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The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

Floyd County folks will have to look no further than the homefront this year for interest in their politics.

Veteran County Commissioner Bob Jarrett has announced that he is withdrawing from the race to succeed himself as the Commissioner for Precinct 2, and his place is being sought by Jerry Williams and Floyd Jackson at the time of this writing.

And Precinct 4 Commissioner Jack Lackey has drawn an opponent in Delfino Pesina of Floydada.

A race is also shaping up in the 110th Judicial District, where incumbent Judge George Miller of Floydada will face David Cave of Dickens County. Cave served as County Attorney in Dickens County before resigning to make the race.

C.L. "Mike" Mooney and Garland (Kokomo) Sams have filed for Justice of the Peace for Precincts 2 and 3. Mooney is the incumbent in that race.

With the filing deadline still a couple of weeks away, the local scene may provide some added spice in a political year that is already shaping up as more than interesting. Down in Austin the Governor is in a dither over his drop in the polls, and the lukewarm support he is receiving from some of his traditional allies. Judging from the money he is raising, he will have no trouble from that quarter, but those voting blocs that have given him strong support in the past are holding back, at least at this stage. He is so concerned about the matter that he even went so far as to repay, from political funds, the money he snatched from the taxpayers to build a playroom for his kids shortly after being sworn in. The money, some \$25,000 he "transferred" from the appropriation for the Texas Film Commission, was quietly returned from the \$3,895,381 in campaign contributions he received during six months of 1985. The Governor said he had paid the money back so it would not be an issue in his campaign. That is kinda sad. One would have hoped he would have said he returned it because it was the right thing to do, even if he did think the transaction was legitimate.

The repayment hardly put a dent in White's treasury however. He is far and away the best money raiser in the race, at this point. In fact he has managed to raise nearly \$200,000 from out of state sources, the bulk of that coming from New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Chicago.

Over on the Republican side, Tommy Loeffler of Hunt reported the most money raised; some \$2.3 million. Ken Hance, according to the reports filed with the Secretary of State's office, has raised \$1.5 million, including \$900,000 in loans to his campaign. Clements, somewhat surprisingly, reports only \$389,352 in campaign contributions at this stage. Given the former Governor's deep pockets however, this will probably not be a hindrance when the race really gets started.

There has been a good bit of scurrying about, among the Democrats down in Austin, to find a strong horse to run against White in the Democratic primary, given his sagging popularity in the polls. But as long as he is the party's leader, and given the fact he is such a proficient fund raiser, we doubt that those efforts will meet with success. Any challenger would have to run on a shoe string, and that is no way to beat an incumbent governor.

And speaking of politics, we note that some folks up at Harvard, that hallowed center of learning in Teddy Kennedy's home state, have issued a report identifying the "hunger" counties of this nation. Quite a few of those were here in Texas, with a couple being close by. We regard the report as being of a political nature, since the only other explanation would be ignorance, and no one ever accused Harvard Ph.D.'s of being ignorant. Maybe dumb, but not ignorant. They used essentially two criteria in arriving at which counties they regarded as being "hungry." But the principle factor seemed to be a correlation between the number of people who were eligible for food stamps, and those who did not choose to exercise their right to accept the food stamp assistance. If a lot of people were statistically eligible but did not show up for assistance, the professors decided they must therefore be hungry. Most of us would have figured it just the other way around.

At any rate it started us thinking about circumstances here in Floyd County. We checked with City Hall and

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SESQUICENTENNIAL TREE PLANTING—Local officials, business persons, and residents were on hand to see the initial appearance of the official Sesquicentennial flag following the planting of one of two oak trees on the

courthouse grounds in Floydada on Friday, January 17. County Judge Choise Smith and Floydada Mayor Parnell Powell shared the honor of holding the flag.

STAFF PHOTO

South Plains land values escape drastic reduction

Contrary to some recent opinion, land sale values in the Southern High Plains of Texas have only decreased slightly in recent years. In a sample four-county area, declines have averaged only seven percent in the past two years and five percent during calendar year 1985.

Data to support this statement comes from a study made by Jones Appraisers of Lubbock, Texas, for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1. Jones indicates that, "land sales in four sample counties (Hale, Castro, Lamb and Floyd Counties) where analyzed from 1980 through 1985. In our analysis, we used only sales data where the price was verifiable. This excludes family sales or other sales where prices might not reflect true market value."

Individual county data reveals that in Hale county the average sales price of irrigated land declined 13 percent (from \$913 per acre to \$797 per acre) from December of 1981 to December of 1985, averaging about three percent per year.

In Castro County, the average sale price of irrigated land declined by a total of four percent over the two year period from December of 1983 to December of 1985.

The average sales price of irrigated land in Lamb County has only declined from \$695 to \$650 during the period from December of 1980 to December of 1985. This represents a six percent decline in sales price in five years, or slightly more than one percent per year.

A decline of 3.5 percent per year has been recorded in Floyd County, with the average sales price of irrigated land declining from \$627 per acre in 1981 to \$570 in 1985.

Mothers to march

Floydada residents are reminded that this is the time of year to support the Mother's March in Floydada. This noteworthy effort by local ladies raised \$958.84 for the March of Dimes Campaign during 1985. They hope to do even better in 1986.

The area covered by the marchers has increased by nearly 50% this year according to Campaign Chairman Guy Hazlett II. He stated, "With the area to cover increased, we are very lucky to have most of the same dedicated marchers from previous years back to help us this time."

The more than 20 Mother's Marchers for 1986 include Betsy Dempsey, Sherry Tilson, Lee Finley, Sharon Vickers, Leora Younger, Edna Patton, Jennifer Thrasher, Jo Payne, Lanell Tardy, Julie Lackey, Sue Higginbotham, Lori Higginbotham, Sherre Cannon, Darlyn Hambright, Donna Anderson, Rhonda Stovall, Ruth McIntosh, Karen Ritchie, Kellie Foster, Anna Wilson, Trena Simpson, Nell McClung, Trudy Hazlett, and Molly Stringer.

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B.L. Jones, Jr., senior partner in the Jones Appraisal firm, is a well known appraiser in the Lubbock area who made appraisals for the Federal Land Bank Association of Lubbock for some 40 years. Both B.L. Jones, Jr. and his son B.L. Jones, III are professional appraisers in Texas.

Recent media coverage has reported tremendous decreases in farm land values in the Midwestern United States. Consequently, concern has been expressed by local landowners and lending institutions as to the effect the poor state of the farm economy is having on land values.

The appraisal study made by the Jones' indicates that land sales values have not declined appreciably during recent years in the Southern High Plains. "Land prices peaked during the period 1981 through 1983. From 1979 to 1981, land prices increased in a similar fashion as they are currently de-

creasing."

B.L. Jones, Jr., although somewhat hesitant to speculate on the future, notes, "I don't believe that there is any reason to believe that land values should plummet in coming years. Land prices in the late 70's and early 80's were somewhat high due to good farm profits and liberal lending practices. During these years, landowners could ask more money for their land and get it."

Prices in the High Plains of Texas during this same time period did not go up as much as they did in the Midwest, according to Jones. Consequently, there is not the potential for the large declines. Higher land prices in this area were for highly productive farm land, which is still highly productive.

"If the agricultural economy improves," notes Jones, "I see no reason that land prices would not improve accordingly."

Plainview Grand Jury indicts Floydada trio

Charles Dean Wilson, Noah Espinosa, and Willie Cortines were indicted by a Hale County Grand Jury in Plainview on Monday, January 13. The Floydada residents were among 15 persons indicted by the session. Bonds for the three were set by State District Judge Marvin Marshall.

Wilson, 25, and a Plainview resident, Cameron Lee Thomas, 18, were charged with the strong-arm robbery of 59-year-old Lemon Jefferson of Plainview. City police reported that Jefferson claims the two men pushed him to the ground outside a local nightclub during the early morning hours of January 5

and took \$200 from him.

Thomas is being held under \$20,000 bond and Wilson is being held under \$10,000 bond. Court records indicate that Thomas was placed on probation on December 17 after being found guilty on an aggravated assault with a deadly weapon charge.

Espinosa and Cortines, arrested on December 31, by Plainview authorities, were each indicted on two counts of burglary of a vehicle. Both were placed on \$10,000 bond. Their arrest was credited with solving more than 20 auto burglaries during the final weeks of 1985 in Plainview.

Decrease reported in rebate on sales taxes

Cities in Floyd County netted \$6,882.41 in sales tax rebates for November. This represented a 27.26% decrease when compared to the rebate received for the same period last year. Statewide, payments were up by 3% over the January 1985 figures. The rebates for this period are for the 1% sales tax levied by cities on sales made in November and reported to the State Comptroller's Office by December 20.

Floydada's share of the rebates totaled \$5,144.59, a decrease of 27.53% from the 1985 rebate of \$7,099.15 received last January. Lockney began this year with a rebate of \$1,737.82, a decrease of 26.44%. The first Lockney check in 1985 totaled \$2,362.61.

Some area towns fared better. Plainview received a rebate of \$63,226.78, an increase of 15%. Petersburg increased 7.7% to \$838.51 and Abernathy posted a 9.3% increase to \$3,143.77. Silverton received \$645.44, up 18.6%.

Among those marking decreases in rebates were Hale Center 13.5% decrease, Lorenzo with a 63.68% decrease and Crosbyton with a 58.76% decrease. Quitaque and Edmonson received no rebates. Idalou decreased 12.94%, Matador fell 12.46%, and Ralls posted a decrease of 3.86%.

Payments to San Antonio rose 8% to \$3.3 million while Austin held steady at \$2.6 million. Houston received the largest rebate, \$8.4 million which represented a 3% decrease. Dallas' \$6.4 million was down by 4% and Amarillo increased 19% to \$766,722.57. Lubbock increased 12.53% to \$829,342.07.

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Beau Boulter will open new district office here

Congressman Beau Boulter told a "Town Hall" meeting in Floydada last week that he intends to open a District Congressional office here to give citizens from the southern end of his district more ready access to his Washington office.

The congressman now has District offices in Amarillo and Wichita Falls.

"I don't know the exact details of the matter at this moment," he said. "But we will proceed as soon as we get those details worked out. I believe such an office in Floydada would be of tremendous benefit to the people in this area who have problems in their dealings with the federal government. Things like social security, for instance, and many other governmental programs that have an impact on our people. Quite often things get fouled up in the bureaucracy and people write our office in Washington for help. That will still be the case, but I believe it will help to have a staff person here to talk directly with the people involved, and who will understand the problems firsthand and can work with our office there to expedite matters."

Boulter's Town Hall meeting followed a talk to a joint meeting of Floydada Lions and Rotarians at the Massie Activity Center, where he brought members up to date on legislation passed and pending in the current session of Congress. It marked the fifth time Boulter has visited Floyd County since being elected a year ago.

Boulter told the joint meeting of civic clubs that he supported, and voted for, the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings budget reduction bill because he favored its general thrust of reducing the cost of federal government, but was worried about its application. Outside of the programs that are exempted by the bill, such as social security and veterans affairs, the measure tends to treat all programs alike, despite the fact that some programs are more worthy than others, in his opinion.

Another bad feature of the bill, he said, was that it was an open admission by the Congress that its members were not prepared to make hard choices on individual programs.

"And I think that is why you hired us

(Congressmen)" he said, "to make those difficult choices." But the bill at least will now force Congress to come to grips with the budget situation, he said and hopefully force them to make the difficult decision they seem unable to make otherwise.

On the other hand Boulter said he voted against the recently House-passed tax reform measure because he felt it would not be helpful to the people of this District, particularly its affect on the oil industry and its treatment of industrial development activities for smaller communities.

"It would have been particularly

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Arbor Day noted here

More than 40 local residents viewed the planting of two oak trees on Floyd County Courthouse grounds in celebration of the Texas Sesquicentennial. County officials and members of the local Sesquicentennial Committee conducted the planting of a red oak and a live oak on Friday, January 17 at 2:30 p.m. in connection with Arbor Day.

Descendants of Floyd County pioneer families Choise Smith, Olin Watson, and Randy Hollums participated in the ceremony. The official Sesquicentennial Flag made its debut appearance in the county for the occasion. The flag will be displayed at various locations throughout the year according to County Judge Choise Smith.

In commenting on the importance of the occasion, Olin Watson stated, "Arbor Day is one of the few celebrations we hold to commemorate the future, rather than honor the past. Arbor Day is a time for looking towards the future and is therefore an appropriate time to plant trees which will be enjoyed by future generations, just as we now enjoy the efforts of our ancestors. These trees will show future residents of Floyd County that we thought about and planned for their time in this land too."

People At Work...



VOLUNTEER FIREMAN DON NIXON of Floydada checks the equipment to see that everything is in readiness...just in case. Don's regular job is Lineman for Lighthouse Electric, but he is proud of his service on Floydada's volunteer team of firemen. He is one of about 17 volunteers who respond to calls when the alarm sounds, and who take turns manning the station on a 24-hour basis. Don's job when on duty at the station is to see to the general maintenance of the trucks, police the bay area, and "listen for that phone." A 14-year resident of Floydada, Don feels his job, and that of the other volunteers, is important, because if there is a fire "we know there will be somebody there to help."

