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FISD converting to single member districts

Realizing the "strong possibility" of the Floydada school district facing a lawsuit to compel a single member district election system for trustees, the school board voted Monday night to convert from at-large to single member district status.

Superintendent Jerry Cannon says this will allow the school district to avoid the possibility of an expensive lawsuit in the event of being challenged on its system of electing trustees.

All six board members voted for the change.

Plainview attorney Paul Lyle will be contacted to assist Floydada Independent School District in implementing the single member district plan. In addition, a private consulting possibly will have to be engaged to conduct a survey and assist in drafting areas

for each district.

The proposal, upon its completion, must be submitted to the U.S. Justice Department for approval.

TEACHERS REHIRED

Following an executive session to discuss personnel, board president Don Hardy reconvened the meeting in open session to consider renewing contracts of classroom teachers, secretaries and aides.

All teachers, secretaries and aides were rehired for the 1986-87 school year, as recommended by her/his principal.

Resignations of three faculty members who plan to retire at the conclusion of this school year were accepted. These include: Jo Payne, fifth grade, and Hollis Payne, physical education and health, both at R.C. Andrews

Elementary School; and Bill Gibbs, high school math instructor.

George Finley met with the trustees to discuss full day kindergarten attendance. He was informed that any child is only compelled to attend kindergarten only on a one-half basis, as mandated by the state.

TAX COLLECTIONS RISE

Jimmy Collins, assistant to the superintendent, presented the tax report. He informed trustees that taxes in the amount of \$791,713.69 have been collected for the present year.

This represents 90.06 percent of the taxes rolls, and is virtually a three percent collection gain over last year. At the same time in 1985, tax collections stood at 87 percent.

Ronnie Wood, high school principal, suggested "minor" revisions to the high school policy to meet stipulations of House Bill 72. These revisions were approved by the board.

Trustees also voted unanimously to purchase a 53 passenger bus, for delivery prior to the opening of the 1986-87 school year.

The local textbook committee's report was approved as presented.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Also endorsed by the board of education was the 1986-87 calendar presented by Superintendent Cannon. The calendar calls for faculty members to report August 27 for in-service and for classes to start on September 2.

November 27 and 28 have been scheduled

for the Thanksgiving holiday. December 20 through January 5 will be the Christmas-New Year recess, with spring break designated for March 16-20.

Cannon says two "bad weather days" are built into the calendar: March 16 and April 17. May 29, 1987, is the final day of that school year.

Education Service Center Region XVII Block Grants Cooperative 1986-87 were approved.

The entire board was present for the Tuesday night regular March meeting; Hardy, Weldon Pruitt, Fred Zimmerman III, Harvey Allen, Freddie Morren and Bill Orman. The session opened with call to order, invocation and reading and approval of February meeting minutes.

a view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

Well folks, that time of the season is drawing nigh. A political pot that has been simmering is now beginning to boil. Unless we miss our guess the whole thing will become exceedingly interesting before it fades into history.

A number of contested local races will add spice to the dish. The race for District Judge promises to spark a good bit of interest. The same could be said of the two contested races for County Commissioner.

But at the moment the situation surrounding the race for governor seems to dominate. Our mail indicates there is a difference of opinion as to who would make the best governor for the next four years. Governor White would like us to tell you that he is doing a good job. One of his Democratic opponents, a fellow named Don Crowder who claims to be friend of Jim Mattox, would like for us to tell you that Mr. White is not doing a good job. In fact, he says the governor has abandoned the principles of his party. He goes further. He says Mr. White is a "nerd", whatever that is. Then he amends that to say that the governor is a "scumball," and points out that White has not yet denied that he is a "nerd."

Then Mr. White says he can cut \$1.3 billion from the state's budget without curtailing any state services, or laying off any state employees, prompting the obvious question in some minds as to why the expenditures are being made at all, if that is the case. Then an underling in Comptroller Bob Bullock's office says the best the governor can hope for in the way of reductions, following White's plan, is some \$300 million in savings. Whereupon Mr. White calls Mr. Bullock a "Chicken Little." Whereupon Mr. Bullock points out that the villain in the "chicken little" story is not Chicken Little, but Foxy Loxy, the fox who sought to mislead all the little barnyard animals so he could eat them. Mr. White may be learning that he shouldn't engage in an intellectual battle with Mr. Bullock.

Then A&M releases a statewide poll, showing White with only a three point lead over Bill Clements, and a relatively high "negative" rating among Texas voters of about 34 percent. That evidently caused a stir among the Republican candidates as well, and they jumped into the fray with some modest verbal fireworks of their own. That, among Republicans, is unusual. But then the Republicans are not used to having heavily contested primaries. Evidently it is something they will have to become accustomed to.

We suppose it is good, in a way, that there is a certain amount of fun and games in politics, otherwise people might get turned off before the main event.

But there is serious business afoot in all this, and we hope most voters will focus on what is important before casting their ballots. The precipitous drop in world oil prices has already put this state in a bind, and indications are that things are going to get worse

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Spring Break

A one-week reprieve from their studies begins Friday afternoon for Floydada public school students.

The traditional "spring break" officially will be launched at 4 p.m. Friday. Pupils and their instructors receive a vacation next week before returning to classes Monday morning, March 24.

City adopts \$2 million budget

The City Council of Floydada adopted a 1986-87 operating budget totaling \$2,277,770 during the regular monthly session on March 11. Expenditures estimated for funding by this budget, which takes effect on April 1, 1986, are \$2,277,424. The adoption of the budget followed a public hearing which was unattended by any city residents.

Other action taken by the council increased the city payment for ambulance service from \$350 per month to \$500 per month effective April 1. Caprock Ambulance Service had previously asked that the council entertain approval of the increase. The fee paid by the city for dispatcher service for the police and fire departments was also

increased at the request of the county which provides this service through the Sheriff's department. The rate for 1985-86 was \$13,768. The increased fee will total \$14,547 during 1986-87.

Baker Insurance Company has notified the city that liability insurance for operating the swimming pool this summer can not be written on an individual as has been the case in the past. The coverage is available under the city liability policy only if the operator is an employee of the city, according to City Manager Bill Feuerbacher. With Mike Cocanougher declining to operate the pool as he has in the past, the matter will be taken under consideration by the council at a later date.

Council members passed an ordinance amending a previously approved ordinance creating a municipal power agency and approved a resolution dropping the city of Plains from the West Texas Municipal Power Agency. Participating cities now are Floydada,

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Tomas Delgado draws probated sentence on 'Manslaughter' plea

A 19-year-old Floydada resident, Tomas Delgado, received a 10-year probated sentence Thursday in a Plainview court after having pleaded guilty to the voluntary manslaughter of Jimmy Velasquez in a September 8, 1985, incident in Plainview.

In addition, Delgado was ordered to pay the victim's family \$1,000.

He is to begin his probation in Hale County, and the probation later will be transferred to Floyd County. Not only does Delgado make monthly payments of \$20 to the victim's family but he will also be required to pay \$25 to his probation officer.

Delgado originally pleaded innocent to the charge of murder in a trial which began last Wednesday in Judge Jack R. Miller's 64th State District Court. The trial concluded the following day when Delgado agreed to plead guilty to the lesser offense of voluntary manslaughter.

Voluntary manslaughter, a second degree felony, results when a person causes the death of another under immediate influence of sudden passion arising from an adequate cause from the person killed.

Delgado was accused of stabbing

Velasquez, 21, of Plainview, once in the heart during an altercation in the parking lot of Ruby's Palace in Plainview about 1:30 a.m. September 8.

District Attorney Terry McEachern, during an interview with The Hesperian, said of the plea bargain: "I don't like to stop trials and do pleas in the middle, but I felt it was appropriate in this case. I felt justice was done."

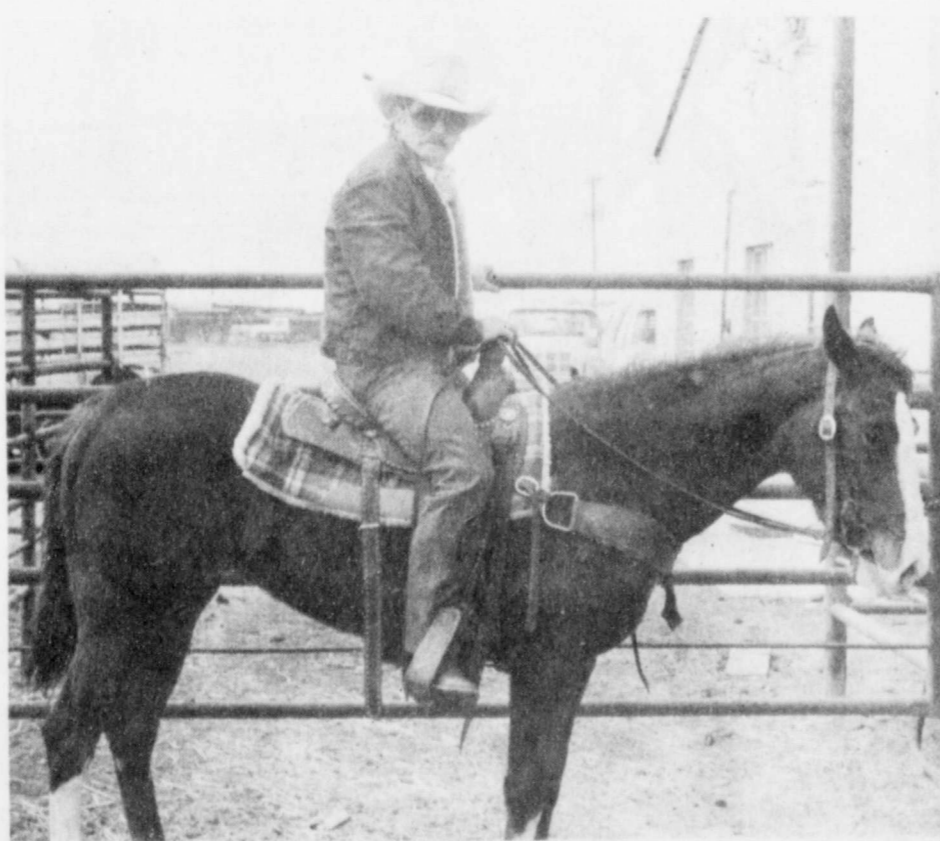
Local pair found guilty by court

Salvatore Cavazos, of Floydada, was charged March 5 in the 110th District Court, to theft of over \$750 from Allsup's. Cavazos pled guilty and receive five years deferred adjudication probation, and was ordered to pay restitution.

Also in the 110th District Court, on March 6, Brenda Joyce Mitchell of Floydada pled guilty to passing two forged checks. One check was passed to Shop Rite and one to Pay-n-Save.

Mitchell received a four year sentence probated for four years in one year, and a two year sentence probated for two years in the other case.

People at work...



BUDDY ADAIR feels comfortable mounted on a horse at Floydada Livestock Sales Co. Adair has been associated with the livestock auction firm "off and on the past couple of years."



CONSOLING SON—D.G. Hollums has a hug ready for his mother, Mrs. Randy [Teresa] Hollums, as she emerges Monday from R.C. Andrews Elementary after completing the TECAT test. Mrs. Hollums is a junior high science-English instructor.

Whew! Dreaded test over

One teacher admitted to being "wiped out" as she stepped slowly toward her vehicle. Signs of weariness showed in the faces of most teachers and administrators shortly after they completed the TECAT (Teachers Examination of Current Administrators and Teachers) on Monday.

A few had little comment, apparently preferring to be alone as they headed toward vehicles. Others lingered to discuss the long anticipated test with their counterparts. One man lighted his pipe and slowly puffed as he reflected on the test.

Some of the educators were anxious to "get home" and barricade themselves from the outside world. One talked of plans for an afternoon golf game.

For weeks, educators from throughout the massive miles of Texas had dreaded the reading and writing test to determine whether they would keep their jobs. State officials estimate that approximately 10,000 of the some 205,000 teachers who took the Monday test or a make-up exam to be offered in June will lose their teaching certi-

fications. Most openly resent this possibility, primarily because each certificate states it is issued for a "lifetime." None who received their certificates as many as 30 or more years ago dreamed of the possibility of someday having to sacrifice that same certificate because of a single test.

Most who consented to talk with a Floyd County newspaper reporter following the exam seemed "fairly confident," in the words of one educator, of scoring well.

One county administrator estimated that "about 180" Floydada and Lockney teachers and administrators took the examination at R. C. Andrews Elementary School in Floydada. Participants were divided into three sessions: 8 a.m., 12 noon and 4:30 p.m.

Exit from each of the sessions was staggered. Some completed the exam early and departed. Others stayed throughout the four-hour time span.

A math instructor remarked that the reading and writing exam did not deal at all with his field.

Views from teachers varied after they had completed the exam. Most consented to brief interviews.

Following are some of the observations: "It certainly in no way measures my capabilities as a teacher. It simply says I can read and write."

"I don't mind being tested. I think it's important for people to express themselves and to know good English."

