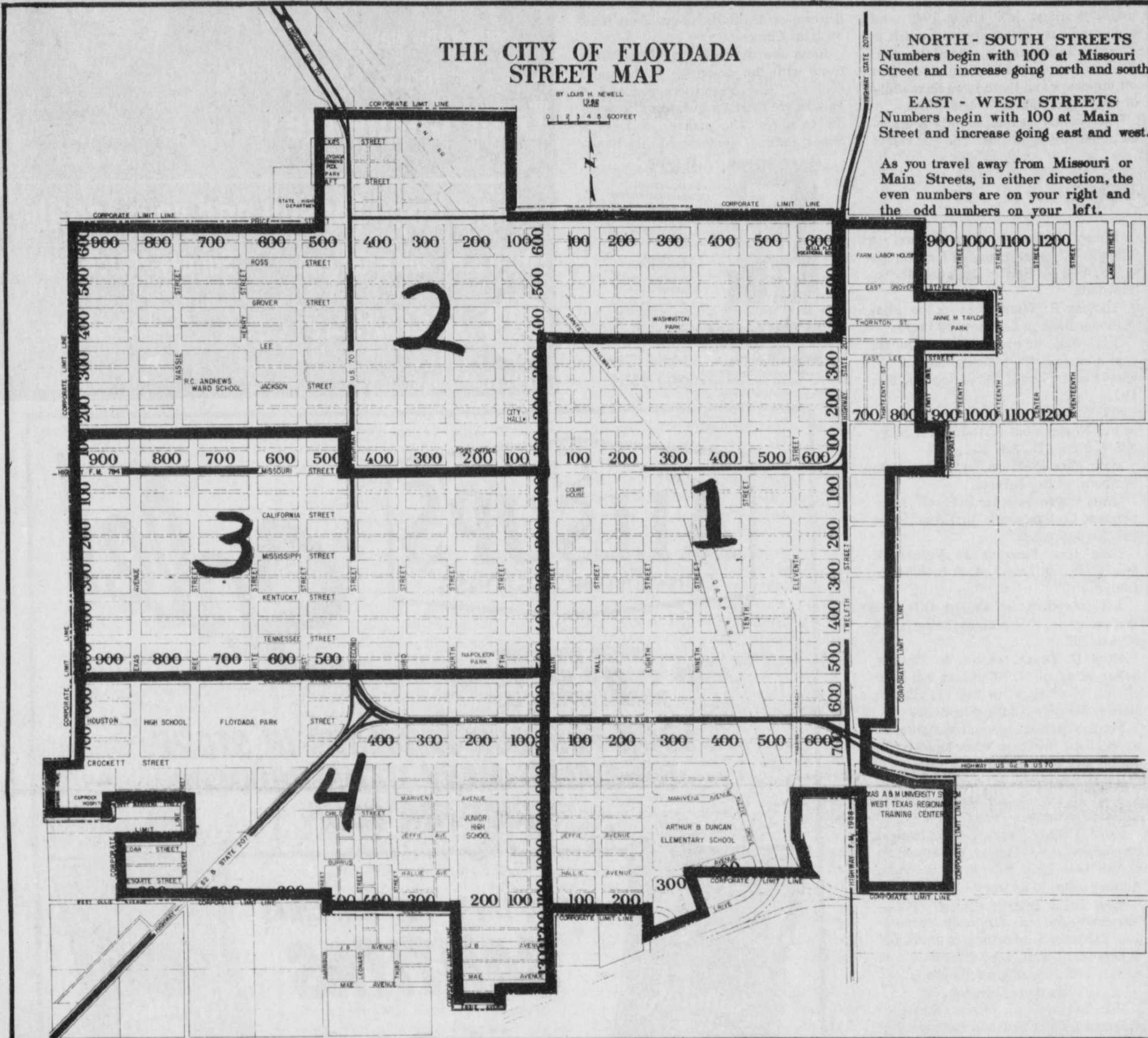


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Voting lawsuit reaches settlement



A long awaited decision in the voting district lawsuit facing the City of Floydada has been reached. In a compromise settlement, the City of Floydada will begin electing city council members by district at the next election, which is as yet unscheduled.

The city council size will increase from the current five member panel to a six member panel as proposed in the order signed by United States District Judge Halbert O. Woodward in Lubbock on February 18. The order settles a December 1984 federal suit challenging the at-large system of election in Floydada in favor of single member district elections. The suit was filed by Francisco Morales, Angelita Cortinas, and Higinio Villareal as a class action.

As a result of the settlement, when the delayed spring elections for 1986 are finally held, two council members will be elected at-large and two will be elected, one each from districts 2 and 4, by voters living in that district. The 1987 spring elections will implement the remainder of the changes in the local system. Council members from districts 1 and 3 will be elected by voters in those areas and a mayor will be elected at-large. All seven officials will serve two year terms of office.

Any vacancies occurring will be filled by special election or appointment, depending on the time element. A vacancy occurring in the first year of a term will have to be filled by calling a special election. A vacancy occurring during the second year of a term can be filled by appointment.

Final approval of the settlement must come from the United States Justice Department. This could take from 60 to 120 days according to Mayor Parnell Powell. An election cannot be scheduled until after approval has been received.

Commenting on the settlement, Powell said, "We have to be happy with it. It was an order from the court. People are just glad it is over with. The longer it takes, the more expensive it is for our taxpayers."

The ultimate cost to the city has yet to be determined. The city must pay not only their own lawyer, but the plaintiff's attorneys as part of the settlement.

Powell declined to comment on the total cost, saying only that it was "Too much." He did not quote the amount requested by the plaintiffs for attorney fees, but he did say that the issue could go to court for a ruling concerning the fees which could total as much as \$40,000 to \$100,000 according to City Manager Bill Feuerbacher.

"Funds for the fees will probably have to come from a surplus contingency fund the city maintains for emergencies," said Feuerbacher. Mayor Powell indicated that "if the fees are excessive, the council may possibly have to look at a tax increase to fund payment of the lawsuit expenses."

"We certainly don't have the money in our budget and it could take months to know the actual cost, especially if we have to go to court over the fees."

Feuerbacher said, "Voters are losing ground in this. We used to be able to vote for five council members and a mayor. Now we will be allowed to vote for only three council members and a mayor."

According to the plaintiff's attorney, William Garrett of Dallas, Floydada was 40% minority by the 1980 census and will be 50% by the 1990 census. That coupled with the fact that no minority has been elected to city office was enough to warrant a lawsuit, in Garrett's opinion.

Judge Woodward's order states that Floydada denies intentionally discriminating against minorities. The order does point out that evidence exists to suggest that at-large elections may dilute minority voting strength. Under a 1982 amendment to the Voting Rights Act, the plaintiffs are required only to show that discrimination is the effect of an at-large system, not that intentional discrimination has occurred.

NEW VOTING DISTRICT BOUNDARIES—The solid black lines outline the four divisions of the city to be used in determining voter residence in future city elections. District 1 covers the majority of the east side of the city. A total of 285 households are in District 1 with a total population of 1011 persons. Ethnic breakdown is 326 Anglo, 567 Hispanic, and 120 Black. District 2 consists of the north and northwest portion of town with 338 households and 1097 persons. The

ethnic breakdown is 518 Anglo, 453 Hispanic, and 126 Black. District 3 is made up of the central and center-west portions of Floydada. There are 397 households in the district with a population total of 1102 persons. The ethnic breakdown is 915 Anglo and 187 Hispanic. District 4 covers the southwest portion of the city and has a total population of 987 persons in 346 households. The ethnic breakdown in District 4 is 761 Anglo, 220 Hispanic, and 6 Black.

Home struck by fire

The home of the Bill Clemmons family at 226 West Mississippi was the scene of a devastating fire on Sunday, February 23. The blaze, apparently

