

AN APPLE A DAY—Oscar, left, and Agnes, right, enjoy an apple snack from the hand of Jerry Battey Jr. The ostriches are two of the six now being tended by the South Plains Ostrich Breeders in Dougherty, Texas. Jim Covington and Roger Hammonds are the other partners in this unusual venture.

Ostriches in Floyd County?

By Juanita Stepp

Oscar, Agnes and Penelope, hardly rare names, but these names do belong to three of the six rare and unusual new residents of Dougherty in Floyd County. Roger Hammonds, Jim Covington and Jerry Battey Jr., owners of the livestock, were hosts to the Dougherty School children last Thursday as they visited their charges, ostriches.

The children greeted the odd birds with a flurry of comments ranging from, "Wow, what a big bird!" to "Will they bite me?" After seeing the ostriches and hearing a bit about them, the youngsters were shown an ostrich egg and told that it is the equivalent of 23

chicken eggs. Roger Hammonds told his eager young listeners, "We have one egg in the incubator now and expect it to hatch in a little over a month."

Thirteen of the fourteen students attending school in Dougherty made the field trip to see the ostriches. These included: kindergartener Marie Robledo; first graders Ubaldo Chavez; second graders Edgar Overstreet, Missy Pernel, Gricelda Martinez, Pricilla Robledo and Johnny Joe Martinez; third graders Olivia Huerta and Lupe Machado; and fourth graders Marie Huerta, Leroy Martinez and Aracely Martinez. Jason Campbell, a kindergartner, was ill and unable to attend. The group was

accompanied by William Lowe and Mrs. Willie Adair.

The Floyd County trio of novice ostrich breeders are looking forward to the hatching of a successful business venture along with the hatching of their first chick. Operating as South Plains Ostrich Breeders, the men plan to sell young ostriches to others who will in turn raise them for their hides and feathers.

"I guess I am the instigator of this very different livestock operation," said Roger Hammonds. "I read about ostriches and raising them. Then I could hardly wait to get started on it.

Fortunately, Jerry and Jim went along with me on it."

"We made contact with a fellow in Lawton, Oklahoma, who was able to get us these birds from a source in Iowa," stated Jim Covington. "We now have two males and four females."

Jerry Battey Jr. says, "The birds don't seem to mind this cold snap we are having and they are supposed to adapt real well to the winters here, after all, they have been living in Iowa."

"They shouldn't have any trouble adapting to the summers here either," added Roger. "They are native to the desert areas of Africa."

The adult male ostrich is black and the female is a lighter grey color. At birth, an ostrich is about a foot tall and grows rapidly, adding about a foot per month until a height of around eight feet is attained. An adult ostrich weighs about 300 pounds.

The diet of these extra large herbivores consists of about four pounds of fruit, vegetables, grains and grass per day. Apples are one of their favorite foods.

These birds, which are the largest birds living on the earth today, have odd looking feet. Each foot is made up of one large toe-like appendage flanked by a smaller toe-like appendage. Unusual feet have not hampered this flightless bird in getting around. They are capable of running at speeds approaching fifty miles an hour.

The active breeding life of an ostrich is twenty years according to Covington, although the life span of the birds is nearly 60 years. "An ostrich will produce fifty eggs a year with a fertility rate of about 80% and a survival rate of about the same, so one ostrich is capable of producing about 30 saleable chicks a year," said Hammonds. "The incubation period for an ostrich egg is approximately 42 days," he added, "and we will sell them at three months of age."

These three young Floyd County men may not have all their eggs in one basket, but they are having an interesting time learning about their new venture and getting acquainted with their big birds.

Many questions, but few signers for farm program

Although "many people have come in with questions," sign-up for the 1986 regular farm program has been "slow," according to Tom Moore, supervisor of the Floyd County ASCS office.

Moore estimates that approximately three percent of the some 600 county farmers have registered for the program to date.

He attributes the lack of decisions to the fact that the farm bill was late in being finalized and consequently information was late in reaching producers.

Registration continues through April 11. Included in the '86 farm program are six commodities: cotton, wheat, grain sorghum, corn, oats and barley.

CRP REGISTRATION ENDS
Friday, March 14, was the final day for bids in the CRP (Conservation Reserve Program), a 10-year land retirement plan which some producers have likened to the old Soil Bank program.

Bids were opened Monday in ASCS offices across the country. No decisions are made locally on the bids, Moore emphasizes.

These bids have been transmitted by computer to College Station and then were relayed to the nation's capitol.

Successful bidders in the CRP will be known locally March 20 (today) as the information is received from Washington via computer.

APPRECIATION EXPRESSED

"Our farmers have been very patient and we appreciate that," Moore told this newspaper. "They understand that we're not making the decisions."

Moore has 13 persons assisting him in the ASCS office in order that producers will receive the quickest possible service. In addition, four SCS employees helped in the ASCS office last week.

DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS

Moore says that approximately \$7.5 million in cotton diversion payments were forwarded to Floyd County producers during February. Combining this figure with the approximately \$7 million in advance payments, county farmers received some \$14.5 million in cotton deficiency money from the 1985 crop.

The ASCS supervisor placed '85 wheat deficiency payments at 'about \$3 million.'

He adds that "a few" corn and grain sorghum deficiency checks are due to be mailed in April.

a view from The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Charles N. Beard, President of the Texas State Teachers Association (TSTA), setting forth his views on the recent decision of Travis County District Court Judge Harley Clark upholding the constitutionality of competency for Texas school teachers.

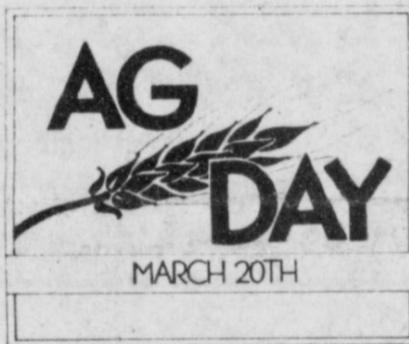
We presume Mr. Beard wishes us to inform our readers of his views, and the direction his organization may take in the future regarding the matter.

We are happy to do so, and will perhaps offer some thoughts of our own in the process.

But first some background. The recently passed "reform" bill for Texas education included some controversial features, to say the least. One such feature was the so-called "no pass-no play" rule. Another was a provision that the state undertake an examination of current teachers and administrators. This (Texas Examination of Current Administrators and Teachers, or TECAT) has drawn the fire of the TSTA, though other teacher organizations have not been quite so adamant in their opposition. TSTA took the matter to court, claiming that it was unconstitutional. The Judge disagreed, and said testing that was already announced and planned should proceed as scheduled. Mr. Beard's letter, or statement, is in response to the judge's ruling.

Mr. Beard says the decision is an injustice to educators, to their students, and to the public. He says that teachers facing an examination to determine if they are competent will perform better than those who are not. He says that teachers who are not competent will be removed from their teaching duties.

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What is the latest in spring fashion? Come to the annual style show sponsored by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce Monday, March 24, and find out.

The salad supper will begin at 7:00 p.m. at Duncan cafeteria. Bring your salad and \$1.00 and enjoy an evening out. Immediately following supper, the latest fashions will be modeled by your friends and neighbors.

Music all during the evening will be provided by Penny Ogden. Doris McLain will serve as narrator and will be inserting Texas Trivia throughout the evening. Fashions through the years will be modeled by Miss Floydada Kelli LaBaume in honor of the Texas Sesquicentennial celebration. Numerous door prizes furnished by local merchants will be drawn for throughout the evening. A complete list of contributors will be given next week.

The Women's Division is always interested in new members with fresh ideas about promoting the community. Dues are \$5.00 a year, which are due at this time. Come to the style show and pay only \$5.00 for dues and entrance to this evening of fun (no extra \$1.00 charged for the style show). Your input

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Styles galore at Monday salad supper-show

People at work ...



KIRT WYRICK [right] watches as Bill Clemmons uses a fork lift to move seed at Floyd County Seed Co. Wyrick became manager and co-owner last year of the firm located at 818 W. Georgia.

General mechanical repair classes win district honors

General Mechanical Repair Vocational Classes of Della Plains School (junior high and senior high) traveled to Estacado High School in Lubbock on Saturday, March 8, to compete in contests with schools throughout District IV.

Out of 15 entries, the Floydada group returned home "triumphantly displaying 15 first place ribbons" and qualifying the students for the regional vocational meet April 11-12 at Hirshi High School in Wichita Falls.

The local chapter, number 805, entered a chapter display, which also won first place.

High school students entering projects were: Joe Barrientos, Rolando Cisneros, Leonard King, F.L. Williams, Rolando Maldonado, Carlos Riojas, Eliso Ovalle, Rod Davis and Dana Cooper.

Junior high students include: Jr. Galvan, Eloy Rodriguez, David Rosales, Joe DeLaFuente and Lupe Maldonado. Entering welding competition and

winning ribbons were: Joe Barrientos, Leonard King, Carlos Riojas, Rolando Cisneros, Jr. Galvan, Dana Cooper and Eliseo Ovalle.

Ovalle claimed fourth place in extemporaneous speaking.

Instructor Al Galloway, who is "extremely proud" of the students, expresses his appreciation "to those who contributed so much in so many ways":

*To Miss Janet Milam, who typed the required descriptions of the projects. (These papers received 10 points out of a possible 10, except for one, which received 8.)

*To the advisory board for its assistance.

*To the administration for encouragement and support.

*To parents, who were "supportive of each effort in which their children were involved."

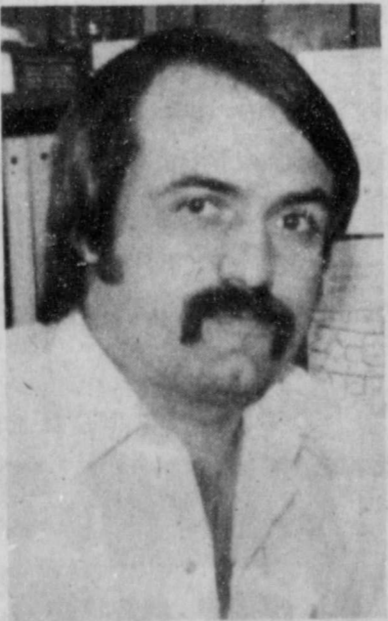
Galloway says "A special invitation is extended to you, the community, to come by the classroom and see these, your future employees, in action!"