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were supplied with some figures they had gotten from County Judge Choise Smith. The latest figures we have are from census reports of July 1, 1982. That report indicates that 9,537 people lived in the county, and that the average "per capita" income was \$5,849. That comes to a total income reported within the county of \$55,781,913.

Now if we extrapolate a little, and use the standard figure of 2.7 persons per household, we come up with 3,532 households in the county having an average household income of \$15,793.

Admittedly the figures may not be exact. Some folks might have under reported their income just a shade. And others may have over reported, a shade. But they are the best we have at the moment, and they don't look all that bad, given the fact that this is a totally agricultural economy. It will not compare, obviously, with the household incomes around Washington, or Austin, where tax dollars underpin the economy, but for counties where people must produce to live, it is probably better than a lot of others.

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

Retired persons whose livelihood was based on self-employment should note that they may exclude from their gross earnings for a taxable year all or any part of self-employment income received which is not attributable to any services performed after the month they become entitled to benefits.

The rule applies only to self-employment income received in a year after the first year of entitlement to social security benefits. This is the year a person files for benefits and meets all conditions of eligibility.

Examples of people who benefit from the changes are self-employed insurance agents who receive renewal commissions after they retire, retired farmers whose left over crops are sold in a year after they stop farming, sales people who receive deferred commissions, and people who continue to receive income from their investment in a business or partnership. If you think this applies to you, contact the social security office.

People who earn over the annual earnings limit are required to make an annual earnings report to the social security administration by April 15 each year. The report should indicate how much they earned the preceding year and how much they expect to earn the current year. Current benefits are adjusted to reflect the earnings reported. Benefits are reduced \$1 for each \$2 over the annual limit. The limit does not apply to people 70 and over during the entire year.

In 1985, the annual earnings limit was \$7,320 for people 65 and over and \$5,400 for people under 65. In 1986, the figures are \$7,800 and \$5,760 respectively.

During the first year of retirement, self-employed people can get a full benefit for any month they don't perform substantial services in self-employment regardless of their earnings before retirement.

If you have any questions about whether income counts as earnings for reporting purposes you may contact us at 1401-B West 5th street, or call us at 293-9623.

DAVID CAVE

ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

To the voters of Floyd County:

I have served as County Attorney of Dickens County, Texas for the past nine years. On January 13, 1986, I submitted my resignation as County Attorney in order to seek the office of District Judge of the 110th Judicial District which is comprised of Floyd, Briscoe, Dickens and Motley Counties of Texas.

If I am elected to the office of District Judge, I promise the residents of this district that I will make a diligent effort to thoroughly research the law before rendering a decision. I will devote my full time to the office of District Judge so that in each case that comes before the court, each party will have a fair trial and justice will be accomplished.

If I am elected to the office of District Judge, I



PICTURED ABOVE is a liquor cache discovered during a routine traffic stop by Deputy Leonard Gilroy, in Floydada on January 16. Discovered in the car, driven by Linzell Brown, was 32 half pints of whiskey, 6 1/2 cases of beer, and 1/5 Cold Duck. Mr. Brown, of Floydada, was arrested and charged with transporting. He pled guilty in County Court on January 17, and was sentenced to 60 day probation for 12 months. He was also ordered to pay a \$400.00 fine plus \$88.00 in court costs.

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Boulter addresses citizens

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harmful to full realization of the Texas Water Development amendment passed by Texas voters," he said.

Boulter said President Reagan asked him and others to vote for the measure in the House, "so the tax reform process can be kept alive." He noted that Reagan said he would veto the bill if it reached his desk without substantial changes and improvement in the Senate.

"I was just not prepared to trust the Senate to improve the bill, so I voted against it." If the bill comes back to the House without being substantially changed, he said, he would join in efforts to kill it there.

Both meetings were well attended. The Town Hall meeting sparked numerous questions for Boulter, particularly in the area of the recently-passed farm legislation, as well as continuing problems with debt in the farm community.

He said he believed the farm bill would help regain the agricultural export market while protecting farm income. He termed regaining export markets as critical for American agriculture, if it is to prosper in the future. In the meantime, he said, the current bill is designed to protect farm income in that transition.

"Your farm income will not decrease under this bill," he told the mostly farm gathering at the Town Hall meeting.

At another point in the discussion, Boulter said, "The best thing this government could do to help the farmer is to get its own fiscal house in order." Most of the problems in agriculture, he said, stemmed from policies over the years that were inimical to the interests of American agriculture. One of those policies, he said, was the practice of providing low interest loans, or outright grants, to foreign governments that encouraged the production of crops in direct competition to our own farmers. He said he was successful in passing legislation in the House to prohibit this practice, but that it was stripped in the Senate, primarily at the behest of the State Department. But he said the idea has now gained such strength in the Congress that he was confident it will ultimately be enacted.

A number of questions at the Town Meeting involved worry over Farmers Home Administration intentions to begin negotiations over debts owed that agency. Two years ago a moratorium was called on farm debts owed the FmHA and that two years is now up. Boulter told the gathering that on January 23 letters would be going out to farmers who are in arrears, telling them of "intent to take adverse action" on the debts.

But he assured the group there was no intent to impose hardship on farmers who are in arrears. It was the intention of FmHA, he said, to work closely with farmers to try to restructure the debts in such a way that those who wished to remain on the land could do so. He said his own office will have two staff members working in the District for a period of thirty days, working with those farmers who wish help. Any farmer wishing to avail himself of this service may do so, Boulter said, by calling his Amarillo office (area code 806/376-2381).

"I see my job as assuring that every single farmer who wants to hang on—who wants to stay on the land—will have all the help he wants so he can do just that," he said. He termed recent statements by Texas Agriculture Commissioner that the federal government was deliberately trying to drive farmers off the land, "extremely irresponsible."

"Given the criteria that will be used in restructuring the debts, I don't think we are going to see many farmers in this area who can't qualify," he said. "About the only people who will be in any danger will be those who would have not been foreclosed on two years ago, had it not been for the moratorium, and who have not improved their position in the meantime and who have no chance of improving their position in the next five years."

Boulter noted that direct government payment for agriculture amounted to only 1.1 percent of the total budget, while total money appropriated for the Department of Agriculture amounted to some 4.7 percent of the budget. Many programs that are charged to the Department of Agriculture, he said, should more properly be placed in the budget of other Departments. He listed food stamps as one budgetary item charged to the Department of Agriculture that ought to be somewhere else, "like in the budget of the Department of Human Resources."

In answer to a question from the floor at the Town Hall meeting, Boulter predicted that Nevada or Washington state would be finally selected as the repository site for high level radioactive wastes.

"It won't come in on us," he said. "It will go to Nevada or Washington."

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Under the proposed tariff, Private Pay Telephone Service would be offered for use with a privately-owned coin or credit-card operated telephone, at the request of the customer. The new service is scheduled to become effective on March 16, 1986, or upon approval by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

The matter has been assigned to Docket No. 6309.

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.

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Mothers slate march for charity

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Hazlett urges local residents to support the Mother's March by donating to this worthwhile cause when a representative comes to their door. The funds collected help both present and future generations in the fight to control birth defects. An informal letter has been delivered to local businesses asking for their support and donations.

Hazlett wishes to stress the many good things the campaign supports with the money raised. The March of Dimes works in many areas to combat the nation's most serious child health problem, birth defects. Each year more than 250,000 babies are struck by this insidious problem. These newborns suffer from difficulties such as mental retardation, blindness, deafness, missing limbs, defective blood cells, and body chemistry disorders.

Birth defects are abnormalities which occur before birth and affect the structure, function, or metabolism of a

child's body. The cause is not always known, although many defects are thought to be hereditary or caused by environmental factors. Approximately 15 million Americans suffer from some type of birth defect.

Advances in treating and overcoming birth defects are a major concern of the March of Dimes chapters throughout the United States. Intensive public health education drives stress the importance of immunizations against rubella and the Rh factor in the fight against birth defects. The need for early and regular prenatal care for expectant mothers and the need for good perinatal care are also a priority of the organization.

The March of Dimes supports research and participation in four allied programs. These include basic laboratory research into the cause of birth defects, studies of the means of preventing and treating birth defects, grants to scientists and investigations into social and behavioral effects of low

birth weights. Among the institutions the organization helps fund are the Salk Institute in San Diego, California and The March of Dimes Center for Nutrition, Genetics, and Human Development in honor of Dr. Virginia Apgar (Senior Vice President for Medical Affairs of the National Foundation at the time of her death) in New York at Columbia University.

The March of Dimes organization has set the goal of providing the proper type of prenatal and perinatal care to everyone, regardless of location. The emphasis is placed on making care available to those in rural areas as accessible as it is to those in urban areas. Genetic counseling and nutritional programs are operated in cooperation with city, state, and federal health agencies. By supporting and participating in public and professional education programs, The March of Dimes strives to raise public awareness and add to the quality of life for all Americans.



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REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

First National Bank of Floydada
Name of Bank City

In the state of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1985
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
Charter Number 7045 Comptroller of the Currency 11 District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	2,296
Interest-bearing balances	9,500
Securities	15,776
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	9,150
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	14,272
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	392
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	13,880
Assets held in trading accounts	-0-
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	276
Other real estate owned	-0-
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-
Intangible assets	-0-
Other assets	1,404
Total assets	52,282

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	45,020
Noninterest-bearing	7,460
Interest-bearing	37,560
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	-0-
Noninterest-bearing	-0-
Interest-bearing	-0-
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	80
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	153
Other borrowed money	-0-
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	-0-
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	-0-
Other liabilities	836
Total liabilities	46,089
Limited-life preferred stock	-0-

Perpetual preferred stock	-0-
Common stock	200
Surplus	500
Undivided profits and capital reserves	5,493
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	-0-
Total equity capital	6,193
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	52,282

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Kinder Harris
John Shaw
Frank Zimmerman
Directors

C. J. Payne
Senior Vice President & Cashier

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. J. Payne
January 27, 1986
Date

Bob Jarrett withdraws from Precinct 2 race

County Commissioner for Precinct 2 Bob Jarrett announced his withdrawal from the upcoming Democratic Primary race. After serving 28 years (as of December 31, 1986) in the position, Jarrett will not run for re-election to the county office. The announcement was made on Monday, January 20, in the Hesperian office in Floydada. Jarrett gave no reason for the decision, but stressed, "It is already a fact. I have withdrawn from the race."

Jarrett stated, "I would like to say to the wonderful people of Floyd County and especially to those from Precinct 2, you have given me so much more than you have received for having allowed

me to work and represent you on the Commissioners Court these many years. A simple thanks does not express my true gratitude, however, I cannot think of a better word, so from the bottom of my heart, thank you."



THE FLOYDADA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE campaign to clean-up, fix-up, and modernize the city in honor of the Texas Sesquicentennial is in full swing. Local auto dealer Leroy Burns urges everyone to do their part in "sprucing up the place." City Auto recently installed a new ceiling in the showroom to perk up their little corner of Floydada.

Tape may be fire hazard

Heat tape can keep exposed pipes from freezing this winter, but can also be a fire hazard, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service housing specialist.

"While heat tape itself is a safe product, it's often used improperly, and is a frequent cause of home fires," says Dr. Susan Quiring.

Heat tape contains electrical wires and insulation and produces heat when plugged into an electrical outlet.

One study showed that 40% of home fires involving heat tape were caused by the tape being incorrectly installed so that it lapped over itself, Quiring says.

The specialist advises consumers to take the following precautions when using heat tape:

* Check all heat tape wrapped pipes for proper installation and cracks in the

plastic insulation or bare wires. Replace any damaged heat tape immediately.

* If you're buying new heat tapes or cables, know the diameter and the length of the pipe to be protected. Manufacturers usually suggest specific lengths for various pipe sizes to avoid either the hazards of overlapping or excess tape. It's better to have a heat tape that's too short for the pipe rather than too long.

* Not all heat tapes can be used with plastic pipes. Check to make certain the heat tape you are using is specifically recommended for the plastic pipe in question.

* Never use heat tape over the thermal insulation on a pipe or near flammable objects. Inspect previously installed tapes to make certain they are not fire hazards.

Caprock Hospital Report

January 15-21

Cecil Hagood, Floydada, adm. 11-28, dis. 1-20, Hale.
Linda Harris, Floydada, adm. 12-29, dis. 1-21, Hale.
Betty Yeary, Floydada, adm. 1-9, dis. 1-18, Hale.
William Weir, Floydada, adm. 1-11, dis. 1-18, Hong.
Rebecca Smith, Floydada, adm. 1-11, dis. 1-18, Hale.
Clara Youngblood, Roaring Springs, adm. 1-11, dis. 1-15, Hong.
John Ramirez, Afton, adm. 1-12, continues care, Hale.
Estelle Warren, Floydada, adm. 1-13, dis. 1-16, Hale.
Herbert L. Hall, Roaring Springs, adm. 1-13, continues care, Hale.
Loren Thompson, Wellington, adm. 1-13, continues care, Hale.
Gus Bird, Matador, adm. 1-14, continues care, Jordan.
Ray Martin, Roaring Springs, adm. 1-14, dis. 1-16, Hale.
Lucio Hernandez, Floydada, adm. 1-14, dis. 1-16, Hong.