"The test was too long. I think we could have gotten by with 40 less questions. I think if we would have had principals, all along, who could have picked out incompetent teachers, this would not have been necessary."

"I think the test is ridiculous. After teaching -- years, they should have found out if I could read and write a long time ago."

"My feeling all along was that it was unnecessary. Teachers went at it with a

good attitude. I don't think the test was too challenging."

"Poe! I guess it's necessary, but I'm sorry teachers are the scapegoats."

"If it were teachers right out of college, fine, but the test seems unnecessary for veteran teachers. My certificate says 'lifetime.'"

'DIFFICULT ENOUGH'

"The test was difficult enough to find out whether you're educated. It was no rinky-dink test, and it covered everything they said it would cover. I'm afraid the test will spill over on education because teachers have been concerned about the exam."

"I feel that our superintendents and principals can better evaluate teachers' ability (than the test). I don't feel the test reflects one's teaching ability, but someone felt it was necessary because we had the test. I really can't imagine universities and colleges certifying illiterate people as teachers. I really feel the money spent on the test could have better spent on children. If this test is necessary, maybe it shouldn't stop with just teachers."

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Run on Hesperians causes near sellout

A Perry's sale caused a run on Hesperians last week. Newsstands sold out quickly and office sales came close to a sell out to people eager for the Perry's inserts.

One of the sale items in Perry's inserts was a coupon for a Simplicity pattern. The coupon enabled one to buy any Simplicity pattern, which can cost up to \$7.00, for only 99 cents.

"I was very pleased with the sale," said Wally Padgett, manager of Perry's. "The biggest selling item was the patterns, and we did a lot of fabric business because of the pattern sale."

City adopts \$2 million budget

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Lubbock, Brownfield, and Tulia. The resolution relates to a power sales contract between the remaining cities. Mayor Parnell Powell, as director of the Emergency Management Plan for the city, requested that a co-ordinator be appointed for the plan as required by state regulations. The council appointed Bobby Welborn as the co-ordinator with Jim Green as his assistant.

Bids will again be advertised for in regard to the sale of a 1954 GMC 6X6 truck and 2,000 gallon tank. Previous bids were rejected at the February meeting as being unrealistically low.

Line item adjustments to the 1985-86 budget were approved by the council at the request of City Secretary Jimmie Lou Stewart. The total funds being transferred in the adjustments was \$40,000.

A letter from Energas Company informed the council that refunds for gas overcharges by Westar Transmission Company will be returned to local consumers on their March bills. The refund will appear on the bills as "GAS REFUND". The credit will be based on a figure of \$1.11 per Mcf used on the March bills. According to City Manager Bill Feuerbacher, the refund

will average "about \$10 to \$12 for the average household in Floydada." It is a one time refund.

The last item considered by the council Tuesday evening was approval of funds for city attorney Steve Hale to attend a seminar concerning suing and defending local, state and federal governments. Council members authorized \$300 for Hale's use to cover travel, lodging and registration expenses for the one day seminar. Hale will receive credit towards the required continuing education requirements for maintaining his status as a lawyer after attending the workshop.

County fathers secure liability insurance for sheriff's office

Floyd County Commissioners were told that professional liability insurance coverage for the Sheriff's Department for the coming year will cost \$3,888.00 during their regular monthly session. Sam Baker, insurance agent for the county, presented a proposal from City Insurance Company of New York, New York, for the liability coverage regarding the performance of the duties of the department by officials of the department. The court unanimously approved the purchase of the policy with a \$2,000.00 transfer being made from garbage pit funds to liability insurance funds to cover the cost.

The court rejected the renewal of a contract for maintenance on the Monroe copier used in the courthouse. The court expressed the opinion that the \$644.00 per year cost was excessive and unnecessary due to the age and condition of the machine.

County Treasurer Glenna Orman presented her monthly report on the financial condition of the county for approval. She reported that tax collections were 91.22% complete as of the end of February and that \$13,465.97 in interest had been earned on CD's owned by various county departments so far this year.

County Auditor Bobbie Hamilton's report for the same period included the fact that tax collections are "about 4% behind collections at this time last year, although we have collected 101% of the tax funds budgeted for use this year." Hamilton also reported that revenue sharing funds for the next two quarters will be cut by more than 6% according to information received in her office. The fourth quarter payment is uncertain at this time and may be cancelled entirely at a later date according to state officials she is in contact with.

Tracy Edwards and Allan Humman of Harris Lanier in Lubbock met with the court to present a proposal for modernizing the telephone system in the courthouse. The proposal called for dropping four incoming lines from AT&T and purchasing new telephone equipment to be used in the courthouse. The estimated cost was quoted at \$380.00 per month for five years for a total cost of \$22,800.00. The commissioners took the proposal under advisement and will seek additional information and quotes from other telephone service sources.

A unanimous vote of the court accepted the resignation of Robert Ryan as constable for Precinct 3. Ryan submitted his resignation in writing effective February 7, 1986, at 12:01 a.m. citing a move to an out of state

location as reason for resigning the office.

Farm work contracts were approved for: Greenoaks Partners, Inc., by O.C. Allison for digging a tailwater pit two miles south of Lockney; E.A. Noland to clean up around old improvements four miles southeast of Lockney; Claude Brown by Bill Race, to clean up around old improvements nine miles southwest of Lockney; August E. Schwertner, clean up old improvements eight miles west and two miles south of Floydada; and Aaron Carthel, build up terraces

two miles east of Muncy Elevator.

Judge Choise Smith reported to members of the court that Sherry Turner, Margie Fowler, and Marian F. Bradshaw had agreed to accept appointments to the county salary grievance committee.

Due to the absence of Karen Stallings, representative of Blue Cross Blue Shield Insurance Company, at the regular session, a recess was called until Thursday, March 13, at 9:00 a.m. when she could be present to discuss county health insurance coverage.



CHAMBER PROJECT CONTINUES—Blanco Offset Printing has installed a new metal guttering to carry rainwater off the roof of the business. Also contributing to this local clean up, fix up endeavor were Hammond Sheet Metal where the guttering was made, and Russell Equipment who fabricated the braces. Blanco employees Juan Martinez and Jim Huggins urge other Floydada businesses and residents to join the Chamber of Commerce project in an effort to make Floydada a beautiful place to be during the 1986 Texas Sesquicentennial Celebration.



AWAITING THE INEVITABLE—Floyd County teachers talk and pace in front of R.C. Andrews Elementary in Floydada prior to taking the TECAT test Monday. These instructors

and administrators took their examinations in the second of three sessions that day. Results are not expected to be returned for "six to eight weeks."

Whew! Dreaded test over

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"I don't think the test was necessary because this doesn't measure your teaching ability. I think I did alright on the test."

"The test was thought-provoking and it was necessary to analyze questions. I'm glad it's over with and I hope it satisfies the public's need to see we are qualified teachers. If this unifies us as a group, it was worth while. But it was nerve wracking."

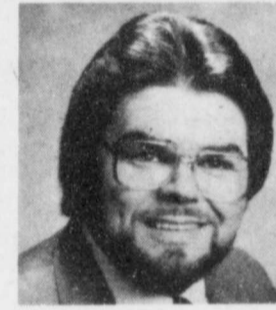
"I think we need evaluating but I believe the administration should be of the calibre to eliminate any of us who are not qualified teachers."

examination behind them, the educators now must wait an expected "six to eight weeks" before test scores are returned.

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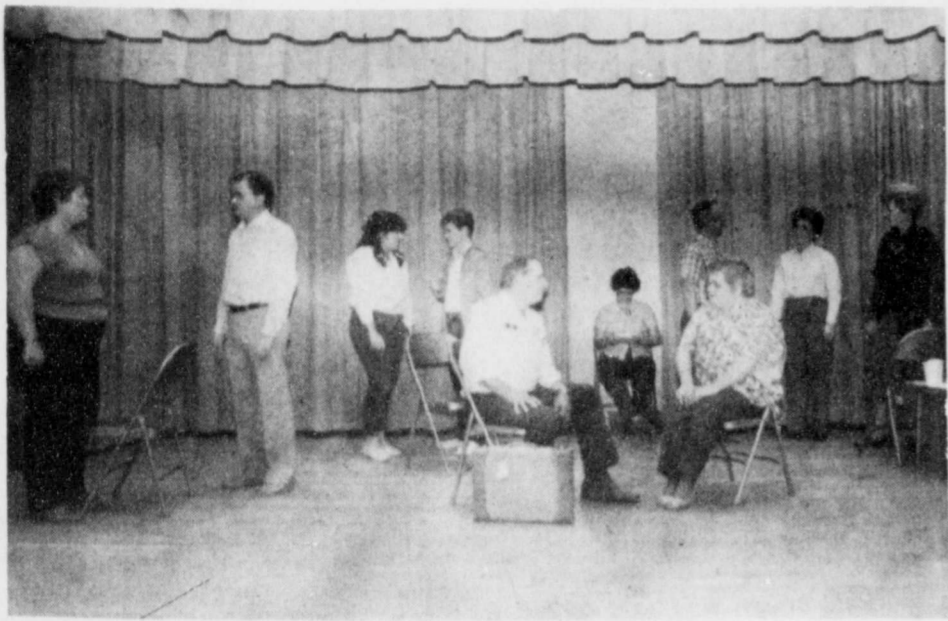
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"A WIND BETWEEN THE HOUSES"—Cast members of the Floyd County Arts Association presentation of "A Wind Between the Houses" are shown during a rehearsal last week. Left to right are Sue Chesshr [Lucinda Sparks], Jerry Thompson [John Martin], Jana Lawson [Laurette Winter], Rusty Galloway [Jason Marsh], Don Chesshr [Mr. Farrington], Pat Franklin [prompter], Dallas Ramsey [Morton Winter], Virginia Stringer [Gracie Martin], Elaine Galloway [Shella Winter], and Darlynn Hambricht [Amelia Pritchard]. The play is scheduled for performances in Lockney on March 21 and 22.

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before they get better. It has been apparent to thinking people for some time that this state is going to have to start looking somewhere besides the oil and gas industry for future tax revenue. It has also been apparent that state government could stand some belt tightening. But as long as the money was there to spend, Mr. White and his fellows were determined to spend it.

Our readers may remember that when the legislature was considering that massive \$4.3 billion tax increase, some of us suggested that perhaps we could save some money in Austin, before upping the tax. Mr. White would have none of that. He wanted the tax increase, and he got it. Then he spent a couple hundred thousand dollars in television commercials bragging about his success in getting the bill passed. Now he tells us he is going to save about \$1.3 billion from current expenditures merely by tightening up operations in

the state's agencies and department. He says he can do this without cutting any state service or dropping any state employee. If that be true we can only ask why, pray tell, the expenditures are being made in the first place?

It is just possible that there may be a silver lining in the dark clouds hanging over state government now. For one thing, the drop in oil prices ought to reduce somewhat the cost of agricultural production, since fuel figures so heavily in that equation. Too, perhaps our state lawmakers will now look toward some streamlining of this state's massive bureaucracy. We could even look at restructuring state government itself. I know it is a controversial subject, but I have long argued that several of our independent state departments ought to be abolished and re-created in cabinet form. It would save money and pinpoint responsibility far better than the present system.

Politicians traditionally prefer to let sleeping dogs alone, lest they get bitten when the dog wakes. Perhaps now is the time we ought to kick the dog.



OLD WEST CAFE—The Azteca crew turned their restaurant into an old west cafe in celebration of Frontier Days. Pictured here are: [standing l-r] Servando Longoria Jr. and Servando Longoria Sr.; [sitting l-r] are Maria Ramirez and Rachel Jasso.

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THIS WEEK

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CHAMBER BANQUET

The Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be April 12 at the Duncan Elementary Cafetorium.

The speaker will be David Bass, an attorney from Lubbock. He assumes the character of Jimmy Joe Johnson on local television.

CHAPTER 1 MIGRANT CLASSES

A meeting for the parents of students who are enrolled in the Chapter 1 Migrant classes in the Floydada Independent School District are invited to be present for a regular meeting, Thursday, March 13, 1986, at 7:30 p.m. in the R.C. Andrews cafeteria. The program will be given on the exemplary migrant student. Parents are encouraged to be present.

MOTHER'S DAY CANCELLED

There will not be a Mother's Day Out next Tuesday, March 18 because of Spring Break. Mother's Day Out will resume March 25.

SINGLES

Floydada Singles will meet Saturday, March 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the Lighthouse Electric. Hostesses are Pauline Pierce, Evelyn Sparks, Lucille Lobban and Jettie Moss. Everyone bring a dish of Mexican food.

CHARM SCHOOL

Is hair care and accessories top on your list? Come to the charm school sponsored by Floyd County 4-H. You will learn some fun new things to do with your hair including using styling foam, accessories for your hair, etc. Belts, sashes, and ties are great accessories. Learn to tie the perfect bow everytime. Find out some great new ways to tie the same old sash. This program is open to everyone between the ages of 9 and 19 so don't miss out! Come to the Lighthouse Electric Saturday, March 8. The program will be from 9:30 to 11:30.