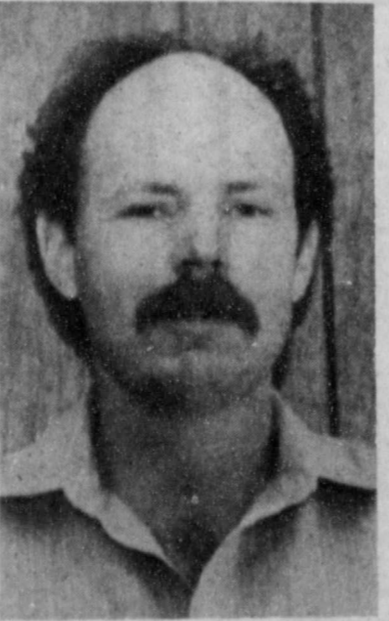
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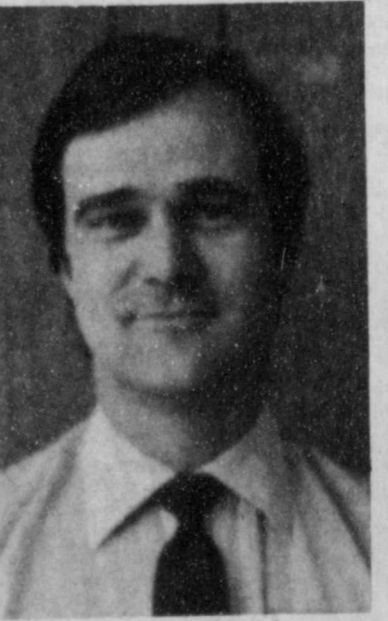
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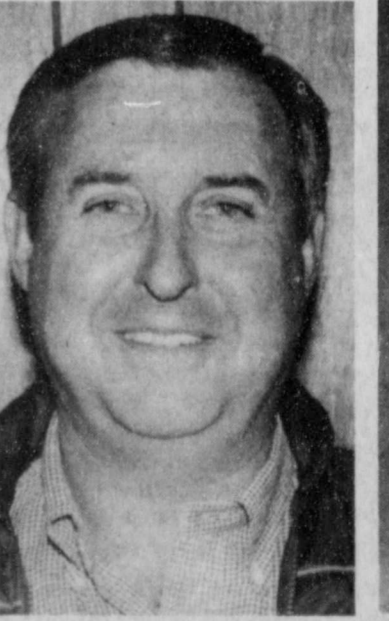
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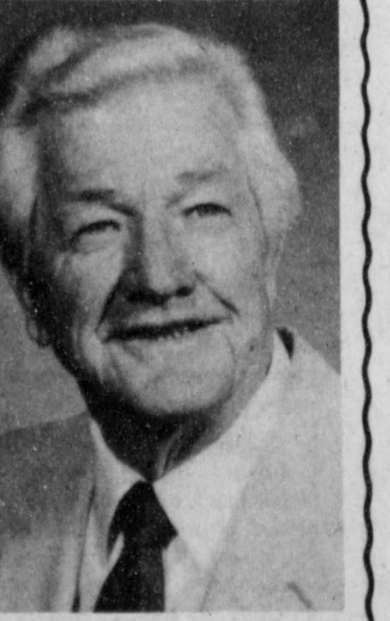
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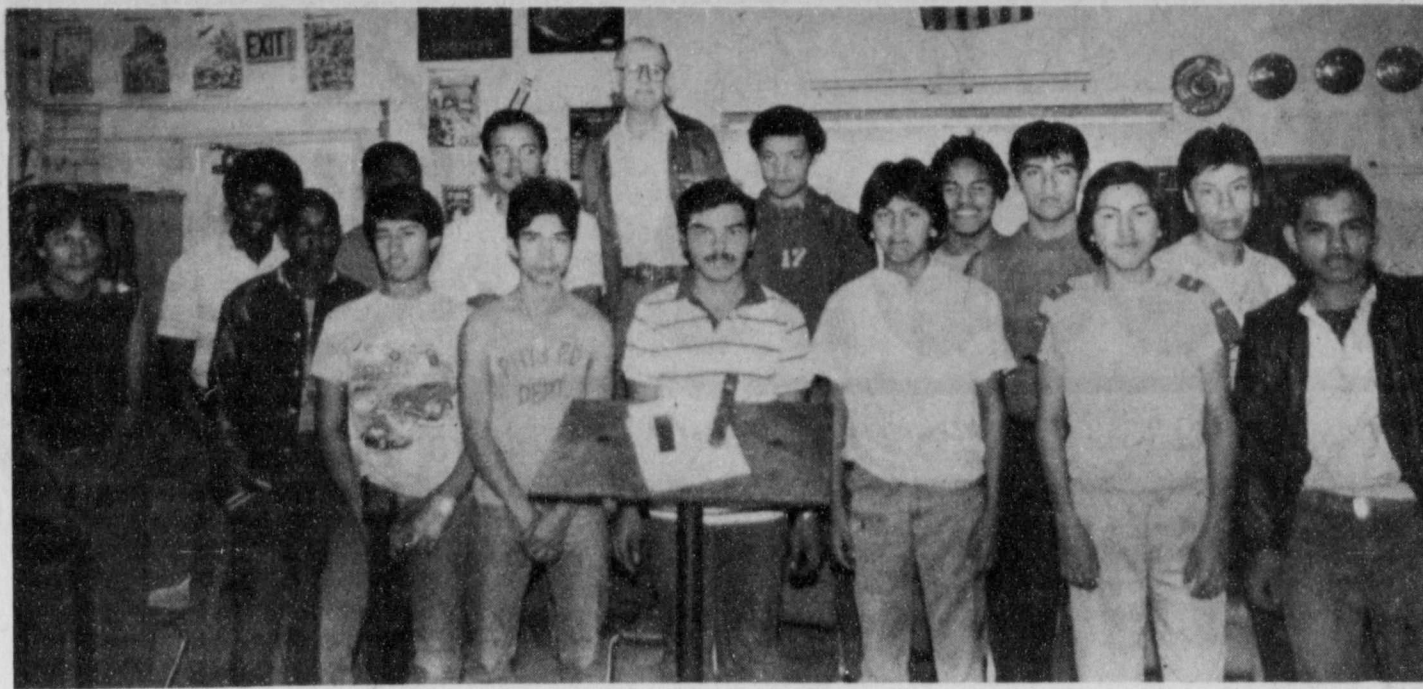


DON HARDY



PRESTON WATSON

Profiles of these school trustee candidates' philosophies on page three



BLUE RIBBON WINNERS—Members of Al Galloway's Vocational Education classes won blue ribbons for their shop projects at a recent competition in Lubbock. Pictured on the front row are Eliseo Ovalle, Rod Davis, Junior Galvan, Joe DeLaFuente, Marcos Riojas, Lupe Maldonado, Rolando

Maldonado and Carlos Riojas. On the back row are Leonard Kling, Dana Cooper, Rolando Cisneros, Instructor Al Galloway, F.L. Williams, Joe Barrientos, David Rosales and Eloy Rodriguez. The boys hosted an open house on Friday, March 14, to allow the public to view the projects.

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and that consequently the students will suffer.

"And the public is being sold a bill of goods. Taxpaying citizens of Texas have been led to believe that the literacy testing program will identify 'incompetent' teachers. First, we don't know if there are any. Second, a single test is an improper, ineffective and invalid way to find out," he said.

The State Board of Education, Texas Education Agency, and local school districts, said Mr. Beard, "should turn their full attention to working with classroom teachers and building administrators to develop a valid, fair, and effective evaluation system that really will identify poor and unqualified teachers, and provides remedial assistance to improve the quality of teaching. ISTA is eager to devote its considerable resources to work with them to that end."

After predicting that five percent of those taking the TECAT will fail, Mr. Beard says "Some teachers may simply be poor test-takers. Other teachers may excel at test-taking, but be ineffective at conveying information in such manner that students actually learn it. A standardized pencil and paper test cannot make the distinction."

He says his organization remains convinced that the TECAT requirements are unconstitutional and that they "will continue to pursue every avenue to make certain that a single test is not the sole criteria for determining whether or not a teacher keeps his or her job."

He goes on to say their attorneys are reviewing the decision to determine if an appeal is in the works. As perhaps an indication of the route they may pursue, Mr. Beard says "we believe the test, if given, will be discriminatory against minorities, handicapped, some bilingual teachers and those whose area of specialty is outside language arts." In other words, Mr. Beard seems to be laying the groundwork for a challenge of the law in federal courts.

Now, a few thoughts on the matter. In the first place, it seems more than passing strange that a teachers organization, of all people, would denigrate competency testing. Testing has been standard procedure (for students of course) until memory runneth not to the contrary. Millions of little kids have sweated out tests, worrying about many of the same issue raised by the teachers organization. But they didn't go to court. They just boned up and did their best. And there are probably many teachers who are somewhat embarrassed by the state organizations actions in this.

Mr. Beard is right, of course, when he speaks of the "considerable resources" at TSTA's disposal. For many years they have been regarded as one of the most well funded, and powerful, lobbying operations in Austin. But they have now gotten on the wrong side of an issue the public feels strongly about, judging from all the opinion polls. In fact, about the only thing Mark White has going for him is a perception among

the public that he is responsible for needed improvements in Texas education. When the law was first passed, Mr. White was happy to give all the credit to Ross Perot, but when he saw the polls he suddenly became the daddy of the changes.

We can understand the teachers organization's unhappiness with the governor, since they broke their back for him in his race against Bill Clements, and now feel somewhat betrayed. But that is something they will just have to get used to. After all, the general public had the same experience. He promised them no new taxes, and lower utility bills. We got the taxes, and if we get lower utility bills it will be because energy costs are coming down, not because of any action by Mark White.

The public is much more sympathetic with the youngster who gets booted off extra-curricular activity, such as FFA, or Band, than they are with teachers who do not feel they should prove their competency by testing.

We would agree with Mr. Beard that the tests may penalize some good teachers who are not good at taking tests, but the same argument can be made of the students also. The general public is extremely interested in schools, perhaps because more than half their taxes goes to support education, but it would probably be closer to the truth to say they are interested because they see the importance of good education. That, in the final analysis, is probably why they are willing to put such a high proportion of their earnings in education.

In our humble opinion TSTA would be well advised to drop their consideration of a court appeal. And Mr. Beard would be well advised to cease commenting on the matter at this stage. The needed

Wartime vets may be eligible for university tuition

The Veterans Administration has announced changes in the Emergency Veteran's Job Training Act of 1983. This program provides for on the job training for unemployed Korean and Vietnam Era Veterans. The program name has been changed to the Veterans Job Training Act.

The Veterans Administration has reopened accepting Veteran applications to participate in the program. The length of unemployment necessary to establish eligibility has been reduced to 10 of the immediately preceding 15 weeks.

The Texas Employment Commission works with the Veterans Administration by assisting Veterans in completing their applications. The V.A. pays employers 50 percent of the Veterans starting pay for up to nine months, 15 months for disabled Veterans, to a maximum reimbursement of \$10,000 per Veteran.

Veterans and employers wanting more information on this program should contact LeRoy Bloodworth, Veterans Representative, at the Plainview Texas Employment Commission Office, 1030 N. Broadway or telephone 293-8566.

amendments to the law can be addressed when the legislature meets. In the meantime good teachers won't be so embarrassed by his comments.

An on the local levels, all across Texas, citizens had better start electing school boards who understand they are running about the biggest industry in the state.

Commissioners reconvene

The March session of the Floyd County Commissioners Court, recessed on Monday, March 10, was reconvened on Wednesday, March 12. Karen Stallings, a representative of Blue Cross, Blue Shield, from the Lubbock office met with the court to discuss county employee health insurance coverage for the coming year. With no rate increase scheduled at this time, members of the court elected to continue with the present coverage for 1986.

A second matter concerning employee insurance was also taken up by the court. The advisability of allowing retiring or resigning employees to continue their coverage under the county policy was discussed at length.

Thomas Warren, commissioner from Precinct 3, made a motion that: "Any County employee or elected official who terminates his employment with Floyd County and such employee with completed eight years or more service with Floyd County and has attained the age of 50 years of age at the time of termination of his employment but is under the age of 65 years of age, such employee has the option to continue with the Blue Cross, Blue Shield,

Chamber to choose Employer of Year

The Women's Division of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce plans to announce the Employer of the Year at the annual chamber banquet. Ballots for nominating employers for consideration for the honor may be picked up at the chamber office at 105 West California. The ballots must be completed and returned to the chamber office by April

1. An unbiased out of town judge will determine the winner.

The banquet, scheduled for April 12 at 7:00 p.m., will be held at the A.B. Duncan Elementary School cafeteria. Guest speaker for the event will be Lubbock attorney David Bass. Bass portrays the character Jimmy Joe

Johnson in commercials in Lubbock television.

Anyone desiring additional information concerning the contest for Employer of the Year or the banquet may contact Nettie Ruth Whittle, chamber manager, at 983-3434 during regular office hours.

Floydada receives \$6,000 tax rebate

Floydada's share of the \$54.8 million sales tax rebates issued by State Comptroller Bob Bullock on Friday, March 7, totaled \$6,382.72. Total rebates for the year so far are running about 8.17% less than at the same date last year.

Lockney also experienced a loss for the period, receiving \$2,378.72 this year, down 11.30% from last year's payments at this time.

Showing increases in this area are: Plainview, 10.62%
Petersburg, 1.75%
Lubbock, 1.99%
Idalou, 0.93%
Slaton, 3.43%

Ralls, 12.68%
Edmonson, 51.45%
Quitaque, 14.42%
Silverton, 5.50%
Spur, 33.23%

Losses were posted for:
New Deal, -1.72%
Wolfforth, -60.26%
Crosbyton, -19.61%
Lorenzo, -26.03%
Hale Center, -5.38%
Abernathy, -6.13%

Matador, -0.35%
Roaring Springs, -7.22%
Dickens, -5.31%

Houston was down 2%, Dallas decreased by 5%, and San Antonio increased by 5%. Austin was down by 0.19%, Fort Worth was up by 14%, and El Paso increased 8%.

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Seven trustee candidates give views

A flurry of filings has placed seven candidates on the ballot for the April 5 trustees election in the Floydada Independent School District. With three seats on the board up for election, a lively race could result.

Two of the positions up for election are currently held by Don Hardy and Fred Zimmerman III. Hardy is running for reelection to the board.