Freddie Childs, Floydada, adm. 1-14, dis. 1-20, Jordan.
Martha Farris, Floydada, adm. 1-15, dis. 1-18, Jordan.
Rena Baxter, Floydada, adm. 1-15, continues care, Hale.
Mildred Owens, Floydada, adm. 1-16 dis. 1-18, Jordan.
Bonnie Howard, Floydada, adm. 1-17, continues care, Hong.
Adrain Quintanilla, Cone, adm. 1-18, continues care, Hale.
Lindsey Lackey, Lockney, adm. 1-20, continues care, Jordan.
Lena Cook, Matador, adm. 1-20, continues care, Hong.
Olga Enriquez, Floydada, adm. 1-21, continues care, Hong.
Paul Vallejo, Floydada, adm. 1-21, continues care, Hong.
Della McKinney, Spur, adm. 1-16, Baby girl born 1-17, dis. 1-20, Hale.
Shirley Varner, Floydada, adm. 1-17, dis. 1-18, Hong.
Russell Crawford, Floydada, adm. 1-17, dis. 1-20, Hong.

TSTA gives workshop

The Texas State Teachers Association has announced that it will hold a workshop in Floydada on February 1 to prepare teachers for the legislatively mandated Texas Examination for Current Administrator and Teachers.

The test is scheduled to be given to all currently employed professional educators on March 10. The workshop here is to help prepare educators for that test. According to an announcement from the association, the workshop will "feature a pretest to determine each individual's strengths and weaknesses, followed by test taking strategies and reading, writing and composition exercises."

The association's president, Charles Beard, said the TSTA "pretest" will "very closely resemble the actual tests administered by the Texas Education

Agency." "Our goal in these workshops is to make certain that every TSTA member passes the exam, provided the courts do not take action on our lawsuit to block the administration of the test," Beard said.

TSTA filed suit in District court in Austin last August to stop the test, Beard said, and preliminary motions have been filed.

The association is conducting the "pretest" workshops statewide on January 25 and February 1. The Floydada workshop will take place in the High School Cafeteria.

EMS REPORT

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1-3, 1:17 a.m., unit 1, responded to a call on Virginia Street.
1-10, 11:30 p.m., unit 1, responded to a call on Mississippi Street.
1-11, 5:30 p.m., unit 1, transferred a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.
1-14, 5:30 p.m., unit 1, responded to a call on Jeffie Street.

1-16, 12:30 a.m., unit 1, transferred a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.
1-16, 1:50 p.m., unit 2, transferred a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.
1-17, 9:20 p.m., unit 1, responded to a call at the nursing home.
1-19, 12:45 p.m., unit 1, transferred a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.

Ineligibility has changed food stamp policy

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently notified the Texas Department of Human Services of policy changes regarding food stamp applicants who voluntarily quit their jobs.

Since January 4, 1985, food stamp applicants who voluntarily quit a job within 60 days before they applied for food stamps were ineligible for 90 days from the day they applied.

The new policy changes the period of ineligibility to 90 days from the date the applicant quit rather than the food stamp application date.

Anyone who applied for food stamps on or after January 4, 1985, and was denied because someone in the household quit a job, may be eligible for restored benefits and should contact the local DHS office for information.

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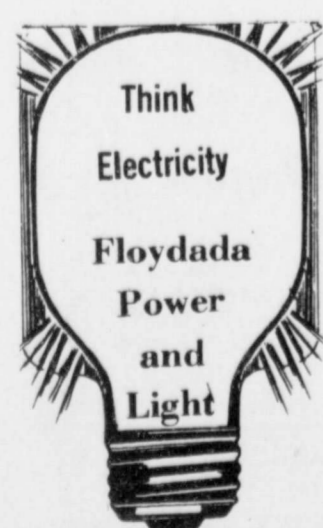
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Arvana West proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Neva Lynn to Darrell Leroy Lamberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Lamberson of Smyer. Neva is a 1983 graduate of Floydada High School and a 1984 graduate of Jesse Lee's Hair Design of Lubbock. Darrell attended Smyer schools and is presently engaged in farming. The couple plan a February 7 wedding at the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

The children of Mrs. Mary Wilson visited her the Sunday after Christmas. Mrs. Clara Martin of Hale Center spent the weekend here visiting her sisters, Thelma Jones and Marie Tardy and her family, also a brother, George Smith and wife, Alma.

Lyndell Spears and wife and daughter of Dallas visited her recently with his mother, Mrs. Mary Spears.

Mrs. Mable Price has returned home from Dallas where she visited relatives. She has since been ill with the flu.

Alma Dunn returned home Sunday after spending the past month in Houston visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Holt spent several weeks in New York and Dallas. They report a good time and nice weather.

Mrs. Ruth Trapp has returned home from a visit in Washington, D.C.

Rebecca Smith has been a patient in Caprock Hospital. She is now home and reported doing well.

Nettie Adams is home from Arizona after a visit with her daughter.

Ted Allen is home from a Lubbock hospital where he has been for the past two months.

Evelene Boyd has her son from New Mexico here visiting.

We had our regular monthly luncheon Thursday, January 16 with 56 present. We enjoyed a good meal and program. You are invited to come join us anytime.

The women's 42 and 84 clubs are meeting Mondays and Wednesdays in the afternoon at the Center. You are

invited to come play.

In the birthday group last Thursday were Harvey Tardy, Charlie Berry, Artie Webb, Ora King and Warnie Hilton, who was unable to attend.

Evelene Boyd and Grace Grundy attended a S.C. meeting in Lubbock last Thursday.

Carl Tardy of Roaring Springs spent one day last week here with his cousin, Harvey Tardy.

Mrs. Selma Williams of Idaho spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Geroge Smith and husband.

Worth Shipley Howard has moved back to her Floydada home from Plainview.

Senior Citizens are planning a Valentine box supper to be held February 14 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Each woman and each man are to bring a box which will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Proceeds will go to the Center.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Smith will observe their 65th wedding anniversary January 23. They have lived in Floyd County all of their married life.

Mrs. Robert Smith, Thelma Jones and the George Smiths spent Sunday afternoon in Lubbock with the Leonard Smith. Leonard is in the hospital suffering with pneumonia, but is doing well now, and will come home tomorrow. We went to his apartment at Frontier Home and heard of his illness. We also visited with Flora Fawver and she was doing fine and likes apartment life in Lubbock.

County will host the meeting April 10 at the Baptist Assembly grounds. Fourteen districts will be in attendance with workshops, lunch and programs through out the day. Texas Sesquicentennial will be the theme used for the day.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to the following members Lila Mae Burns, Helen Huffman, Muri Mayfield, Ruth Rivers, Lillian Smith, Elvira Stewart, Lila Teague, Gladys Widener, Rene Chapman and hostess Ruth Trapp.

The meeting adjourned to meet January 30 in the home of Gladys Widener.

Homebuilders Extension Club meet at Ruth Trapp's house

The first meeting of the year for Homebuilders Extension Club was held January 13 in the home of Mrs. Ruth Trapp. New officers assuming their roll for the year were Mrs. Trapp, president, vice president, Elvira Stewart, and Lillian Smith, secretary treasurer. Games were directed by Lila Mae Burns and Ruth Trapp.

A report was given on the condition of Blanche Williams who had been in the hospital and currently recuperating at the home of her daughter in Lubbock. Year books were filled out and council delegate Muri Mayfield held an extensive discussion on plans being made for the District Extension meeting. Floyd

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Lakeview News

Thursday, January 23:

Congratulations to David Pyle upon his 18th birthday. He and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle, joined other family members at the Lubbock home of his sister, Iantha Smith, Sunday for a birthday luncheon. Guests included Iantha's children; Janie, Bob and Nathan Mills of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Pyle and children of Floydada.

Lakeview teenagers performed in the standing room only musical evening, "Putting On the Hits," at Floydada High School. These included Miss Teresa Gentry in "Popular Girl," along with Miss Marlyse McGaugh. These same two girls and Miss Tiffany Gentry are preparing for the All-Regional band concert in Lubbock Friday and Saturday at Monterey High. Students will go by bus and stay at the Koko Inn. Teresa received the award for third chair in flute division. Tiffany received third for clarinet. Marlyse placed first in alto clarinet division.

Hunter and Dean Smith are working with their lambs in preparation for the Floyd County Jr. Stock Show February 14 to 17.

Mrs. Sherry Moses got to come home a few days before Christmas, on the way

to recovery after the severe burns received when the cotton stripper she was operating touched a live high line wire.

Judge and Mrs. Choise Smith and sons visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flukie Smith in Lubbock Saturday.

Austin Williams came home from school Monday with his grandparents to go to his fiddle lessons in Crosbyton with Rick Sudduth. This is his 4-H project in recreation. His parents have recently added a new bathroom and walk-in closet onto their house and are now finishing it up.

David Pyle is helping with five auctions in order to complete state requirements for his auctioneer's license. He went to auctioneer school in Plainview during the Christmas holidays. Students live there in the house with the teacher, Kenneth Greggs and are not allowed to leave for the term of the school. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle, were in Thalia last week-end for the Hammonds' family get-together at the home of Billy and Patsy Hammonds. Louis and Virginia attended the antique show at the Civic Center in Lubbock Saturday with Imogene and Jack Stansell and Jennie Gaunt.

CEDAR HILL NEWS

by Grace Lemons

Monday, January 20:

We are having beautiful spring like weather and really enjoying it.

Grace Lemons visited Carmen Dodson and Sylvia in Lockney Tuesday.

Traca and Vance Lemons spent Thursday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Cooper in Lockney.

A houseguest in the home of Clara Mize Friday night was her niece, Joy Penrod of Lubbock.

Wynona Gillebreath of Matador visited her cousin, Clara Mize Friday.

Geraldine Callaway and Clara Mize visited Vada Merideth Sunday afternoon.

Edna Gilly had supper in the home of Leighton and Juanita Teeple Friday evening. The Teeple's daughter, Shirlene and David Reddout of Springfield, Colorado were also present. The Reddouts will soon go to Holland as missionaries.

Sylvia Yeary spent last Monday night with her son and wife, Jack and Wilma Yeary.

Max and Vikki Yeary took Sylvia Yeary out to lunch to celebrate her birthday on Thursday, January 18.

Patrick Vick of Lubbock spent the

week end with his great-grandparents, Tom and Gladys Fortenberry.

Jackie and Glenda Thompson left Wednesday of last week to attend a missionary seminar in east Texas. They returned home Monday.

Martha and Junior Taylor had lunch out in Plainview Sunday and visited his sister Mattie Davis while there.

There was quite a bit of excitement Sunday afternoon when a truck belonging to Jerry Lackey caught fire from wires under the hood and seemed to explode. The fire department was called to the scene, however, it was a little late to save the truck.

Rhonda Pritchard of Plainview visited her grandfather, Jim Conner and Margaret and Millard Fourt Sunday afternoon.

Bryan and Karla Fortenberry and Jeramiah spent from Thursday until Saturday in Hereford in the home of Bryan's grandparents, Ruth and Robin Fortenberry. Bryan accepted a job in Hereford and will stay with his grandparents until he finds a house available in Hereford. We regret losing a neighbor but wish them success in their new adventure.

Win new friends and keep the old...The first are silver, but the latter gold.

Il Penseroso Study Club holds monthly get-together Jan. 16

Il Penseroso Study Club met Thursday night, January 16 in the home of Ginger Mathis. Serving as co-hostesses for the evening were Judy Jackson and Robin Stoerner.

To begin the evening Chuck Wilson, owner of Wilson Photography, presented a very interesting program on amateur photography. He displayed and discussed the use of several kinds of cameras and film. He also answered numerous questions from the ladies regarding the many aspects of photography.

Following the program the hostesses served delicious refreshments of barbecued meatballs, spinach salad and frozen fruit dessert.

To begin the business meeting, Lisa Mosley led the group on prayer. Roll call was answered by "What kind of camera do you have and can you use it." Several thank-you notes were read. Katy Durham was recognized as winning the door prize for the evening by correctly guessing how many beans there were in a jar. Drawing was held for this year's club quilt. Squares for all three quilts the club will make this year were turned in. Suggestions were made for some up-coming projects. Things discussed were buying a beauty shop chair for the Nursing Home, the Lions

Club is still needing money for the weather alert station, considering buying indoor/outdoor carpet for the swimming pool. Also, there was discussion on having a blood drive in conjunction with the Arts and Crafts Fair.