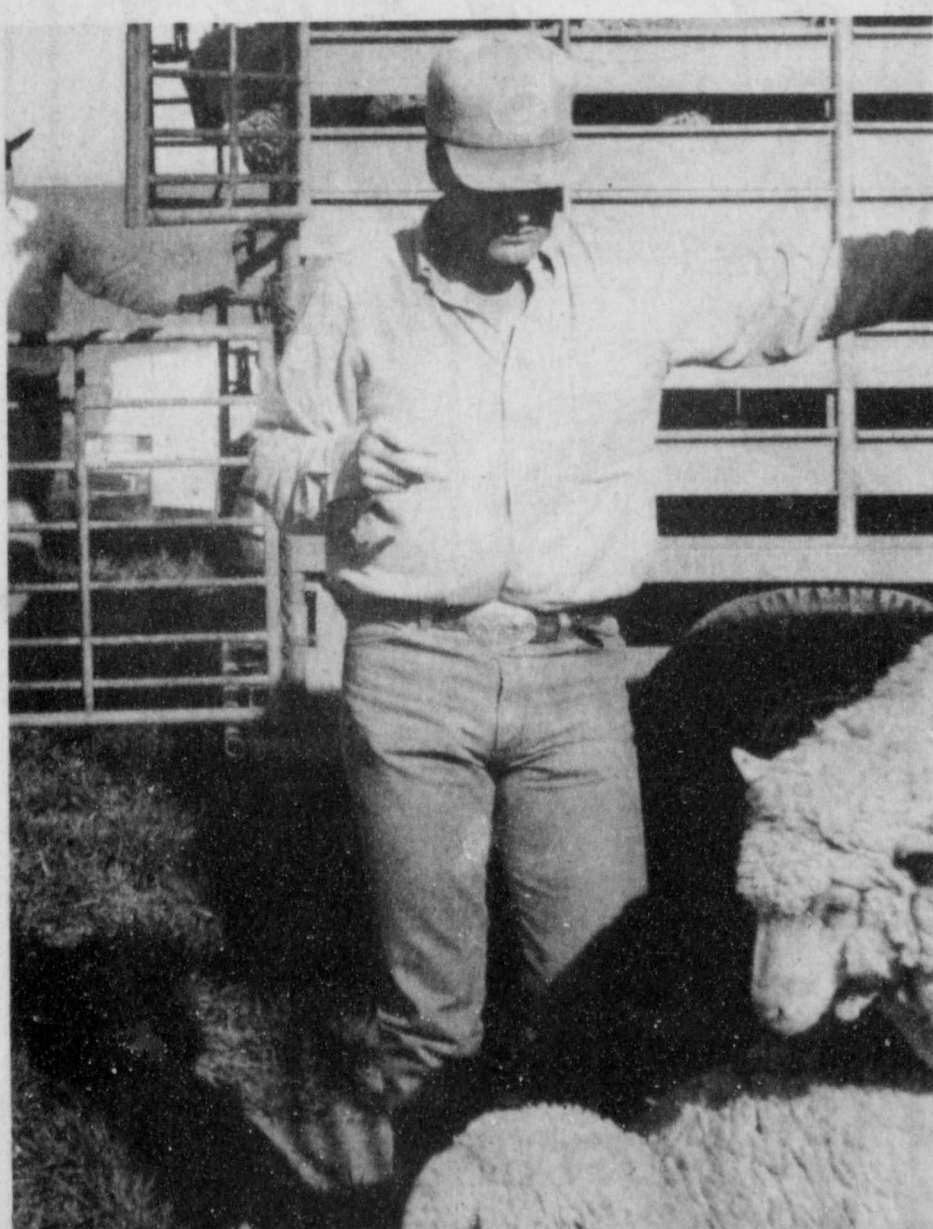
caused by a faulty water heater, was reported to the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department at about 11:45 in the morning according to Carroll Sims of the department. The firefighters battled the blaze for nearly three hours before it was finally extinguished.

"The roof was totally destroyed," said Sims. "Most of the rest of the house was heavily damaged by water and smoke because the fire centered in the attic and we were unable to get at it for a long time. All we could do was keep putting water on it until we were able to cool it off and get into the area of the fire."

Sims reported that the family was not at home when the fire occurred, but returned before it was over. There were no injuries and some furniture was removed from the home, but Sims said, "I feel as though the house was a total loss because of the heavy smoke and water damage." No official estimate of the loss was available at press time.

The department responded to a grass fire near Fuller Trucking on Monday, February 24. It was quickly brought under control and there were no serious damages.

People At Work...



RANDY FORD, of Lockney, concentrates on keeping track of sheep he is unloading on a wheat pasture in the Allmon Community. Randy and his cousin, Mike Ford, have 1200 sheep pastured. This is Randy's first venture in the sheep market.

STAFF PHOTO

Cardinal recalls 30 years

By Juanita Stepp

"The years I spent at Floydada High School were some of the most glorious and rewarding years of my life," said Polly Cardinal in summing up her feelings upon her retirement after 30 years as English teacher at Floydada High School. "I will certainly miss the excitement and companionship of teaching."

Cardinal began teaching at FHS just four years after she graduated from the same local institution of learning. Inspired by her own teachers, she attended Texas Tech for one year before transferring to Texas Women's University in Denton, Texas to obtain her degree. She worked to help pay for her education.

"My mother raised me after my father, John W. Smith, died when I was 17 months old. She later remarried and we had a very close family, but it was still necessary for me to work to get my education and I was proud to do any type of good honest work in order to reach my goal," said Cardinal.

"When I began teaching, the board entrusted me with the student's education and gave me exact guidelines for doing so," remembers Cardinal. "As a young teacher, this helped me to develop the discipline and teaching habits I used over the years." She also credits her former teachers, Mrs. Lon Smith, Miss Daltis Rea, and Sudie Miller, with giving her a solid background and a desire to do her best as a person and as an educator.

"My mother always told me that knowledge was something that could never be taken from me and I have always tried to teach my students to seek knowledge for their own benefit," said Cardinal.

Cardinal feels a great sense of accomplishment when a former student



POLLY CARDINAL

comes back to tell her, "If it hadn't been for you, I couldn't have done it. Students need to know that someone cares enough to demand that they do their best and that someone will push them to achieve for their own sake," says Cardinal. "They also need to know that someone is there if they need to talk. I have always tried to be there for my students. My greatest reward in the world is to see the improvement in my students as they learn and grow."

"There have been many changes since I first began to teach," stated Cardinal. "Each new administration and each change in the school board brought changes. The sweeping overall reforms of House Bill 72 will, I am sure, be viewed as the most comprehensive."

Cardinal is of the opinion that there are many fine things in House Bill 72. "Texas was in need of educational reforms and I think this is probably the remedy for our educational ill. I do feel that instituting all of the reforms in such a short time period was rushing things. It was just too much, too soon.

Making academics our number one priority in school is definitely a step forward."

"The greatest changes I have seen over the years is in the students. They face so many temptations and more and more frequently, they do not have the family discipline and love they need to be able to overcome these problems," said Cardinal.

Cardinal has enjoyed catching up on her reading since she has been incapacitated from a fall resulting in a broken hip last autumn. She plans to try out a lot of new recipes in the future as she adapts to the leisure of retirement. As a member of the AFS, the DAR, the Eastern Star, and the Methodist Church, she will undoubtedly be busy during all that leisure time and will continue to be an important asset to the city in the years to come.



UIL SOLO CONTEST WINNERS—Maryse McGaugh, Teresa Gentry, Diana Wilson and Gabriel Mendoza earned first division ratings at the UIL Solo Contest in Lubbock on February 22. Gentry [flute] and Wilson [piano] performed Class I music and will be competing at the state level next summer. McGaugh [alto-clarinets] and Mendoza [French horn] performed Class II selections.

David Bloys launches international business venture

By Juanita Stepp

David Bloys, a native of Floydada and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bloys of the Sandhill Community, is currently working to expand his business interests to international markets. A recent business trip to Taipei, Taiwan, off the coast of China turned a possible supplier into a new business partnership venture.

Greg Wheatley and Bloys, partners in Horizon Manufacturing of Lubbock, spent several days in Taipei investigating sources of supply for vinyl materials used in their Lubbock operation. Horizon produces waterbed rails using particle board, foam rubber, and vinyl material.

"We went to Taiwan to look into suppliers for our needs, but we were so impressed by the product of the manufacturer we were visiting that we offered him a proposition for distributing his product, waterbed mattresses, here in the United States," said Bloys.

Bloys says arrangements to purchase vinyl from Taiwan would result in a savings of about \$100,000 a year in manufacturing costs. Horizon rejected

the idea of getting foam rubber or particle board in Taiwan because "the shipping expenses are prohibitive and particle board is actually more expensive in Taiwan than it is in the United States."

The new distribution partnership between Horizon and Plasco Products, Taiwan will operate under the name of Horizon International of Taiwan. The firm is now lining up distributors for the waterbed mattresses which will be sold through this outlet.

Wheatley and Bloys were surprised to discover how differently businesses in Taiwan function as compared to American businesses. "If someone here has an idea for a product, they will begin production and sales on a local level and branch out to statewide distribution and later to national or even international markets," said Bloys. "The companies we saw in Taiwan would never consider local distribution before international selling. If they had to sell locally, they would have to extend credit. International sales are all accomplished through letters of credit issued by banks and that is like having cash in

hand." Bloys, who remained in Taiwan an extra week before returning home on January 26, was impressed by the strong work ethic of the nation as a whole. "Nearly everyone works and those who are unable to are cared for in extended family units. There are no beggars on the streets as there were in other third world countries I have visited," he said.

"Employers of any size at all maintain dormitories for their workers who only go home on weekends." Bloys added. "Even the owners and managers live at work during the regular work week. The business community is strongly supported by the government which is set up to promote business and industry."

According to Bloys, Taiwan has been under martial law since 1949 and armed military police are very much in evidence as one travels around the area. "Movement is restricted to a few feet off highways and there is no recreational boating or hiking," said Bloys.

The country has apparently prospered under this rigid rule. The per capita

income for the people of Taiwan had increased from around \$200 a year in the 1960's to about \$200 per month at present. This is a better average than most of the producing third world nations where income levels hover at \$4 per day.

Bloys found the people of Taipei to be extremely friendly although apart from the international business community, few speak English. "Our host, Alex Yang, uses the English name assigned to him by his English language instructor for all his business dealings with westerners," said Bloys.

"Going out alone was very interesting. The bell hop would write the destination on a card for me to give to the taxi driver, who usually spoke no English," stated Bloys. "Then when I was ready to return, I would give the driver a card with the name of my hotel on it in Chinese."

Bloys saw little evidence of a tourist trade with the exception of Japanese visitors. "The westerners you see in Taiwan are there on business," according to Bloys. The manner of dress is almost entirely westernized said Bloys.

"I saw a few of the country people dressed in the traditional conical hat and quilted two-piece pajama type clothing."

The better department stores and supermarkets are also very western in appearance in his opinion. "The wealthy people tend to be the ones to use these stores," said Bloys. "My host explained that the average citizen in Taiwan prefers to bargain before making a purchase. This is not possible in the stores. As soon as these shops close for the day, the street stalls open and most of the people shop from these."

Bloys found the cuisine of the country to be "very tasty, even if I didn't always know what I was eating". Not wishing to offend anyone culturally, it was nearly impossible to question the food offered. Learning to use chopsticks proficiently was a must as these were the only eating utensils provided at most restaurants.