Zimmerman has "decided not to seek reelection to a second term on the board of trustees in order to devote more time to business interests than has been possible while giving school matters the attention they deserve during the past three years of service to the district." He pointed out that he would be serving the community and the school district as a member of the Board of Directors of the Floyd County Central Appraisal District and that this job requires a considerable amount of time as well.

The third seat on the board to be filled by this election is that of Hulon Carthel, who resigned earlier this year in order to allow his wife to accept a position as a teacher with the district.

A profile of the seven candidates is presented here in the order in which their names will appear on the ballot.

PRESTON WATSON

Preston Watson, 69, is an educator of many years experience here in Floydada. He was born in San Saba, Texas, and took his degree from Texas A&M following his service time in the Navy during World War II. He came to Floydada 26 years ago as a coach and has served the district in the capacity of American History teacher, assistant principal at the high school, as athletic director, and as principal of R.C. Andrews Elementary School. He retired from the system last year.

"I have worked in most facets of the school system and have a pretty good working knowledge of our school," says Watson. "With education as not only a vocation, but as an avocation, I feel that I can contribute something worthwhile to our system as a board member."

Watson and his wife LaVerne have one son who lives in Dallas and two grandchildren. "I feel as if I have hundreds of children all over," said Watson. "My former students are my children."

"I would like to see us maintain a well rounded program with a first class education, but this must be done while bearing in mind the economic conditions present in our community," stated Watson.

"I don't think that any teacher or school person has any quarrel with House Bill 72. My only problem with it is that the six weeks suspension is too long," commented Watson. "Taking a student out of any activity for six weeks weakens their interest and conditioning which can be very detrimental to their participation. I think a two week suspension period would achieve the same result with less ill will on all sides."

JOHN DUNLAP

John Dunlap, 35, is a Floydada native and a local farmer. He graduated from Floydada High School in 1968 and from Texas Tech in 1972. Dunlap says, "I am running for school board because I would like to serve on the board and try to keep the quality education we have in Floydada."

Dunlap and his wife Judy have three children. Their son Robert is 4½ years old. Their daughters are Bonnie, 2½, and Melissa, two months old.

"The board has given us a 5 cent reduction year before last and a 3 cent reduction last year," said Dunlap. "I

would like to continue this conservative approach, keeping in mind both the taxpayer and the quality of education we want to maintain."

Commenting on House Bill 72, Dunlap said, "It is a good concept, but the six week penalty might be a little stiff."

Asked about possible budget cuts to be faced in the future due to the economic situation, Dunlap stated, "There might be a little excess that could be trimmed, but by not being a board member at present, I would just have to look at that in the future."

CHARLENE BROWN

Charlene Brown says she is running for school board because "I am deeply interested in our young people and feel that I can be a positive member of the local board."

Brown is active in the PTA, Band Boosters, and is the co-ordinator for the First Baptist Church nursery. She and her husband Gary have three children, Jason, 16, Roxene, 13, and Rhealene, 11.

Originally from Clarendon, Brown and her family moved to Floydada in 1977. She is a graduate of Clarendon High School and Clarendon College. Brown attends Tech during the summer months to pursue a degree in accounting.

In a prepared statement, Brown expressed her views on a variety of issues concerning the school board.

"I feel that the main concern of the school board should be to see that each student receives the highest quality of education possible. I think that education should be the top priority of school and the extracurricular activities should be secondary. I am concerned that our community may be placing too high a priority on athletics. I would like to see that emphasis is place on all extra curricular activities, band, ag, athletics, UIL, speech, and drama. I feel that all these are important."

"I am also concerned that we get the most value for each taxpayer dollar spent," said Brown. "I am sure that everyone knows it costs a lot of money to operated our schools so the school board has a tremendous responsibility to see that our money is spent wisely."

Brown continued, "I realize these are broad generalizations, but no one can say 'I'm going to do such and such when I get on the board.' Candidates can only pledge to do the best and make each decision according to what is in the best interest of each student."

When asked to comment on House Bill 72, Brown stated, "I support the bill with the exception of the six weeks suspension. I feel that this is too long. A student should have to pass to participate, but I feel that it should be based on a week to week suspension."

DON HARDY

Don Hardy is self employed in Floydada as a race car manufacturer. His wife Sue works in his business with him. The couple has two children, Dedra, who is eleven, and Donald, who is nine. Dedra attends school at R.C. Andrews Elementary School and Donald attends Duncan Elementary.

"I have served nearly six years on the Floydada Independent School District board," said Hardy. "From personal business experience in dealing with a large number of employees and payroll, I feel that I relate very well to the situations encountered by the school board. My own business experience has proven invaluable in making decisions during my tenure on the board."

"I pledge to continue to help in any way I can to make the educational

system in Floydada the best that it can be," stated Hardy.

LARRY BARBEE

Larry Barbee is a candidate for FISD School Board. He is a graduate of Floydada High School. Larry is employed as the manager of Consumer Fuel. He is married to the former Valdonna Bennett. Larry and Valdonna have three children: Shannon in the 12th grade, Shayla in the 8th grade, and Blake who is three years old.

Larry has been living in Floydada since 1971. During these years he has been very active in community projects. He is a member of the First Baptist Church, a director of the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show, and a member of the local Lions Club.

Larry believes it is the job of a school board member to help provide the best possible learning environment for the children of our community. Board members must work with administrators and people of our district to best determine the policies which should be used for educational system. Our number one job is to develop policies which will help mold our children into productive citizens of the community.

BUD CRUMP

Bud Crump, 30, is the sales manager for Brown's Implement in Floydada. He is originally from Ralls and graduated from high school there. He has worked in Floydada for over five years and been a resident here for the past three years.

Crump and his wife, Kenda, have two children, Kellye who attends first grade at Duncan Elementary and Cory, who is three months old. Kenda works for the Floyd County Central Appraisal District.

"Having a child in the system, I am offering my services and feel that I can do a good job if I am elected," said Crump. "I am not running because I have an axe to grind and I think I can be fair in evaluating and acting upon matters of concern to the board."

"I think House Bill 72 has a lot of good merits and rightly places the emphasis on education, but I am inclined to agree with parents who are worried that a six weeks suspension period is too long," stated Crump when asked his opinion of the controversial educational bill. "I feel that an ineligibility period that long is unfair to the student no matter what extracurricular activity his interest lies in."

Asked about his stand on budgetary matters, Crump said, "It would be hard to give an exact answer without knowing what must be funded and where the money comes from, but I do know that if a cutback were necessary, I would look last at teacher salaries. You can not keep good teachers without paying them well and our children need good teachers if they are to have a good education to help them through life."

GEORGE FINLEY

George Finley, 32, has worked for the United States Postal Service for 12 years. He is a native of Floydada and

graduated from Floydada High School before attending TSTI in Amarillo.

Finley and his wife Lee have two children. Deserae is two years old and Paul is five. He presently attends pre-school at the Methodist facility and will enter kindergarten in Floydada this fall.

"I am concerned about the system my children will be educated under and I would like to serve on the board and contribute what I can to improve or assist it," stated Finley. "I feel that board members should make a point of visiting in the schools and talking with teachers more often to see how board decisions affect those who must live with them. It wouldn't hurt to talk to students more also. They can contribute some good ideas and it is important that they feel they can go to a board member if they have a problem with policy. The board may not be able to change things to suit the student, but at least the student will know they have had their opinion heard."

Finley says he supports the no pass, no play regulation but feels "the six weeks suspension is too long." He continued, saying, "Education must come first. Athletics are important in the development of our children, but so are other areas of participation in extra curricular activities. These other areas such as band, speech, and drama need more attention and recognition from the board."

The only candidates to be listed on

the ballot for the two hospital director positions up for election are the incumbents, Aldine Williams and Claude Weathersby.

Both elections will be conducted at the county courthouse in Floydada with voting in the County Clerk's office. Absentee balloting will take place from March 17 to March 28 during the regular hours of that office. The election will be held on Saturday, April 5.

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Courtesy honors Powell

A bridal courtesy honoring Kellye Powell was given March 15 in the home of Mrs. J.R. Turner. Miss Powell and Bart Patzer of Floydada plan an April 19 wedding in Wall, Texas.

Greeting guests were Mrs. Turner, the honoree and prospective groom, Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Patzer. The ladies wore corsages of silk peach blossoms.

Special guests present for the event were Mrs. W.E. (Pete) Powell, a grandmother, and Miss Gina Powell, sister of the bride-elect.

Mrs. William Bertrand presided at the serving table, which was laid with a

beautiful ecru cutwork tablecloth. The honoree's chosen colors were brought out in an ivy plant accented with peach blossoms and flanked with peach colored candles. Completing the setting was a silver tea set and turquoise colored napkins.

A comforter, shams and bed ruffle were presented to Miss Powell by hostesses, Mmes. J.R. Turner, LeRoy Burns, Irwin Seymour, Johnny Bill Sue, Weldon Hammonds, Jakey Younger, Gordon Kirtley, William Bertrand, Vern Gaunt, Woodrow Wilson, Louis Pyle, Wayne Tipton, Neal Bertrand, Wilfred Payne, Cleo Whittle, J.R. Noland and Bill Feuerbacher.

Those enjoying the festivities were five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Amsrud, Mr. and Mrs. Brett McCarty and Rodney Smith of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Monte Williams, Amanda and Tara of Floydada, and Airman and Mrs. Kendall Brian and Jenny of Alamogordo, New Mexico; two sisters and a brother and spouses: Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Teal and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Brown of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop of Floydada.

Anniversary celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. T.L. (Pete) Callaway celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner in their honor at the Reese Air Force Base Officers' Club, Friday, March 14. The couple was married March 15, 1936 at Silverton.

The anniversary dinner was hosted by the couple's daughters and their husbands, Colonel and Mrs. Elton L. (Speck) Brian of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith of Lubbock.

Guthrie hosts sorority

Alpha Sigma Upsilon met February 18 in the home of Rhonda Guthrie. Vice President Sheryl Derryberry called the meeting to order with all members standing for opening rituals. Jan Nichols read minutes of the previous meeting and approved.

A bake sale was held downtown March 8 in observance with the Floydada Frontier Days. Other items discussed included a booth at the Floyd County Fair and a chili supper next fall. A motion was made for all bills to be paid.

Sheryl Derryberry will have pledge training next week.

Karen Elliott presented the program entitled "What Is A Successful Marriage." She also had the raffle of ducks.

Alice Ogden provided door prizes. Sheri Turnbow won a calendar planner and Sheryl Derryberry won a ring holder. There was no further business and everyone stood for closing rituals and mizpah.

Rhonda Guthrie and Alice Ogden served a casserole, salad, tea and cherry pie to Sheryl Derryberry, Karen Elliott, Rhonda Guthrie, Kathy Himes, Mary Ann Kelly, Jan Nichols, Alice Ogden, Jan Poteet and Sheri Turnbow.

Blanchard reviews 'Texas'

The El Progreso Study Club met March 12 at 3:30, with Merle Mooney acting as hostess.

Due to the illness of the club president, Mary Blanchard presided.

Roll call was answered with a book about Texas that I've read.

Minutes were read and excepted. Mary Blanchard reviewed the book "Texas" by James Mitchner.

Since this is the Sesquicentennial year, this year of study has been on Texas history.

Refreshments were served to one guest, Ruth Wood, and members: Cornelia Johnson, Faye Ferguson, Kathlene Thornton, LaVerna Sams, Arla Copeland, Hazel Johnson, Pauline Sams, Mary Blanchard, Katherine Ball, Bobbie Kellison, and Merle Mooney.

Everyone was dismissed with the reading of the club collect, led by Pauline Sams.

Il Penseroso Study Club along with Athena Study Club enjoyed a delightful evening together Thursday, March 13 in Plainview. The group met at the Far

East Restaurant where they were served a delicious Chinese meal of chicken chow mein, rice and sweet and sour pork. Following the meal a style show was presented by Marse & Son with members of the study club serving as models. The new Spring and Summer fashions were beautiful and gave everyone the urge to update their wardrobe.

Serving as models from Il Penseroso were: Treena Aston, Kathy Kellison, Robin King, Lisa Mosley, Patti Purser, Karen Quebe, Reeda Cay Smith, Jami Kemp.