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March 6	70	40
March 7	49	40
March 8	79	33
March 9	79	54
March 10	70	43
March 11	68	55

MEXICAN MEAL

St. Mary Magdalen Church will be sponsoring a Mexican meal from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, March 14. The cost of the plate is \$3.00 per person. Proceeds go to help the family of Ramon Pena.

CORRECTION

The Floyd County Library Sesquicentennial open house and reception for Floyd County authors will be from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on April 7, instead of April 14 as printed in the Sesquicentennial calendar.

COURT COMPETITION

The Board of Barristers of Texas Tech University School of Law has selected District Judge George W. Miller as one of the Justices for the final round of the Spring Advanced Moot Court Competition scheduled for Friday, March 14, 1986, at 7:00 p.m. in the courtroom at the law school. The competition is open to the public.

CLASS OF 1976

The Class of 1976 will meet March 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the community room of the First National Bank of Floydada. All class members are encouraged to attend.

REMINDER NOTICE

The annual style show and salad supper sponsored by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday, March 24, at 7:00 p.m. at Duncan Cafetorium. A salad and \$1.00 will entitle you to an evening of fun, food and fellowship. Or \$5.00 and a salad will entitle you to all of that plus membership in the Women's Division. A complete listing of merchants and their models will be given in next week's Hesperian.



VICKIE GARCIA, of Floydada, recently resigned from her position as a nurses aide at Caprock Hospital. She has served in that position for 19 years. Her future plans are uncertain at this time, but she would like to continue in the same line of work.

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SALUTE TO OUR SCHOOLS—Enjoying the wit of the keynote speaker at the Masonic salute to Floydada schools on Friday, March 7, were Lou Burlison of the Daughters of the Texas Republic, Sherry Colston, Worthy Matron Floydada Chapter 31 of the Order of the Eastern Star, Jamie Thayer, president of the FHS Student Council, Brad Rainer, vice president of the senior class, Bill Gray, Worshipful Master of Floydada Lodge #712, A.F.&A.M., and Dell Gray, Past Matron of Floydada Chapter #31 of the Order of the Eastern Star. Leonard P. Harvey, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F.&A.M. is shown while presenting that address.

Masons salute schools

In a Sesquicentennial Salute to Our Schools, Floydada Lodge #712, A.F. & A.M. and the Floydada Chapter #31, O.E.S. presented a moving program honoring public education on Friday, March 7, at Floydada High School. The evening presentation at A.E. Baker Memorial Auditorium emphasized the influence of Masonic Lodges on Texas public schools from the beginning of Texas history to the present.

A welcome address by Bill Gray of Floydada Lodge #712 stressed the fact that Freemasons were influential in the Texas movement for freedom and in setting up the government and constitution of the territory after that freedom had been secured from Mexico.

Don Hardy, president of the Floydada Independent School Board replied to the welcome stating that "Our schools appreciate the support and encouragement the Masons have given us through the years."

Acting as Master of Ceremonies, J.M. Willson, Jr., Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas A.F. & A.M., evenings entertainment, a salute to the Alamo and the brave Texas freedom fighters who gave their lives to further the cause of freedom in Texas.

Lee Battey performed a stirring rendition of "The Alamo" with Dell Gray accompanying on the piano. Diana Wilson on trumpet and Pam Woody on drums added to the drama of the presentation with Bill Gray adding the narration.

Lou Burlison delivered a Sesquicentennial message to the gathering from the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. She stressed the importance of preserving the history of the state and those who were instrumental in its development.

A keynote address was presented by Leonard P. Harvey, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M. He noted, with humor and wit, that many men of prominence in the movement for freedom were Freemasons and that "the principal building first constructed in virtually every new Texas frontier town was to serve a triple purpose. It served as the little white church, the little red schoolhouse, and the meeting hall for the Freemasons."

Cub Scouts from Webelos Den, Pack #357 of the Cub Scouts of America posted the colors for the occasion. Brad Rainer, vice president of the Floydada High School senior class led the pledge to the Texas Flag followed by the singing of "Texas Our Texas" led by Bobby Rainer.

Jamie Thayer, Floydada High School student council president led the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag, prior to the singing of "God Bless America." Earl Blair, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Floydada, provided the benediction.

A reception followed the program in the FHS cafeteria. Hosting the reception was Floydada Chapter #31 of the Order of the Eastern Star under the auspices of Sherry Colston, Worthy Matron, and Billy Don Colston, Worthy Patron.

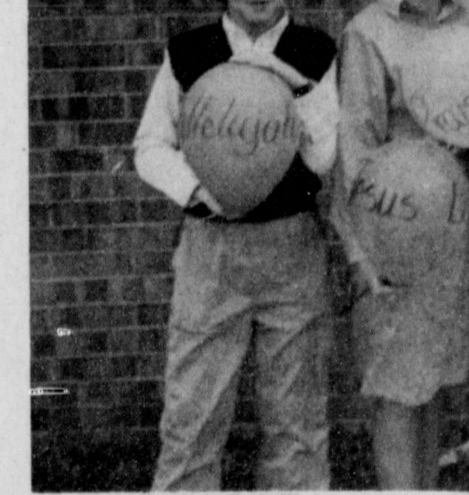
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The following magazines are missing from the files in the Floydada High School library. If you can supply any of these magazines, please call Carol Reese or the high school office (983-2340), and we will arrange to pick them up.

BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS

Better Homes and Gardens: March 1985

Ladies Home Journal: Aug. 1984, Aug. 1985



ABUNDANT LIFE RELEASES BALLOONS—Members of the Junior Sunday School Class at the Abundant Life Fellowship Church released helium filled balloons with return address information attached as a project for the class this past week. Shown are Terry Reeves, LuAnn Collins, teacher, Tess Barnett, and Tina Covington. The class is anxiously awaiting word of where their balloons traveled to.

Bridal selections available for:

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CEDAR HILL NEWS

March 10:

We are having March winds and blowing dust and still in the need of rain.

Jackie and Glenda Thompson returned home from Missouri Monday and have completed all their requirements for their mission work. They plan on moving to Hereford by the first of April and will live at 712 Irving.

The Thompsons went to Hereford Thursday and brought Amy and Amber home with them where they stayed until Thursday. Glenda Kay and Gary had supper with the Thompsons and took the girls back home.

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Presley of Lefores spent the day Sunday with the Jackie Thompsons and attended the Assembly of God Church with them.

Phil and Linda Lemons celebrated their wedding anniversary Monday, March 3rd by eating out in Plainview. Twyla, Traca and Vance accompanied them at the Pizza Hut.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lemons and Peat Kelley had supper with Tom Fortenberry Sunday evening. Mrs. Kelley prepared the meal.

Gladys Fortenberry, Patsy Boone, Patrick and Preston returned home Sunday evening from Fort Worth where they had visited Paula Vick and Paul and Danita Clark.

Clara Mize was among those who attended the ordination of the two preachers at the First Baptist Church in

Floydada Sunday afternoon.

Jackie and Glenda Thompson visited their son and family, Jackie Wayne and Candy Thompson in Lubbock Tuesday and had supper. They report that Candy and Jessica are improving satisfactorily after their accident at Cedar Hill recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clary of Flomot visited the J.A. Welch's Sunday afternoon.

Two horses were fatally injured recently on Highway 97 near the Cogdell home when the Roy Turleys were returning home from an outing at Honor Lake, did not see them in time to stop. Jennifer Fortenberry and Jessica Lemons were the other occupants in the automobile and they only received minor injuries.

Edna Gilly went to Lubbock Saturday and visited her daughter, Delise Harrison.

Trudi and Craig Gilly, Mark and Lori Gilly and Delise Harrison helped Edna Gilly celebrate her birthday by taking her out to eat. Her birthday was the 17th of February, but due to illness it was postponed.

Edna Gilly visited her mother, Ruthie Clark in Plainview Tuesday and later she came out here and helped Trudi Gilly, Lori Gilly and Leah Lackey in the upholstery shop.

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Homestead exemption can lower home property tax

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Apply to your local appraisal district office at the address shown below for all exemptions you may qualify for. Application forms are available at this office.

If you received a homestead exemption on your present home in 1985, you won't need to apply again for 1986 unless the chief appraiser requires you to reapply.

However, if you passed your 65th birthday or became disabled before January 1, file a new application to receive the additional exemptions.

If you haven't received an exemption on your present home, or if you've moved to a new home, make a new application for 1986.

The deadline for applications is April 30, 1986. Contact your appraisal district before then if you need more time.

For more information, get a free copy of the pamphlet, **Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities**, at your appraisal district office or from the State Property Tax Board in Austin.

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EXCHANGE OF VOWS SET—J.E. and Annabelle Powell of Vancourt wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kelly Renee, to Bart Joseph Patzer, son of Dr. and Mrs. Keith Patzer of Floydada. The couple have chosen April 19 for their wedding at St. Ambrose Church in Wall, Texas. The bride-elect is a graduate of Angelo State University, where she received her bachelor of arts in psychology. She also attended the University of Texas for two years and was a member of the Student Psychological Association. She is currently employed with the Concho Valley Human Resources in San Angelo. Patzer, a graduate of Angelo State University, received his BBA in marketing. He was listed on the school's honor roll five semesters and was associated with Marketing Assn. He is currently sales manager for U-Haul.

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'God's Country' site noted

Plans are rolling right along for "God's Country," the Crosby County outdoor musical prairie drama, according to Margie Rhoades, president of the Rio Blanco Heritage foundation.

A sign indicating the site of the amphitheatre in Blanco canyon has been placed close to FM 651 10 1/2 miles north of Crosbyton. Joe and Jean Appling of Mt. Blanco made the sign for the foundation.

At the RBHF executive committee meeting Monday the group voted to have workdays on the site on alternate Mondays and Saturdays beginning at 10 a.m. March 10, 22, 24, April 5, 7, 19, and 21. These workdays are essential toward the completion of the theatre by the performance dates of August 22, 23, 29, 30.

Workers will be raking mesquite limbs, laying out trails, marking areas for seating and other jobs to be designated later. Bud Bales has already dug up a number of mesquites.

Over a hundred small trees were ordered from the Soil Conservation service and must be planted soon. They will be placed with the remaining mesquites to complete the landscaping.

The last sampler performance will be Thursday night at the Memorial building auditorium in Crosbyton for the County Appraisers association.

Membership dues are being accepted now for 1986 from anyone wishing to join and from old members who haven't renewed as yet. Call 675-2331 for more information.

Cancer society plans crusade

The Floydada Chapter of the American Cancer Society met March 10 for its regular monthly meeting.

Plans were made for the local crusade. The residential crusade will begin Sunday, April 13, with the community and business crusades being held at the same general time. Wanda Hickerson and Ruth Hammonds

are co-chairmen of the crusade with Norma Dean Welch coordinating the community drive.

Present were Penny Ogden, C.J. Payne, Nell Swinson, Ruth Hammonds, Jennie Gauntt, Janice Lloyd, Linda Matsler, Ella Reue, Kay Zimmerman, Wanda Hickerson, Norma Dean Welch and Judy Allen.

El Progreso Study Club meets

The El Progreso Study Club met February 26 at 3:30 p.m. in the home of Bobbie Kellison with Pauline Sams as hostess.

Dimon Schacht called the club to order.

The roll call, by Katherine Ball, was answered with a Texas joke. The minutes were read by Bobbie Kellison and they were accepted.

New business was the appointment of committee for 86-87, by Mary Blanchard. They were: Year Book, Kathlene Thornton, Alice Mitchell, Cornelia Johnson; Sunshine, Katherine Ball and Bobbie Kellison; Telephone, Dorothy Smith and Pauline Sams.

The program was introduced by Bobbie. Hazel Johnson who brought the book review, Tall Tales of Texas, by Moby D. Boatright.

Refreshments were served to our guests Beatrice Miller, Georgetown, Texas; Geneva Brainard, Rogers, Arkansas; and Ruth Wood. Members, Alice Mitchell, Bobbie Kellison, Cornelia Johnson, La Verna Sams, Kathlene Thornton, Dimon Schacht, Katherine Ball, Arla Copeland, Faye Ferguson, Hazel Johnson, Merle Mooney and Pauline Sams.

Members were dismissed with the reading of the Club Collect by Kathlene Thornton.

1934 Study Club votes to buy mile

The 1934 Study Club met on March 4 with hostess Jo Davis and co-hostess Mae Emerit. The president opened the business meeting.

It was voted to buy a mile of the Texas Wagon Train Route near Matador. A

mile cost \$150 and will enable the club to receive a plaque in the shape of Texas, which the 1934 club will put in the museum.

Wanda Turner introduced the program and speaker Fay Benson, who gave a very interesting book review on the first part of "a walk across America" by Peter Jenkins. Someone asked him why he wanted to undertake such a walk. He answered, "I just wanted to find inter America for myself."