"The trip was very rewarding, both from a business and personal standpoint," said Bloys. "It is a long trip, 18 hours by plane from Lubbock, but I really enjoyed it and learned a lot from the experience."

Courthouse News

Deeds

Romelo Salas III, et ux, to Anatalio Salas, Lot 5, Blk. 1, Geo. O. Tuttle Addn., Lockney.

Frank D. Brown, et ux, to Benjamin Terry Keltz, tract of 5.7 acres out of Southwest part of W. 54 1/2 acres of N. part of Sur. 54, Blk. D-3.

Benjamin Terry Keltz, et ux, to Frank D. Brown, et ux, all Lot 8, S. 1/2 of Lot 9, Blk. 4, P.M. McDonald Addn., Lockney.

Billy Wayne Strickland to Teresa Diane Demetry, et al, tract out of D.F. Davis Survey.

Carrie Apple to Don Apple, et ux, undivided 1/4 interest in and to S/2 of Sur. 83, Blk. D-2.

James D. Apple, et ux, to First National Bank in Lockney, S/2 of Sur. 83, Blk. D-2.

Floyd County Memorial Park, Inc. to Maurice Goodwin, Garden No. 2, Sec. 4, Blk. 11, Lots 1, 3, 5, 7.

Gladys B. Widener, et al, to William F. Bertrand, NE/4 of Sur. 117, Blk. 1.

Gladys B. Widener, et al, to O.N. Bertrand, 160 acres, being SW/4 of Sur. 116, Blk. 1.

Gladys B. Widener, et al, to Harold P. Bertrand, parcel of land being Inger Anderson 160-acre Homestead Sur.

William F. Bertrand, et ux, to Gladys B. Widener, all Jessie Bryant 160-acre Homestead Survey; and all M.G. Bryant 160-acre Homestead Survey.

W.C. Whitlock, et ux, to Larry W. Bramlet, 100 acres out of central part of SE 1/4 of Sec. 34, Blk. D-2.

W.C. Whitlock, et ux, to Larry W. Bramlet, 100 acres out of E. part of SW 1/4 of Sec. 31, Blk. D-2.

Mary L. Adams to Donald Barrow, et ux, E. 10' of Lot 17, and W. 40' of Lot 19, Blk. "A," Andrews Addn., Floydada.

D.L. Miller, et ux, to Tracy B. Smith, et ux, one acre out of J.S. Fox Sur. 337.

Carol Stewart, et al, to Virginia Lee Strickland, undivided 1/4 interest in and to S/2 of Lots 7&8, Blk. 112, Floydada.

Laura Oleta Goen to David R. Hart, et ux, W. 36.23' of Lot 11, and all Lot 12 and E. 20' of Lot 13, Blk. 113, original Floydada.

Oscar Golden, et ux, to Larry Don Golden, 1/20th undivided interest in SW/4 of Sec. 9, Blk. D-5.

Rex Yearly, et ux, to Robert L. Howard, et ux, all Lot 16, and W/2 of Lot 15, Blk. 66, Floydada.

Roger Lynn Stapp, et ux, to Ernest Dale Widener, et ux, tract of 1.2 acres, out of NE part of R.M. Emerson 160-acre Sur. 7, Blk. S.C.

Connie Ruth Clark, et vir, to Bill Clemmons, et ux, all Lot 24, Blk. 85, Floydada.

Mary McCarty to Truett E. McCarty, et ux, tract of 200 acres, out of NE part of Sur. 24, Blk. "N."

L.T. Dycus, et ux, to W.E. Ward, 2 tracts.

Rosa Clarkston to Leon Prescott, et ux, all Lots 3, 4, 5, 16, 17 & 18, Blk. "B," Waller's Subdivision, Lockney.

R.L. Giesecke, et ux, to Joe Carmen Suarez, et ux, all Lots 9 & 11, Blk. "E," Andrews Addn., Floydada.

Winnie Kathryn Tomlinson, Independent Executrix, et al, to Sanco Nash, Jr., et ux, 2 tracts.

Grace Robertson, et al, to Aaron R. Carthel, et ux, W 1/2 of E 1/2 and E 1/2 of W 1/2 of Sur. 16, Blk. "P."

Dorothy Jane Hotchkiss to Richard M. Morehead, et ux, 191.95 acres out of N. part of Sec. 34, Blk. 1.

Lucian Morehead to Richard M. Morehead, et ux, 191.95 acres out of N. part of Sec. 34, Blk. 1.

Marjorie Sue Overly to Richard M. Morehead, et ux, 191.95 acres out of N. part of Sec. 34, Blk. 1.

Kathryn F. Daniel Jackson, et vir, to Domingo Martinez, Lot 6, Blk. 109, Floydada.

Hattie Ruth Roberson to Arthur S. Brown, et ux, all N. 1/2 of Lots 11, 12 and 13, Blk. 17, Lockney.

Isabelo Irlas, et ux, to Mario A. Jasso, et ux, all Lot 6, Blk. 57, Floydada.

Raymundo Martinez, et ux, to Luis Lopez, et ux, all Lot 15, Blk. 20, Floydada.

Jeffrey Lynn Taylor to J.P. Taylor, et al, Trustees, N. 100 acres of E. 200 acres of Sur. 64, Blk. G & M.

R.C. Fawver, et ux, to Harold M. Norrell, et ux, all Lots 8&9, and W. 10' of Lot 10, Blk. 9, Western Addn. Annex, Floydada.

Vaneta A. Ramsey, Independent Executrix, et al, to John E. Huggins, all Lot 12, Blk. 1, Muncy Addn., Lockney.

Vaneta A. Ramsey, Independent Executrix, et al, to John E. Huggins, et ux, all Lots 1, 2 & 3, Blk. 28, Lockney.

First National Bank in Lockney to Paul Hrbacek, et ux, 3 tracts totalling 247.3/10 acres.

Elmer Wayne Brunner, et ux, to Thomas P. Baxter, et ux, all Lots 14, 15, & 16, Blk. 7, Bartley Heights Addn., Floydada.

Thomas E. Warren, et ux, to First National Bank in Lockney, 300 acres.

J.E. Stair, et ux, to James Donald Stair, et ux, 48.75 acres out of W. 196.75 acres, out of S/2 of Sec. 76, Blk. D-2.

J.E. Stair, et ux, to Charles Lee Stair, et ux, 16 acres out of 160 acres, being NE/4 of Sur. 76, Blk. D-2.

Beth Park Welborn, et vir, to Rom Welborn, et ux, 2 tracts.

Erma Joyce Pritchard, et al, Independent Co-Executors, to Erma Joyce Pritchard, 7 tracts.

Lana Jean Peterson to Vernie D. Moore, Jr., all Lots 3, 4, & 5, Blk. 26, Dougherty.

J.B. Marshall, et ux, to Otie Joe Walker, et ux, 155.65 acres, being NE/4 of Sec. 202.

Cecil D. Drake, et ux, to Charles Schur, et ux, all N. 70' of Lots 9 & 10 & all N. 70' of E. 9' of Lot 11, Blk. 5, Bartley Heights Addn., Floydada.

Maxine Jarboe to Brynn Walding, et ux, all Lot 2, in Loma Vista Subdivision out of Sur. 16, Blk. "P."

Brynn Walding, et ux, to Maxine Jarboe, all Lot 16, Blk. 5, New Home Addn., Floydada.

Floyd County, Texas, a municipal corporation, to J. Harley Workman, et ux, all Lots 2&3, Blk. 1, W.A. Potts Annex, addn. to Lockney.

West Texas District Church of the Nazarene, Inc., a non-profit corporation, to Mauro S. Martinez, et ux, N. 60' of Lots 9&10, and N. 60 ft. of E. 25' of Lot 11, Blk. 108, original Floydada.

Marriage Licenses
Juan Esquivel Jr., Sandra Guevara
James Dwight Wilson, Tammy Lynn Clark
Ricardo Peralez, Selene Mendez Contreras

Emilio C. Gonzales, Jr., Amelia Medrano
Alejandro (Alex) Ascencio, Emma Granados Luna
Benito Alvarez Jr., Carmen M. Suarez

Domingo A. Hernandez Jr., Shirley Ann Pacheco
Silvestre Gutierrez, Simon Maldonado

Ronnie Dale Bailey, Tammy Renee Leatherman
Kevin Wayne Martin, Nancy Edith Murtaugh
Guadalupe M. Soto, Rosalea De Los Santos

Ricardo Castorena Bernal, Virginia Naranjo
Adam Sanchez, Maria Alcala Chapa
Phillip Felan Luna, Gloria Martinez
Antonio Guevara, Kari Lyn Lamont
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Darrell Leroy Lamberson, Neva Lynn West

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MAY 3

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

110th DISTRICT JUDGE
GEORGE MILLER [Reelection]
DAVID CAVE

DISTRICT CLERK
BARBARA EDWARDS
LINDA JACKSON
KATHY GREEN

FLOYD COUNTY JUDGE
CHOISE SMITH [Reelection]

FLOYD COUNTY CLERK
MARGARET COLLIER [Reelection]

FLOYD COUNTY TREASURER
GLENNA ORMAN [Reelection]

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
FLOYD JACKSON
JERRY WILLIAMS

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
JACK LACKEY [Reelection]
DELFINO PESINA
DON GREEN

JUSTICE of the PEACE PRECINCTS 1&4
LOWELL BILBREY

JUSTICE of the PEACE PRECINCTS 2&3
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This Week

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EX-DRUG ADDICTS TESTIFY

Abundant Life Fellowship will have ex-drug addicts testifying to how they overcame drug addiction thru the power of Jesus Christ. Your family is encouraged to come.

FREE MOVIE

The First Baptist Church is showing the film, "The Prodigal", Sunday, March 9th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Admission is free and the public is invited.