Members present from Il Penseroso were: Treena Aston, Marilyn Biggs, Charlanne Burson, Sandra Cummings, Lesca Durham, Cindy Ford, Kelly Fortenberry, Lynda Gant, Julie Hancock, Kathy Kellison, Robin King, Kay Martin, Ginger Mathis, Rhonda McCain, Lisa Mosley, Patti Purser, Karen Quebe, Reeda Cay Smith, Robin Stoerner, and Jami Kemp.

Attending as guests were: Betty Jackson, Karen Hooten, Jami Moerbe, Sheryl Bybee, and Tammy Wofford.



HOPING THEY LAST—Mrs. Clyde Bagwell examines extremely early blooms on an apricot tree at her residence, 523 S. Main. "I got two bushels" off the tree last year, despite some freeze damage, said Mrs. Bagwell, who fears that with the blooms starting in February they could be lost to a freeze. Mrs. Bagwell, who celebrated her 83rd birthday on

January 3, and her husband, who will be 93 on "the first day of April", have resided in their present Floydada home 20 years. She planted a seed 19 years ago to grow this tree. A longtime Hesperian correspondent, she moved to Floyd County in 1918 at age 15 and married Clyde Bagwell the following year [66 years ago].

County homes reviewed

The 1929 Study Club meeting for March was held at Lighthouse Electric. Meeting was called to order by Mrs. Vance Campbell. Interesting stories unfolded as each member answered roll call with "a favorite memory of my childhood home." During a brief business meeting the club voted to make a donation to the Floyd County Museum.

Mrs. Worth Howard gave an interesting and amusing reminiscence of Old Homes in Floyd County that she knew about. Among those mentioned was the half dugout home, a line camp near Crosbyton where some of her early settler kin lived. She mentioned the homes of the Lewis family, the Bartley

family, the Henry family and the Shipley family including the Dan Shipley home which we know as recently as The Old White House, and others. Some bits of every day living and characters as she remembers them made for a lively talk.

The hostess, Mrs. Vance Campbell, gave Easter favors to those present and served lovely refreshments to: Mmes. Nettie Adams, T.R. Corley, C.W. Denison, Clarence Goins, Frances Mitchell, W.B. Parrack, George Smith, Ben Whitaker and a guest, Mrs. Wes Campbell.

The group's next meeting will be with Mrs. Clarence Goins on April 3.

This Week

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.

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FLOYD COUNTY LIVESTOCK
The Floyd County Livestock Association regrets that Higginbotham-Bartlett's name was left off the list of contributors.

CORRECTION
Joey Thayer was the young lady pictured in the hurdle competition in the March 13 issue. We are sorry for the error naming Jamie Thayer in the picture.

ARTS FESTIVAL
The Floyd County Art Association's '86 Spring Arts Festival will be held Friday and Saturday at the Lockney School Cafeteria. Comedy-drama tickets are available at \$6 for adults and \$3.00 for students. Art show and demonstrations will be held from 10:00 until 6:00 p.m. Saturday. There is no admission charge.

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 Cafeteria. 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.

CHAMBER BANQUET
The Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be April 12 at the Duncan Elementary Cafeteria.

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

LIBRARY MEETING
Library Board and Friends of the Library will meet March 24 at 4:30 p.m. at the library to work on reception for Floyd County authors.

FLOYDADA BAND BOOSTERS
Floydada Band Boosters will meet Monday, March 24, at 7:00 p.m. in Floydada High School cafeteria. Coffee and refreshments will be served. Bring a refreshment and come join the fun.

Band parents from eighth grade through high school are urged to be there. Please come.

WE SALUTE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Thursday, March 20: Leo Esquivel, Travis Gentry, Dub Ferguson
Friday, March 21: Lamer E. Cox, Joseph Stepp, Joel Fernandez, Agnes Baker
Sunday, March 23: Ashleigh Williams
Monday, March 24: Noe Martinez
Tuesday, March 25: Sue Crow
Wednesday, March 26: Shannon Paty, Maria Johnston, Josh Thayer, Braulio Rocha, Miguel Rocha



Let's talk.

Information about your changing telephone service from Jim West, Manager-Community Relations

Diversifying the Lone Star Economy

News about tumbling oil prices is a reminder that Texas faces some knotty economic challenges. But the outlook for an upbeat economy appears good. One reason for the optimism is the state's efforts to diversify our economy.

Economic diversification may not be a new twist, but you may be surprised to learn about the new ally in this campaign. Meet your new partner: telecommunications. Yes, the telephone company. Surprised?

Consider that many businesses today, including the so-called high-technology industries, are heavily dependent on information. These firms need to move large amounts of data across the state and the world. Much of that information will zip across the telephone network — an intricate web of circuits, transmitters and lines.

Without a first-class telecommunications system, Texas cannot compete with other states vying for new jobs and industry. Remember, most every state is recruiting the same firms. How does Texas set itself apart from the crowd? One way is to parlay our telephone network into a major advantage for our state.

An economic edge
Homegrown Texas firms also will find it increasingly an edge to be served by a dependable communications network. For example, in the oil and gas industry, millions of dollars are riding each day on the ability of these firms to transmit and receive geological data from drilling sites. That puts a premium on fast, reliable communications.

In our homes too, telecommunications is playing a more important role. Many Texans are using computer linkups over telephone lines to start new businesses, expand their education and even receive health care — all this without leaving their homes.

Much of what we take for granted in our everyday lives would be impossible without telecommunications. Consider that in Texas there are \$15 million in goods and services sold each day by phone... more than seven million transactions between financial institutions are processed every day over the telephone network... and nearly 248 million times a year Texans use phone lines and automatic teller machines to bank at their convenience.

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Arts Festival to be held

Lots of work and many preparations have gone into the staging of the Floyd County Arts Association's '86 Spring Arts Festival this Friday and Saturday at Lockney School Cafeteria.

"A Wind Between the Houses," a comedy-drama in three acts by Maurice J. Hill will be presented on Friday and Saturday nights. Tickets for the comedy-drama are only \$6 for adults and \$3 for students at the door. Dinner reservations will be taken through 5:00 p.m. Thursday at Lockney Elementary School and Goen and Goen Insurance in Floydada. Dinner will be served at 7:00 each evening and the comedy-drama will begin at 8:00.

The public is invited to attend the juried art show from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Saturday. There will be no admission charge and children twelve and under must be accompanied by an adult. Dinner theatre guests may view

the exhibit from 6:00 until 7:00 each evening.

Various artists will be giving demonstrations during the art show on Saturday. Demonstrations will include oil painting by Elfie Sherman of Lockney from 10:00 a.m. until noon, stained glass by Arlene Hayter of Lockney from 12:00 until 2:00 p.m., ballet by Gwen Lane of Lockney from 2:00 until 3:00 p.m., doll making by Nancy Graham of Floydada from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. and Pam Lockwood of Lockney on the piano from 4:00 until 5:30 p.m.

Guests may register all day Saturday for a drawing to be held Saturday during the dinner-theatre production. The two winners will receive an arrangement of handmade silk roses donated by Ruth Walker and a framed stained glass panel made and donated by Sara Probasco.

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Styles galore at Monday salad supper-show

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about what can be done for Floydada is needed.

Merchants participating and their models are: Hale's Department Store, Ginger Warren, Vicki Cates, Denise Pernell and daughters, Missy and Regan; Kids Klotset with Jason, Scott and Lacy Westbrook; Sears Catalogue Sales, Lee Battey, Debbie Bertrand and daughter Kelli, Daralyn and Kimber Williams; Leiters Designer Fabrics, Anne Carthel, representative, with models Trena Simpson, Julianne Cornelius, Janet Cunningham, and Lisa

Mosley and daughter Nicole; and Anderson's Department Store, Barbara Nutt, Laura Turner, Sharon Smith and Shayla Barbee; and Perry Bros., Inc. with models, Diana Maldonado, Cindy Cisneros, Isabell Gonzales and Ofelia Pesina.

Models, please remember that the rehearsal is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon at Duncan.

Plan to be at Duncan cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. Monday, March 24, for a fun evening.



STYLE SHOW—Laura Turner and Kelli LaBaume look over two of the dresses from days gone by at the Floyd County Museum. Miss LaBaume will be wearing one of these frocks at the annual style show and salad supper to be sponsored by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce on March 24.

Reddy hosts gift coffee

On February 22 Melissa Hale was honored with a gift coffee in the home of Mrs. Lewis Reddy in the McCoy community.

Guests enjoyed refreshments of ham rollups, frosted grapes, assorted fruit and nut breads, coffee and almond tea.

Serving as the centerpiece was a lovely apricot colored grapevine wreath, decorated with apricot and yellow plaid bows and silk flowers, resting elegantly on a mirror and cradling a hurricane globe containing a silver candlestick with an apricot candle. A white lace cloth over yellow, apricot colored napkins, a beautiful silver tea set and crystal and silver appointments completed the setting for the morning affair.

A 15-piece set of Farberware cookware and the centerpiece on the serving table were presented to Melissa from

the hostesses.

Hostesses along with Mrs. Reddy included: Mmes. Connie Bearden, Kent Covington, Sam Fowler, Dan Fry, Bill Fulton, Laron Fulton, David Gowens, Cliff Hopper, Jim Jackson, Albert Jones, Joe Richard Noland, Jessie Pernell, Gene Reed, Kenneth Robertson, W.H. Simpson Jr., and Jerrold Vinson.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Richard Hale of Borger, Mrs. Gerald Horrell of Amarillo, Mrs. Ilene Jackson of Memphis, Texas and Mrs. Jim Schuchard of Lubbock.

Melissa is the bride-elect of Steve Trengrove of Lubbock and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hale of Borger, formerly of Floydada. Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trengrove of Prescott, Arizona.

Duwall hosts quilters

Verna Duwall of Lockney was hostess for the March 10 day-long meeting of Creative Quilters of Plainview and Lockney.

Fourteen quilts were displayed, including some brought by guests Dennis Cox, Linda Smith, Raylene Brockman, Adelle Cummings, Mary Kay Cummings of Hale Center, and Renee Hrbacek and Janece.

Members present were Betty Royal, Mildred McGuire, Effie Titus, Mary Lou Bollman, Rose Harris, Myrl Wolford, Wynona Allison, Cordelia Joe, Leona Watson and Johnnie Quisenberry.

Next meeting of the club will be Wednesday, April 2, in Plainview with Cordelia Joe as hostess. Anyone wishing to join the quilters is invited to attend. Quilting is often done on a quilt owned by the hostess. There are no officers, but further information may be

obtained by calling any of the members.

Also, the public is invited to enter quilts in contest to be sponsored by Creative Quilters Club. Judging will be April 26 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the First Church of the Nazarene, 20th and Amarillo, in Plainview. Divisions will be pieced, appliqued or embroidered, novelty, Texas Sesquicentennial, and antique (over 50 years old). The top three winners in each division will be hung in Unger Memorial Library in Plainview during the month of May.

Judges will be Sharon Newman of The Quilt Shop in Lubbock and Jan Miller of Jan's Quilts in Amarillo.

This is the third year for Creative Quilters to display quilts in the library during May. Because of the Texas Sesquicentennial, the club membership decided to hold a contest to determine which quilts would be hung.

"Mexican Fiesta" held

The 1956 Study Club held their March meeting at the Lighthouse Electric party room. "Mexican Fiesta" was the theme for the meeting with club members sharing a meal of Mexican stack. Hostesses for the evening were Penny Giesecke, Sherry Hale, Donna Henderson and JenniSu Smith.

Projects discussed and voted on during the business meeting included the Musical Penny and the Penny Art Scholarships. Members also voted on the donations for the Day Care Center and the Senior Citizens. Due to bad weather during February, the "Love

Sack" items were collected during this meeting. These gifts were prepared for distribution to the nursing home with sacks provided by My-T Burger.

Members were selected to attend the district convention to be held at the Lubbock Holiday Inn Civic Center on March 22. The 1956 Study Club will serve as one of the hostess clubs for this meeting of Texas Federation of Junior Women's Clubs.

The evening concluded with auction items being sold. Auction gifts were provided by Jan Thompson, Sherry Hale and Janet Lloyd.

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True gives program to the Harmony Homemakers

The Harmony Homemakers Extension club met March 10 at the center with Blanche Williams as hostess. Ruth Scott, president, called the meeting to order and the hostess read the Scripture from Deuteronomy 26:10-11.

Roll call was answered by "An Interesting Place I Have Visited in Texas." The minutes were read and approved by Anna Maude Hopper.