Refreshments were served by the hostess to: Elizabeth Armstrong, Faye Benson, Betsy Dempsey, Effie Foster, Diana Glover, Kay Hale, Helene Holt, Evelyn Latta, Flora McNeill, Jettie Moss, Lorene Newberry, Freida Simpson, Evelyn Sparks, Margaret Springer, Jo Switzer, Wanda Turner, Margarette Word, Ruth Trapp, Mildred Wylie and Jo Y'Blood.

Look Who's New

LLOYD

Paul and Lori Lloyd are proud to announce the birth of a son, Jeremy Todd. Jeremy weighs 8 pounds 4 ounces and is 22 inches long. He was born at 6:30 p.m. at Methodist Hospital, March 8, 1986.

Jeremy's grandparents are Olen and Josephine Lyles, and Louis and Janice Lloyd.

His great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Lyles and Mrs. John Lloyd of Yuma City, California.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert E. Frizzell of Lockney will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary March 16, 1986, with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Garden Room of First Baptist Church in Lockney. Hosts and hostesses for the reception will be their son, Tony L. Frizzell, brothers and sisters and families—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frizzell, Mrs. Leota Boyter, Mr. and Mrs. George Long, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Johnston Jr., and Edith Johnston. The former Agnes E. Johnston and Hubert E. Frizzell were married March 14, 1936 in Lockney, Texas.

Nursing Home Happenings

Monday morning Dolores Cannon and Leona Neff were busy in the beauty shop and Zula Mae Emerit and Pearl Emerit were busy doing manicures. The residents look forward to getting their hair and nails done. It makes them look and feel so pretty. "Thank you, ladies for all the many hours you volunteer at the Nursing Home making life so much better for our residents."

Monday morning devotions were by Trinity Church. The singers were Rev. G.A. Van Hoose, Dartha Westbrook and Shirley Varner. In the afternoon we had ceramics class. The residents who painted were Una Clark, Addie Lindley, Charlie Spence, Sally Sue, Myra Hall, Opal Morrison, Estelle Eubanks, Lucille Duncan, Faye McMahan, Mavis Willson, Myrtle Self and Gertrude Feuerbacher.

Tuesday morning devotions were by Florence. In the afternoon we had a good time of Bible study, sharing and prayer.

Wednesday morning devotions were by City Park Church of Christ. The singers were Mary Hale, Lorilla Bradley, Beulah Baker, Elva Blum, Mary Spears and Eunice Hardy. In the afternoon Jo Bryant came and played Bingo with us.

Thursday morning devotions were by Rev. Earl Blair. In the afternoon we went on the bus ride to Plainview and were treated to ice cream at Sonic. The residents who went on the ride were Florence Curry, Della Halencak, Addie Lindley, Gertrude Feuerbacher, Faye McMahan and Una Clark.

Friday morning devotions were by Mrs. Withers, Freida Simpson and Mary Coreley. Freida spoke about God's precious promises. In the afternoon we watched a couple of movies and ate popcorn.

We want to thank Alpha Mu Delta for the donation to ceramics for March and also Companions 'n' Caring for the donation for ceramics for March. We appreciate all the money for ceramics. This is one of the most favorite activities for our residents because they feel so much pride in their work and also because they enjoy having something to give from time to time.

This week's visitors included: Bessie Galloway, Alma Smith, Jennelda Fulton, Buck Galloway, Laura and John Campbell of Graham, Bessie Galloway, Bill and Dell Gray, Ila Smith, Hazel Bradley, William C. Mooney of Springer, New Mexico, Ben Linnie Galloway, Winnie Neil, Ruby Davis, Deota Odam, June Van Cleve, Beady Owens, Jettie Moss, Arlene Holmes, Edna Patton, Robert Cortinas Jr., Peter Moralez, Augusta Bradshaw, Lucille Daniel, Willie Belaska, John Belaska, Leona Neff, Dorothy Neff, Ola Smith, Shirley Varner and Elena Hopper.

Senior Citizens Menu

March 17-21
Monday — Smothered pork chop, hominy piquante, mustard greens, cornbread and butter, applesauce, milk

Tuesday — Vegetable soup, cheeseburger with lettuce, tomatoes, onions and pickles, mayo and mustard, coleslaw, milk

Wednesday — Beef stroganoff on noodles, buttered green beans, tossed salad with dressing, cornbread and butter, jello with fruit, milk

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

We Salute

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Thursday, March 13: Grady Freeman (83 years young), Linda Jackson
Friday, March 14: Zane Logan
Sunday, March 16: Rebecca Ann Cuevas, Jason Tilson, Justin Reeves
Monday, March 17: Patricia E. Garcia, Patricia Mendoza (in memory), Pat Rendon, Rusty Keaton
Tuesday, March 18: Josefina Rendon, Chris McCandless

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Tuesday, March 18: Paul and Brenda Atteberry

Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones
Senior citizens wish to thank everyone who supported us at the barbeque dinner, last Saturday. It was a big help to the center. The quilt was won by Mrs. Jimmie Lou Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Buri Holt and Norma Ruth Martin attended the funeral for Mrs. Opal Blunt in Lockney.

Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong, Helene Holt, Ruth Trapp and Emma Lou Whitaker went to the funeral of a son of Mrs. Ethel Sawyer in Ralls.

Zack Crawford of Lockney was buried in the Floydada Cemetery. His wife was a cousin of Worth Howard.

Ethel Warren enjoyed her birthday in Lubbock with her brother and family. Be sure to come to our monthly birthday luncheon next Thursday.

FLOYD DATA
Mrs. Claude Fawver accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradford to Alamogordo last weekend, where Mrs. Fawver spent the weekend with Lt. Col. and Mrs. Connally Bradford and Paige and Scott, while the Floyd Bradfords went to the mountains. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Snyder of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Graham of Floydada. The four couples spent the weekend in a chalet in the mountains.

The Bradfords returned to Alamogordo on Sunday and spent the night with the Connally Bradfords before they all returned home on Monday.

Lockney Band PW Club to meet

On Tuesday, March 18 the District 9 Business and Professional Women's Club (B and PW) will be the special guest of the Lockney B and PW Club.

The meeting will be held in the home of Wilma Brown at 7:15. Brown will present the program, "Accessories Make the Clothes" for her fellow club members and the director.

Dorothy Ann Morton, the District 9 director of the club is co-owner of Hubbards Pawn Shop in Plainview. She takes an active interest in the shop which she runs with her husband, Eddie. Mrs. Morton not only is involved in the business as the bookkeeper, but she also makes loans, and takes care of sales to customers. She and her husband also own and operate a cattle ranch in Hillsboro. She is a native of Lubbock County and graduated from high school in Slaton.



DOROTHY ANN MORTON

Journalism scholarships offered

High School seniors in West Texas are invited to apply for journalism scholarships at Midland College for the 1986-87 school term, Ralph L. Sellmeyer, Allison Professor of Journalism at Midland College, announced.

The scholarships are funded by a \$750,000 endowment provided by the James Allison family, former publishers of the Midland Reporter Telegram, and provide books, fees and tuition valued at more than \$600 for those receiving the scholarships. The Allison endowment also provides the funds for the Allison Chair of Journalism, the only such endowed journalism chair in a community college in the U.S.

Students from a number of West Texas Communities have studied journalism at Midland College, Sellmeyer said, and he noted that in the past such cities as Haskell, Kermit, Pecos, Crane, Odessa, Midland and Tulia have been

represented. Those students granted scholarships are also eligible for paid staff positions on the college's weekly newspaper and the twice-yearly college magazine.

"We are interested in getting applications by June 1 from students all over the state, but particularly West Texas," the Midland College and former Texas Tech journalism director said.

Ample housing is available in the city, Sellmeyer noted, and for those students living away from Midland, the college will assist in finding suitable living quarters.

Interested students should write to: Ralph L. Sellmeyer, Allison Professor of Journalism, Midland College, 3600 North Garfield, Midland, Texas 79705. Those who desire additional college financial aid should also write Bill Burns, director of financial aids, at the college.

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HIGHLIGHTS

MORNING
9:05 (4) ★★ "MONEY FROM HOME" (1953, Comedy) Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis.
AFTERNOON
12:05 (4) ★★ "THE WINNING TEAM" (1952, Biography) Doris Day, Ronald Reagan.

EVENING

7:00 (3) ★★ 1/2 "STEELYARD BLUES" (1973, Comedy) Jane Fonda, Donald Sutherland.
11:30 (3) ★★ "GREEN ICE" (1981, Adventure) Ryan O'Neal, Anne Archer.
10:05 (4) ★★ "WHATSOEVER HAPPENED TO BABY JANE?" (1962, Suspense) Bette Davis, Joan Crawford.

Suspense) Bette Davis, Joan Crawford. Two sisters, both former film stars, live a bizarre existence in a terror-ridden house.
11:30 (3) ★★ "GREEN ICE" (1981, Adventure) Ryan O'Neal, Anne Archer. An engineer and a socialite attempt to rob a South American emerald smuggler of a fortune in gems.
(3) ★★ 1/2 "VALLEY GIRL" (1983, Comedy) Nicolas Cage, Deborah Foreman. A high school girl breaks off her romance with a punker because the relationship threatens her standing within her peer group.

OBITUARIES

OPAL BLOUNT
Services for Opal Francis Blount, 73, of Lockney were at 2 p.m. March 7 at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bill Beachy, pastor, officiating.
Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Lemons Funeral Home.
Mr. Jackson was claimed by death at 5:40 p.m. Thursday in Central Plains Regional Hospital, where he had been admitted that morning. He was 91.
Born in Wolfe City, Tex., he farmed in Fannin County before coming in 1916 to Floyd County. Jackson moved in 1925 to Lockney, where he operated a service station before going in 1933 to Plainview, where he operated a service station and founded Jackson's Tire Co.
He and the former Coma Ann Brooks were married December 23, 1914, in Fannin County. Mrs. Jackson preceded her husband in death on October 31, 1983.

7 p.m. Friday in the Cone Cemetery. Justice of the Peace Clyde Davis has yet to hand down a ruling.
Memorial services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in First United Methodist Church of Ralls. Elder Joe Jackson of Cone and the Rev. Kerry Tilley of Idalou officiated.
Burial was made in Ralls Cemetery. A Ralls native, he reportedly farmed in the Ralls-Cone area before moving about two years ago to the Hobbs area.
He and Opal Wells were married December 8, 1945, in Ralls. Mrs. Sawyer preceded her husband in death in February 1985.
Sawyer is survived by his mother, Ethel Sawyer of Floydada; two sons, Ronnie Sawyer of Hobbs and Ray Sawyer of Fort Worth; two daughters, Debbie King of Lubbock and Diane Moore of Lorenzo; one sister, Grace Ashley of Cone; and nine grandchildren.

She was born in Floyd County. She retired after 30 years with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.
Survivors include four nephews, Wayne Blount and Buster Blount, both of Tulsa, Wendell Newman of Spur and Pete Newman of Davenport, Iowa; three nieces, Dorothy Wright of Stratford, Joan Gaffney and Bobbie Dean Mosely, both of San Bernardino, Calif.
Pallbearers were Paul Teuton, Dan Teuton, Kenneth Wofford, E. A. Stone, Blenden, Byron Ford and W.L. Thomas.
ZACK CRAWFORD
Services for Zack Raymond Crawford, 79, of Lockney were at 10 a.m. March 8 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Chapel.
Services included full Masonic rights.
Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.
He died at 8:35 a.m. Thursday at the Lockney Care Center after a lengthy illness.
He was born in Erick, Okla. He married Cleo Snodgrass on May 27, 1949 in San Diego, Calif. He moved to Floyd County on Dec. 25, 1949. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Church of Christ, the Masonic Lodge and the Modern Woodmen of America.
Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Greta Crawford of Iowa City, Iowa and Jo Raye Kent of Covelo, California; a brother, Elzie of Merced, California; three sisters, Anna Dyche of Louisville, Kentucky, Julia Sandlin of Beaumont, California and Emma Odom of Amarillo; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Mary Rosalie McLaughlin.
Survivors include two brothers, E.M. Jackson of Floydada and Floyd W. Jackson of Lockney; two sisters, Mrs. Willis Reynolds of Lockney and Mrs. H.G. Sprawls of Lubbock; a granddaughter; and two great-grandsons.
Pallbearers were nephews: Jake Q. Jackson, Harold Carpenter, Keith Jackson, Jim Reynolds, Tom Sprawls and Jack Jackson.
GREGORIA SANTOS
Services for Gregoria Santos, 84, of Floydada were at 10 a.m. March 12 in the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church with the Rev. Terry Burke, pastor, officiating.
Burial was in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.
She died Monday morning at Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview after a lengthy illness.
—She was born in Pearsall and moved to Floyd County from Pearsall in March 1962. She married Refugio Santos in 1919 at Pearsall. She was a housewife.
Survivors include two sons, Juan Guzman of Crystal City and Refugio Jr. of Laredo; four daughters, Selia Casillas and Virginia Martinez, both of Floydada, Maria Saldana of Crystal City and Carmen Rodriguez of Florida; a brother, Esteban Guzman of Pearsall; a sister, Petra Arellano of Childress; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
MARLIN SAWYER
The body of a 56-year-old Hobbs, New Mexico, resident was found about

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- Rue Nita Robertson, Dougherty, adm. 2-28, dis. 3-6, Hale.
Bertha Hernandez, Floydada, adm. 2-28, dis. 3-5, Jordan.
Irene Fuller, Floydada, adm. 3-4, continues care, Hale.
Rose Marie Pena, Plainview, adm. 3-5, dis. 3-8, Hale.
Opal Threadgill, Floydada, adm. 3-5, dis. 3-11, Hale.
Urbina Baby Boy, Plainview, adm. 3-5, dis. 3-8, Hale.
Ofelia Pesina, Floydada, adm. 3-5, dis. 3-10, Hale.
Chelsea Kirk, Floydada, adm. 3-7, dis. 3-10, Hale.
Janiece Guffee, Floydada, adm. 3-9, continues care, Jordan.
Roberto Romero, Floydada, 3-9, continues care, Hale.
Beulah Finley, Floydada, adm. 3-10, continues care, Jordan.
Brenda Saucedo, Floydada, adm. 3-10, continues care, Jordan.