FORMAL DEDICATION

The new Trinity Church will have their formal dedication, Sunday, March 2. The church is located at 500 West Houston Street. The public is invited.

FRONTIER DAY FOOD BOOTH

St. Mary Magdalen Church will have a food booth set up at Frontier Day, March 1, from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. They will be selling soft tacos, hard tacos, chalupas, chili dogs, coffee, cokes, and baked goods. All proceeds go to the Diocese of Lubbock.

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

The Chamber of Commerce will have a hospitality table at Anderson's Department Store, Friday, February 28, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., honoring Anderson's as the Business of the Month. The public is invited to drop in.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Women's Chamber of Commerce will be meeting Monday, March 3, 5:00 p.m. at the A&M Training Center.

D.W.I. CLASS

A D.W.I. Education Class will be held in the Floyd County Courthouse in the County Courtroom on March 10 and 11 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. each night. The cost of the class is \$35.00, which must be paid in advance at the Adult Probation Office on the second floor of the Courthouse.

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

FLOYDADA SOFTBALL

All persons interested in forming a men's slo-pitch softball league are urged to attend a meeting at City Hall in Floydada at 7:00 p.m. on March 3, 1986. For more information call Jesse Morales after 5 p.m. at 983-3978 or Alan Fondy after 5:30 p.m. at 983-3566.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAY

Volleyball tourney for men and women is scheduled March 6, 7, and 8 in the old schoolhouse gym at Matador.

For more information call Ricky Lawrence (day) 806-348-7546 or (night) 806-348-7576.

Entry fee is \$45.00, which will be donated to the Sesquicentennial Wagon train. The deadline to sign up for the volleyball tourney is March 1.

BOOK FAIR

A.B. Duncan Elementary will sponsor a student book fair Monday, March 3 through Wednesday, March 5. The book fair will be open from 1:30 till 3:30 in the cafeteria.

The book fair is being sponsored by the Duncan Elementary PTA. All parents, students, and anyone interested in purchasing new children's books are invited to come.

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February 20	62	51
February 21	45	28
February 22	66	29
February 23	72	42
February 24	74	39
February 25	84	45

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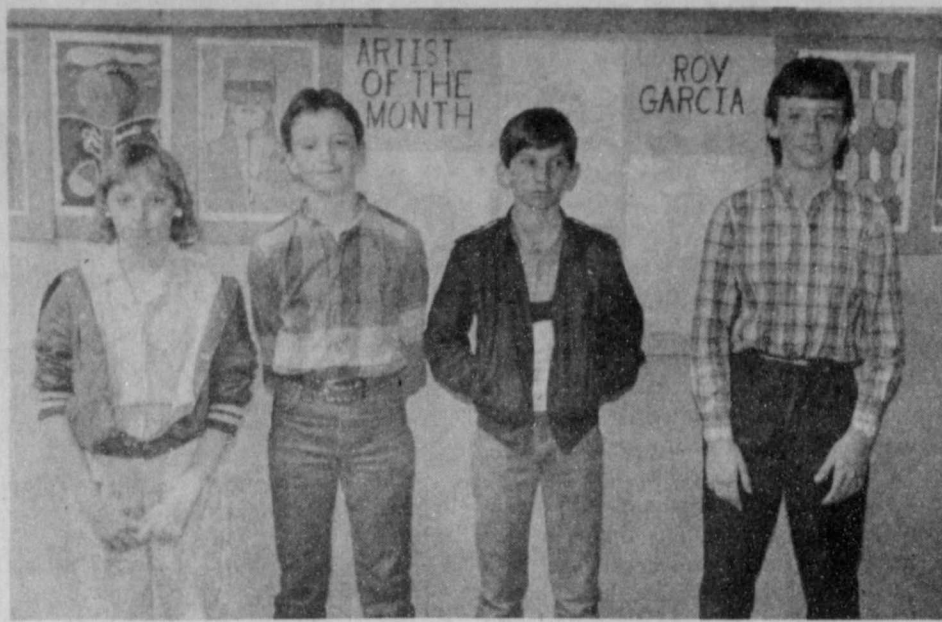
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CITIZENSHIP AWARDS—Receiving recognition for outstanding citizenship at Floydada Junior High recently were Amy Hinsley [7th], Kelly Wood [8th], Ryan Burns [7th] and Amy McCormick [8th].

Letters to the Editor...

To those concerned:

As a member of the Caprock Hospital Board for some eight years I would like to say something to everyone who feels maintaining a decent medical facility along with staff and doctors in our community is necessary.

The hospital and clinic is one of the largest employers in Floydada, a tremendous financial asset to every business in our town. Our rest home with some forty elderly people along with our pharmacy's are directly dependent on our doctors and hospital.

We on the board have worked for many years to develop a staff that would administer to our medical needs as well as progress to a point where no tax money would be necessary to maintain it. It takes many years to develop a medical practice. In recent years and months we have been very optimistic about our future in obtaining this. We were blessed with three outstanding doctors who were working together harmoniously, that is absolutely necessary to do this. Our patient load was slowly but steadily increasing. We have spent many dollars upgrading and modernizing equipment to support our future. We were developing a Home Health Care Service which was very promising. Progressing is a new innovation called "Serving Bed Program" where by we could care for elderly medicare patients longer in the hospital under a reduced cost system.

No individual has been more instrumental in obtaining these things than Dr. S.K. Hong. He came to us some 6 1/2 years ago highly recommended by everyone we talked to. A board certified surgeon, Dr. Hong's qualifications fit perfectly our need to reactivate our surgical facilities that had gone unused for years. He answered calls to emergency room needs almost 100% (some 60-80 times per month) unparalleled in our past. He grew tremendously popular in the rest home. Those citizens received attention and love unmatched anywhere.

Suddenly, in a matter of a few weeks a few individuals in our community have destroyed or severely threatened six to eight years of work and hope. Obviously these individuals don't care about anything but themselves. These individuals have stooped so far below human decency as to make anonymous phone calls of a terrible derogatory nature to Mrs. Hong who is nearly blind at a time they knew she was alone. These faceless individuals don't have the courage or character to address their complaints in person to the doctor or board of directors.

In eight years on the board not one

person has ever met with the board with a complaint concerning the hospitals care or doctors. Those that do complain seem to choose to instigate gossip on the street or other public places complaining about services. Why don't they meet with the proper officials first?

Very possibly there are two sides of the controversy. Do they expect a 100% perfect hospital and doctor care? If they do and can produce, then we need them on the board. I invite your presence on it.

No doctor on our staff or the hospital itself has ever been convicted of anything in a court of law. Please remember that when you hear gossip. Half truths, false accusations gossip and other actions against our hospital and doctors can and very possibly have already destroyed the future of our hospital and staff.

We still have two fine doctors and will exert every effort to obtain others. What has transpired in recent days has greatly impaired our chances in replacing Dr. Hong. It has placed a tremendously heavy burden on our two remaining doctors but we must make every effort to keep them and obtain another, surgeon if possible.

If you as individuals in our community wish to keep a medical facility in our community please answer gossip by asking those complaining if they have met with the board and heard all parties side of it and discussed their problems in a fair and proper manner? Very possibly those that don't are among the class that make anonymous phone calls to blind defenseless wives.

Don Bean

Letter to the Editor:

When I heard the regrettable news that we were losing Dr. Hong, I turned over and over in my mind just what I would like to write to the editor. Then, when I read the two letters that were published last week, I decided that they had said it all. I could never have said it better.

Our physicians certainly deserve our gratitude and respect, for at best they have a tough row to hoe.

Sincerely,
Lois Jones

Editor:

It was great to see picture on front page, about Martin & Co. You see Mark was my uncle and Fred my first cousin. My aunt's, Mrs. M.H. Martin and Lacy Martin still live in Floydada. Long live Martin & Co.!

I enjoy your paper very much. Enclosed is a check for another good year.

J.A. Enderby

March 1, 1986 FRONTIER DAY
A **FOOD BOOTH** will be set up by
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9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
12:00 noon Lunch

2:00 p.m. Dedication Service
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Former drug addicts testify during Teen Challenge

Former drug addicts will be sharing how they found the way out of drug addiction and crime this Sunday, March 2nd, at Abundant Life Fellowship, 701 W. Missouri in Floydada. The young men are students in the Christian Rehabilitation program, Teen Challenge, located in Midland, Texas. Rev. Chuck Redger, the Executive Director of the program, will present

Teen Challenge and tell people how they can get help through this ministry. Service times for these meetings will be at 10:50 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Teen Challenge is a worldwide organization, with over 100 centers in the United States and almost 200 centers in 40 different countries. Founded in 1958 by Rev. David Wilkerson, in

Brooklyn, New York, this program has been proven by government studies to be the most effective drug rehabilitation program in the country, with a 70-90% success rate. The best selling book, *The Cross and the Switchblade*, and the movie of the same title, tell of the beginnings of this ministry. For more information call Abundant Life Fellowship at 983-2887 or 983-3319.

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- 10 am - 5 pm The Three Bears
- 10 am - 5 pm Live Rattlesnake Demonstration
- 10 am - 5 pm Concessions
- 1 pm - 2 pm Stick Horse Races (Ages 1-10)
- 1 pm - 5 pm 1984 National Kid of America
- 2 pm - 3:30 pm Greased Pig Chase (No age limit)

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Saturday, March 8, 1986

- 10 am - 5 pm The Three Bears
- 11 am - 1 pm Fiddling Contest
- 12 noon Cookie Eating Contest
- 1 pm - 2 pm Cowchip Throwing Contest
- 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm Levelland Bluegrass Band
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- 4 pm - 5 pm Live Entertainment

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Look Who's New

HUNTER

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hunter of Garden City, Kansas are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Laura Elizabeth, born February 10.