Lucille Miller read an invitation from the Smyer Coop Gin to tour the ACG Denim Plant in Littlefield. Members decided they would all go in a group and meet at the center at 8:45.

The curtain committee made a report on some prices for the auditorium. They will investigate further on prices and possibilities.

Imelda Murry showed some ideas for centerpieces for the THDA meeting in

April. The Harmony Club has volunteered to make the centerpieces for each table.

The president read an article on Texas from the "Tumbleweed Collection."

Extension Agent Mary True presented the program on "Texas Sesquicentennial." She told about the battle of the Alamo and how Texas was settled. She then conducted a Texas Trivia Game.

Imelda Murry had the recreation using identifying pictures as words or familiar phrases.

Hostess served refreshments to Bess Carr, Juanita Poole, Ruth Scott, Anna Maude Hopper, Mary True, Lucille Miller, Vivian Curtis, Maye Williams and Imelda Murry.

Mrs. W.J. Wilks surprised with birthday celebration

An early birthday surprise celebration for Mrs. W.J. Wilks was held Saturday, March 15, at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Dennis and Judines Wilks.

Mrs. Wilks' daughter, Mary Day and her daughter of Irving came to Floydada Friday night. Saturday morning, Dennis called and wanted them to spend the day in Amarillo with them. After arriving there they had dinner out and then returned to the house. Shortly after some relatives started arriving, but all had answers for Mrs. Wilks' questions.

Those visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilks of Clovis, New Mexico, Mrs. Troy Fouts of Melrose, New Mexico and Buddy Wilks of Farmington, New Mexico.

Soon people from everywhere arrived and the surprise was over. Others attending included: Matthews Ashley, Mrs. Estelle Guthrie, Mrs. Margie Howard and Brian, cousins from Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wilks and Sara of Clovis, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Norris, Jill, Beth and Kasi, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waters, Tracee and Wesley, Mrs. Blufford Burnett and

Betty Patton, all of Carlsbad, New Mexico, John David Wilks of Hobbs, New Mexico, Dal Banhard of Lubbock, Kathy Porter and Nicholas of Amarillo. Those from Floydada were: Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Gilbreath, Mrs. W.M. Spears, Mrs. Raymond Colston, Mary Pearl Coward of Tulia, Roy and Cathy Miller, Joyce Miller, Robert and Scott Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barham, W.C. and Kathy Teal, Mrs. Wilma Davis, Mrs. Johnnie Davis and Joanna Denton.

Hosting the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wilks and family and Mary Day.

Look Who's New

GABRIEL
Christopher Michael was born March 13 at 1:58 p.m. to Phillip and Tatum Gabriel of Booker, Texas.

Grandparents are Alvie and Ginger Barton of Booker.

Great-grandparents are Myrt and James Hill of Lockney and Elmer Flovin of Amarillo.

Bridal selections for:

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- K. Eternity Ring, 7 Marquise .66 ct. Retail \$2200. **COST \$770.**
- L. Wedding Set, Marquise .26 ct., 4 Diamonds .14 ct. Retail \$1380. **COST \$483.** W/O Center Stone Retail \$500. **COST \$175.**
- M. Gents Nugget Ring, 15 Dia. 1.62 ct. Retail \$3800. **COST \$1330.**
- N. Ladies Seiko Watch Retail \$1580. **COST \$553.**
- O. Nugget Pendant, 1 Diamond .03 ct. Retail \$180. **COST \$63.**
- P. Waterfall Ring, 19 Dia. 2.25 ct. Retail \$5700. **COST \$1995.**
- Q. 14k Bracelet Retail \$640. **COST \$224.**
- R. 14k Bracelet Retail \$300. **COST \$105.**
- S. 1 Diamond Pendant, .07 ct. Retail \$240. **COST \$84.**
- (not shown)
2/3 ct. Diamond Studs Retail \$1400. **COST \$489.**
1/2 ct. Diamond Drop Retail \$1620. **COST \$559.**
7" 3mm Rope Bracelet Retail \$210. **COST \$84.95**
18" 3mm Rope Necklace Retail \$520. **COST \$209.**
7" Nugget Bracelet Retail \$18. **COST \$6.95**
16" Nugget Necklace Retail \$38. **COST \$14.95**
Aqua Ring, Aqua 1.08 ct., 12 Diamonds .31 ct. Retail \$1040. **COST \$364.**
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THACKER JEWELRY



ON THE ROAD AGAIN—A convoy of 20 Airstream travel trailer owners, part of the South Plains unit, left Floydada on March 14 for a weekend rendezvous with the Top of Texas unit at the St. Patrick's Day festivities in Shamrock, Texas. The group camped in the First Baptist Church parking lot on Thursday evening before setting out early Friday morning.

Floyd Friends of Library set Sesquicentennial open house

The Floyd County Friends of the Library have set April 7 for their Sesquicentennial open house and reception for all Floyd County authors. Anyone who has had books or a series of articles published and has lived in Floyd County or has been closely associated with the county is invited to bring their publications to the Floyd County Library on April 7 for display and sale. Tables will be placed in the upstairs hall of the courthouse for each author. The reception will be held in the library. Jim Word is chairman of the Friends of the Library committee.

Lions Club prepares for Radio Day on March 29

The Floydada Lions Club is preparing for its annual Radio Day, scheduled for Saturday, March 29 on KKAP. Club members are now contacting local merchants about purchasing commercial time. Proceeds from the sale of commercials will go to support Lions Club projects.

"Since the addition of FM 95.3, we are very happy to be back on the radio where we will have a larger listening audience on the South Plains," said Layne Kirk, project chairman.

"The club had previously conducted its program only on AM 900. Most listeners tune in to FM stations now, so response to the advertising should increase with the program being conducted on an FM station," added Kirk.

"Bob Alldredge, owner of KKAP has been very generous in offering us the use of the radio station once again, and we are grateful to him and to all of the merchants who support our projects year after year," said Kirk.

Proceeds from the Radio Day activities will be used to support local scouting programs and youth activities, eyeglasses for needy children, con-

struction of additional wheelchair ramps in the downtown area, the Lions crippled children's camp, the Lions diabetes camp, and the Lions eye bank.

"We would like to urge everyone to listen in on the 29th," said Kirk. "From past experience, there is no telling what might happen."

numerous Floyd County residents who have had books and articles published in national and area publications. The Friends of the Library would like to honor those people and at the same time encourage others to continue their writing," Word said. "The Sesquicentennial year is a good time for that."

The open house will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. The public is invited to meet the authors and friends during the afternoon.

Anyone who would like to bring their publications to the library on April 7 should call the Floyd County Library at 983-3578 for additional information.

Following Byam's 'silver dream'

Through Floydada they slowly drove. As the contingent of 27 trailers was led at 8:30 a.m. Friday through the downtown area and into the Silverton highway, only the host Floydada members of the Texas Plains Unit of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International knew "the destination or all of the final plans."

This was a "rolling rally" which Wagonmasters Day and Davis led northeast on highways 207, 256 and 83 to Shamrock.

Only one trailer had trouble, according to local members, but it was soon rolling after help from Lawson, the caboose trailer.

Upon arrival at the Shamrock campground, the Texas Plains Unit joined with the Top-O-Texas Unit for a joint rally at Shamrock's 40th annual St. Patrick's Celebration.

Both units had parade entries in a category with 13 entries. Texas Plains won a second place plaque and Top-O-Texas won a third place plaque. A total of 53 trailers from both units "enjoyed the hospitality of Shamrock."

Seven area towns were represented in the Texas Plains Unit.

The initial 1986 rally was hosted by Floydada club members Sam/Audrey Spence, Lawrence/Jo Davis, J.W./Mary Day, Gene/Gladys Lawson, M.J./Flora McNeill, Arthur/Mildred Wylie and David/Dorothy Campbell.

Site for the Thursday afternoon rendezvous was the First Baptist Church parking lot. It started about 2 p.m. when the first trailer arrived, and by 6 p.m. all 27 trailers were parked. Visitors and hosts "enjoyed an evening of good food, fellowship and games in the community room of First National Bank."

FOUNDED IN 1959

Texas Plains Unit of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International was organized in February 1959. This first gathering was in the Lubbock home of charter members Mrs. Alton Abbott Sr.

"for the enjoyment of Airstream trailer owners living in the West Texas area beginning at Wichita Falls and extending up into the Panhandle and west into eastern New Mexico."

By the late 1960s, membership numbered about 300 trailers. In 1970, WBCCI clubs were organized in Amarillo, Midland-Odessa and Abilene. Texas Plains Units membership now numbers approximately 150 trailer families.

It is the second oldest travel trailer club in the Lone Star state.

"In the beginning members were mostly young families enjoying weekend camping with each other," according to a local member. "Now a majority of the members are retired persons who, through use of their trailer travels, have seen the beauty of our country and the world and made many new friends. It's a wonderful life for those who choose to follow Wally Byam's 'silver dream'."

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THE FLOYDADA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE would like to remind all Floydada business firms that there is a short time left to complete their paint up, repair and modernization program for their business. In December each Floydada business firm received a questionnaire asking them to adopt a modernization and improvement project for their business for the Sesquicentennial year in 1986. Thirty-five business firms and city organizations returned their questionnaire to the Chamber of Commerce office. "There were many good projects proposed by our business firms for the improvement of the business community" Chamber Manager Nettie Ruth Whittle said. "We hope that each business will complete their adopted projects by April 30." Several Floydada business firms have completed their improvement plans this winter. The Hesperian has published pictures of many of these business modernization projects. The Hesperian has begun renovation of the building front. Terry Reeves and Mike Reeves are doing the work and are shown in the picture above as they dismantle the existing front.

School Menu

- March 24-28
- Monday:**
Breakfast — Pineapple juice, toast, honey, butter, milk
Lunch — Fish w/catsup, English pea salad, pineapple tidbits, oatmeal cookie, hot roll, milk
- Tuesday:**
Breakfast — Orange juice, dry cereal, milk
Lunch — Barbeque chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit cup, hot roll, milk
- Wednesday:**
Breakfast — Grape juice, hot oatmeal cereal, toast, milk
Lunch — Frito pie, pinto beans, spinach, peach half, corn bread, milk
- Thursday:**
Breakfast — Apple juice, cinnamon toast, milk
Lunch — Hamburger pizza, corn, tossed salad, jello w/applesauce, milk
- Friday:**
Breakfast — Pineapple juice, toast, peanut butter, honey on toast, milk
Lunch — Chili dogs, French fries, lettuce, tomato, cherry cobbler, milk

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German friends get a taste of West Texas



DONNIE BYBEE, Lockney, serves a Texas style chuck wagon dinner to the West German Bavarian Band, at one of their stops on their tour of Texas. They were given a real taste of West Texas at the Mott Line Camp of the Burleson Ranch.

The German Friends of Texas Tour organized by Dr. Meredith McClain of Texas Tech University tarried briefly in Motley County on March 11. Forty-seven members of a West German Bavarian Band were feted with a chuckwagon dinner, branding, a tour of the Mott Line Camp and Buckskinner tipi encampment. The branding as well as the meal of sourdough biscuits, brisket, red beans, potato salad, and cobbler was accompanied by the grit from a gusty dust storm, giving the Western enthusiasts a "real taste" of West Texas.

The visitors were given a chance to ride a gentle horse, a mule drawn school wagon, and a horse drawn buggy, shoot a black powder muzzle loader, and sit in a cozy Indian tipi on a buffalo hide bed. Though many of the West Germans understood some English, only a handful spoke English well enough to converse or translate so smiles and gestures were the order of the day. After lunch was missed, many Germans were found back at the bus enjoying a

can of their traditional beer, stashed handily under the seats.

Each visitor was presented with a souvenir booklet of the Mott Line Camp which included pictures from its early days and with a sample of old barbed wire.

Planned as a sesquicentennial event for the General James Smith Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, members of that chapter were assisted by a small group of dedicated local and out-of-town volunteers including the following:

Mollie Burleson, owner of Mott Camp, and Cobbler Maker; Eddie Fortenberry, chuckwagon cook; Donnie Bybee, hoodlum; J.B. Cooper, fiddler; Morris Stephens, guitarist; Judge Jay Johnson, history of Mott Camp; Judge Billy Joe Whitaker, history of county; Mickey Bostick, 'Cretia Campbell, Billie Ruth Lackey, Jaynette Harrison, Joy Fulton, Amelia Fortenberry, quarter-masters; Dorothy Merrell; Alta Belew; Fish Wilson; Lindsey Lackey. Harold Campbell, buggy; Kirk Brock

and Don Tugwell, school wagon; Vance Campbell, line camp; S.C. Burleson, branding crew chief; Bundy Campbell, header and heeler; crew members Dale Goen, Steve Jones, Lewis Bostick, Steve Bostick, Mitch Ross, Tom Ross, Craig Dubois, Laron Fulton.