Agriculture is the life-blood of Floyd County. Let's all support it.

FRIDAY FRIDAY MARCH 14, 1986

Table with columns for time slots (7:00-12:00), channels (WTBS, KXTX, WGN, KCB, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN), and program titles.

HIGHLIGHTS

MORNING
9:05 (4) ★★ "MY SIX LOVES" (1963, Comedy) Debbie Reynolds, Cliff Robertson. A Broadway actress is adopted by six abandoned children she finds living on her property in the country.
AFTERNOON
12:05 (4) ★★ 1/2 "CRAWLSPACE" (1971, Suspense) Teresa Wright,

EVENING

7:00 (3) ★★ "THE LAST HARD MEN" (1976, Western) Charlton Heston, James Coburn. A retired lawman straps on his guns once again when an old enemy, a brutal outlaw, escapes and seeks revenge by kidnapping his daughter.
(3) ★★ "MARNIE" (1964,

Suspense) Tippi Hedren, Sean Connery. A man struggles to break the thiefing habits of his kleptomaniac wife and restore harmony to their marriage.
10:30 (3) ★★ "PILLOW OF DEATH" (1945, Mystery) Lon Chaney Jr., Brenda Joyce. A lawyer murders his wife and family after falling in love with another woman.
11:30 (3) ★★ 1/2 "SPRINGTIME IN THE ROCKIES" (1942, Musical) Betty Grable, John Payne. Two bickering Broadway performers come to the startling realization that they love each other.

SATURDAY SATURDAY MARCH 15, 1986

Table with columns for time slots (7:00-12:00), channels (WTBS, KXTX, WGN, KCB, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN), and program titles.

HIGHLIGHTS

MORNING
10:05 (4) ★★ "THE LAST SUNSET" (1961, Western) Rock Hudson, Kirk Douglas. A woman is pursued by three men during a Mexico-to-Texas cattle drive.
AFTERNOON
12:00 (3) ★★ 1/2 "SHERLOCK HOLMES IN NEW YORK" (1976, Mystery) Roger Moore, Patrick Macnee.

1:30 (1) ★★ "WAIT UNTIL DARK" (1967, Suspense) Audrey Hepburn, Alan Arkin. A blind woman's outwits a trio of would-be heirs.
2:00 (3) ★★ "SPECTRE" (1977, Horror) Gig Young, Robert Culp. In present-day London, a criminologist with an interest in the occult and his physician friend discover supernatural forces at work in a millionaire's mansion.
EVENING
8:00 (3) ★★ 1/2 "ANY WHICH WAY YOU CAN" (1980, Comedy) Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke. Before

setting down with his girl and pet orangutan, a bare-fisted fighter signs up for one last, lucrative match. (R)
10:30 (3) ★★ 1/2 "SPRINGTIME IN THE ROCKIES" (1942, Musical) Betty Grable, John Payne. Two bickering Broadway performers come to the startling realization that they love each other. (C)
12:00 (3) ★★ "10" (1979, Comedy) Dudley Moore, Bo Derek. A successful songwriter, disturbed about reaching middle age, decides to chase after a beautiful girl on her way to her wedding.

SUNDAY

SUNDAY MARCH 16, 1986

Table of TV schedules for Sunday, March 16, 1986. Columns include time slots (7:00-12:00), channels (WTVS, KTVT, WGN, KCB, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN), and program titles.

HIGHLIGHTS

MORNING
9:35 (4) ★★½ "NO TIME FOR SERGEANTS" (1958, Comedy) Andy Griffith, Nick Adams. A Georgia farm boy inducted into the service...

★ ★ ★ "SAILOR BEWARE"

(1952, Comedy) Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis.
2:00 (3) ★★ "TOPAZ" (1969, Suspense) John Forsythe, Karin Dor. Based on the story by Leon Uris...

EVENING

6:00 (9) ★★½ "THE QUIET MAN" (1952, Drama) John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara. A former privatefighter returns to his native Ireland...

MONDAY

MONDAY MARCH 17, 1986

Table of TV schedules for Monday, March 17, 1986. Columns include time slots (7:00-12:00), channels (WTVS, KTVT, WGN, KCB, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN), and program titles.

HIGHLIGHTS

MORNING
9:05 (4) ★★½ "THREE CHEERS FOR THE IRISH" (1940, Comedy) Thomas Mitchell, Priscilla Lane.
AFTERNOON
12:05 (4) ★★ "TARGET ZERO" (1955, Adventure) Richard Conte, Peggie Castle.
1:00 (5) ★★½ "DINNER AT THE RITZ" (1937, Mystery) Annabella, David Niven.

EVENING

8:00 (1) ★★ "FIRST BLOOD" (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna. A Vietnam veteran's run-in with the police in a dead war buddy's hometown escalates...

(1971, Adventure) Peter Finch, Sean Connery. A 1928 flight to Alaska is downed, and rescuers attempt to reach the stranded crew.
12:00 (4) ★★½ "TRACK OF THE CAT" (1954, Adventure) Robert Mitchum, Tab Hunter. Because their cattle herd is being destroyed, the owners attempt to capture the mountain lion responsible.
12:10 (3) ★★ "LEGS" (1983, Drama) Gwen Verdon, John Heard.
2:10 (4) ★★ "THE COSSACKS" (1960, Adventure) Edmund Purdom, John Drew Barrymore.

TUESDAY

TUESDAY MARCH 18, 1986

Table of TV schedules for Tuesday, March 18, 1986. Columns include time slots (7:00-12:00), channels (WTVS, KTVT, WGN, KCB, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN), and program titles.

HIGHLIGHTS

MORNING
9:05 (4) ★★ "ISLAND OF LOVE" (1963, Comedy) Robert Preston, Tony Randall.
AFTERNOON
12:05 (4) ★★ "THE COMMAND" (1954, Drama) Guy Madison, Joan Weldon. A war finally resolves the question of Wyoming's ownership.

EVENING

7:00 (9) ★★ "EYEWITNESS" (1981, Mystery) Sigourney Weaver, William Hurt. A television reporter becomes involved with a janitor who may know more about a murder than he witnessed than he is saying.
9:05 (4) ★★½ "THE NAKED JUNGLE" (1954, Adventure) Charlton Heston, Eleanor Parker. Billions of soldier ants invade a South American plantation.

★ ★ ★★ "THE MAN WHO WOULD BE KING"

(1975, Adventure) Sean Connery, Michael Caine. Based on the story by Rudyard Kipling. Two British soldiers set out to claim the riches and power of a remote, legendary kingdom.
(1969, Drama) Van Johnson, Ray Milland. A psycho-pather killer terrorizes a metropolis.
12:05 (4) ★★ "MANHANDLED" (1949, Mystery) Dorothy Lamour, Sterling Hayden.

WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY MARCH 19, 1986

Table of TV schedules for Wednesday, March 19, 1986. Columns include time slots (7:00-12:00), channels (WTVS, KTVT, WGN, KCB, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN), and program titles.

HIGHLIGHTS

MORNING
9:05 (4) ★★ "NEVER TOO LATE" (1965, Comedy) Connie Stevens, Maureen O'Sullivan. A middle-aged couple are amazed to learn that they are expecting a child.
AFTERNOON
12:05 (4) ★★½ "THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN" (1953, Western) Randolph Scott, Patrice Wymore.

EVENING

7:00 (9) ★★½ "BIG JAKE" (1971, Western) John Wayne, Richard Boone. A grizzled man of the West defies both the Army and the Texas Rangers in his efforts to locate his kidnapped grandson.
8:00 (3) "ASSASSIN" (Premiere, Drama) Robert Conrad, Karen Austin. A retired agent is called upon to destroy a humanoid robot that has run amok and launched a murderous campaign against its creators.

★ ★ ★★ "THE GUYANA TRAGEDY: THE STORY OF JIM JONES"

(1980, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Powers Boothe, Ned Beatty. The life of People's Temple leader Jim Jones is traced from his call to the ministry to the mass suicide at Jonestown.
11:05 (4) ★★ "THE GREAT GATSBY" (1974, Romance) Robert Redford, Mia Farrow. Based on the novel by F. Scott Fitzgerald. A wealthy 1920s bootlegger devotes his life to reclaiming the woman he loves.



WOOD PROJECT WINNERS—The Floydada High School and Jr. High CVAE Vocational Woodworking Trades and Industries classes attended district competition in Lubbock Saturday, March 8, at Estacado High School. The following students exhibited wood projects and received first place ribbons: Jr. High students were Jay Baker/Jessie Soliz, Guy Flower. High school students were Jimmy Marley, Domingo Robledo, Rupert Jimenez, Manuel Suarez, Fernando Gonzalez, David Sanchez/Manuel Barrientos, Albert Chavarria,

David Sanchez, Antonio Alvarez/Lupe Rios and Oscar Esquivel. Rupert Jimenez/Mark Machado, Joe Suarez, and Adolfo Chavarria exhibited wood projects and received a second place ribbon. These first place winners will attend regional competition at Wichita Falls April 11 and 12th. The winners from this competition will go on to State contest May 3, at Fort Worth Convention Center. The instructor, Dale Smith, and his students have been fortunate three years prior winning at state with their exhibits.

Breezers claim first and third place spots

Paced by six individual first places, Floydada's seventh grade male tracksters raced to first place in their division of the Abernathy junior high meet Saturday. The locals scored 97 points.

Scoring for the Green and White were:

440 meter relay — (Chad Williams, Brian Teeple, Mike Aleman, Joe DeLaFuente), 3rd, 55.13
800 meter run — Harvey Espinoza, 3rd, 2:37.0
110 meter high hurdles — Kenneth Collins, 1st, 18.17; Brad Emert, 3rd
100 meter dash — Joe DeLaFuente, 6th, 13.55
300 meter inter. hurdles — Bryan Henderson, 5th, 56.12
200 meter dash — Kenneth Collins, 1st, 26.27
1600 meter run — Harvey Espinoza, 1st, 6:01.0
1600 meter relay — (Nufu Morales, Brian Teeple, Mike Aleman, Kenneth Collins), 4th, 4:43.0
Shot put — Kenneth Collins, 1st, 37'2"; Geary Dawson, 5th
Discus throw — Mike Aleman, 1st, 81'10"; Vince Farris, 4th, 66'8"
High jump — Kenneth Collins, 1st, 5'2"

20.77
100 meter dash — Cisneros, 6th, 13.23; Cates, 13.29; Cage, 13.50
400 meter dash — J. Suarez, 2nd, 58.50; Cisneros, 61.5; Vela, 71.2
300 meter int. hurdles — F. Suarez, 1st, 47.66; Cates, 6th, 52.66; Vela, 55.59
200 meter dash — Hearon, 4th, 26.0; Sanchez, 28.59; Campbell, 30.53
1600 meter run — Ray Garcia, 4th, 5:37; DeLoyas, 6:00.3; Wood, 6:13.1
1600 meter relay — (Griffin, 66.0; Hearon, 63.48; F. Suarez, 64.99; J. Suarez, 57.0), 3rd, 4:11.47
Shot put — Chavarria, 5th, 34'3"; Sims, 30'5"; Mendoza, 25'6"
Discus throw — Chavarria, 1st, 119'9"; Mendoza; Sims
Long jump — Cisneros, 6th, 16'3/4"; F. Suarez, 15'6/4"; J. Suarez
High jump — J. Suarez, 4th, 5'2"; Cisneros; Hearon
Pole vault — F. Suarez, 2nd, 8'; Benjamin; Vela

Quint Anderson awarded degree

Quint Anderson received an associate degree in diesel mechanics technology from Amarillo Texas State Technical Institute during commencement exercises February 24 at the Amarillo Civic Center.
He is a 1984 graduate of Floydada High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson of Floydada.