She has a sister, Holly Renee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hunter of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Preston of Utopia, Texas.

O'NEAL

Mr. and Mrs. Royce O'Neal are proud to announce the arrival of a son, Justin

Royce. Justin was born February 22 at 2:30 a.m., and weighed 8 lbs. and 3 ozs. He has one sister, Amy O'Neal of Lubbock.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Adams of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lackey of Dougherty.

MOODY

Mark and Teresa Moody of Paradise, Texas are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Bethany Leighann, on February 17. Bethany was born in the Bridgeport Hospital and weighed 7 pounds and 14 1/2 ounces. She is welcomed by two year old twin brothers, Joshua and Matthew.

The grandparents are Raymond and Etta Love of Bridgeport, Texas and Jack and Emogene Moody of Paradise, Texas. Imogene Fortenberry of Lockney is the child's great aunt.

Shower Selections at HALE'S for Jill Poage bride-elect of: Larry Jones

Rainer and Young exchange wedding vows

Miss Kay Lyn Rainer became the bride of Mr. Donny Young in a double ring ceremony on Saturday, February 22, 1986 at 6:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Floydada. The Rev. Earl Blair, minister, officiated the ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby E. Rainer of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Billy T. Young of Kress.

The bride, who was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length ivory brocade satin colonial style gown with a double ruffled chapel length train. The dress featured a scooped neckline with a fitted bodice accented with a chantilly lace overlay and bouffant elbow length sleeves. The cuff also featured a chantilly lace overlay. The ensemble was completed by an ivory modified derby hat accented by a fingertip veil, seed pearls and reembridged lace.

The bride carried a modified cascade of ivory baby mums, roserio, alstromeria lilies, ivory mini carnations, and babies breath.

In keeping with tradition, she wore pennies in her shoes minted in the years the couple was born. For something old she carried a lace handkerchief belonging to her paternal grandmother, Mrs. A.C. Rainer. Her dress was something new. She borrowed a pearl necklace and bracelet from her mother and had a blue garter.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Don Warren of Floydada. Miss Mary Ann Rainer of Denton served her sister as bridesmaid. Their attire consisted of a tea length iridescent midnight blue taffeta colonial style gown. Similar to the bride's gown, the dress featured a scooped neckline with a fitted bodice and bouffant elbow length sleeves. They carried colonial nosegays of mauve mini carnations and midnight blue star flowers with babies breath. Headpieces, which completed the attire, consisted of a babies breath band accented with tiny mauve and midnight blue flowers.

The groom was attired in a black tuxedo with a white shirt, black bow tie and cummerbund. His attire was accented by a dusty rose boutonniere. The best man was Mr. Darren Young of Plainview, brother of the groom. Groomsman was Mr. Steve Stark of Kress. They wore black tuxedos identical to the grooms.

Centering the altar was a 15 branch brass archway of candles flanked by two pair of seven branch candelabras entwined with plumosa fern and tied with mauve bows. Four arrangements of gladiola, rosaio alstromeria and mauve carnations enhanced the scene.

Corsages for the mothers and grandmothers consisted of mauve mini carnations, ivory baby mums, midnight blue star flowers and babies breath tied with mauve and ivory lace and satin bows.

The bridal aisles were decorated with dusty rose and antique blue bows.

Guest were registered by Mrs. Doug Whitworth of Floydada. The registration table featured a Precious Moments Brides Book as well as a counted cross stitch picture of a Precious Moments bride and groom made by the bride's mother, Mrs. Bobby Rainer.

Ushers were Mr. Vick Christian of Farwell, brother-in-law of the groom, Mr. Brad Rainer of Floydada, cousin of the bride, Mr. Jon James of Waco, and Mr. Don Warren of Floydada.

While the candles were being lit by Mr. Vick Christian and Mr. Brad Rainer, Mrs. Larry Ogden, organist, played "Jesus, Joy Of Man's Desire." Mr. Jack Gregory, accompanied by Mrs. Stan Pierce on the piano, sang "The Wedding Song" before the ceremony. During the ceremony, Mr. Jack Gregory, Mrs. Don Warren, and Mrs. Bobby Rainer sang "We'll Stand Together." The processional and recessional were played by Mrs. Larry Ogden.

The reception, which followed the ceremony, was held in the Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Lamar Bridges of Forrest City, Arkansas, Mrs. Lanny Glasscock and Mrs. Tracy Turner of Floydada served at the bride's table. It held a three-tiered wedding cake decorated with dusty rose and blue daisies and topped with a Precious Moments bride and groom. A crystal punch bowl, crystal candelabra and nuts also adorned the table.

The groom's table held cold cut and fruit trays, a German chocolate cake and an antique bowl and pitcher. Mrs. Vick Christian of Farwell, sister of the groom, Mrs. Steve Stark of Kress and Mrs. Darren Young of Plainview, sister-in-law of the groom served. A picture of the bride was also featured at the reception.

After a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe,

Nevada, the couple will make their home at Route 3, Kress, where the groom is engaged in farming.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Billy T. Young at the Golden Corral in Plainview on Friday, February 21.

Out-of-town guest registered from Farwell, New Mexico; Tucumcari, New Mexico; Forrest City, Arkansas; Van Horn, Texas; Dallas, Abilene, Waco, Plainview, Kress, Turkey, Lubbock, Justin, Denton, Hereford, Seminole and Sweetwater.

In addition to the wedding festivities the couple was honored with a gift coffee on Saturday, January 11, in the home of Mrs. M.J. McNeill. Guest who called between 10:00-11:00 were greeted by Mrs. McNeill, Miss Rainer, Mrs. Bobby Rainer, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Billy T. Young, mother of the groom. Guest were registered by Mrs. Keith Gross.

The hostess gifts were a card table with four chairs, two flat kingsize sheets and one pair kingsize pillowcases. Sharing in the hostess duties with Mrs. McNeill were: Mrs. Keith Gross, Mrs. Earl Blair, Mrs. Fern Hartsell, Mrs. Buddy Hatley, Mrs. Pete Hickerson, Mrs. Hollis Payne, Mrs. Travis Young, Mrs. Eric Cornelius, Mrs. Doris Mc-

Lain, Mrs. Bill Fulton, Mrs. Carolyn Cheek, Mrs. Howard Gregory, Mrs. Bob Hambricht, Mrs. Adrian Helms, Mrs. Charles Reid, Mrs. W.B. Parrack, Mrs. C.E. Leatherman, Mrs. Laron Fulton and Mrs. Bob Vickers.

Miss Rainer was also honored with a lingerie shower on February 6 in the home of Mrs. Victor Smith. Guest called at 7:30 p.m. and were registered by Mrs. Eric Cornelius. Guest were served Danish wedding cookies, vegetables and dip, finger sandwiches and punch by Mrs. Doug Whitworth. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Victor Smith, Mrs. Eric Cornelius, Mrs. Doug Whitworth and Mrs. Greg Campbell. Their gifts were a white nightgown and robe set and a white lace heart teddy.

On February 22, a bridesmaid brunch was held in Miss Rainer's honor in the home of Mrs. Bill Hardin at 10:30 a.m. Guest were served a breakfast quiche, fruit salad and orange juice. Hostesses for this occasion were Mrs. Bill Hardin, Mrs. Jim Finley and Mrs. Travis Jones. Guest who attended were Miss Rainer, Mrs. Bobby Rainer, Mrs. Billy Young, Mrs. Vick Christian, Mrs. Darran Young, Mrs. Doug Whitworth, Mrs. Don Warren, Mrs. Tracy Turner, Miss Mary Ann Rainer and Mrs. Lamar Bridges. Miss Rainer was presented with a blue garter as a gift.

Bridal selections for:

Jill Poage

Bride elect of: **Larry Jones**

Julie Morton

Bride-elect of: **Craig Ellison**

Lori Herrington

Bride-elect of: **Derek Cheek**

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Cardinal is honored

More than one hundred seventy (170) friends, associates, and well-wishers responded to an invitation to a reception honoring Mrs. Fred Cardinal on Sunday, February 23, at the First United Methodist Church. Polly Cardinal has retired after serving in the Floydada Independent School District for "some of the happiest years of my life", according to the honoree.

The fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church was the setting for the banquet table laid with an ecru linen cutwork cloth. Crystal appointments were used to serve a cold fruit punch; and, the beautifully decorated, tiered cake emphasized three primary areas of service during the years of teaching in the Floydada High School: the classroom teacher, the cheerleader sponsor, and the senior class sponsor. The centerpiece was a grapevine basket of beautifully arranged silk flowers and a pair of cardinals, the gift of the hostesses. Polly collects cardinal figurines, and the 23 hostesses wished to add a lasting momento to her collection. School Superintendent Jerry Cannon presented Polly with a silver bell in honor of her years of service to the district.

It was in 1939 that Bert Ione Smith, lovingly known as Polly, began her teaching career in the Floydada schools. She taught a year of speech and a year of Government before concentrating all

her effort in the field of English. In 1941, she married Fred Cardinal and moved to California during his years of military service. While Fred was in the South Pacific, Polly worked at Consolidated Aircraft where the B-24s were built. She returned to the Floydada schools from 1946-1950 when she took a 12-year leave of absence to have Louis Reid, the couple's one son, and to put motherhood above professional life! Returning to Floydada High School in 1962, Polly completed the final 24 years of her very fine teaching career during which time she touched the lives of countless students, parents, and associates in this town.

It is interesting to note that Polly taught under four superintendents: Walter Travis, I.T. Graves, A.E. Baker, and Jerry Cannon. She was associated with Mr. Baker during his career in the Floydada schools; namely, when he was an assistant coach, a classroom teacher, principal of FHS, and the superintendent of the Independent School District. She also served during Charles Tyer's 22 years as principal of Floydada High School.