The date for the club's annual Bridge Tournament has been set for Wednesday, February 12 at 10:00 a.m. The tournament will be held at the Lockney Community Center with price of admission at \$7.50, which includes a buffet lunch. Hand made door prizes will be given throughout the day. Invitation cards will be mailed out, but anyone who plays bridge is invited to come. Deadline for registration will be February 5.

The date for the Arts and Crafts Fair will be March 15 at the Lockney cafeteria. Members in attendance were: Marilyn Biggs, Charlanne Burson, Lesca Durham, Katy Durham, Cindy Ford, Kelly Fortenberry, Lynda Gant, Julie Hancock, Judy Jackson, Jessie Johnson, Kathy Kellison, Robin Stoerner, Kim Lambert, Peggy Lambert, Brenda Mangold, Melanie Beachy, Kay Martin, Ginger Mathis, Rhonda McCain, Sherry McDonald, Lisa Mosley, Patti Purser, Karen Q u e b e, Jami Kemp, and Lezlee Sherman was welcomed as a guest for the night.

Powell addresses 1956 Study Club

Lane Powell, counselor at Cross Roads Counselling Center, shared a presentation with the 1956 Study Club on the need for time management. Mrs. Powell began her presentation by first having members classify time problems. She then encouraged each member to assess the value of their own time and in doing so to answer the question "How much is my time worth?" Mrs. Powell provided her own experiences in finding time for one's self while raising a family and pursuing a career. Timely tips and ideas for making the best use of time concluded her program.

President Sherry Hale conducted this January 14, meeting in her home assisted by co-hostesses Sheree Cannon, Gay Hale, and Cyndi Williams. Auction items provided by Rosemary Paty, Sharon Vickers, and Penny Giesecke were presented after the business meeting.

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WEDDING PLANS ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Goodwin of Washington, Iowa wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carlotta Daphne Goodwin to Ronald Kirk Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bond of Jal, New Mexico. Both Carla and Ron are in their senior year of studies at Evangel College in Springfield, Missouri. Carla is majoring in elementary education. Ron will continue his education in athletic training and physical therapy at Southwestern Missouri State University. The couple plan a May wedding.

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

by Florence Van Hoose

Monday morning devotions were by Trinity Church. The singers were Rev. G.A. Van Hoose, Deann and Amy Westbrook, Shirley Varner, Francis Rose, Eula Mae Wilson, and Dartha Westbrook. Rev. Van Hoose spoke about the light of life. In the afternoon we played Bingo. Myra Hall and Lucille Duncan bingo'ed the most times. The prizes were doo dads, bananas, and candy.

Tuesday morning devotions were by Brother Neeley Richardson. We enjoyed the devotions and also the banana break. Brother Neeley brings bananas each week to all the residents, staff and visitors. This is certainly an act of kindness. Thank you Neeley. Tuesday afternoon we had a good time of Bible study, sharing and prayer. After Bible study Opal Guffee and Ruth Duncan from the Sunshine Sunday school class of First Baptist came and gave refreshments to all the residents. "Thank you, ladies."

Wednesday morning devotions were by City Park Church of Christ. The singers were Mary Spears, Beulah Baker, Eunice Hardy, Mary Hale, Lorilla Bradley, Elva Blum and Eva

Tackett. In the afternoon we watched a couple of movies and ate popcorn. We watched Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in "The Gay Divorcee" and a film about the mystery of the Bermuda Triangle.

Thursday morning devotions were by Rev. Earl Blair. In the afternoon we had the monthly birthday party. The honorees this month were Charlie Lewis, Henry Bloodsworth, and Francis Childs.

We want to thank Charlie Wright for the books he brought to the nursing home for the residents to read.

Friday morning devotions were by Virginia Cage, Mary Coreley, and Mrs. Withers. Virginia led the singing and Mary spoke. In the afternoon we went on the bus ride to Plainview and were treated to ice cream at Wendy's. The residents who went on the ride were Opal Morrison, Florence Curry, Addie Lindley, Una Clark, Della Halencak, and Faye McMahan.

This week's visitors were: Bobbie Rogers, Doris Kitchens, Worth Gwen Howard, Hazel Bradley, Jettie Moss, Artee and Floyd Webb, Paula Sheppard, Doug Sheppard and Mark Sheppard of Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitworth of Yantis and Winnie Neil.

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS—Celebrating January birthdays were Henry Bloodworth (left) and Francis Childs (right). Mrs. Bloodworth was on hand for the festivities. Another celebrant, Charlie Lewis, was not pictured. STAFF PHOTO

Floydada Nursing Home honors birthday people on January 16

By Lorilla Bradley
 'Tis birthday party time again . . .
 . . . The first one of the year . . .
 Lets do it with a great big "bang" . . .
 With happiness and cheer!

 We salute our Mr. Lewis
 . . . A kind and gentle man . . .
 Though he has slowed his pace a bit
 He still helps when he can.

 We greet our Mrs. Francis Childs
 . . . Her years are 94 . . .
 And on this special day we wish
 Her many, many more!

 To Mr. Henry Bloodworth
 . . . Who counts from '93 . . .
 We wish a Happy Birthday . . .
 With better things to be.

 Lets do the Birthday "ditty" . . .
 To cheer these folk along . . .
 So everybody ready
 And sing out good and strong.

The table was laid with an ecru cloth and centered with a floral arrangement of silk tea roses in a copper urn. Residents and guests were ushered into the dining room where the honorees were seated at the "honor" table. Their places were marked with special birthday cards.

Mrs. Beatrice Bloodworth sat with her husband and guests of Mrs. Childs were Neeley Richardson, George Stepneck and Lashawn Stepneck.

The poem was read and all joined in singing the "Happy Birthday" song. A delicious refreshment plate of angel food cake and pound cake, complimented by a tangy fruit punch, was served to the residents, guests and employees.

The next party will be Thursday, February 20, 2:30 p.m. You are invited to come and help your friends and loved ones celebrate their special day.

Scott calls Harmony Extension Homemakers Club to order

Harmony Extension Homemakers Club met January 13, at the club room with Vivian Curtis hostess. The President, Ruth Scott, called the meeting to order, and read the names of the new committees for 1986. Each committee then met and made recommendations for the new year. The recommendations were then brought before the club, and accepted. Blanche Williams gave the council report and tentative plans for the District

2 meeting, April 10, at the Baptist Encampment were discussed. Juanita Pool read a "funny" entitled The Baptist Church or B C.

The hostess served fruit, cheese and crackers, and punch to Bess Carr, Blanche Williams, Anna Maude Hopper, Arvie Schulz, Lucille Miller, Almada Maye Williams, Ruth Scott, Imelda Murry, Juanita Pool and Vivian Curtis. We had 100% attendance.

Alcohol harms unborn babies

Did you know that alcohol harms unborn babies? It's true. Every time a pregnant woman has a drink, and every time she gets drunk, her unborn baby does too. While various drugs have been known to cause birth defects when taken during pregnancy, it has only been within the last fifteen years that medical research has confirmed and given a name to the negative effect of alcohol on the fetus. It is called Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) and while studies have shown it to be the third most common cause of mental retardation, it is the only one that can be totally prevented. To underscore the urgency of this issue in Texas, the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse is joining the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) in launching a nationwide major public education campaign aimed at women in their child bearing years - with a special focus on low-income women - and health care professionals. "It is important for women to be provided with adequate resources to prevent FAS birth defects. Some women may only need to be alerted to the potential harm alcohol poses on their unborn babies. Others may require the intervention of a caring health professional for treatment to deal with their alcohol abuse or alcoholism," said Ross Newby, executive director for the Commission. Birth defects can range from a full set

of problems that include low birth weight, mental retardation, and facial abnormalities to subtler defects that are sometimes not apparent until the child is older. To call attention to the national campaign, the Commission and NIAAA will sponsor a variety of public service announcements on FAS to run on local and network television stations across the country. In addition, a substantial amount of campaign literature is to be distributed nationwide. The 1986 National FAS Awareness was established by a joint resolution passed by the Senate last September and by the House of Representatives in December, paving the way for President Reagan's signature. Many organizations will participate in observance, including the March of Dimes, the American Medical Association and the National Council on Alcoholism. State and local affiliates will serve as primary resources for information.



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Shower honoring Mrs. Washburn and daughter, Kendyl DeAnn

A shower honoring Mrs. Don Washburn and baby daughter Kendyl DeAnn was given in the home of Mrs. Riley Teague on Saturday morning, January 18th. The dining table was laid with an ecru linen cloth and centered with a round mirror reflecting a nursery lamp which was surrounded with greenery, small silk flowers in blue and toys. The lamp had a blue and white gingham shade. Mrs. Danny Nutt served coffee from a silver urn and Mrs. Steven Becker presided at the silver tea pot serving hot spiced cider tea. Crystal appointments held coffee breads, sausage balls, nuts and mints. Mrs. Sammy Bradley registered guests.

Special guests included Mrs. Washburn's mother, Mrs. J.S. Mitchell of Montgomery, Alabama and her sister Mrs. John King of Lubbock.

Each guest was given a little scroll with the following "thank you" note.
 To: You - My Friend
 From: Kendyl DeAnn Washburn
 Subject: A Big Thank You

I'm so glad that I could be with you I've been terribly busy, you see Painting my eyes, my cheeks, my hair So Mother would be proud of me. I'm bringing this little message To convey to you this thought, I'm glad that I could be here To use the gifts you've brought. Be sure to come to see me Now that I am here. Just give my Mother plenty of time To dress me up my dear. So, I thank you from my heart For each lovely gift for me, Because when I came to Mother I wasn't dressed, you see. The hostess gift included a Super Swing, the nursery lamp and the toys from the serving table.

Assisting Mrs. Teague with the hospitalities were Mmes. S.H. Tackett, Earl Switzer, Monte Williams, Sammy Bradley, Ned Bradley, Danny Nutt, Steven Becker, Carl Moosberg, S.D. Himes, Joe Paty, Lloyd Hardy, Q.D. Williams and Kirt Wyrick.

Auditions for "Texas" musical held for the next two months

Dance, act and sing under the stars in Palo Duro Canyon State Park near Canyon and Amarillo, Texas during the 21st season of the "Texas" Musical Drama to be held nightly except Sundays from June 11 to August 23, 1986.

Auditions for these 80 cast positions and 60 other opportunities as technicians, instrumentalists and hospitality will be held in five locations during the next two months.

Rehearsal will begin May 18 and are generally held from 1 to 5 and 6 to 10 p.m. Actors start four days earlier on May 14. Schedules permit time to enroll in courses at West Texas State University.

Auditions in Lubbock will begin at 1 p.m. on Sunday, February 9, in the Music Building, Room M.B. #1 at Texas Tech University, and continue until 4 p.m. (Dancers at 3 p.m.)

Canyon auditions will be held on Sunday, February 16, from 1 to 5 p.m. (Dancers at 4 p.m.) at the Branding Iron Theatre in the Fine Arts, Speech and Theatre Building at West Texas State University.

Director Hess will be looking and

listening for 32 singers, 14 actors, 25 dancers, 6 instrumentalists, 16 technicians, and 40 hospitality crew, who are interested in expert instruction, valuable exposure to the theatre and a memorable summer experience. Singers and actors should prepare a short one to two minute memorized scene and a vocal number of their choice. Dancers should bring appropriate workout clothing. Technicians should bring a profile of past accomplishments in the theatre.

Salaries begin at \$1400 for the period beginning May 18 and ending August 23, 1986. All persons accepted in dance positions are required to take dance instruction classes in addition to rehearsals.

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She has a brother, Robert, who is 4, and a sister, Bonnie, 2. Grandparents are R.G. Dunlap of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Marrs of Matador.

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SENIOR CITIZENS BIRTHDAY—This fine group of Floydada senior citizens were honored with a birthday luncheon at the Senior Citizens Center on Thursday, January 16. STAFF PHOTO

Senior Citizens celebrate January birthdays at monthly luncheon

Senior Citizens in Floydada held their monthly birthday luncheon on Thursday, January 16, at 11:30 a.m. The program for the day was presented by Doris Drysdale and introduced by Helene Holt. Drysdale presented a lovely nostalgic talk concerning events of times gone by including memories of box suppers. She closed the presentation with a rendition of "When You and I Were Young, Maggie." Mattie Wester provided accompaniment on the piano.

Eula Parrack provided a poetry reading for the group's enjoyment in

honor of members celebrating birthdays in January. These included Lou Williams, Clorine Holladay, Mary Wilson, Charley Berry, Warnie Hilton (now living in Plainview), Mattie Wester, and Harvey Tardy. Mattie Wester provided a birthday cake for the occasion.

Frieda Dunn, a R.N. from the Visiting Nurses Association, was present to answer questions and monitor blood pressures for members desiring the service. Mrs. Rebecca Smith was missed as the Sunshine Lady. She has been very ill and is hospitalized at this time for care.

District Judge George W. Miller announced for re-election to the post he has held for the past ten years as a candidate in the Democratic Primary held May 3. The candidate is a twenty-three year resident of this district beginning as Briscoe County Attorney, also served six years as District Attorney in the 110th Judicial District. He is a Navy veteran and attended both legal and judicial colleges, and has held both church and community leadership posts. In announcing, Judge Miller stated that he would ask the voter to base a decision upon the better qualified person.