EIGHTH GRADERS THIRD

Floydada eighth graders scored 103 points to grab third place among the six schools entered. Host Abernathy was nestled in second with 107.
Breezer participants were:
400 meter relay — (Mendoza, F. Suarez, Hearon, Cisneros), 2nd, 50.13
800 meter run — J. Suarez, 1st, 2:21; Griffin, 5th, 2:32
110 meter high hurdles — Cisneros, 3rd, 19.02; Green, 20.66; Roy Garcia,

Tracksters place 3rd in meet here

Green was a prominent color Saturday as both Whirlwind and Whirllette tracksters were consistently in the money during the 11th annual Whirlwind Relays. Both Floydada squads placed third.

Tulia racked up first place honors in both divisions. Memphis was runner-up in the boys competition, and the Paducah girls were second.

Medrano clocked a 2:07.31 in the 880 for a blue ribbon. Also scoring a first was the Whirlwind two-mile relay team with a time of 8:55.09.

Racking up second place finishes for Coach Mike Vickers' Green and White were:

* Jeff Arney, 110 meter hurdles, 15.46
* Shuffle-hurdle relay, 45.71
* Hector Cervera, 440, 53.81
* Mile relay, 3:41.46

The Whirlwinds garnered 94 points to easily outdistance Clarendon, 73 points, for third. They had several fourth, fifth and sixth place finishes.

Angie Bertrand ran second in both the 1,600 and 880 runs to pace the Whirllettes. Her time was 6:16.3 in the 1,600 meters and 2:42.4 in the 880.

Another Floydada trackster scoring well was Tana Turner, third in both the long jump (15'11") and triple jump (31'3/4").

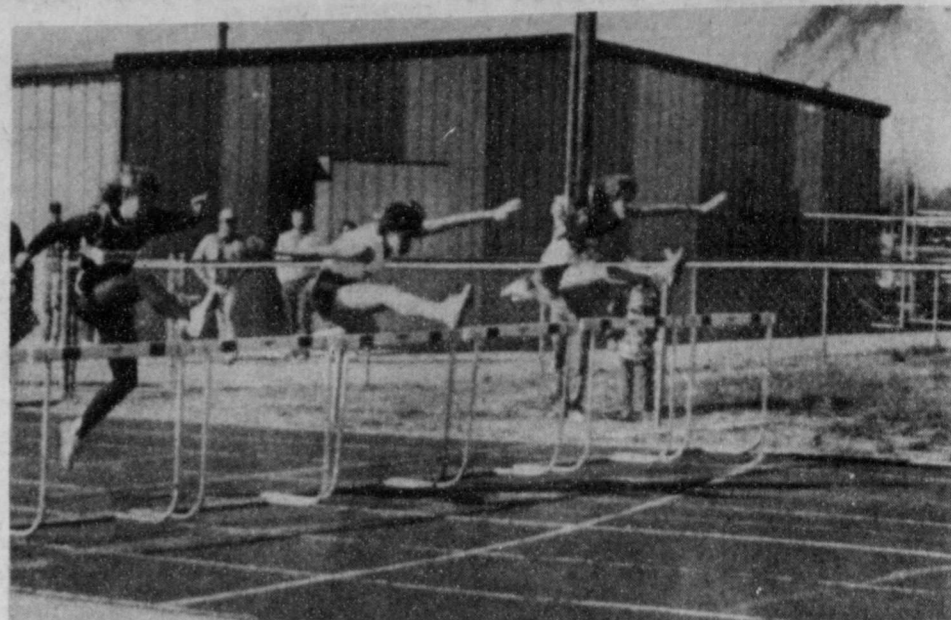
Coach Tommy Baxter's sprint (440 yard) relay team cruised home in second place with a 53.69 clocking. The 880 relay team was third in a time of 1:57.88.

Floydada Jr. High Honor Roll

4th Six Weeks 7th Grade
Honor — Trina Ogden, Michael Poffinbarger, Janet Himes, Amy Hinsley
Principal — Ryan Burns, Melissa Strickland, Brian Teeple, Brent Gibbs, Deanna Watson, Angie Glasscock

8th Grade
Honor — Misty Avila, James R. Sims, James Bailey, Mychelle Harris, Roxene Brown, Delinda Jackson, Stephanie Zimmerman, Gracie Mercado, Heather Henderson, Shannon Paty, Kim Perry
Principal — Grant Stovall, Eric Stringer, Kelly Wood, Amy McCormick, Anita McCormick

Honor are students who achieve an average of 90 or above in four (4) subject areas, and no average below 80.
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WHIRLETTE OUT FRONT — Jamie Thayer [center] appears to be inches ahead of an opponent in a hurdles event during the Whirlwind Relays.

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Fourth Six Weeks

Grade 4 — Nelda Enriquez, Elaine Gibbs, Stacey Prisk, Heather Fondy, Tanya Jones, Brandon Gilliland, Angie Maldonado, Crystal Sanders, Jessica Garcia, Eric Smith, Aaron Noland, Brandy Lackey, Tate Glasscock, Aimee Fondy, Rafael De Ochoa, Jessie Gourdon, Robert Eckert, Nathan Davis, Daniel Coronado, Corina Cisneros, Brandi Ross, Cody Paty, Amy Gilly, Jason Latta
Grade 5 — Dedra Hardy, Traca Lemons, Brandon Baxter, Casey Carthel, Mandy Bailey, Landon Schaffner, Lourdes Salazar, Jeremy Foster, Jodee Breed, Stacy Ferguson, Michael Gilliland, Amber Poole, Jonathan Simpson, Tian Younger, Jason Bailey, Michael Brown, Rheelene Brown, Scott Crader, Lori Flores, Brittany Gregory, Joe Hernandez, Cory Peel, Elisa Suarez, Josh Thayer, Amanda Watson
Grade 6 — Christy Benjamin, Jennifer Crow, FaLiza De Hoyos, Shonda Guthrie, Nathan Whittle, Julio Cervera, Candy Emert, Rhoda Hernandez, Kalli Hicks, Lyn Moore, Jennifer Paty, Brad Wilson, Tiffany Bennett, Sylvia Caballero, Sonya Campbell, Katherine Davis, Curt Hazlett, Cynthia Jones, Alan Livingston, Christie Rowan, Billy Villarreal, Robin Galloway, Kelly Kendrick, Charity Lancaster, Becky Turner

Galvan named to honor roll

Robert Galvan was recently named to the President's Honor Roll for the winter quarter at Texas State Technical Institute.
Honorees must achieve a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
He is the son of Willie Galvan of Floydada and is a 1984 graduate of Floydada High School. He recently received an associate degree in automotive technology from TSTI.

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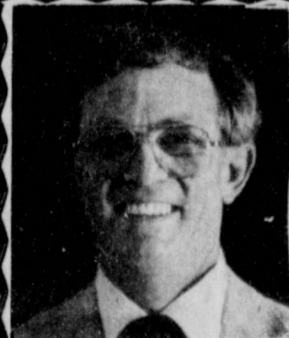
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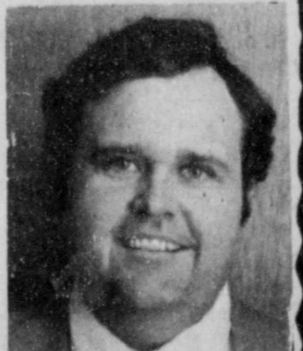
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GRAND CHAMPION SIMMENTAL STEER SELECTED—Angie Hinsley's medium weight Simmental steer fulfilled her expectations when it was named Champion Simmental Steer at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Angie, 16, is the daughter of Michael and Linda Hinsley of Floydada. The Floyd County 4-H member said she was expecting to win the class after her steer was named Grand Champion at

the Floyd County show. The 1,185-pound steer was bred by Craig Edwards, also of Floydada. A sophomore at Floydada High School, Angie showed the fourth place heavyweight Simmental steer last year at Houston. Chad Edwards of Floydada showed the half brother of the Champion to a first place in the lightweight Simmental class. Chad is a member of the Floyd County 4-H Club.

FFA and 4-H were successful in Houston

A number of Floyd County exhibitors, many accompanied by parents and other relatives, vied in what they feel was "successful" participation in the prestigious Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

According to the county Extension office, exhibitors were:

Steers — Troy Don Faulkenberry,

Jennifer Crow, Chad Edwards, Angie Hinsley, Amy Hinsley, Chad Hinsley, Troy Bigham and Matt Williams

Sheep — Haney Robertson, Hunter Smith, Rain McCandless, Grant Cage, Todd Cage, Tali Cage, Jennifer Fortenberry, Matt Mitchell, Joel Mitchell and Jennifer Crow

Swine — Darin Martinez, Coy La-

Baume, David Powell, Shannon Barbee, Shayla Barbee, Troy Don Faulkenberry and Bryan Thomas

Parents and other relatives making the trip to Houston to witness exhibiting (and many who stayed for the sale) were identified as:

Steers — Don Faulkenberry, Richie Crow, Mike and Linda Hinsley, Craig and Betty Edwards, Jerry and Tye Williams

Sheep — Kenneth Robertson, Choise Smith, Darrell and Janice McCandless, James Cage, Kelly Fortenberry, Warren and Charlotte Mitchell

Swine — Jr. Martinez, Jon and Elaine LaBaume, Larry Barbee, Keith and Audrey Thomas.

Leaders state that "We, as agents and vocational-agriculture teachers, greatly appreciate the paternal involvement and participation and going with their youngsters, not only to the Houston show but throughout the year. We feel like 4-H and vo-ag activities should involve the entire family."

TV news cause stress

Stress plays an important role in how well or how poorly an individual feels at any given moment in time. We humans are bombarded with stressful situations each day. And we further subject ourselves to a lot of unnecessary stress just by worrying about a lot of things which cannot be helped.

"Bad news is reported on television 20 times more than good news," according to the Media Analysis Project of a leading university. After evaluating 85,000 words in hundreds of broadcasts over 100 days, the project found only 75 positive statements.

"In today's society, we are over-informed about problems which we can do little about," says a professor of psychiatry at the University of Hawaii. "Many studies have shown that feelings of helplessness and hopelessness depress the immune system and make us vulnerable to many ailments and diseases."

Doctor Ponce's suggestion to remedy the situation was: "When the network news begins, go take a walk instead."

But keeping ourselves informed and up-to-date on the day's happenings is part of the American way of life. Still we cannot allow the picture tube which sits in our living rooms to tell us how to run our lives. Our suggestion is this . . . read a newspaper.

Some folks have said "a small town is a place where people know all the news before the newspaper comes out — but they read it anyway to see if the paper spelled their names right."

This is largely true of small-town weekly newspapers and we laughingly say at times that we are here to record the news of the town for historical purposes. Still this is the only form of news media today which gives the public 95 percent GOOD NEWS.

Yes, we occasionally have to report a raise in your taxes, a bad accident or (rarely) a crime of some sort. But the majority of news in your small town

paper reports the progress of your local people, businesses, youngsters, etc. Honors, awards, births, marriages, anniversaries and all considered to be good news.

So we contend that if you are having a particularly stressful day, when you go home in the evening, instead of listening to the news on TV, pick up your local newspaper and read some good news. — Bill Ellis in The Friona Star

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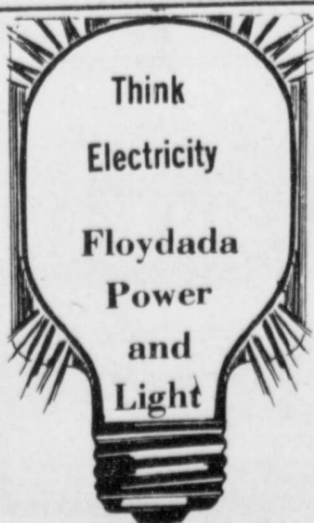
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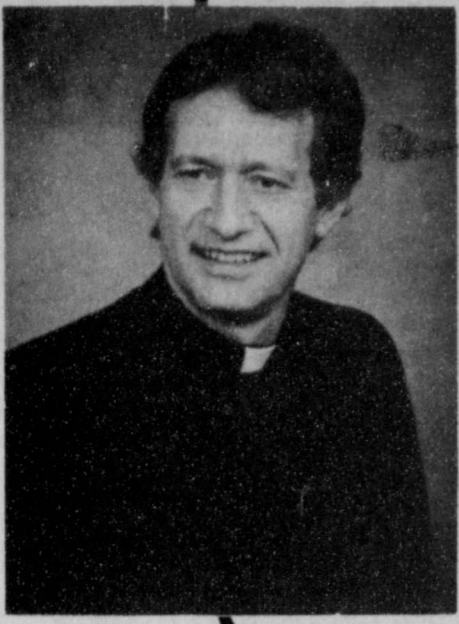
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The Rev. Jack Gist was born in Brownwood, Texas and grew up in Lubbock. He was ordained in 1965. He served as Assistant Pastor at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Lamesa, from 1965 to 1968. He was the administrator of Blessed Sacrament Church, in Amarillo, from 1968 to 1970, and Pastor of St. Ann's University Parish, Canyon, from 1970 to 1982. He has been Pastor of St. Alice, in Plainview since August of 1982 and also of St. Joseph's, in Lockney, since October 1983.