Polly Cardinal stated that, "I will miss the students and the association I had with my fellow-teachers." Polly plans to remain active and take up new and interesting ventures in our community which will enable her to stay "in touch."

Floydada School Menu

March 3-7

Monday:
Breakfast—Pineapple juice, toast, honey, butter, milk
Lunch—Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, peach half, hot roll, milk

Tuesday:
Breakfast—Orange juice, toast, hot oatmeal cereal, milk
Lunch—Cheesy chicken spaghetti, buttered broccoli, applesauce, oatmeal cookie, hot roll, milk

Wednesday:
Breakfast—Grape juice, pancakes, syrup, butter, milk
Lunch—Managers choice

Thursday:
Breakfast—Apple juice, dry cereal, milk
Lunch—Vegetable beef soup, crackers, pimento cheese sandwich, jello with applesauce, milk

Friday:
Breakfast—Pineapple juice, cinnamon toast, milk
Lunch—Hamburgers with catsup, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cherry cobbler, milk

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Kelly Powell
(bride-elect of) **Bart Patzer**

Kristi Willis
(bride-elect of) **Terry Busse**

Melissa Hale
(bride elect of) **Steve Trengove**

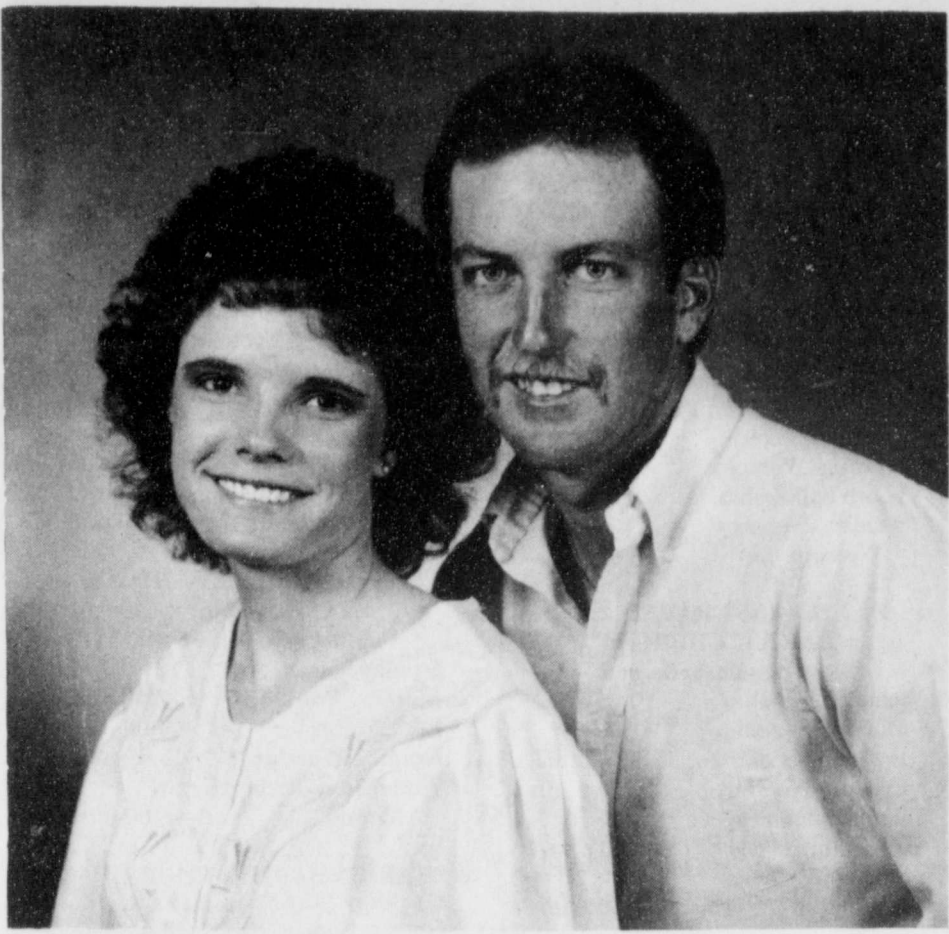
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MAY WEDDING SET—Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cummings of Hale Center announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna D'Lee, to Barney Bill McCarter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCarter of Lockney. Miss Cummings is a graduate of Hale Center High School and a business education major at Texas Tech University where she is a member of Collegiate 4-H. She is employed by the Education Department at Texas Tech. McCarter is a graduate of Lockney High School and engaged in farming and ranching northeast of Lockney. The couple will be married May 17 in the First Baptist Church of Hale Center.

Harmony holds luncheon

The regular meeting of the Harmony Extension Club met at the center at 11:00 a.m. Monday, February 24.

Arvie Schulz, hostess, gave a demonstration on preparing fajitas. She showed the preparation and then the business meeting was conducted while the meal was cooking.

The minutes of the last meeting were made and approved. Roll call was answered by "How I introduce new food to my family."

The president stated Murl Mayfield had called a meeting of all club members for March 4 at 2 p.m. at the agriculture building.

The food for the luncheon was ready so a halt was called to business to partake of a tasty luncheon consisting of fajitas, salad, fried beans, rice and dessert.

Business meeting was resumed after the meal.

Imelda Murry conducted recreation. Members attending were: Lucille Miller, Blanche Williams, Bess Carr, Maye Williams, Imelda Murry, Ruth Scott, Juanita Pool, Vivian Curtis and Arvie Schulz. Visitors were Melinda Hopper, Brandi, Justin and Coy Tomison of Tulia.

Pat Rucker hosts club

The Cosmopolitan Club held their monthly meeting at the home of Pat Rucker.

Mr. W.A. Bird from the Plainview Independent School District had asked the members to cooperate in a video taping as they tell of their coming to this area. Questions asked:

1. When did you come to this area?
2. Where did you come from?
3. What was your first impression of this area?
4. In your opinion, what is this area's most outstanding feature now? Its least attractive feature?

McNeill speaks to club

The 1934 Study Club met in the home of Mildred Wylie and Helene Holt as co-hostess. The president opened the meeting and Evelyn Sparks led the group in the club collect. Roll call was answered by Bessie Dempsey, Effie Foster, Queen Annie Lawson, Flora McNeill, Eva Parker, Margaret Springer, Ruth Trapp, Margaret Word, Jettie Moss and Mae Emert.

The program was given by Flora McNeill "Our World Traveler" who has

just returned from a lengthy trip to New Zealand, Australia, Hawaii, and Fiji. Flora told of the many places they visited. They traveled with Air-stream Association and were issued a new trailer in which they drove over 6,000 miles. The glaciers, mountains, waterfalls, flowers, lakes and sunsets shown in her films were just beautiful. Refreshments were served by the hostess and meeting adjourned to meet on March 4.

Shower honors Kitchens

A baby shower honoring Randal Chance Kitchens, son of Blake and Tomnia Kitchens, South Plains, was held in the home of Neta Marble, Saturday, February 15.

Special guests were grandmothers Margaret Kitchens, South Plains, Barbara Chandler, Dalhart, and great-grandmothers Amelia Kitchens, Silverton, Lillian Whitfill, Lockney, and

la Chandler, Dalhart. Hostesses were Carolyn Marble, Pat Wood, Pat Stewart, Teresa Lutrick, D'Lee Powell, Peggy Roberts, Nancy Marble, Arlene Crowover, Eleanor Watson, Mamie Wood, Nina Upton, and Neta Marble.

A gift of money and a stroller was presented by the hostesses.

Birthday party given to Kemp

Cory Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Kemp, was honored with a birthday skating party in Plainview, Saturday, February 22. His birthday was the previous February 19.

Those helping Cory celebrate were Brandy Coleman, Kenneth Davis and his parents.

Before leaving they enjoyed a lunch of pizza and cokes. Also served was birthday cake and ice cream.

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Tables were decorated with centerpieces of red roses and candles. After a supper of chicken salad sandwiches, chips, dips, a relish plate and cherry and pecan pie. Everyone enjoyed playing 84.

Members and their husbands present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker, Bill Beedy, Johnny Cates, Earl Crawford, Son Jackson, Floyd Lawson, Bill Tye and the host couple, Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Holland.

Sorority crowns

1986 sweetheart

Alpha Mu Delta held their annual sweetheart banquet Friday February 14, at the Floydada Country Club. Debra Graham 1985 sweetheart crowned Brenda Hefflin as the 1986 sweetheart.

Couples attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Anderson, Jerry Battey, Eric Cornelius, Scott Graham, Rick Hefflin, Kary Helms, Joel Hendrix, Bill Hinkle, Larry Ogden, Stan Pierce, Dale Powell, Rick Reddy and Clinton Ware.



BRENDA HEFLIN

Senior Citizens Menu

March 3-7

Monday — Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad with dressing, roll and butter, fruit cobbler, milk

Tuesday — Turkey tetrazinni, buttered broccoli, lettuce salad with dressing, Texas toast, peanut butter cookie, milk

Wednesday — Enchiladas, Spanish rice, green beans, sliced onions, roll and butter, orange, banana cup, milk

Thursday — Meat loaf with creole sauce, blackeyed peas, carrot, raisin salad, cornbread and butter, fruit jello, milk

Friday — Oven fried chicken, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, turnips and greens, hot roll and butter, cake with icing, milk

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TRAVIS CURRY is pastor of Victory Baptist Church in Floydada. Pastor Curry is married to the former Ruby Louise Payne and they are the parents of three children, Julia, Eric and Pamela. Brother Curry is a native of Labbock and a graduate of Baptist Bible College in Springfield, Missouri. This is Brother Curry's third pastorate, having also pastored in Fayetteville, Arkansas and Cushing Oklahoma. He is 41 years old.