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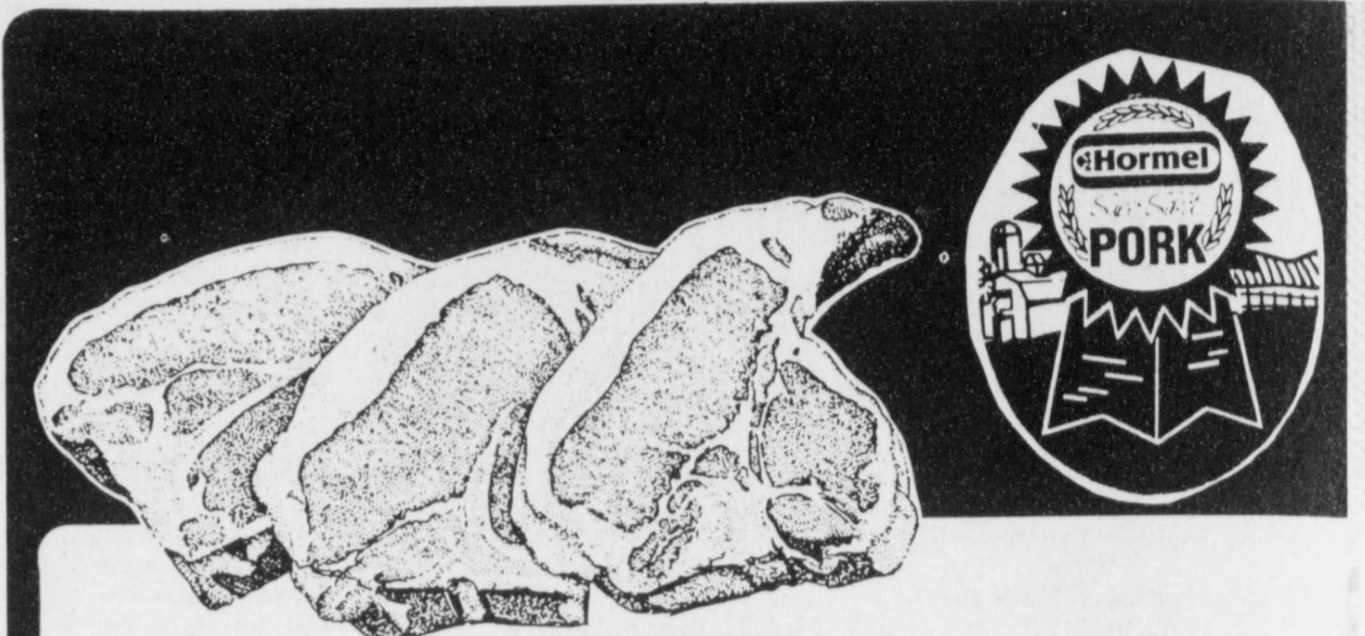
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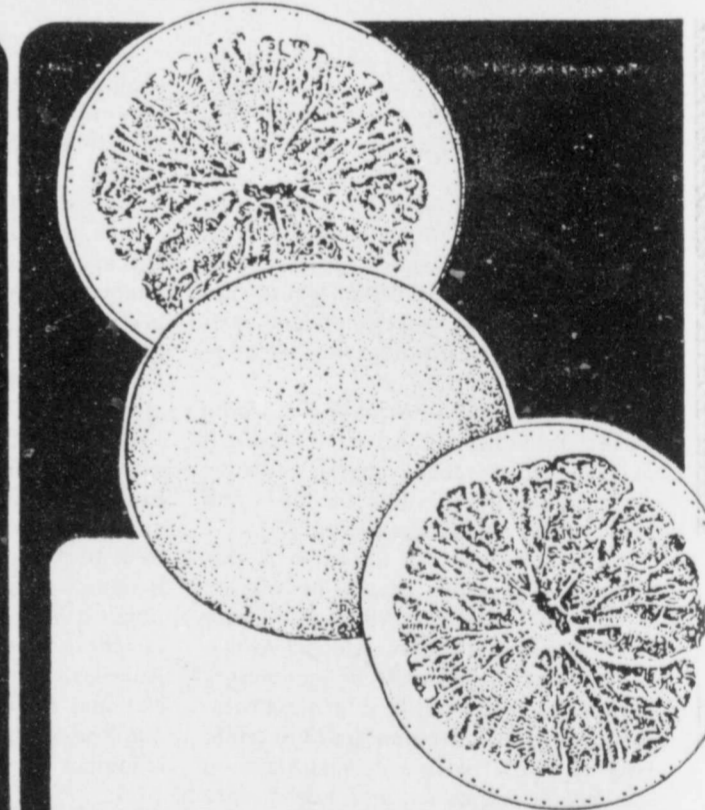
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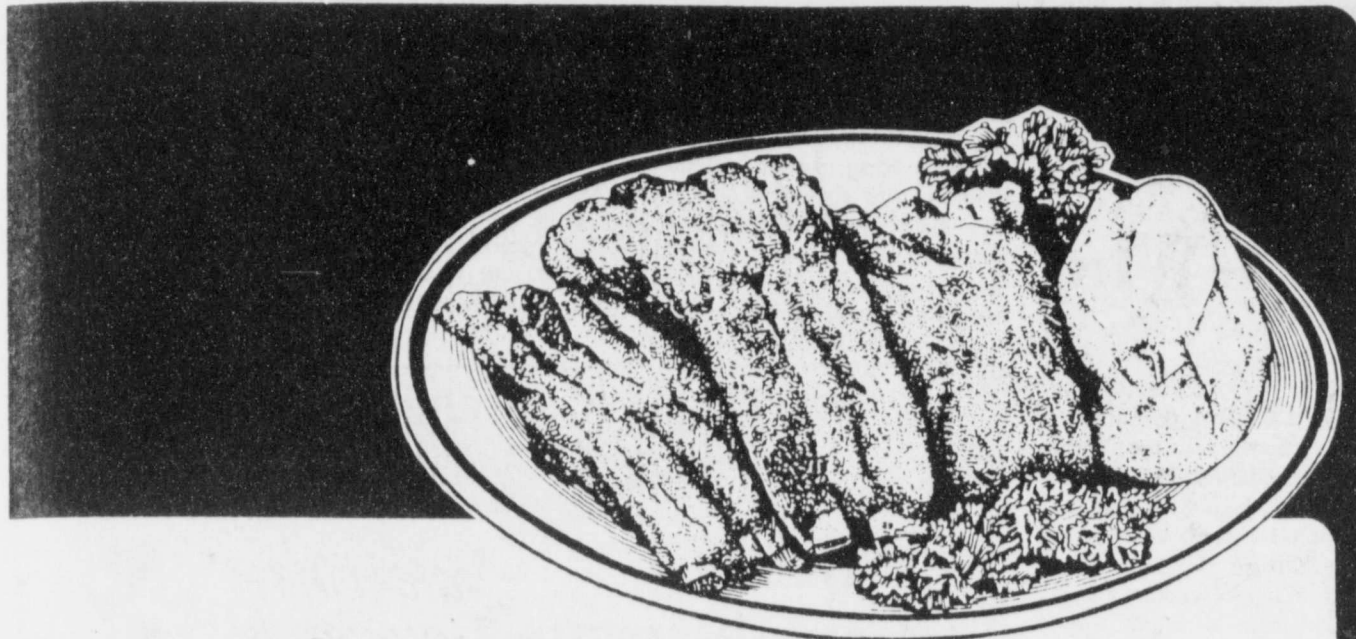


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Hale participates in Texas preceptorship program

One of the most frequently made statements about medicine is, "We need more good family doctors." To meet this need the Texas Legislature has instituted programs to train family doctors. Currently there are 21 community-based Family Practice Residency Programs throughout the state training family doctors. But how do doctors become interested in family medicine in this so-called age of super-specialization?

One of the best ways has been the development of another statewide program, the preceptorship program, according to Dr. Jack Haley, Statewide Preceptorship Coordinator from Houston. Volunteer members of the Texas Academy from across the state are carefully selected to take part in this program. It gives third and fourth year medical students the opportunity to see what the specialty of family practice is really like by actually working in a family practice setting under the guidance and supervision of a member of the Texas Chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

One such preceptor is Dr. S. Andrew Hale, a local family doctor. Dr. Hale will

be welcoming Lisa Cavazos, 4th year medical student from Texas Tech Medical School in Lubbock. Ms. Cavazos will spend an entire month in Doctor Hale's practice learning and observing what it is like to be a family doctor.

The Texas Academy of Family Physicians is dedicated to the cornerstone of the healing arts, family medicine. It is the largest medical specialty society in Texas. The objectives and purposes of the Academy are: (1) to promote and maintain high standards of family practice in medicine and surgery; (2) to encourage and assist young men and women in preparing, qualifying, and establishing themselves in family practice; (3) to advance medical science, private and public health, and to preserve the patient's right to free choice of physician; (4) to assure that family physicians can engage in medical and surgical procedures for which they are qualified by training and experience; (5) to assist in providing continuing education for family physicians; and (6) to acknowledge and assume responsible public advocacy in all health-related matters.

Diles named area executive

A 24-year-old Lubbock native, Richard L. Diles, has been named Scout executive for the Haynes District.

He replaces Whitelaw Hunt, who resigned to take a position with a hospital management firm.

As Scout executive, Diles will work with volunteer Boy Scout adult leaders in the Haynes District which includes all or part of Hale, Swisher, Castro, Lamb, Briscoe and Floyd counties as well as Turkey in Motley County, and serve as a liaison with the 20-county South Plains Council, headquartered in Lubbock.

Diles, who graduated from Texas Tech University in December with a bachelor's degree in management, has an extensive Scouting background which spans 10 years as a youth member and five years as an adult leader.

An Eagle Scout (with three palms), Diles has been a Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Explorer, assistant scoutmaster, camp program director and is a member of the Order of the Arrow, an organization for outstanding Scout campers.

In college, Diles was active in the Texas Tech chapter of Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity, an organization for outstanding Scout campers.

In college, Diles was active in the Texas Tech chapter of Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity, an organization recognized by Scouting.

He served as chapter vice chairman and later chairman and currently is active in APO as sectional chairman for the West Texas region.

Diles attended Monterey High School in Lubbock prior to moving, with his parents, to Colleyville and graduating from Grapevine High School.

A National Merit Semifinalist, Diles finished in the top one percent of his high school class and received several college scholarships, including the Texas Tech Scholarship, Deupree Scholarship and Waters Scholarship. While at Tech he was assistant manager of Dart Cleaners in Lubbock.

Diles is single and in the process of moving to Plainview from Lubbock.

Winnubst earns college degree

Adrian Benedict Winnubst, of Cedar Hill, was awarded a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Sam Houston State University the fall semester of 1985.

Sam Houston State University has an enrollment of 10,000 students and 400 faculty members and is located in Huntsville, Texas.

Former Floydada student leads championship team

The Daingerfield Tigers won a third State Championship in 28 years, the second high school football title in three years. The title came with a 47-22 victory over the Cuero Gobblers at Waco's Baylor Stadium recently. The team ended the season with a 16-0 record.

Tiger senior Joe Kim Lipham, playing his last game as a Tiger, made it one of his best. He caught two out of four interceptions, the second occurring in the third quarter when he picked off a pass at the Gobblers 43 and ran it back to their 28. He finished the year leading in defensive interceptions. Lipham was also able to sack the quarterback, the first time that had been accomplished this season. He was downed a total of four times during the game.

Lipham served as team captain of the Tigers and received an honorable mention as a defensive linebacker in District 2-3A this season. His brother Timothy, now a sophomore at UTA, also had the honor of being on the State Championship team in 1983. That team broke state and national records with a phenomenal performance ending the season with a 16-0 record after having no team score against them all season.

Both Lipham boys attended school in Floydada until moving to Daingerfield in 1981. The pair are the sons of Julian and Joyce Lipham, formerly of Floydada.



JOE KIM LIPHAM



9TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM—Members of the 1985-86 9th grade boys basketball team are: [Left to right] Back Row; Jim Bob Hambricht, Rusty Edwards, Leonard King, Rolando Cisneros, Dana Cooper, John Paul Mendoza, and Freddie Toney; Front Row: Danny Caballero, Travis Bishop, Chad Quisenberry, Mark Thompson, Tim Julian, Lanny McMurrin, and Armando Morales. The team coach is Mike Vickers. **STAFF PHOTO**

Holland listed in Who's Who

David R. Holland, 1966 graduate of Floydada High School, has been named Who's Who in the South and Southwest, for Marquis Who's Who 20th Edition, 1986-87.

Holland, son of T.L. and Dorothy Holland of Floydada, is publisher of Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex Football

Magazine. He is a 1970 graduate of Texas Tech with a B.A. in journalism.