'Lent' discussed

For many of our various Christian communities, this time before Easter is called Lent. This season recalls the "forty days" of Jesus in the desert, that time of temptation. Until recently, many of us thought of Lent primarily as a time when we "gave up" things. That whole notion of "giving up" things in observing Lent has been de-emphasized. The prevailing notion now is we must learn to "give". What is aimed at with this new direction is not the elimination of repentance, but a more mature and responsible choice of penance by each person that is more positive, based more on giving out of love - not mere giving up things.

This new direction is very encouraging. But it should be looked at carefully. Maybe that old-fashioned spirit of "giving up" things should not be so abandoned; indeed ours is an age that could be characterized as "the twilight of self-denial". To deny something to the self in a society whose economy pivots on our willingness to indulge ourselves seems like secular sacrilege at its worst. "You only go around once", the antiphon of the beer commercial goes, "so you have to grasp all the gusto while you can." This theme continues among us, focusing on the here and now pathways, and recurs in our books, films, and even in our casual conversations. Well, is it worthwhile to enter a season of self-discipline, or is it an old-fashioned madness that has no place in the life-affirming, take-it-while-you-can attitude of today? The Christian ought to ask the question.

The facts tell us we have come a long way from the penitential ages in which cathedral squares echoed with the wailing spirits of fasting sack-clothed men busy subduing their bodies; we no longer accept the body as a natural enemy that is always ready to betray us nor as something to be "done in" in order to clean the soul of its trappings. That treacherous crack across the image of humanity has been filled in by a generation that has rediscovered personal unity. We have come out of the shadows of what people refer to as puritanism or dark ages and the sun feels good on our back; we like life and we are beginning to like ourselves, even parts of us that we never thought we would be able to affirm. Man is trying to get himself together, an important job; and, for the moment at least, the old life-denying, body-soul dualism and disciplines that urged him periodically to tear himself apart for the good of his soul have been retired.

This journey to friendliness with the self has been long and difficult. If it left behind old dangers in our understanding of man, it has uncovered new perils along the way. It is a good thing not to practice self-denial for its own sake in the ruthless and unforgiving ways that seemed favored in other times. But can man survive only on affirmation?

No is part of yes. This statement may sound like some Far Eastern or foreign philosophy, but it is only Christian common sense. You cannot affirm life, say "yes" to life unless you are able to say "no" to yourself. This starts early in our development as persons - this long and fascinating struggle to master words and muscular movement, the almost miraculous passage to self-consciousness and independence that goes with being an independent human being. Like love, or anything else good, it is filled with hard learning, with lessons that cannot simply be memorized like Bible verses, with tests of experience that allow for neither guesswork nor cheating. That is, a person must give up certain things in order to get other things of greater importance and higher value; he must give up being cared for and being carried and cleaned by others. Gradually he must surrender the viewpoint that makes him the center of the universe if he is ever to take his proper place with others. A great many "no's" go into being able to delay gratification, but this is one of the essential marks of a person who has learned to affirm himself in life. There is something deep in the pattern of our personality that rejects a life that has no resistance built into it, that balks eventually at a journey without headwinds. The achievement of maturity depends, to some extent at least, on developing our capacity to handle hard things in life constructively, to discover the intimate and necessary relationship between joy and suffering, affirmation and negation, responsibility and self-control. A person may "graduate" or be "confirmed" or "ordained" but he does not pass to adulthood unless he has been bloodied by life; he may never clearly work out the mystery of the relationship between learning to say "no" to himself in order to say "yes" to his true personality, but dealing with it is an enduring task.

God became man that we might become fully human (Christmas); throughout Lent we follow Christ in the desert, along the Way of the Cross to Calvary reminded that there is no growth without struggle, no living without dying. Indeed we are no greater than the Master. This is the pattern at the root of the Gospel call to fuller life. Yes, a bountiful life is promised by Jesus - good measure, shaken down and pressed together - but there is a big condition built into this promise. A person must be ready to die, and that means to die to himself, in order to reach the resurrection experience of fuller life. To be born again demands that we let the old (that locked off, narcissistic self) die first. The Christian invitation to life-death-resurrection is not magic or easy but it is real and everlasting. As we press toward Easter from the desert of Lent, we proclaim the victory of the cross.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Ladies Bible Study, Wednesday 9:30 a.m.

LATIN AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

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

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Bennie Anderson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Hollis Payne
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Vivian Resendez
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

WEST COLLEGE CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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Lockney
Pedro Reyes
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Ray Starnes, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Brotherhood, W.M.U. and Auxiliary Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Floydada
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Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
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Wednesday Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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Sunday Congregational Singing 10:30 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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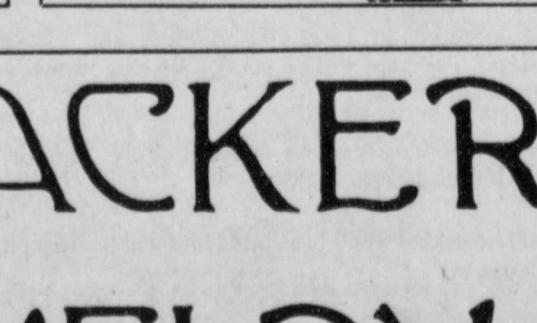
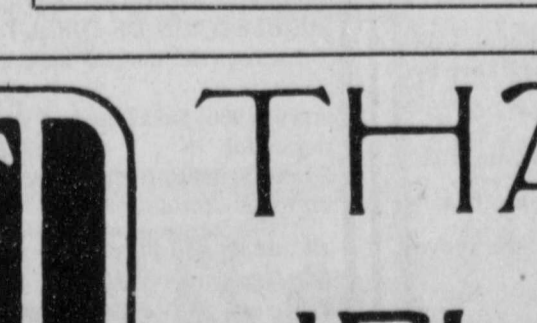
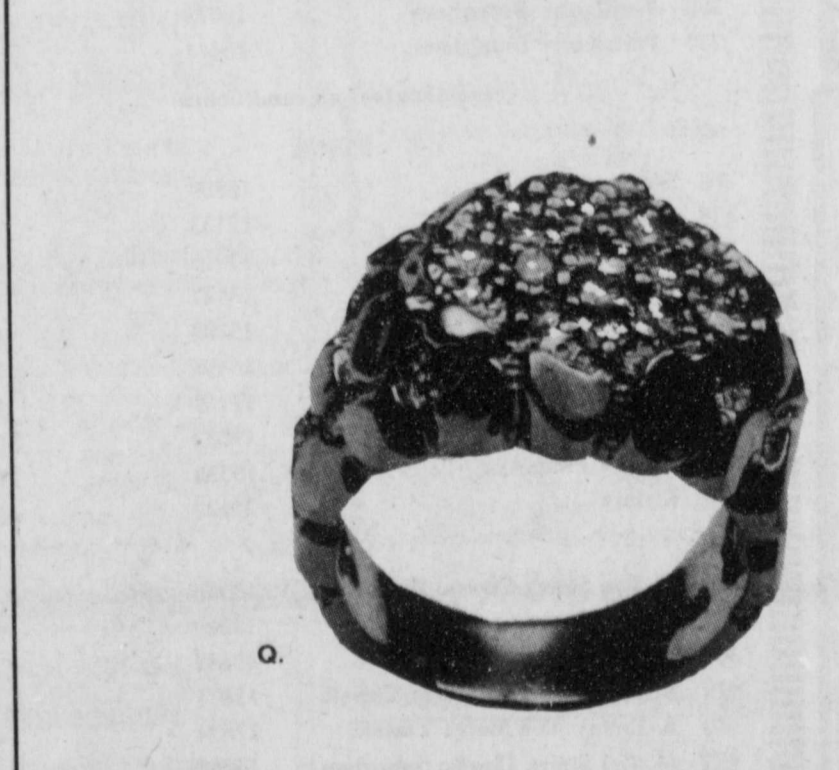
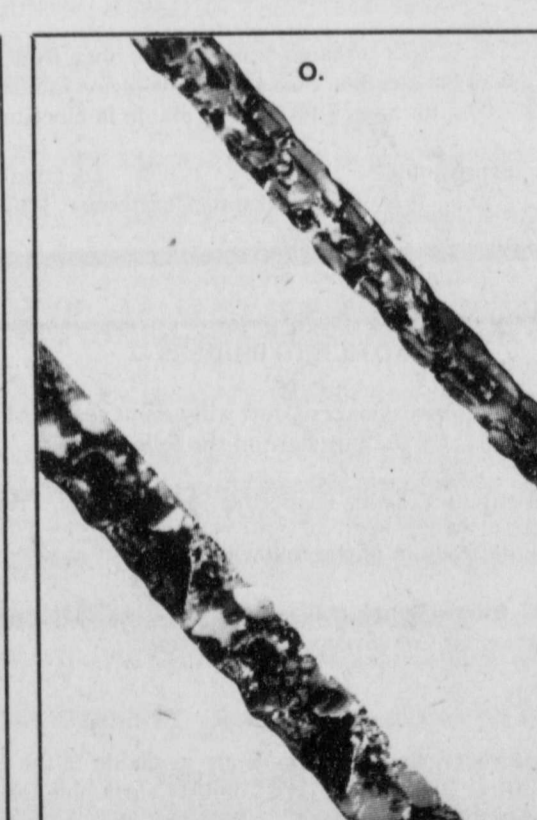
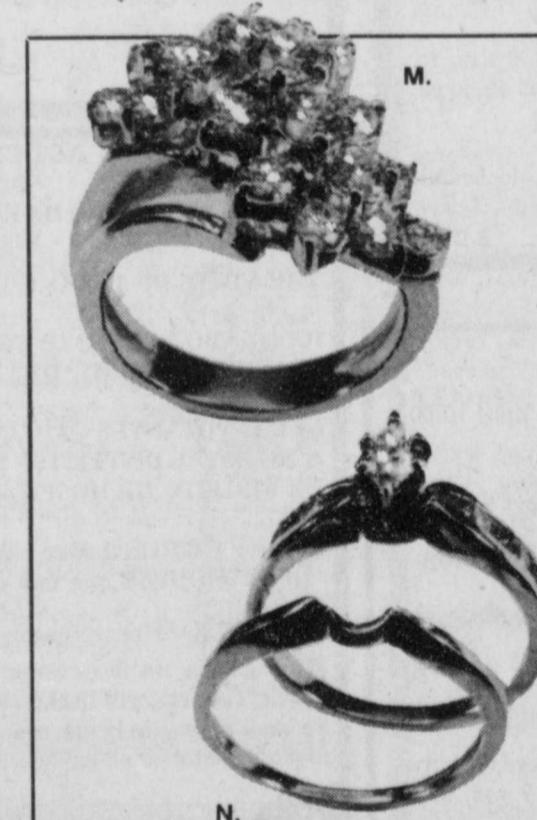
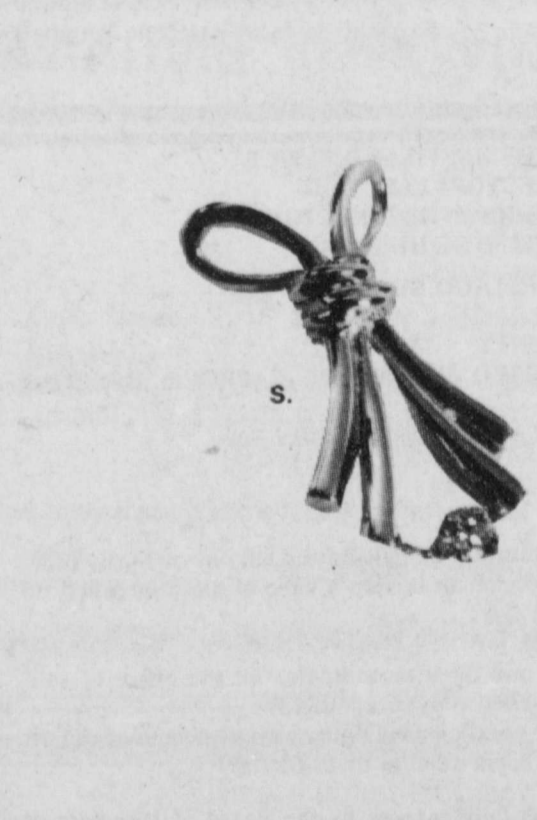
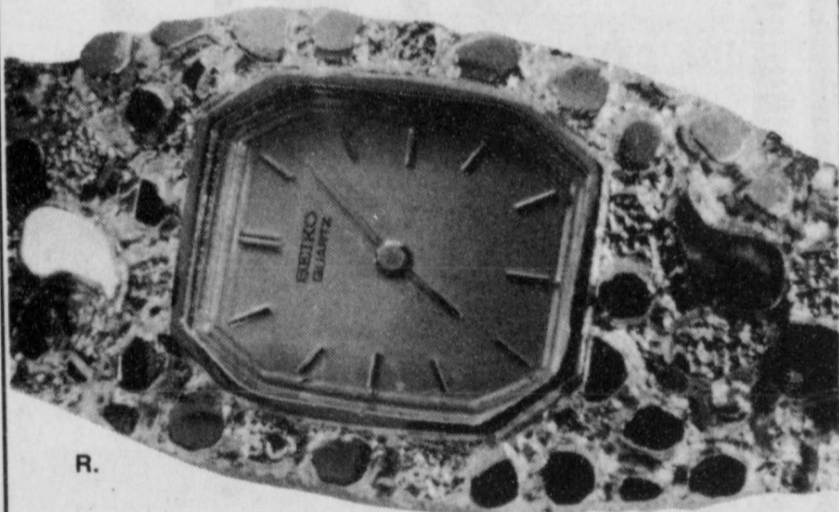
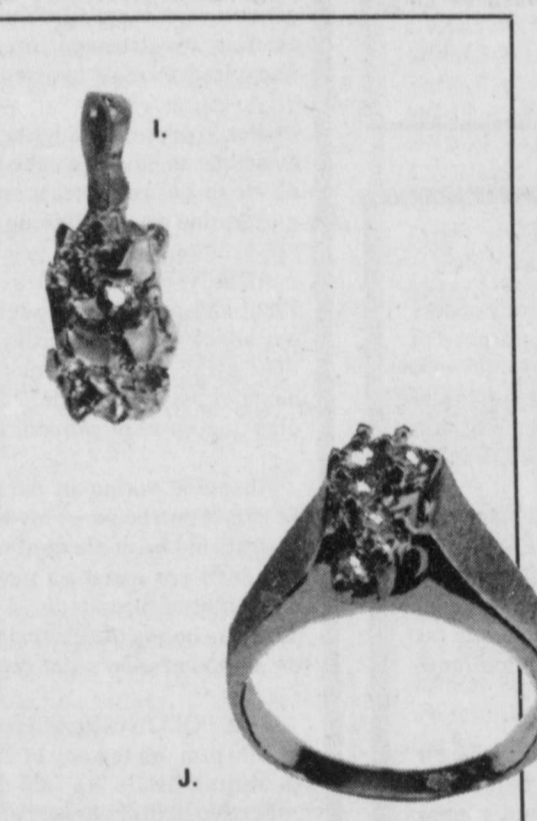
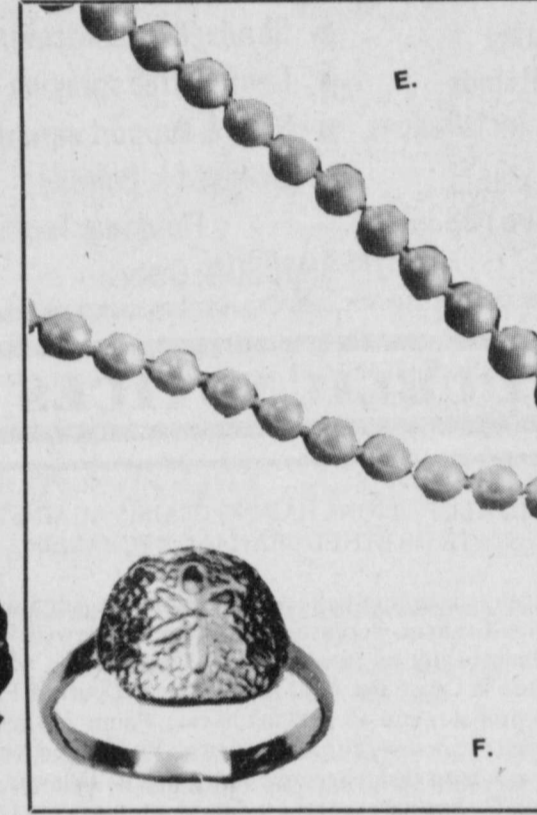
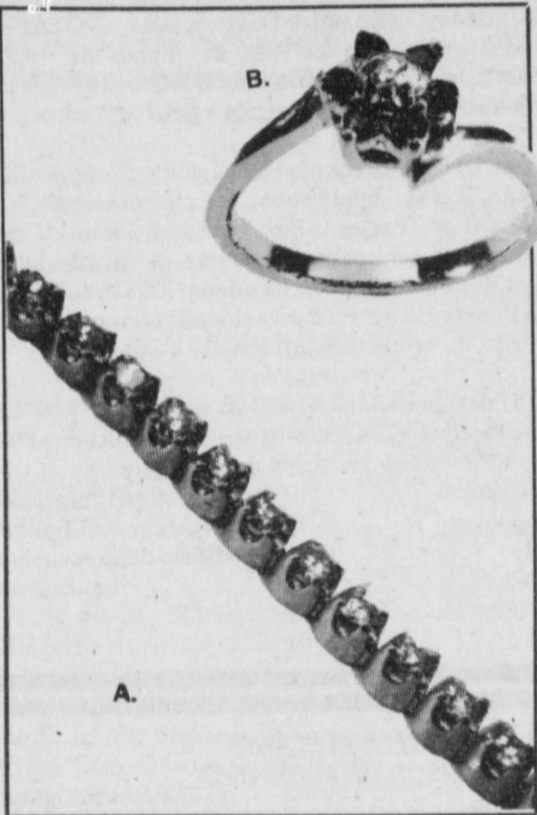
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Notice is hereby given that Letters of Independent Administration upon the Estate of Ethel Graham, deceased were issued to Jewell W. Teague as Independent Administrator on the 3rd day of March, 1986, which Estate is being administered in Cause No. 4842 in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, sitting in probate, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to Jewell W. Teague within the time prescribed by law, whose residence and address is as follows:

Jewell W. Teague
 409 W. California Street
 Floydada, Texas 79235

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TRUSTEE ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE (ORDEN Y AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES)

The Floydada Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby orders and gives notice of an election to be held on April 5, 1986, for the purpose of electing three (3) trustees for a full 3-year term.

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente ordena y da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia Abril 5 de 1986 con el proposito de elegir tres (3) Encomender por el termino del tres (3) anos.

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on Monday, March 17, 1986, and continue through Tuesday, April 1, 1986, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. (VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comencera el Monday el March 17 de 1986 y continuara hasta el Tuesday el Abril 1 de 1986 desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

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

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

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

The Floyd County Commissioners Court will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., March 31, 1986, for the purchase of the following:

- 1 New Diesel engine Crawler-Loader for Floyd County, Precinct #2.

Bid to include trade-in of the following:

- 1 Used 175C International crawler tractor, No. 2536, which may be inspected by contacting Commissioner Bob Jarrett.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Bidding Specifications for the above are available in the Floyd County Auditor's office, Room 102, Floyd County Courthouse from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Bids to be accepted on Total-Cost Bidding and Conventional Unit Pricing method. Payment will be made following formal acceptance by the Commissioners' Court.

Bids should be sent in care of Floyd County Auditor, Room 102, Courthouse, Floydada, TX 79235.

All bids shall be sealed when presented and will be opened at the above time and date.

Floyd County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities.

Choise Smith
 County Judge
 /s/ Choise Smith



WINDBREAK TREES DELIVERED—Dean Watson, district employee, looks on as SCS employee Larry Benjamin delivers a bundle of pecan tree seedlings to Floydada farmer Dewie Parson. Several varieties of trees were offered to landowners at nominal cost for use as windbreaks in soil conservation and erosion projects by the U.S. Soil and Conservation Service.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES)

The South Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 5, 1986, for the purpose of electing one trustee for a full three year term, and one trustee for an unexpired term of two years.

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia abril 5, de 1986 con el proposito de elegir uno regente a un termino completo de tres anos, y uno regente a un termino dos anos no expirido.

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on 15th, March, 1986, and continue through 1st, April, 1986, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. (VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comencera el 15th de marzo de 1986 y continuara hasta el 1st de abril de 1986 desde las 9 a.m. hasta las 5 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

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

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

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

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES)

The Dougherty Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 5, 1986, for the purpose of electing two trustees for a full three year term, and two trustees for an unexpired term of two years.

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia abril 5, de 1986 con el proposito de elegir dos regentes a un termino completo de tres anos, y dos regentes a un termino no expirido de dos anos.

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on 15th, March, 1986, and continue through 1st, April, 1986, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. (VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comencera el 15 de marzo de 1986 y continuara hasta el 1st de abril de 1986 desde las 9 a.m. hasta las 5 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

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

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

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

3-13c

NOTICE OF HOSPITAL DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE DIRECTORES DEL DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL)

THE STATE OF TEXAS (EL ESTADO DE TEXAS)

(CONDADO DE) FLOYD COUNTY TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF CAPROCK HOSPITAL DISTRICT (A LOS VOTANTES CAPACITADOS QUE RESIDEN EN A HOSPITAL DISTRICT: UN DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL:)

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 5th day of April, 1986, (NOTIFIQUESE que una eleccion se llevara a cabo el dia 5 de Abril de 1986.

at the places, in the manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district, as set forth in the attached copy of a ORDER en los lugares, de la manera, y para los candidatos para el puesto oficial de dicho distrito, como expone la copia adjunta de la ORDEN

FOR DIRECTORS' ELECTION, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 5th day of DE ELECCION DE DIRECTORES, debidamente asentada por la Junta de Directores del distrito mencionado arriba el dia 5 de

April, 1986. Said attached Order of Directors' Election is made a part of this notice for Abril, de 1986. Dicha Orden de Eleccion de Directores adjunta se considera en todos sentidos

all intents and purposes. parte de este aviso.)

Aldine Williams
 President, Board of Directors
 (Presidente, Junta de Directores)

Claude Weathersbee
 Secretary, Board of Directors
 (Secretario, Junta de Directores)

CARD OF THANKS

I guess this is the time for me to resign after my 19 years of work. I have been working at the Caprock Hospital and I have been very happy with my job and all the nurses that I have been working with. We have been taking care and helping a lot of people, all together as a team for a long, long time. I wish the nurses good luck and the best of everything to all the employees. I am thinking of you all and will continue to have you on my mind always. I give thanks to our Lord for giving me the strength and good health to stand up on my job all these years. I know that he was the one to help me, so that I could help others. I know the Lord helped me because with him we can do everything and without him we cannot do anything. I also worked 2½ years at People's Hospital before working 19 years at Caprock Hospital, so in all, I worked 21½ years as a nurses aide in Floydada.

Vickie Garcia
 3-13p

I would like to thank all the farmers that took time to visit with me, about the Texas Wheat Producers Group Health Insurance Program. If I missed you, you can call me at Lubbock, 806-794-8903.

Thanks,
 Randy Simpkins
 2-27p

I would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, phone calls, and visits. Also the good neighbors, Masonic Lodge, and Moore-Rose Funeral Home. Bless You All,
 Cleo Crawford
 3-13p

Dear Floydada Fire Dept. We would like to thank the members of the Floydada Volunteer Fire Dept. who responded to our farm house fire on February 26. It's gratifying to have volunteers who show dedication to doing a good job, because without their efforts and quick response the house would have been a total loss. You did commendable work and we want you to know how much it's appreciated.

Sincerely,
 Watson Jones
 Larry S. Jones
 3-13c

The Senior Citizens wish to thank each and every one who supported the center in any way through donation or eating our lunch. Again, thanks to each and every one.

The Senior Citizens Center
 3-13p

We would like to thank everyone who was so thoughtful to us during the recent loss of our loved one. For all the food, visits, flowers, phone calls, prayers, and expressions of concern, may God bless you.

The Family of Opal Blount
 3-13p

We would like to thank all our friends for the prayers, visits, cards and flowers you sent while Glenn was in the hospital and since coming home. Some of the dearest people in the world live in Floydada.

Thank you so much.
 Glenn and Ila White
 3-13p

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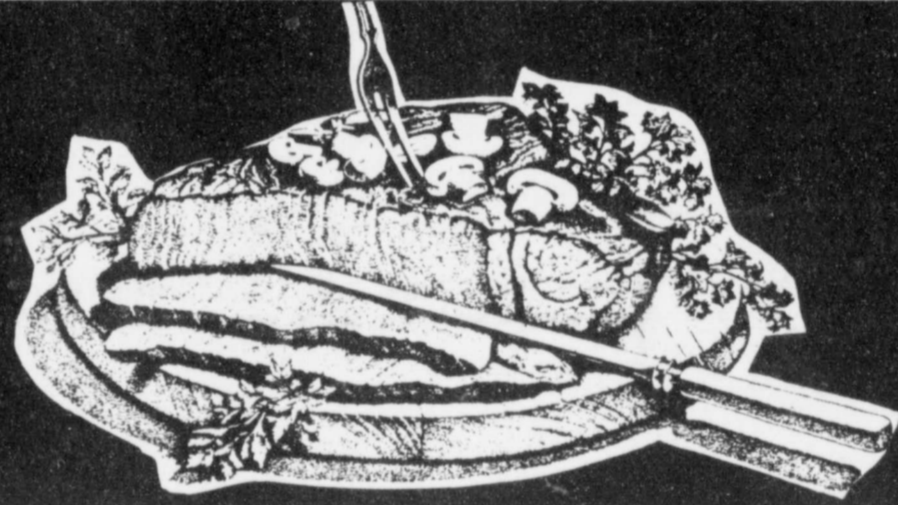


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