Betty Campbell, Mott camp hostess, from the Mary McCoy Baines Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Grace Campbell and Josephine Hamilton, quilters from the El Progresso Club of Federated Women's Clubs using the quilt and frame of Lorene Lancaster.

Dale and Lilla Jones and children Angie and Travis, Andy Caire, and John Burns, members of the Free Trappers Buckskinners Club of Lubbock.

O'Veta Blackburn, President of the General James Smith Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas; and members Beverly Vinson, Carla Jones, Beverly Brock, Lou Burleson and Marisue Potts.

Jo Goen and Jack Robertson acted as official photographers.

Mitchell elected association director

In a recent election, Warren Mitchell of Lockney was named Floyd County director of National Grain Sorghum Producers Association. He is to serve a two-year term.

Mitchell will represent Floyd County to the district GSPA board, work on sorghum production problems within the county and help build membership and leadership of GSPA. He is encouraged to appoint community representatives within the county to advise and assist him.

The main objective of GSPA has always been to work for better prices through market development. GSPA promotes sorghum in the export market through the U.S. Feed Grains Council and also conducts specific sorghum promotion which cannot be done by the Council.

In the past year, GSPA and the council have conducted sorghum promotion projects in Mexico, Egypt, Algeria, and the PRC. Market development teams and market and feeding information have been exchanged with more than a dozen other countries.

GSPA promotes the use of sorghum in the U.S. by working with livestock feeding industries and sponsoring research and demonstrations to prove the value of sorghum. The association conducts conferences for livestock feeders and publishes information about sorghum's value and use.

National GSPA is the sorghum farmer's representative in the develop-

ment and administration of farm programs. The 1985 Farm Bill, as originally announced, contained some regulations which would have been disastrous to sorghum producers. Through the efforts of National GSPA, these provisions were removed. National GSPA was effective in stopping the enactment of CCC regulations which would have lowered the maximum moisture of

CCC-stored grain from 14 percent to 13 percent.

Mitchell will serve as a representative of Floyd County to the district GSPA board in setting policies. His recommendations will be forwarded to the national board. Sorghum producers in Floyd County are encouraged to contact him with any recommendations, questions or problems about grain sorghum.

Heart Association honors memory of loved ones

The American Heart Association helps residents of Floyd County honor the memory of loved ones, neighbors, or business associates through the gift of life.

Olin Watson is this year's Chairman of the Floyd County Division's Memorial Program.

"A memorial contribution is a meaningful way to tell the family of the deceased that the life that has just passed will continue to live on through the work of the Association," Watson said.

For a contribution to the American Heart Association, Watson sends an appropriate card from the donor to the recipient of the donor's choice. The person receiving the card also receives a thank you card to mail back to the donor acknowledging the donor's thoughtfulness.

The program benefits many people. The donor is assured that a card will be sent to the friend or relative. The recipient receives a thank-you card to mail back to the donor. And the American Heart Association receives valuable support needed for its lifesaving efforts through research, professional and public education, and community programs.

In 1985, the American Heart Association received \$956 in memorial contributions from residents of Floyd County. Throughout Texas, over \$1.2 million was received through memorials to aid in the fight against our number one killer, heart disease.

"Besides the death of a loved one, a wedding anniversary, birthday, or an illness or many other occasions can be remembered with a gift to the American Heart Association," Watson said.

The sentiments on the cards are appropriate for a variety of occasions.

"The amount of the contribution is not disclosed to the recipient of the card. The contribution can be from one individual or from many, such as a family or a group of employees," he said.

Memorial contributions can be made by contacting Mr. Olin Watson, Jr., 907 West Jackson, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Square Dance News

Whirlers had over nine squares at the student half-way dance Saturday night. We had visitors from Hale Center, Plainview, Lubbock, Roaring Springs, and Dimmitt and spectators from Lockney, Floydada and Plainview.

The students provided quite a spread of refreshments; and we were entertained during the intermission by callers Sid Perkins and Cyndy Reynolds. They also called one tip together. The door prizes were donated by Glenda Ford, Leslie Patterson, and Brown's Department Store and won by Margaret Jones, Zora Reece, and Vicky Schaeffer.

Everyone had a great time and we are looking forward to going to Plainview for their half-way dance in April. Progressive Squares??

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THURSDAY MARCH 20

Table with columns for time slots (7:00-7:30, 8:00-8:30, etc.) and channels (WTBS, KXTX, WGN, etc.) listing various TV programs.

HIGHLIGHTS

MORNING
9:05 (4) *** "IT STARTED IN NAPLES" (1960, Comedy) Sophia Loren, Clark Gable...

MANAGES TO LEAD HIS MEN TO VICTORY.
7:00 (9) *** "TIME AFTER TIME" (1979, Science-Fiction) Malcolm McDowell, Mary Steenburgen...

RAID TO FREE 104 AIRLINE PASSENGERS HELD HOSTAGE BY ARAB TERRORISTS.
10:05 (4) *** "THE GUYANA TRAGEDY: THE STORY OF JIM JONES" (1980, Drama)...

Productivity valuation may lower farm and ranch taxes

Texas law provides farmers and ranchers with a way to lower their property taxes, known as productivity valuation.

If you qualify, your agricultural land will be taxed on its capacity to produce crops or livestock, instead of its value on the real estate market.

If your land has never received productivity valuation, you must apply to the appraisal district by April 30 to get tax benefits for 1986.

If your land already receives open-land productivity valuation...

Caprock Hospital Report

March 12-18
Irene Fuller, Floydada, adm. 3-4, dis. 3-13, Hale
Janiece Guffee, Floydada, adm. 3-9, dis. 3-12, Jordan...

space (1-d-1) valuation, you don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to reapply.

For more information and application forms, contact the appraisal district office at the address shown below:

Floyd County Central Appraisal District, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 107, Floydada, Texas 79235. Phone (806) 983-5256.

Caprock EMS Report

3-3, 11:30 a.m., Unit 1, responded to a call on E. Grover St.
3-10, 8:10 a.m., Unit 1, responded to a call on W. Houston St.

Expectant moms exercise class begins

An exercise class for pregnant and post-partum women will be held Monday and Wednesday evenings, beginning March 24, at 6:30 p.m. at the Plainview YMCA.

Two weeks to register for primary balloting

May anyone not now registered to vote cast a ballot in either the Democratic or Republican primary election on May 3?

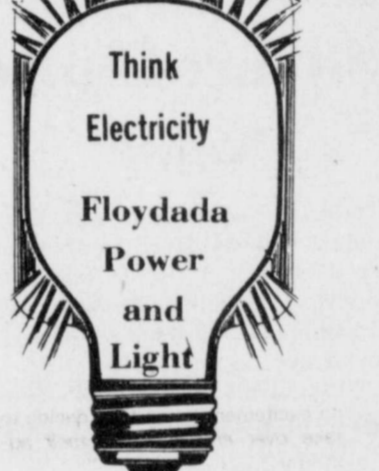
The answer is "yes", if that individual registers before April 4, according to Jonelle Fawver, Floyd County tax assessor-collector and also voter registrar.

This means that prospective voters have two weeks remaining to become eligible.

They may register in the county tax assessor-collector office during regular business hours. Someone will be available to assist with the registration.

Mrs. Fawver reminds prospective voters to list current residency address on the form: house number, street name or community.

Any registered young voter will be eligible to cast a ballot in a primary if that individual's 18th birthday falls on or before May 2. State law stipulates that one becomes eligible to vote on the day before the anniversary of that person's birth.



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FRIDAY MARCH 21

Table with columns for time slots and channels for Friday, March 21, listing various TV programs.

HIGHLIGHTS

MORNING
9:05 (4) *** "40 POUNDS OF TROUBLE" (1963, Comedy) Tony Curtis, Suzanne Pleshette...

EVENING
7:00 (9) *** "THE STONE KILLER" (1973, Drama) Charles Bronson, Martin Balsam...

11:30 (9) *** "THE WIND AND THE LION" (1975, Adventure) Sean Connery, Candice Bergen...

SATURDAY MARCH 22

Table with columns for time slots and channels for Saturday, March 22, listing various TV programs.

HIGHLIGHTS

MORNING
10:35 (4) *** "STAGE TO THUNDER ROCK" (1964, Western) Barry Sullivan, Marilyn Maxwell...

EVENING
7:00 (9) *** "KILLER ON BOARD" (1977, Suspense) Claude Akins, Beatrice Straight...

8:00 (13) *** "PRIVATE BENJAMIN" (1980, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, Eileen Brennan...

SUNDAY MARCH 23

Table of TV schedules for Sunday, March 23, listing channels (4, 5, 9, 11, 13, 28, 34) and programs like 'Bugs Bunny And Friends', 'Sesame Street', 'Good News', etc.

HIGHLIGHTS

MORNING 9:35 (4) ★★½ "ONE-EYED JACKS" (1961, Western) Marlon Brando...

WAY" (1970, Musical) Florence Henderson, Torvald Maurstad. Famous Norwegian composer Edvard Grieg finds true romance and wide acclaim...

MONDAY MARCH 24

Table of TV schedules for Monday, March 24, listing channels (4, 5, 9, 11, 13, 28, 34) and programs like 'I Dream Of Jeannie Bewitched', 'Sesame Street', 'Hazel', etc.

HIGHLIGHTS

MORNING 9:05 (4) ★★½ "MY SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN" (1969, Adventure) Ted Eccles, Theodore Bikel...

"LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY" (1936, Drama) Freddie Bartholomew, Mickey Rooney. A little Brooklyn lad becomes a proper British lord with impeccable taste and manners...

TUESDAY MARCH 25

Table of TV schedules for Tuesday, March 25, listing channels (4, 5, 9, 11, 13, 28, 34) and programs like 'I Dream Of Jeannie Bewitched', 'Sesame Street', 'Hazel', etc.

HIGHLIGHTS

MORNING 9:05 (3) ★★½ "LAW OF THE LAWLESS" (1964, Western) Dale Robertson, Yvonne De Carlo...

"A BODY" (1957, Horror) George Coulouris, Robert Hutton. A surgeon agrees to transplant the head of a 16th-century mystic onto the body of a man cursed with a brain tumor...

WEDNESDAY MARCH 26

Table of TV schedules for Wednesday, March 26, listing channels (4, 5, 9, 11, 13, 28, 34) and programs like 'I Dream Of Jeannie Bewitched', 'Sesame Street', 'Hazel', etc.

HIGHLIGHTS

MORNING 9:05 (4) ★★½ "PALM SPRINGS WEEKEND" (1963, Comedy) Troy Donahue, Connie Stevens...

"THE DUCHESS AND THE DIRTWATER FOX" (1976, Comedy) George Segal, Goldie Hawn. A dance-hall girl who wants respect and a con man who lacks finesse embark on a perilous journey from San Francisco to Salt Lake City...

Sally McMullen medalist in 2-AAA

Whirllette Sally McMullen was medalist in the girls first round of the District 2-AAA golf tourney at Floydada Country Club. Tulia nosed out the Whirllettes, 383 to 406, for team honors.

Miss McMullen fired a brilliant 80 to finish seven strokes ahead of Tulia's Marli George for medalist honors.

Team totals showed Tulia carding a 383, Floydada finishing second with 406, and Friona placing third with 440. Tulia "B" posted a 473 and Littlefield shot a 602.

Members of the Whirllette squad and their scores were: Sally McMullen, 80; June Willson, 103; Amanda McDaniel, 109; Amy Burns, 133; and Kim Zimmerman, 114.

Other Floydada individuals were: Cynthia Covington, 128; Mary Lloyd, 138; and Jamie Thayer, 144.

WHIRLWINDS THIRD

Paced by Hunter Smith's 86 and Ty Stovall's 87, the Whirlwind golfers posted a 372 to claim third in the boys' first round of district action. The site was Tule Lake Country Club near Tulia.

Muleshoe copped boys team honors with a 336, four strokes ahead of Tulia. After Floydada's 372 came: 4. (tie) Idalou and Littlefield "A", 373; 6. Friona "A", 390; 7. Dimmitt "A", 395; 8. Muleshoe "B", 410; 9. Friona "B", 422; 10. Dimmitt "B", 440; and 11. Littlefield "B", 441.