Holland has worked for the Waco Tribune-Herald and the Dallas Morning News, and is currently a Major in the Texas Air National Guard, serving as Public Affairs Officer for the 136th Tactical Airlift Wing, Hensley Field, Dallas, Texas.



PUTTIN ON THE HITS Band members contestants joined together to perform a Floydada version of "We Are The World" at the band sponsored talent contest on Thursday, January 16. Rabel Contreras [far left] won first prize. "The Schoolboys" won second and "The 20 Midget Workout" was awarded third. **Photo by Sabrina Stepp**

Floydada School Menu

January 27-31

Monday:
Breakfast—Grape juice, toast, milk
Lunch—Hamburger pizza, corn, green beans, peach slices, milk

Tuesday:
Breakfast—Pineapple juice, pancakes, butter, syrup, milk
Lunch—Frito pie, pinto beans, spinach, oatmeal cookie, corn bread, milk

Wednesday:
Breakfast—Apple juice, hot oatmeal cereal, toast, milk
Lunch—Spaghetti w/meat sauce, cole slaw, fried squash, cake w/butter icing, hot roll, milk

Thursday:
Breakfast—Orange juice, dry cereal, milk
Lunch—Beef and cheese tacos, Spanish rice, tossed salad, apricot halves, corn bread, milk

Friday:
Breakfast—Grape juice, cinnamon toast, milk
Lunch—Chili dogs, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, apple cobbler, milk

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Basketball Roundup

JV BOYS

The Floydada JV boys defeated Tulia 48 to 41 on January 17. Scoring quarters for Floydada was 9, 24, 38, and 48. Scoring by quarters for Tulia was 8, 17, 27, and 41.

Leading scorers for Floydada were Roel Cisneros with 11 points, Sylvester Mendoza with ten points and Ralph Casillas with eight points. Randy Enriquez led the rebounds with a total of 20 and Roel Cisneros had 13. The team now has a season record of 12-3 with a District record of 5-1.

9th GRADE BOYS

The Floydada freshman boys played Valley Junior Varsity to a 49-46 win on January 16. The scorers for Floydada were: Chad Quisenberry, ten points, five rebounds, and eight steals; Rolando Cisneros, nine points, seven rebounds, and three steals; Freddie Toney, nine points, 14 rebounds, and two steals; Leonard King, seven points, 13 rebounds, and six steals; Danny Caballero, six points, four rebounds, and six steals; Dana Cooper, four points and seven rebounds; John Paul Mendoza, two points, one rebound, and one steal; and Armando Morales, two points.

The team next faced Idalou and won 41 to 30. Dana Cooper led the scoring with 12 points, seven rebounds, and three steals. John Paul Mendoza made ten points, 11 rebounds and one steal. Chad Quisenberry had seven points, three rebounds, and five steals. Rolando Cisneros made six points, five rebounds, and three steals. Danny Caballero posted two points, seven rebounds, and two steals while Leonard King made two points, five rebounds, and one steal. Freddie Toney netted two points, ten rebounds, and five steals. The team record now stands at 5-2.

8th GRADE BOYS

The Floydada 8th grade boys pushed past Idalou on January 20 to capture a 52 to 32 victory. Scoring by quarters for Floydada was as follows: 8, 25, 37, and 52. Idalou's scoring by quarters was 8, 22, 26, and 32.

Frank Suarez led the scoring for Floydada with 19 points. Harvey Soliz made 13 points and Jesse Suarez made ten points. Joe Cisneros had six points and Grant Stovall made two, as did Andy McDowell. The team record is now 7-2.

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Reaping the benefits of fresh vegetables

If you've noticed that the fresh produce section of your grocery store seems to be expanding, it isn't a figment of your imagination. Retailers are devoting more prime space and marketing strategies to the produce section, and the number of items being offered has jumped from 65 in 1972 to 173 in 1983 according to Food Marketing Institute data. The consumption of fresh vegetables is now about 100 pounds per person per year. Moreover, an industry survey showed that out of 13 factors considered important to consumers, the desire for quality produced ranked first-ahead of quality meat and low prices.

For their caloric content, vegetables rate high in nutritional value. One-half cup of most watery vegetables, such as asparagus, green beans, tomatoes, summer squash, or broccoli, contains a mere 25 calories at best. And lettuce, radishes, celery, and raw greens are so low in calories that you can eat them freely even if you're on a weight-loss diet.

A half cup of most starchy vegetables — potatoes, winter squash, peas, corn and lima beans, for instance — provides less than 100 calories. That's no more than the calories in a tablespoon of butter or oil. Indeed, the butter, margarine, oil, salad dressing, sour cream, or cream sauce that you may add has many times the calories of the vegetables.

In seeking the highest nutritional value in vegetables, let color guide you. In general, the darker, the better. Pale, small carrots, for example, have several times less vitamin A than mature, bright-orange carrots. And darkgreen leafy vegetables are, for the most part, markedly high in nutrients than light greens, such as iceberg lettuce.

If you're wondering how fresh vegetables stack up compared to processed versions, the rule of thumb is that high-quality fresh come first, frozen second, and canned third. But the differences aren't always that significant. For example, one study showed the following amounts of vitamin C remaining in various forms of cooked peas: 44 percent in fresh, 39 percent in frozen, and 36 percent in canned. (Vitamin A values diminish little with processing.)

Don't be overly concerned about the nutrient differences in processed versus fresh vegetables if you eat a well-rounded diet with a variety of different forms of produce. If, for example, you live alone and have difficulty obtaining or using up fresh vegetables before they spoil, you're still bound to get plenty of vitamin C if you regularly eat a wide variety of frozen and canned vegetables as well as fruits. Of course, if you're concerned about sodium intake, remember that the higher salt content of regular canned vegetables can add up.

Before cooking even begins, fresh vegetables must be washed to remove not only gritty dirt and bugs but also potentially hazardous contaminants, such as pesticides and microorganisms. Some of the microorganisms that vegetables occasionally harbor are salmonella bacteria and parasitic worm eggs. Although cooking will kill either one, your safest bet is to run vegetables under a heavy stream of water, whether they're to be cooked or eaten raw. And

scrub hard-surfaced items with a vegetable brush.

When vegetables are being cooked, their nutrients' foes are light, heat, air, and water. Light destroys riboflavin as well as vitamins A and K; heat wreaks havoc with vitamin C, thiamin, and folic acid; air breaks down vitamins C, E, and K; and water leaches out water-soluble vitamins and some minerals from vegetables.

The end-product to shoot for with any cooking method is one that is tender-crisp, not soggy or mushy. You can accomplish this goal, and thereby conserve nutritional value, by any of the following procedures.

*Steam in a pan with a tight-fitting lid, using a little water as possible. With water and vegetables in a ration of about one to eight, the steam generated with a tight-fitting lid will cook a crockful of vegetables. For best results, bring the water to a boil, add vegetables. For best results, bring the water to a boil, add vegetables, cover, and quickly return to the boil. Then lower heat and gently cook for less than 10 minutes in most cases.

*Steam in a vegetable steamer — again, with a lid that fits. Don't allow the vegetables to touch the water or pack so compactly that steam can't circulate.

*Stir-fry with a tablespoon or two of oil. Make sure the oil is hot (but not smoking) before you add the vegetables.

*Pressure cook, following appliance directions. Be careful not to overcook, or you'll lose nutrients along with crispy texture. You may find that young, tender vegetables need less time than is recommended.

*Microwave with one to two tablespoons of water in a covered, microwave proof container. In this case, the goal is not so much to generate cooking steams to create a moist, hot atmosphere that conducts heat from one area to another. You'll need to experiment for different types of vegetables and quantities, but less than 10 minutes usually does the trick.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serves people of all ages regardless of socio economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Appling named to

WTSU Who's Who

Mark Appling of Crosbyton was one of 59 West Texas State University students to be accepted into "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," the college announced this week.

Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Appling. He is a senior majoring in plant science, and was Texas FFA Lone Star Farmer in 1982. He received the Ernest Howry Memorial Award (band) in 1984.

Membership in Who's Who is determined by a student's academic standing, plus involvement in school activities.

The Texas Experience

Caddos in Texas

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American traveler Amos Andrew Parker paused to investigate some baffling ancient Caddoan Mounds in East Texas and recorded in his diary, "I have seen no satisfactory explanation given of the origin and use of these mounds... and, at this late stage of the world, their origin and use may never be fully and satisfactorily understood." The year was 1834.

Today, we know only a bit more than this 19th-century traveler, according to a Texas Parks and Wildlife booklet, the source for the quote. Even contemporary Caddos know little of their ancient ancestors. After periodic study by archaeologists during the last century, we do know that prehistoric Caddos were an industrious people, more complex than their prehistoric neighbors to the west. Although most prehistoric people who lived in what we now call Texas for over 11,000 years were hunters and gatherers organized into small, migratory bands, a more settled way of life based on farming developed in late prehistoric times. Most notable of these scattered sedentary communities were the Caddoan-speaking tribes in the woodlands of Northeast Texas.

The cultural tradition of the Caddos can be traced back more than a thousand years, says anthropologist Dee Ann Story, to at least 800 A.D. They dominated an area that extended from the central portion of East Texas northward into the Ozarks. The evident success of the Caddos derived partly from the mixed nature of their economy and partly from the social and religious systems they developed for integrating individual villages into cohesive and apparently peaceful larger social groups. Archaeological evidence indicates that large groups of Caddos with varied hierarchical status coexisted in prehistoric times. Of particular interest are the regionally-distinct details of material culture, especially decorations

on pottery vessels, marked differences in the amount of energy expended in the burial of some individuals, and the existence of sites that served as ceremonial centers.

Ceremonial centers are distinguished by the presence of earthen mounds. The centers vary considerably in size and complexity, perhaps reflecting the degree of socio-political integration among Caddoan groups, Story says. The smaller, less complex centers appear to have functioned primarily as special places for rituals. The major centers, among them the Caddoan Mound State Historic Site on the Neches River, served as seats of civic, economic, and religious power, as nodes in far-reaching interregional exchange systems, and as special mortuaries for the elite members of society. It is primarily these centers that have yielded such extraordinary objects as human effigy smoking pipes sculpted in stone, copper-covered ear ornaments, elongated celts, and many other items signifying high social status.

By the time of European colonization in the 17th century, most of the Caddoan Mounds had long been abandoned, though many characteristics of the culture remained. A social hierarchy still existed, archaeologists believe, but on a more localized scale. To judge from early European accounts, the majority of these "late" Caddos lived in small villages and hamlets located on easily farmed soils next to streams and rivers. A typical settlement consisted of several pole-and-thatched houses, sometimes plastered with mud. These dwellings housed from two to eight nuclear families. Their food came from gardens, a variety of wild animals, and seasonally available wild plants. Corn was the staple cultivated crop.

While each village functioned as an independent entity in most daily affairs, there were ties and positions of leadership that united the individual villages into larger groups. Villagers living in the central portion of East Texas were organized into tribes, and the tribes into a confederacy.

Today, only a few thousand Caddos live in Indian territory in Oklahoma, far from the lands of their ancestors.

Area students honored by South Plains College

Three students from Floydada have been named to the President's and Dean's Honor Lists at South Plains College for the 1985 fall semester.

To qualify for placement on the President's List, SPC students must maintain a 4.0 or "straight A" grade point average for the semester. Students on the Dean's Honor List must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.25. All honor students must enroll for a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Tim Burns, Brian Sanders and Jana

Finley were named to the Dean's List. "We wish to extend our congratulations to these fine students who have demonstrated the academic excellence which is found at South Plains College," said Dr. Marvin Baker, SPC president. "We are always proud of the academic accomplishments of students named to the President's and Dean's Honor Lists at SPC."

A total of 122 students were named to the President's List for the fall, and 307 students were named to the Dean's Honor List.



Leo Tolstoy's wife copied the manuscript of his epic novel *War and Peace* by hand seven times.

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MEN'S TRIO—Bobby Rainer, Jack Gregory, and Don Warren were one of the fine Floyd County musical groups entertaining at the winter meeting of the Floyd County Arts Association on January 20.

Floyd County Arts Association holds winter meeting in Floydada

The winter meeting of the Floyd County Arts Association was held January 19 at the First Christian Church in Floydada. The afternoon event was well attended and equally well enjoyed by those attending.

A talented group of local musicians provided a melodious interlude prior to the serving of refreshments to members and guests. Jett Cheek, Diana Wilson, and Mark Thompson presented a Brass Trio, followed by the performance of two lovely vocal solos by Allison Mangold. She treated the assembled to "Tomorrow" and "Somewhere Over The Rainbow." Jack Gregory, Bobby Rainer, and Don Warren vocalized together on two very moving religious selections followed by a Flute Duet from Teresa Gentry and Alisa Hambricht. Bobby Rainer ended the program with a Saxophone Solo. Dell Gray provided

piano accompaniment for the performers.

Association president Sara Probasco reported on the past and future endeavors of the organization. Scheduled for the coming months are the Spring play and the Second Annual Arts Festival. The membership was urged to respond to questionnaires being distributed in order to determine the direction planning for future projects would take. They were also asked to lend a hand in whatever capacity they were able to ensure the success of current projects.