Is There Not a Cause?

By Pastor Travis Curry

"And David said, What has I now done? Is there not a cause?" -- I Samuel 17:29. These words were spoken by David shortly before he met the Philistine called Goliath the giant. Suddenly this young man, David, had gotten a cause. "Who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?" asked David.

Jesus had a cause. "Now is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour: but for this cause came I to this hour." -- John 12:27. Jesus came for the cause of being lifted up on Golgotha's brow that He might draw all men unto Himself. He came to taste death for every man and make us one with God, "for which cause He is not ashamed to call them brethren." -- Heb. 2:11.

Paul had a cause. "Whereunto I am appointed a preacher, and an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles. For the which cause I also suffer these things." -- II Tim. 1:11,12. It was this great compelling cause that carried Paul safely across the storms of time and perils of heartache and temptation until he reached his goal and said, "For I am ready to be offered and the time of my departure is at hand. I HAVE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT, I HAVE FINISHED MY COURSE, I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH."

When Adolph Rupp, the basketball coach of the Kentucky Wildcats, was forced to retire, he was asked, "Mr. Rupp, what are your plans after you retire from coaching?" A tear ran down his cheek and hit the floor. "Sir," he said, "I guess I'll just die." In just a few weeks Adolph Rupp was dead: HE LOST HIS CAUSE.

If Christianity hasn't done anything else for us, it has given us a cause. Colonel Sanders discovered "finger licking good" chicken after he was 75 years of age. He got a cause and he kept on going. Ray Crock invented the "Big Mac" after he was 70 years old. He got a cause and he kept on going. Casey Stingle was able to manage the New York Yankees at the age of 75 because he had a cause. Picasso built the Civic Center of Chicago at 88. Wordsworth was poet laureate at 75. George Washington Carver was head of the Department of Agriculture at 71. Gladstone was Prime Minister of England at 85. Thomas Edison invented the memograph machine at 85. John Wesley was still preaching and traveling at 88. God give us a vision of the CAUSE that we're involved in.

When David had a cause, he conquered Goliath. When David lost sight of his cause, he could not conquer his own lust. When Samson had a cause, he won the battles. When he lost his cause, he lost his eyes. When Solomon had a cause, he was the wisest man in all the world. When Solomon lost his cause, he could not control his own evil passions for strange women. When Saul had a cause, he conquered his thousands. When he lost his cause, he could not conquer his own jealousy. When Noah had a cause, he won out against the flood. When he lost his cause, he couldn't conquer the liquor bottle. When Elijah had a cause, he prayed fire down out of heaven. When Elijah lost his cause, he ran from one woman, Jezebel.

Our cause is a high and holy cause. It is not some fleshly cause that will end with the ending of man's brief span upon this earth. It is a noble, satisfying, uplifting cause given to man by God Himself. It is THE CAUSE THAT TRANSCENDS ALL CAUSES.

Who are the most contented, the most satisfied, the happiest people on earth? Those who sit around watching "As the World Turns" while they wait for "As the World Burns," or those who are "looking for and hastening into the coming of the day of God?" Who is going to have the last laugh: Johnny Carson on the Tonight Show or Johnny Christian on the Tomorrow Show? Who is really going to "get high" -- the teenager turned on by narcotics, or the teenager turning other teenagers to Christ?

David's brother said, "Hey kid! I know you. You ran off and left the sheep so you could come down here for a little excitement. Get out of here and go home!"

But David said, "Is there not a cause? Brother, there's a reason that I should be here. That Philistine has got no business defying the army of the living God. There is a fire burning in me that will not be put out until Goliath's head is severed from his shoulders."

The others said, "He's too big; we can't fight him!" David said, "He's so big that I can't miss!" What made the difference? David had a cause.

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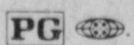
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March 1, Saturday:
 Frenship Tigers Relays, boys and girls
March 8, Saturday:
 Floydada Whirlwind Relays, boys and girls
March 15, Saturday:
 Tulia Hornet Relays, boys and girls
March 22, Saturday:
 Abernathy Antelopes Relays, boys and girls
March 29, Saturday:
 Roosevelt Eagles Relays, boys and girls
April 4, Friday:
 San Angelo Relays, boys only
April 5, Saturday:
 San Angelo Relays, boys only
April 5, Saturday:
 Dimmitt Bobcats Relays, JV boys and Varsity girls
April 11, Friday:
 South Plains College, boys only
April 12, Saturday:
 South Plains College, boys only
April 12, Saturday:
 Post Antelopes Relays, boys and girls (split squad)
April 18, Friday:
 District Meet at Idalou, boys and girls
April 19, Saturday:
 District Meet at Idalou, boys and girls
April 26, Saturday:
 Regional qualifiers meet, site unknown, boys and girls

May 2, Friday:
 Regional Meet Odessa, boys and girls
May 3, Saturday:
 Regional Meet Odessa, boys and girls
May 16, Friday:
 State Meet Austin, boys and girls
May 17, Saturday:
 State Meet Austin, boys and girls
JUNIOR HIGH 7th & 8th
March 7, Friday:
 Abernathy, after school, 7th & 8th boys and girls
March 15, Saturday:
 Post Junior Relays, 7th & 8th boys and girls
March 29, Saturday:
 Floydada Junior Relays, 7th & 8th boys and girls
April 5, Saturday:
 Canyon Junior Relays, 7th & 8th boys only
April 11-12, Friday and Saturday:
 Junior High District at Idalou, 7th & 8th boys and girls
JUNIOR VARSITY AND FRESHMAN
March 15, Saturday:
 Post Junior Relays, boys only J.V.
March 29, Saturday:
 Floydada Junior Relays, boys only J.V.
April 5, Saturday:
 Dimmitt Varsity Meet, boys only J.V.
April 5, Saturday:
 Canyon Junior Meet, 9th boys only
April 18-19, Friday:
 District Meet Idalou, J.V. boys



FARM BUREAU COMPUTER NETWORK—Roger Jenkins, Texas Farm Bureau staff member, instructs local farmers on setting up their calling screens and telephone modems for use in an agriculture related computer network.

Farm Bureau members to enter the computer age

Roger Jenkins, a Texas Farm Bureau staff member, was the instructional speaker at a meeting of local Farm Bureau representatives and farmers on Monday, February 24. The evening session was the culmination of many months of hard work in organizing and setting up a computer network to benefit farmers.

The program, for Farm Bureau members only, is part of a group plan for purchase of computers and software from AT&T. This will enable members to purchase computers and software for agricultural needs at a discount and link them with other members in a computer network with the county and state offices of Farm Bureau. Also on line with the program is the American Farm Bureau office in Washington, D.C. which will be providing legislative updates to members. When in session, updates will be available from the Texas Farm Bureau offices in Austin.

Members will be able to use their computers to receive electronic mail on the Farm Bureau network and to organize and process their farm records as well.

The system operates through Unix PC units and allows communication with others in the network through the use of telephone modems. The meeting in Floydada on Monday was a learning experience for the farmers on how to set up the calling screen and use the modems.

Jenkins said, "To our knowledge, Texas Farm Bureau is the only association involved in a program like this. Floyd County is the pilot county in the program and will be followed by Wilbarger and Hidalgo County as part of a three county operation at present."

"Members using the system will be able to access information instantly on commodity market reports such as futures, grain quotes, and daily prices," said Jenkins.

Anyone interested in joining the network is asked to contact the Farm Bureau office for more information.

World Day of Prayer set

The World Day of Prayer Program will be held at the First Christian Church March 7, at 10:30.

The program this year was written by women from Australia and will include thoughtful meditation, prayers and special music. Thousands of men, women and children from more than 170 countries and regions around the world will unite for this special day.

Women from the First United Methodist Church will present the program. A luncheon will be served by the First Christian Church. There will be a nursery. An invitation is extended to everyone in the community to join in this program for the World Day of Prayer.

Nursing Home residents enjoy February birthdays

By Lorilla Bradley

A chilly month is February... But it's warmed by "hearts and flowers"... And birthdays help to "pep" it up... And add some happy hours!

We greet our Mrs. Simpson... Whose years are 93... We wish a happy birthday With many more to be.

A very lovely lady Is Mrs. Mamie Gray... She always wears a happy smile To make a better day!

For Mrs. Marr we're wishing At this her special time A lot of joy and gladness Because she's good and kind!

ist and Card Shop. We surely do appreciate the thoughtfulness of James and Cindy in providing these lovely flowers each "birthday" time.

The table was laid with an ecru cloth and centered with an arrangement of silk flowers in shades of salmon and blue. They were held in a brass vase. The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday song. Just before the party the Hesperian photographer came for the "picture taking." The refreshment plate consisted of delicious lemon and angel food cake and a tasty fruit punch. Our guest was Jo Bryant.

The next party will be Thursday, March 20, 2:30 p.m. You are invited to be with your friends and loved ones at this special time.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS—Celebrating birthdays in February are Alta Marr, Mamie Gray and Iva Simpson. The three ladies are residents at the Floydada Nursing Home.

Little Dribblers Schedule

February 27: 1 & 4 2 & 3 5th & 6th: 2 & 1	3rd & 4th: 4 & 3 5 & 2	5th & 6th: 4 & 3 5 & 2	March 6: 3rd & 4th: 2 & 1 5th & 6th: 2 & 4 3 & 5
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FHS competes at Wolfforth

The Floydada High School Varsity boys and girls track teams will be participating in the first annual ABC-Tiger Relays track meet being held Saturday, March 1, in Wolfforth, Texas. The track meet is being hosted by the Frenship High School Athletic Department in cooperation with the American Bank of Commerce at Wolfforth. Twenty-two different schools from AAA

and AA classifications have entered, with both boys and girls teams represented from most of the participating schools.