In addition to Smith and Stovall, Whirlwind team members and their scores were: Brad Rainer, 99; Chad Pernell, 100; and Robbie Covington, 122. Other Floydada individuals were: Jon Garrett, 115; Rusty Edwards, 128; and Tim Ruff, 134.

RELAYS IN TULIA

First place honors in the 3,200 meter and 800 meter runs Saturday carried the Whirlwinds to a fourth place tie with Frenship in the Hornet Relays in Tulia.

Manuel Suarez broke the tape in the 3,200 meter run in a time of 10:31.38.

Also copping a blue ribbon for the 'Winds was Medrano in the 800 meter run. He led the field home in a time of 2:03.9.

Anthony Bracato turned in another strong effort, claiming second in the 200 meters. His time was 23.96, only .15

behind Caldwell of Tulia.

F.L. Williams placed third in shot put. His best toss was 44'6-1/4".

Whirlwinds gained additional points with a third place finish in the 1,600 meter relay.

Idalou won the Hornet Relays with 136 points. Floydada and Frenship deadlocked for fourth in the seven-team field with scores of 60.

ABERNATHY SATURDAY

Both the Whirlwinds and Whirllettes are scheduled to vie Saturday in the Antelope Relays in Abernathy.



LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC SPEECH CONTEST PARTICIPANTS—Marti Stepp, left, and Jay Hollums, right, were the representatives from Floydada High School in the March 13 speech contest, sponsored annually by Lighthouse Electric. Angle Alexander, center, was one of two representatives of Memphis. Winning the trip to Washington, D.C. this summer were Carol Montgomery of Memphis and Harrison Keller of Plainview.

Cannon, Turner shine for Whirllettes

Scoring in 12 events, Coach Tommy Baxter's Whirllettes racked up 76 points Saturday to garner fourth place in the Hornet Relays in Tulia.

Paige Cannon tossed the discuss 117 feet and 2 inches to outdistance other competitors in the event.

Tana Turner placed in three individual events. Her 32'1-1/2" effort gave her second in triple jump and a leap of 14'7" carried her to third in long jump. Miss Turner also ran fourth in 100 meter dash.

Angie Bertrand was another multi-winner. Her 2:33.85 was second best in the 800 meter run, and her 5:58.72 was good enough for third in the 1,600 meter run.

Several other Whirllettes also scored

points. According to Coach Baxter, local competitors were:

Discuss throw—Paige Cannon, 1st, 117'2"; Nohemi DeOchoa; Shelby Ogden

Shot put—Norma Cisneros, 5th, 29'2"; Denise Morren, 27'-1/4"; Nohemi DeOchoa

Long jump—Tana Turner, 3rd, 14'7"; Tiffany Gentry, 11'8-1/2"; Martha Garcia, 10'2-1/4"

Triple jump—Tana Turner, 2nd, 32'1-1/2"; Tiffany Gentry, 28'-1/4"; Treva Ledbetter

3,200 meter run—Norma Barrientos, 6th, 14:26.08

400 meter relay—Floydada (Blanca Medrano, Althea Campbell, Paige Cannon, Tana Turner), 2nd, 53.12

800 meter run—Angie Bertrand, 2nd, 2:33.85; Lori Christian, 2:57.6

100 meter hurdles—Trish Hanna, 6th, 19.36; Joey Thayer

100 meter dash—Tana Turner, 4th, 13.6; Treva Ledbetter


800 meter relay—Floydada (Trish Hanna, Althea Campbell, Tiffany Gentry, Paige Cannon), 4th

200 meter dash—Trish Hanna, 5th, 29.8

1,600 meter run—Angie Bertrand, 3rd, 5:58.72; Gloria Vargas, 6:33


1,600 meter relay—Floydada (Althea Campbell, Jane Willson, Paige Cannon, Blanca Medrano), 4th, 4:25.44

The Floydada fems travel to Abernathy this Saturday for the Antelope Relays.



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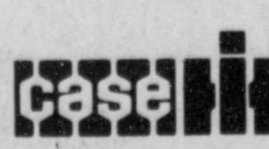
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Farming requires multi-skills

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The three basic "inputs" for agricultural production are land, labor and capital.

Land is no longer the major production tool. The productivity of the land now depends upon the skill and knowledge with which capital is applied -- the use of mechanical power and machinery, fertilizer, lime, better seed, pest control chemicals, and the technology applied to conserve and enhance the land while in productive use.

The total volume of all resources used in agriculture -- land, labor, machinery, and supplies -- has changed little since 1955.

The composition of inputs, however, has changed drastically as farmers have struggled to be more productive and more efficient. Farm labor inputs have declined rapidly; farm real estate has remained relatively constant. All other inputs, chiefly purchased, have increased rapidly. Purchased inputs are nearly 64 percent greater than in 1955; nonpurchased inputs have declined 40 percent.

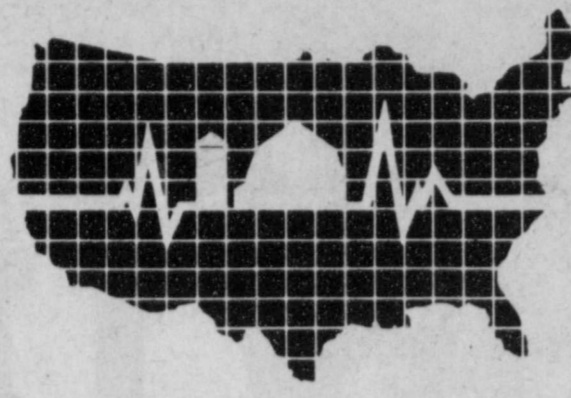
The management of these inputs and resources demands increasing skill and knowledge from U.S. farmers. Farming today is a very complex business.

Ag industry big employer

American agriculture employs more workers than any manufacturing industry. Only government and the construction, trade, finance and service industries employ more people than agriculture, and agriculture's role as a purchaser of inputs or supplier of its output looms large in several of those.

Food processing, of course, is highly related to agriculture, as are textiles, transportation and trade -- all users or marketers of agriculture's output. Also, agriculture is an important customer of the chemical, machinery, finance, real estate, and service industries.

A Salute To Area AgriBusiness



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At the time of the American Revolution the United States was almost totally agrarian. Ninety percent of our population was engaged in farming and 60 percent of income went for food. Almost all our exports were agricultural products, and the basic structure of society depended on the agrarian economy.

Through time the U.S. agricultural system has produced an increasing abundance of food and fiber, using relatively fewer resources. The unparalleled productivity gains in American agriculture have resulted in a broader choice of nutritious food available for a declining portion of income.

Today Americans spend less than 17 percent of family income on food. Only 3 percent of our labor force is engaged directly in farming. And agricultural products now account for only about 20 percent of total exports. The importance of farming seems to have diminished. But it would be erroneous to conclude that agriculture is no longer vitally important to our economy. The food and agricultural sector -- as a source of productivity gains, a user of resources, and a source of employment -- remains large and important by any standard.

Increased agricultural productivity, the rise in output per unit of input, has been a major contributor to improved living standards for



Americans. Where just 10 years ago one farm worker supplied food and fiber for 47 people, he now supplies enough for 78, up from a mere seven persons at the beginning of this century. Total agricultural output has more than doubled in the past 50 years, though the agricultural land base has not substantially changed.

These increases in agricultural productivity have contributed to the domestic economy by enabling consumers to upgrade their diets at lower cost while simultaneously expanding their consumption of non-food items. At the same time in-

creased productivity has facilitated the transfer of production workers from agriculture into industrial and service industries, expanding the supply of nonfood goods and services, and enabling our economy to meet the new demands of consumers.

The great strides in productivity have been accompanied by major changes in the input mix. From the earliest periods of American history hand power gave way to horsepower then to mechanical power, and ultimately to "science power." New technologies introduced over the past 50 years have resulted in a nearly fifteenfold increase in fertilizer use, a fivefold increase in tractor numbers, and a tenfold increase in tractor horsepower used in farming. Purchased inputs are 2.6 times their 1930 levels and farm labor input only 30 percent of 1930 levels. Farms are larger and significantly more dependent on capital and purchases from the nonfarm economy.

As farming has come to rely more on purchased inputs and less on inputs supplied on the farm, the sector has become more fully integrated with the general economy. Consequently, farming is influenced by and has an influence on the same factors that determine conditions in the general economy.

Annual Ag Day salutes farmers

Thursday, March 20, is AGRICULTURE Day in the United States. Each year, the Agriculture Council Of American Education Committee designates the first day of Spring as a special day to salute the nation's producers of food and fiber.

American farmers and stockmen deserve this special recognition for they make an immense contribution to our country's economic prosperity and the high standard of living enjoyed by Americans.

Any way you cut it, farmers are important to the U.S. and its citizens. Here are a few reasons why:

- Agriculture employs more workers than any manufacturing industry. The flow of farm products -- in addition to related dollar purchases and expenditures -- requires the services of nearly 23 million people, a full 20 percent of the labor force throughout the U.S. economy.
- Annually, farm operators spend about \$131 billion for goods and services to produce crops and livestock. Hence, farmers are important consumers as well as producers.
- American farmers today produce over 76 percent more crop output on the same number of acres than did their fathers. One farmworker now supplies enough food and fiber for 78 people. Only 10 years ago, the farmworker was producing enough for 47.
- The increased productivity and efficiency of American agriculture has contributed largely to a higher standard of living. Today Americans spend less than 17 percent of family income for food compared to 28 percent in 1930.
- Agricultural exports totalled \$38 billion in 1984 and generated \$80 billion of economic activity in the U.S. economy.

Consumers benefit from farm efficiency

American farmers are efficient producers, a key fact that translates into more buying power for the consumer.

American farmers today produce over 76 percent more crop output on the same number of acres than did their fathers. Today, one hour of farm labor produces 14 times as much food and other crops as it did in the 1919-21 period.

One farmworker now supplies enough food and fiber for 78 people. Only 10 years ago, the farmworker was producing enough for 47.

Because of the farmer's efficient output, we can enjoy a satisfying quantity and variety of food.

And despite recent rises in food prices, family income buys considerably more food today than 30 years ago, partly because agriculture has become much more efficient and partly because consumer incomes have risen faster than food prices.

The tremendous productivity and efficiency in the U.S. food and fiber system also equates to lower food prices for American consumers than others throughout the world.

Farmers are consumers, too

Like everyone else, the American farmer is a consumer as well as a producer. And farmer purchases to support production agriculture alone significantly impact the nation's economy.

Annually, farm operators spend about \$131 billion for goods and services to produce crops and livestock.

Farmer's annual purchases include:

- \$13.2 billion for farm tractors and other motor vehicles, machinery and equipment. About 150,000 employees are required to produce farm equipment alone.
- \$16.4 billion for fuel, lubricants, and maintenance for machinery and motor vehicles used in the farm business. Farming uses more petroleum than any other single industry.
- \$22.4 billion for feed and seed.
- \$8.9 billion for fertilizer and lime.
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FARM NEWS

'85 farm receipts steady, net income posts decline

Texas farmers sold about the same level of agricultural commodities in 1985 as a year earlier, but net income continued to decline.

Cash receipts from the sale of farm and ranch products totaled about \$10.1 billion last year, according to estimates by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. At the same time, net income dropped to about \$1.4 billion, down from just over \$2 billion in 1984.

While the level of cash receipts has been fairly steady over the past five years, net farm income for 1985 is estimated to be the lowest since 1980.

"Large crop and livestock supplies and reduced exports again resulted in low prices to farmers and ranchers during 1985," points out Dr. Carl Anderson, Extension Service economist. "At the same time, costs of energy, chemicals, interest and other production inputs remained high and pushed farm income lower."

Good yields resulting from favorable weather conditions boosted cash receipts from crops in 1985 while a weak market hurt the livestock industry, notes Anderson. Receipts from greenhouse and nursery stock, fruits and nuts, and agriculturally related enterprises such as outdoor recreation and hunting posted sizeable gains.