In honor of the Texas Sesquicentennial, the meeting closed with a group singing led by Bobby Rainer. The sing-a-long featured two Texas favorites from days gone by, "The Yellow Rose of Texas" and "The Eyes of Texas."

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\$8.2 million in property tax levied

Local governments across Texas levied a total of \$8.2 billion in property taxes during 1984, according to the State Property Tax Board's (SPTB) annual report for the 1984 tax year. "Over half of the property taxes in 1984 went to the public schools," said Ron Patterson, SPTB executive director. The statewide property tax levy increased by over 13 percent from 1983, when the total levy was \$7.2 billion. By comparison, the 1983 levy rose by nearly 10 percent from 1982. "The property tax is still the most important revenue source for school districts, cities, counties and special districts such as utility, junior college and hospital districts," said Patterson. The annual report shows that school districts increased their tax levies by about 15 percent from 1983 to 1984. Cities raised their tax levies by almost 12 percent in the same period while special districts increased taxes by almost 16 percent. Only county taxes, which went up by nine percent in 1984,

grew at a slower rate than in 1983. At \$4.1 billion, school district property taxes made up close to 51 percent of all property taxes in 1984, while the city share of the levy was 20 percent. Counties levied 17 percent of total 1984 property taxes and special districts accounted for the remaining 12 percent. Cities levied a total of \$1.6 billion in property taxes in 1984 while the county total was \$1.4 billion and the special district total levy was \$970 million. The per capita property tax levy in 1984 was \$450.74, compared to \$416.86 in 1983. Local property taxes made up over 41 percent of the total state and local tax burden in 1984. Patterson noted that this percentage was virtually unchanged from 1983. Using information reported by the state's school districts, SPTB calculated the portions of the 1984 school tax levy generated by various types of property. The figures show that business taxpayers, including mineral producers, paid 52 percent of the school taxes in

1984, while owners of single-family residences paid over 30 percent. Farm properties, including rural acreage, bore less than eight percent of the school tax burden while other classes of property paid the remaining ten percent. "These figures show a gradual shift in the local tax base when you compare them with figures from previous years," Patterson observed. "Residential property, vacant lots, and commercial and industrial real estate have become increasingly important components of the local tax base. In the past, these properties were appraised less often than utilities, mineral properties and industrial equipment. Their growing share of the tax base probably indicates better local appraisal efforts in recent years, resulting in appraised values that are closer to full market value." Patterson pointed out that single-family residences have taken on more of the local tax burden even though

local-option exemptions were available that could have exempted as much as 40 percent of the 1984 value of single-family homesteads from taxation. The local-option homestead exemption has dropped to a maximum of 30 percent for 1985. Rural acreage, on the other hand, has contributed less to the local tax base in recent years as more and more owners qualified their rural acreage for taxation based on the value of the land's capacity to produce agricultural commodities or timber. Productivity valuation, as this form of tax relief is called, results in a lower taxable value. In 1981 a little over half the rural acreage in Texas received productivity valuation, but by 1984 over 92 percent of the acreage benefited from this form of tax relief. Oil and gas properties have decreased in value for the past four years. "This decline probably reflects the 30 percent drop in oil prices during the same time period," said Patterson.

Voters re-elect Fawver as director

Voters in Director's Precinct Five of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 chose representatives to promote their interest in the Water District's programs and policies on election day, Saturday, January 18, 1986. At the close of the polls, voters in Floyd and Hale Counties, which comprise Director's Precinct Five, re-elected Gilbert L. Fawver of Floydada to a third term on the Water District's Board of Directors. Fawver was first elected in 1982. Four county committeemen, two from each county, were also elected by area voters. In Floyd County, Kenneth Willis of

Floydada was elected to his second term in office representing Floyd County Commissioner's Precinct Four. Bill Glasscock of Lockney will serve his first term representing County Commissioner's Precinct Two. Voters in Hale County supported incumbents Larry B. Martin and W.T. Leon, both of Petersburg, to second terms as committeemen-at-large. Poll results were reported to the Water District staff election night by election judges J.K. West of Floydada, Barry Barker of Lockney, and Mrs. Mildred Martin of Petersburg. With this election, members elected to the Board of Directors will serve four-year terms in office, a change from

the previous two-year terms. Fawver will serve until 1990. Members of the Water District's Board of Directors are responsible for all actions of the District. Water District County Committeemen serve to convey the wishes of the residents of the county they serve to the Board of Directors. They also make recommendations to the Board on applications for permits to drill and complete water wells within their counties and report violations of the District's rules. The Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, January 23, 1986, to canvass the results of the election.

USDA issues certificates

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has issued certificates of protection for 13 new varieties of barley, corn, cotton, pea, Italian ryegrass, perennial ryegrass, radish, soybean and tomato. Kenneth H. Evans, an official with USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, said developers of the new varieties will have the exclusive right to reproduce their products in the United States for 18 years. Certificates of protection are granted after a review of the breeders' records and claims that each new variety is novel, uniform and stable. The following varieties have been issued certificates of protection: --the Lankart 175 variety of cotton, developed by Cargill, Inc., Plainview, Texas; --the Tamcot CAB-CS variety of cotton, developed by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station,

Texas; --the Baxter's Early Bush Cherry variety of tomato, developed by Walter Baxter Seed Company, Inc., Weslaco, Texas. A certificate of protection for the Bailey 4287 variety of wheat, developed by Bailey Seed Farms, Inc., and BSF Ag Research, Portland, Ind., is being reissued under Title V of the Federal Seed Act, to be sold by variety name only as a class of certified seed. Certificates of protection under Title V are also being issued for the following varieties: Collier soybean, Plum Purple radish, Consort and Challis pea, German's Acala GC-352 and Tamcot CAB-CS Cotton, and Seven barley. The plant variety protection program is administered by the Agricultural Marketing Service and provides marketing protection to developers of new and distinctive seed-reproduced plants ranging from farm crops to flowers.

Commodity loans disbursed

Commodity loans disbursed in January by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation will carry a 7-3/4 percent interest rate, according to CCC Executive Vice President Everett Rank. The new rate, down from 7-7/8 percent, reflects the interest rate charged

CCC by the U.S. Treasury in January. Rank said that the interest rate on the outstanding 1981 and subsequent crop commodity and facility loans approved and disbursed on or after April 1, 1981 and before January 1, 1986, is 7-3/4 percent per annum subject to adjustment each succeeding January 1.

County rain averages 20 inches

Official records maintained by the soil and conservation service in Floydada show rainfall in Floyd County during 1985 to total 30.84 inches. Jon LaBaume, who keeps the record, says, "The county had a lot of rain last year and not all of it shows up on our records." LaBaume added, "The official count comes from a gauge in Floydada and many areas of the county received more rain than we did in Floydada, although one or two had less." LaBaume also reported that the High Plains Underground Water District had a series of neutron probes at under-

ground locations around the county this year. The underground moisture collected by these probes measured 40 inches and more in some locales of the county. The chart which accompanies this article shows the 1985 total to be the second largest in 60 years. The largest annual rainfall recorded during that period came in 1936 when 31 inches was recorded. The least amount of rainfall occurred in 1956 when only 8.45 inches of moisture was recorded all year. Over the recorded period of 60 years, Floyd County has averaged 20.76 inches of moisture per year.

This Week

HEY WHIRLWIND FANS!
Friday night the Whirlwind teams take on the Idalou Wildcats at Idalou with the Varsity girls beginning at 6:30. On Tuesday, the 28th the 'Winds challenge Littlefield here at Floydada. Games will begin at 4:00. Everyone come out and back the Winds 100%! Go 'Winds! Get a Cat!
Varsity Cheerleaders

ENCHILADA DINNER
St. Mary Magdalen Church will have an enchilada dinner Friday, January 24 from 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. \$3.00 per plate for three enchiladas, rice, beans, and tea or coffee. Money will go to a needy family.

SUNDAY SINGING
The First Baptist Church Chapel on Baltimore Street in Plainview, will present a Fourth Sunday Singing on January 26 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
The date for the Chamber of Commerce Stock Show has been set for February 7 and 8.

SESQUICENTENNIAL TRAIN DAY
The Sesquicentennial Train Day Committee organizational meeting will be this coming Monday, January 27, at 7:00 p.m. at the First National Bank in Lockney. They need someone from every organization in Floyd County and interested persons from Floyd County and surrounding counties to attend.

CLASS OF '76
The Class of 1976 will have a meeting in the community room of the First National Bank of Floydada at 7:00 p.m. January 28. This meeting is to plan for the 10 year class reunion. All class members are encouraged to attend. For more information contact Monte Williams at 983-5699.

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Wheat	\$2.90 per bushel
Milo	\$4.00 per 100 weight
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SQUARE DANCING
Tonight (Thursday) is the last night to try your hand at square dancing. After tonight lessons will be closed to new students. There is no obligation if you come tonight and decide not to take the lessons. The class starts at 7:30 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada. Square dancing is lots of fun and good exercise, so come on out and join in.

LITTLE'S DRIBBLERS
The boy's Little Dribbler's Association will hold an organizational meeting on January 29 at 905 West Georgia at 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in helping this season should attend or contact Bobby Gilliland or Linda Hinsley. Teams will be drafted at this meeting.

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH
The Floydada Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors has voted to honor a member business each month with a hospitality table in their business. Refreshments will be served. The merchants name will be drawn out of a hat by the President Jerry Thompson. The office manager will notify the merchant being honored. This month it will be the City of Floydada. We will have the hospitality table in the City Hall office Friday morning, January 31 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to come honor the City of Floydada.

WEATHER
Courtesy of Energas

DATE	HIGH	LOW
January 15	70	38
January 16	70	39
January 17	69	34
January 18	59	41
January 19	82	36
January 20	80	39
January 21	56	44

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Floyd County Rainfall Chart 1925 - 1985

	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Jan.	.50	.70	.85	.40	1.10	1.25	.40	1.25	.60	.50	0	.90	.20	.75	2.65	.26	.55	.05	.04	1.31	.71	1.97	.90	.10	4.0	.40	.41	1.12	.06	.04	.67
Feb.	.05	0	.10	1.80	.60	0	1.00	1.10	.30	.50	.45	.15	0	3.25	.65	1.75	.77	0	0	1.00	.37	.41	.12	1.60	.21	0	1.06	0	.14	0	.40
Mar.	0	1.70	0	0	3.60	.85	1.15	0	.65	1.60	2.0	.20	1.40	.80	.60	0	2.80	.50	.27	.58	.51	1.30	1.28	.63	.76	0	.99	.09	.63	.09	.11
Apr.	1.75	4.00	.20	.05	.40	1.90	3.25	2.00	.65	.65	.20	1.50	3.25	.70	.50	2.15	2.00	5.78	1.55	.45	1.01	.15	1.62	.78	2.77	.73	.70	3.24	.88	1.87	
May	4.50	2.50	0	5.40	7.25	1.25	0	1.25	4.00	2.50	4.60	3.25	4.80	1.60	1.70	2.75	9.40	.87	4.43	2.11	0	1.95	8.13	1.21	5.64	2.33	4.38	1.30	1.72	6.20	3.98
June	1.00	1.50	2.75	.50	3.85	1.75	.50	2.00	.35	0	3.00	.80	3.00	2.60	3.65	.42	7.35	.77	1.70	1.35	.31	1.85	.71	4.50	4.24	3.45	2.33	.40	.57	.22	6.25
July	4.00	.01	1.75	3.25	1.00	.05	2.00	4.50	2.50	0	.50	8.50	1.45	5.25	1.00	.64	4.32	1.80	3.12	2.04	3.19	.50	0	.81	1.58	7.46	2.29	3.68	3.11	0	3.64
Aug.	1.40	2.00	.80	5.60	2.00	.25	.75	4.75	2.50	1.50	1.75	0	4.65	2.00	1.75	3.48	3.36	2.05	0	3.62	4.13	1.40	1.84	.41	1.96	4.89	3.19	1.16	2.00	1.05	.95
Sep.	9.00	7.70	5.25	.50	4.50	1.50	0	3.00	.80	3.00	2.15	14.00	3.60	0	.40	1.50	5.46	7.70	1.81	6.10	1.15	3.29	0	.75	3.90	6.35	1.54	.94	.28	0	2.33
Oct.	1.75	2.00	.10	1.50	1.20	4.75	4.30	1.10	0	0	1.90	1.30	4.75	1.65	2.50	1.00	6.11	3.15	.80	.50	2.35	6.51	0	.97	2.21	0	.86	0	3.55	.65	3.71
Nov.	.15	0	0	1.10	.50	.55	2.00	.05	1.75	1.25	1.20	.15	.70	.20	0	2.85	.25	.09	.66	.90	0	3.10	1.26	0	0	0	.37	.79	.25	.12	0
Dec.	.05	1.70	.70	.50	.05	2.70	2.35	3.25	0	0	.65	.25	.60	.05	.65	.16	.68	2.42	1.05	2.21	.35	1.20	.80	.22	.86	0	0	.63	.05	.32	0
Total	24.15	23.81	12.50	20.60	26.05	16.80	17.70	24.25	14.10	11.50	18.40	31.00	28.40	18.85	16.05	16.96	43.04	25.18	15.42	22.17	14.08	23.63	16.66	11.98	28.16	25.61	18.12	13.35	13.24	10.56	22.04