The ABC-Tiger Relays events will begin at 9:00 a.m. on March 1st, and the public is invited to attend. More than 500 high school athletes are expected to participate in this all day track event. An awards ceremony will be held shortly after all the events have been completed, at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Activities will be held at the Frenship track at the football field, and plenty of bleacher seats will be available for spectators. The general public will be admitted free of charge.

In all, more than 100 Wolfforth area residents will serve as officials at this event. The workers and visiting coaches will be served a hot noon meal, courtesy of the American Bank of Commerce at Wolfforth, co-sponsors of the meet.

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Callers to DIAL 976 service will be billed a sponsor established charge per call. It is expected that the net revenue effect of this new service will have a positive impact on company revenues.

The Commission has assigned this matter to Docket 6689. A hearing on the merits of this docket shall be held on Friday, May 16, 1986 at 10 a.m. in the Commission offices at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard in Austin, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission within two weeks from the date of this publication, but, in any event, no later than March 17, 1986.

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

Aviso Público

De conformidad con una orden de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas, Southwestern Bell Telephone por medio del presente aviso anuncia que el 6 de Enero de 1986 la compañía registró una tarifa para introducir un nuevo servicio denominado SERVICIO DE TRANSMISION DE INFORMACION - Marque el 976.

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La Comisión ha registrado este asunto bajo el Expediente 6689. Se llevará a cabo una audiencia para discutir los méritos de este expediente a las 10 de la mañana, el viernes 16 de Mayo de 1986 en las oficinas de la Comisión, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard en Austin, Texas.

Toda persona que desee intervenir o participar en el presente proceso debe notificar a la Comisión dentro de dos semanas de la fecha de esta publicación, pero en todo caso no después del 17 de Marzo de 1986.

Las solicitudes de intervención, participación o información deben dirigirse a Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Para obtener mayor información debe llamar a Public Utility Commission, Consumer Affairs Division, (512) 458-0223, ó (512) 458-0227, ó al (512) 458-0221 si requiere teletipo para personas con impedimentos de audición.

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Plainview conference held

A High Plains Conservation Tillage and Water Management Conference was held in Plainview, February 13th at the Hale County Ag. Center.

The conference was sponsored by: Hale County Soil and Water Conservation District, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, USDA-Soil Conservation Service, USDA-Agricultural Research Service, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and the Soil Conservation Society of America-South Plains Chapter.

The session started at 9:30 a.m. and ended at approximately 2:20 p.m. Lunch was sponsored by local merchants and exhibitors.

There were exhibit booths set up to view by people attending.

Session moderators were: Norman Wright, Loan Officer for the First

National Bank of Plainview, and Lee Baron, Farm Director for KLBK-TV, Lubbock.

Farmers from surrounding counties talked about advantages of conservation tillage, weed control, equipment used and water management by using furrow diking and center pivots with drops.

This tillage and water management conference is an annual event alternating between Plainview and Hereford.

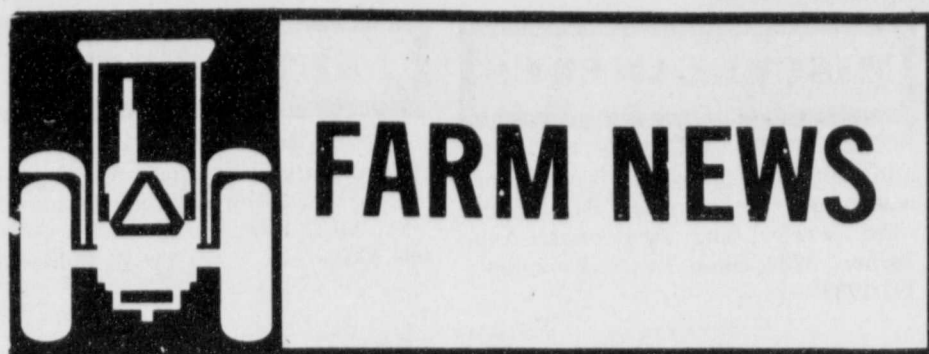
Floyd County farmers attending were: Larry Bramlet, Wayne Bramlet, Jerry Chappell, Oliver Clark, Keith Jackson, Kendis Julian, Lance Morris, Dee Moses, Les Nixon, Albert Scheele, Dean Watson and Rance Young. SCS personnel attending were: Larry Benjamin, Jon LaBaume and Charles Schur.

Field survey reveals soil moisture deficit of 2 to 4 inches in county

Results of a recent field survey in the 577,650 acres in Floyd County served by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District reveal that 12 percent of the area has soil moisture deficits ranging from two to four inches, and that 88 percent of the area has moisture deficits ranging from four to six inches. The accompanying map illustrates the current soil moisture deficits throughout the District's service area in Floyd County.

Soils in the Water District's service area in Floyd County hold a total of 7.5 to 8.0 inches of plant available water in the five-foot root zone soil profile when the soils are wet to field capacity. According to the survey, it appears that most of the county needs additional moisture to bring the moisture content of the root zone soil profile to field capacity before planting season rolls around.

Mike Risinger, soil scientist with the



Cotton payment is assured

Deficiency Payment Assured: Cotton growers participating in the 1985 upland cotton program should get their deficiency payments without much further delay thanks to Congressional action.

House and Senate by voice vote has

approved a \$1.5 billion supplemental appropriation to the Commodity Credit Corporation. The agency had been holding \$600 million worth of checks for deficiency payments to cotton and rice producers because it had run out of funds.

Because these checks had already been cut, they should go into the mail shortly.

The cotton deficiency payment rate on 1985 production is 23.7 cents a pound.

Another supplemental funding is expected to be passed in time to fund advance deficiency payments to producers who begin sign-up for 1986 programs on March 3.

Cotton growers set election

Floyd County cotton producers and agribusinessmen will elect a Businessman Director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at a 7:00 a.m. breakfast meeting on Tuesday, March 11 at Strickland's Restaurant in Lockney.

Announcement of the election comes from Kenneth Wofford of Lockney, Floyd County Producer Director to the 25-county cotton organization, and Darrell Mayo of Floydada, current Businessman Director.

Each of the counties in PCG territory has two directors, one a businessman and the other a cotton producer. They

are elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Each is eligible for reelection every second year.

All producers and businessmen are invited to the meeting. However, under PCG By-Laws, only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected a director or to vote in the election. This provision of the by-laws will be fully explained at the meeting.

A PCG staff member will conduct the election, discuss the new 1986 cotton program and review and answer questions about recent and planned PCG activities.

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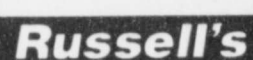
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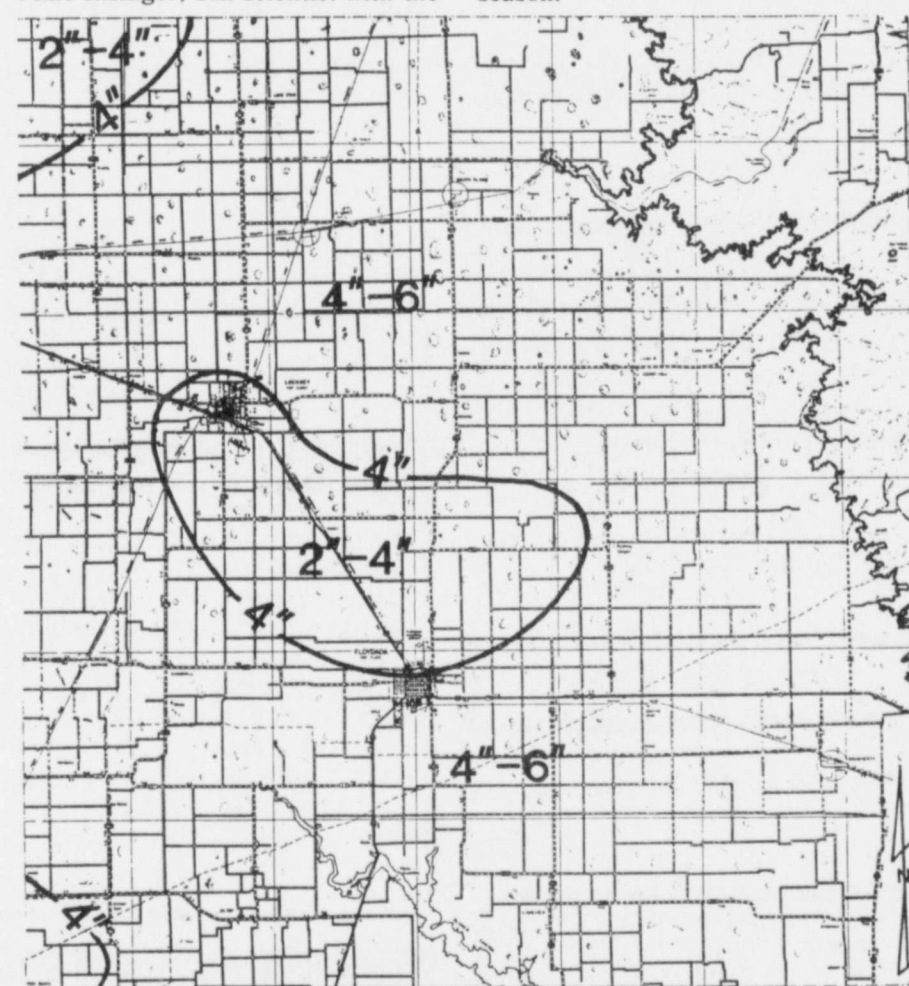


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