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Jan.	.07	.21	.81	.04	1.92	.31	.23	0	.30	.10	.30	0	1.37	.01	Tr.	0	.01	1.15	.17	.25	0	.20	.50	.56	.48	.14	.22	2.08	.12	.42
Feb.	.45	1.13	.31	.06	.82	2.20	0	.40	.51	.42	.48	.30	1.56	1.09	0	.71	.13	1.04	0	1.72	0	.50	1.32	.89	.89	.54	.39	.61	.30	.30
Mar.	0	.79	1.76	.03	.74	1.22	0	.54	.62	.32	.54	.79	1.96	1.45	1.88	.01	.09	2.57	1.98	.05	.03	.60	.34	3.03	.76	1.07	.60	.58	.26	2.54
Apr.	.68	4.05	2.80	1.58	.26	.42	1.42	.12	0	1.55	1.25	.35	.63	1.15	.51	1.23	.44	1.75	2.08	.07	4.81	3.00	.10	.37	2.16	3.85	.20	.64	.74	1.84
May	2.18	6.32	2.55	5.26	2.44	1.70	2.79	4.60	1.59	1.47	2.01	4.38	2.88	7.24	1.41	4.17	4.62	1.17	1.40	1.24	1.44	4.30	2.81	3.78	3.95	1.90	7.45	1.83	.99	2.98
June	2.25	9.72	2.90	5.89	3.21	2.88	6.98	3.19	2.62	.87	4.86	2.73	2.48	1.47	1.72	3.81	4.22	1.85	4.03	7.35	.15	2.90	3.50	7.52	1.86	1.76	3.91	1.52	2.73	7.78
July	1.77	.31	3.25	1.97	6.89	6.12	5.08	3.33	5.76	.42	1.22	4.20	5.30	.80	Tr.	.75	3.11	4.03	1.33	3.73	4.40	2.40	.92	2.02	.32	3.75	1.05	Tr.	2.90	3.15
Aug.	0	1.42	.89	.25	1.35	.84	1.20	2.03	2.92	1.05	6.07	.50	2.90	1.37	1.80	4.35	3.08	2.76	3.21	4.40	1.23	3.00	.62	3.07	1.85	6.33	.13	.44	3.20	1.98
Sep.	.26	.23	1.49	.56	1.67	2.39	3.20	.73	3.69	4.53	3.22	1.78	1.78	2.13	3.85	7.73	1.40	1.72	6.83	2.42	1.64	0	3.06	.27	4.83	1.33	2.30	.55	1.01	4.13
Oct.	.34	5.41	.59	1.97	7.92	.46	1.33	.63	.37	1.02	.12	.46	2.08	6.50	1.83	1.16	2.45	1.06	3.69	.10	1.50	1.20	.67	.55	.70	2.41	.51	7.61	1.12	5.37
Nov.	.04	1.74	.21	.02	0	2.25	1.38	1.90	1.80	0	.03	.28	2.21	.76	.12	.18	1.59	0	.87	2.50	1.25	.60	1.35	.42	1.70	1.17	1.39	.57	1.90	.16
Dec.	.41	.03	0	2.79	2.12	.37	1.09	.10	1.01	.37	0	.44	.59	.44	.13	1.27	.34	0	.91	1.00	0	0	.14	1.08	.57	.18	.93	.12	1.54	.19
Total	8.45	31.36	18.56	20.42	28.50	21.16	24.70	17.57	21.19	12.12	20.10	16.21	24.74	24.41	13.25	25.46	21.48	19.15	26.50	24.83	16.45	18.30	15.33	23.56	19.87	24.43	19.08	16.55	16.81	30.84

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OBITUARIES

J.W. ADAMS

Services for John William Adams, 79, were 11:00 a.m. January 18 at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Ray, pastor, and the Rev. E.R. McGregor, retired Methodist minister, officiating.

Adams died at 8:30 a.m., January 16 at Eisenhower Hospital in Palm Springs, California, after a brief illness.

The Crandall native moved to the South Plains in 1927 as a schoolteacher and in 1935 moved to Crosby County, where he served as superintendent of the Robertson school for nine years. He was principal at Tulia Elementary School in 1952 and spent the last 10 years of his teaching career as an English teacher in Floydada and Ralls. He married Ruth Wheeler Marks in Clayton, N.M., July 15, 1950, and went into farming in 1966. He was a member of the Ralls First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a step-daughter, Jennice Singer of Scott's Valley, Calif.; a sister, Lydie Fenner of Midland; and a grandson.

DALE WAYNE BLAINE

Funeral services for former Floydada resident, Dale Wayne Blaine, 56, was at 2:00 p.m., January 20 in Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery by Moore-Rose.

He died Friday in Wichita Falls General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born June 29, 1929 in Amarillo and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He formerly worked for Oden Chevrolet in Floydada.

Surviving are three daughters, Kathy Griggs, Christie Blaine and Kimberly Blaine, all of Wichita Falls; a son, Randy of Wichita Falls; a sister, Mrs. Revis (Billie) Harris of Wichita Falls; and a brother, C.L. Record of Lockney.

JANIE MARTINEZ CASTILLO

Services for Janie Martinez Castillo, 61, were at 11:00 a.m., January 18 in the New Covenant Church with the Rev. Ron Brunson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens under direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

She died at 9:05 a.m. Thursday at her home. Justice of the Peace Glen Stone ruled natural causes.

She was born and raised in Lorena. She married Joe A. Castillo, November 13, 1943, in Waco. They lived in Marlin, Chilton and Lockney before moving to Plainview in 1968. She was a member of New Covenant Church.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Lina Martinez of Plainview; a daughter, Mary; a son, Joe A. Jr.; three brothers, Albert Martinez of Hargill, Oscar Martinez of Lockney and Wallace Martinez of Plainview; four sisters, Ora Fraga of Plainview, Peggy Flen of Waco, Mary Regalado of Santa Maria, Calif., and Susie Castillo of Dallas; and three grandchildren.

BIRDA ANN HASTINGS FOSTER

Funeral services for Birda Ann Hastings Foster, 78, were at 3 p.m. Monday January 20, in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bill Beachy, pastor, officiating, assisted by George Schuster, minister of the Main Street Church of Christ.

Burial was in Lockney Cemetery by Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney. Mrs. Foster died at 10:35 p.m. Friday at Lockney Care Center after a lengthy illness.

She was born Sept. 15, 1907 in Clarendon. After attending West Texas State College, she taught at Aiken School and also coached girls basketball. She married Edward Josiah Foster on Dec. 24, 1933 in Clarendon. They lived in Artesia, N. Mex. for 17 years and returned to the Foster farm in Lockney in 1950. He died on Dec. 20, 1981.

Mrs. Foster was an active civic and volunteer worker. She was named Lockney Citizen of the Year in 1962. She held many offices in Eastern Star, including Worthy Matron. She was a past Noble Grand of the Rebekah Lodge. She received Decorations of Chivalry from the Grand Lodge IOOF in San Antonio in 1963. She was a past advisor for Rainbows.

Mrs. Foster was past president of the

Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church and was a past member of the official board.

She had served as president of LaVentana Study Club and the Lockney PTA, was a life member of Booster Club, past director of the Floyd County Fair Association and worked with the Cancer Crusade, March of Dimes, Girl Scouts, Red Cross and other organizations.

Surviving are a son, Eddie Joe Foster of Lockney; a daughter, Mrs. Eldon (Betty Jean) Steelman of Las Cruces, N. Mex.; two brothers, Wallace Hastings of Billings, Mont. and Joe Wesley Hastings of Olathe, Colo.; five grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Ricky Mosley, Jerry Ford, Jerry Johnson, Eugene Tannahill, Charles Huffman and Eddie Teeter.

MARY LOIS MARTIN

Graveside services for Mary Lois Martin, 92, were at 10 a.m., January 17 in Hillside Cemetery in Cuero with the Rev. David Washburn of Cuero officiating.

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

Mrs. Martin died at 1:35 a.m. Wednesday at Lockney Care Center after a lengthy illness.

The former Lois Keeter was born November 24, 1893 in Georgia. She married James M. Martin January 10, 1910 in Turkey. She moved to Floyd County in 1973 from Cuero. She was a member of the Assembly of God.

Survivors include nieces and nephews, Joe Keeter and Mildred Reagan of Lockney, Bob Keeter and Wynelle George of Tulia, Joy Assiter of Floydada, Olan Keeter of Plainview and Alvin Keeter of Amarillo.

USDA readies wildlife control

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is preparing to assume direction of the animal damage control program, a cooperative federal-state program which helps prevent and control damage by wildlife to agricultural crops and livestock.

The program has been managed by the U.S. Department of the Interior since 1939. However, Congress recently voted to transfer the program, its resources and personnel to USDA.

Bert W. Hawkins, administrator of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, said his agency is assuming responsibility for the program from the Interior Department's Fish and Wildlife Service.

Hawkins said an advisory committee would be appointed to provide policy and program guidance to the Secretary of Agriculture and to serve as a public forum on animal damage control issues. The committee will include representatives of conservation, agricultural and scientific organizations.

The federal share of the cooperative program's funding is currently about \$20 million.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at 7:30 PM, February 11, 1986 at the City Hall, 114 West Virginia, Floydada, Texas on the proposed airport development at Floydada Municipal Airport.

Comments, opinions, suggestions, and recommendations are solicited. An opportunity will be given at this public meeting for any interested party to voice his opinion on the proposed airport development.

By: Parnell Powell, Mayor
1-23/2-6c

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Massey-Ferguson Credit Corporation will offer the following repossessed equipment for sale to the highest bidder for cash. (Financing upon approved credit.)

Equipment: MF 860-Combine SN#18486 w/table
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Floydada, Texas

The equipment will be sold as is, without warranty. For further information, contact Lloyd E. Turner, telephone number 806-797-3443.

1-23c

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids addressed to the City of Floydada, Texas will be received at the City Hall until 7:30 PM, February 11, 1986 and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, labor, material and equipment, and performing all work required for the installation of Medium Intensity Runway Lighting and miscellaneous items on runway at the Municipal Airport.

Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank form of the proposal attached hereto and marked in the upper left hand corner.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance bond within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds upon the forms which are attached hereto in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of Bill R. McMorries & Associates, Inc., 6300 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas 79109, on deposit of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per set which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to Bill R. McMorries & Associates, Inc. not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to Bill R. McMorries & Associates, Inc. at the time that bids are opened.

CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS
By: Parnell Powell, Mayor
1-23/2-6c

Notice To Receive Bids

Dougherty Independent School District
January 9, 1986
Dougherty Independent School District will be receiving bids for the following:

- 1.) Painting the outside of the gym
- 2.) Repairing the gym roof
- 3.) Repairing the restroom facilities in the school building

Bids will be received until 1/31/86. For information or to place bids call 983-5517 or 983-5185.

1-23c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR SALE

THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS WILL RECEIVE SEALED BIDS AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY SECRETARY, CITY HALL, 114 W. VIRGINIA STREET, FLOYDADA, TEXAS UNTIL 5:00 P.M., FEBRUARY 11, 1986 AND THEN PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ AT ITS REGULAR MEETING AT 7:30 P.M., IN THE MEETING ROOM AT THE CITY HALL FOR THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT:

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Parnell Powell
Mayor

Jimmie Lou Stewart
City Secretary

1-23/2-6c

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CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS
By: Parnell Powell, Mayor
1-23/2-6c

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the City of Floydada, Texas (hereinafter called the Local Housing Authority) will receive bids for a single construction contract for Modernization of forty (40) dwelling units including carpentry, roofing, plumbing, electrical and landscaping work and any other work as noted on drawings and in the specifications until:
TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 18, 1986 at 2:00 P.M., CST
OFFICE OF THE LOCAL HOUSING AUTHORITY
210 EAST CALIFORNIA, FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235
at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Architect - Whitaker McQueen Jones & Assoc., 2517-74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423, 806/745-5485, the Dodge Plan Room in Lubbock, and at the Local Housing Authority.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$25.00 with the Architect for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposits will be refunded on return of plans, specifications, and other documents in good condition within ten (10) days after bid opening.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Local Housing Authority, U.S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable surety in an amount equal to five (5%) percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid. Also, a HUD-2530 form shall be submitted.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds.

Attention is called to the provisions for Equal Employment Opportunity as reflected in these documents.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages asset forth in the specifications must be paid on this project, and that the contractor must perform with his own forces at least the construction branch of carpentry.

The Local Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without consent to the Local Housing Authority.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE
CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS
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