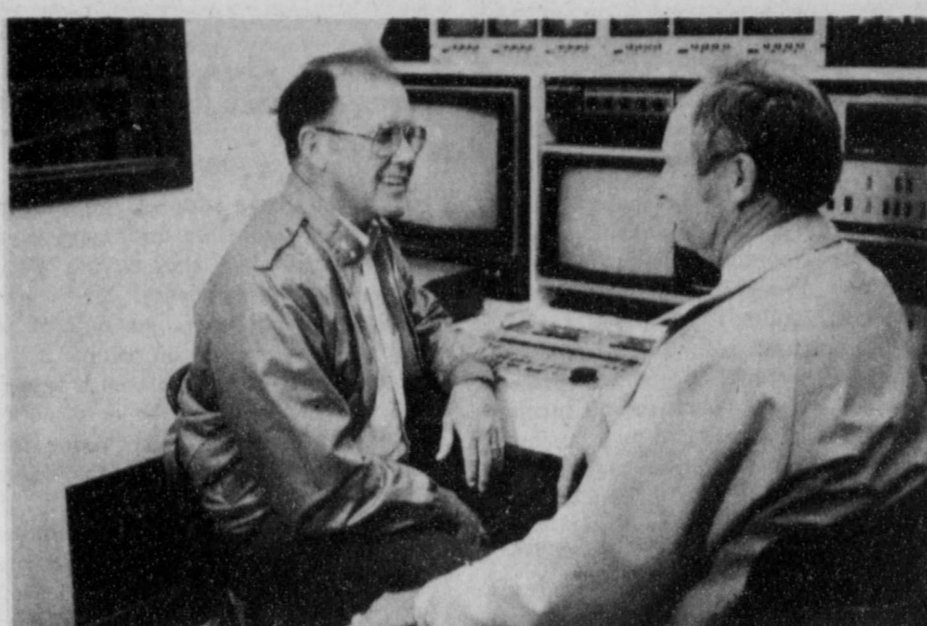
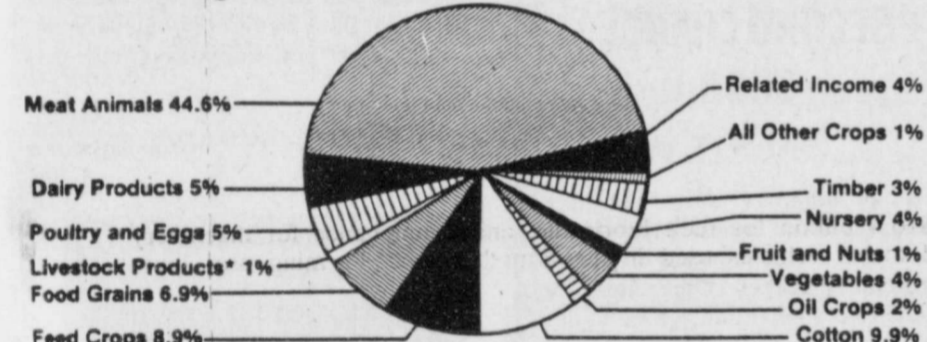
Estimated 1985 cash receipts from major commodities were as follows: beef cattle, \$4,400,000,000; cotton and cottonseed, \$977,218,000; poultry, \$548,000,000; dairy, \$530,000,000; wheat, \$528,530,000; sorghum, \$447,669,000; vegetables \$412,897,000;

related income (horses, fish farming, hunting leases and recreation) \$409,921,000; nursery \$400,000,000; corn, \$332,641,000; forestry, \$255,000,000; sheep and goats, \$189,566,000; rice, \$144,000,000; peanuts, \$108,000,000; swine, \$75,342,000; soybeans, \$50,148,000; pecans, \$36,000,000; peaches and plums, \$11,203,000; and citrus, \$4,200,000.

Texas is expected to rank second among states in cash receipts in 1985 as it did in 1984, notes Anderson. It ranks first in sales of cattle and calves, sheep and wool, goats and mohair, cotton, cabbage, spinach, value of farm real estate, number of farms and ranches, and farm and ranch acreage.

"With a strong livestock and crop base, the future for Texas agriculture is favorable when compared to other states," Anderson emphasizes. "Agriculture is one of the most important industries in Texas as it provides jobs for more than 20 percent of the state's work force. Including all agribusiness phases, agricultural production added some \$32 billion in economic activity to the state in 1985."

"The potential for Texas agriculture remains strong," adds the economist. "Major efforts by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, both agencies of the Texas A&M University System, support the development of the state's agricultural industry to its greatest potential. Agriculture in Texas enjoys a relatively warm climate, productive soils, and excellent export and transportation facilities."



VISITS TEXAS FARM BUREAU WACO—Doug Galloway (left), of Floydada, president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau, visited the Texas Farm Bureau headquarters in Waco Wednesday, February 19 on a one-day orientation trip with other county presidents from this area. Steve Cochran, TFB Area Field Representative, explains television production facilities in the organization's six-story state office building. Doug Galloway and the other county presidents were brought to Waco on the TFB company airplane for an orientation session on Farm Bureau programs and services.

Floyd County water level shows 0.02 foot increase

For the first time in the 35-year history of the High Plains Water District the depth-to-water level measurements made in the district's observation well network show a "0" average change from January 1985 to January 1986. In other words, the volume of water in storage in the district's service area as of January 1986 is the same as it was in January 1985.

Measurements of the depth-to-water were taken in January and February in 950 privately-owned water-level observation wells located throughout the district's 15-county service area.

Individual county depth-to-water level measurements show either a small decline in the water level, or an actual rise in the water level for the one-year average.

Average depth-to-water level measurements in Floyd County show a rise from 1985 to 1986. For the 97 wells measured in the county, the average change from 1985 to 1986 was a rise of 0.02 of a foot.

This compares favorably with the 10-year average change in Floyd County of a decline of 1.34 feet, the five-year average change of 0.50 of a foot decline, and a three-year average change of 0.40 of a foot decline.

District Geologist Don McReynolds notes, "In most counties the rate of decline in the water table has been significantly decreased, particularly in the last five years. A combination of non-use, increased energy costs and fortunate rains at opportune times has allowed the aquifer to replenish itself."

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Local dealer attends Steiger tractor show in North Dakota

With a theme of "Four Wheel Drive Pride," Steiger Tractor, Inc. hosted over 3000 dealers and farmers from all over the world in Fargo, recently including Steve Brown, manager of Brown's Implement and one farmer from the Floyd County area.

On consecutive days from January 20 through the end of the month, attendees at the show had an opportunity to see the new 1000 Series tractors, visit with Irvin Aal, president and CEO of Steiger, and tour the Fargo manufacturing plant for the four-wheel-drive tractors.

The 1000 Series Steigers, five models ranging from the 190-horsepower Puma 1000 to the 375-horsepower Lion 1000, represent a new three frame concept of tractor manufacturing, with each model sharing many common components. Each tractor is a fulltime four-wheel-drive tractor with easy-access cab, 51 square feet of tinted glass, adjustable 12-position seating, tilt/telescope steering wheel, on-board microprocessor that provides electronic readouts on major functions and diagnoses itself, and a full powershift 12 speed transmission that is electronically controlled.

A center for much interest at the Fargo show was the Puma 1000, which features a steerable front axle option and bar axles for making minor adjustments during row crop work. The Bearcat 1000 at 235 engine horsepower,

Cougar 1000 at 280 horsepower, Panther 1000 at 335 horsepower and Lion 1000 at 375 horsepower make up the remainder of the 1000 Series.

Load-sensing hydraulics are standard on all models, with options ranging from extra remote couplers to three point hitches and 10,000 RPM PTO's.

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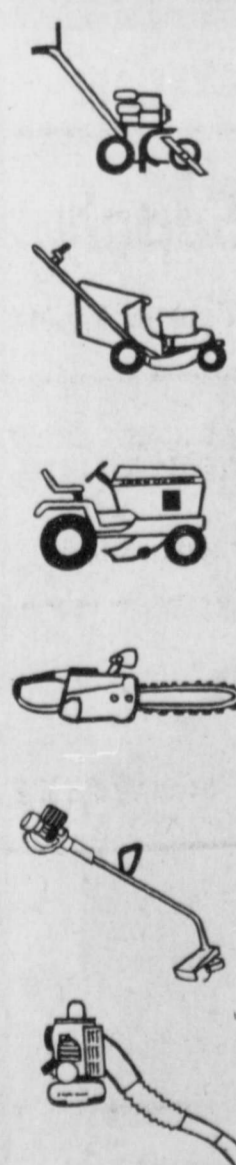
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No purchase is necessary, and you don't even have to be present to win. One hundred lawn and garden prizes are up for grabs, so don't miss out on the action at your John Deere dealer.

The Deere Season Giveaway. It starts March 1 at your local John Deere dealer. And remember, you can't win if you don't enter, so hurry and sign up today for your chance to win.



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Entry forms are available at all participating John Deere Dealers. No purchase is necessary. Contest ends April 30, 1986. All entries will be forwarded to John Deere Company, Branch Office, Dallas, Texas for a random drawing on May 16, 1986. Winners will be notified in writing. One prize per person. Employees of John Deere, its dealers and its advertising agency and their immediate families are not eligible to win.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION

ORDER

BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Directors of LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT, of Floyd County, Texas, that a regular election of Directors of such District be held in such District on the first Saturday in April, 1986, being the 5th day of such month, at the Lockney High School, East entrance, of the City of Lockney in the District, for the purpose of electing two directors of the District to succeed Chester Carthel and Hubert Frizzell whose terms expire on such date; that Mr. R. C. Mitchell be hereby appointed presiding judge of such election, and that the polls in such election shall open at 7 A.M. and close at 7 P.M.; that notice of such election be given by publishing a true and correct copy of this Order, in both English and Spanish, in the LOCKNEY BEACON, a newspaper of general circulation in the area of this District, one time not less than 5 days prior to the date of such election.

This 18th day of March, 1986.

/s/ Chester Carthel
President, Lockney
General Hospital
District

Jack Covington
ATTEST:
/s/ Jack Covington
Secretary, Lockney
General Hospital
District

NOTICIA DE ELECCION

ORDEN

POR ORDEN de la Mesa Directiva de LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT, de Floyd County, Texas, la eleccion regular de los Directores de dicho distrito tiene lugar en el primer Sabado de Abril 1986, en el quinto dia del mes, en el Lockney High School, por-la-puerta del este, del pueblo de Lockney, con el proposito de elegir dos miembros de dicha Mesa Directiva, para ocupar el lugar de Chester Carthel y Hubert Frizzell cuyo plazo termina en dicha fecha. El señor R.C. Mitchell a sido elegido para presidir dicha eleccion. El lugar de esta eleccion estara abierto a las 7 de la manana y cerrara a las 7 de las noche. Esta noticia para dicha eleccion a sido-publicada en correcta ecopia de esta Orden en Ingles y Espanol en el LOCKNEY BEACON, periodico de general circulacion en este distrito, con tiempo no menos de 5 dias antes de la fecha de dicha eleccion.

Este dia diez ocho de Marzo, 1986.

/s/ Chester Carthel
Presidente, Lockney
General Hospital District

Jack Covington
TESTIGO:
/s/ Jack Covington
Secretario, Lockney
General Hospital District

Property tax renditions protect taxpayers

A rendition is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you own or control on January 1, 1986. You may also give your opinion of the property's value, if you wish.

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property used to produce income—such as the machinery and equipment used by a business. The appraisal district may require any taxpayer to file a rendition by sending the taxpayer a written notice and a rendition form.

You may want to file a rendition, even if you aren't required to file, to preserve some of your rights as a taxpayer:

*You put your correct mailing address on record so your tax bills will go to the right address. Even if your bill

goes to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or else paying extra charges for late payments.

*You can put your own opinion of your property's value on record. If the appraisal district then places a higher value on your property, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.

*By filing a special type of rendition called a report of decreased value, you can notify the appraisal district of significant damage to your property that occurred in 1985. The district will send someone to verify the damage and take it into account when assigning a 1986 value to your property.

File renditions with your local appraisal district at the address shown below. Forms are available at this office.

The new deadline for 1986 renditions is March 31. You can get an extra 30 days if you ask for it in writing before the March 31 deadline.

For more information, get a free copy of the pamphlet, **Taxpayers' Rights**,

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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: 903 W. Georgia, Saturday, March 22 8 until 2. Furniture and children's clothes. 3-20p

EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS Council garage sale. 812 W. California, Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22. 3-20p

YARD SALE: 904 East Price Street. Friday, 21st and Saturday, 22nd. 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 3-20p

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, March 22. Two Schwinn 10-speed bicycles, tent, paint pot, chairs, clothing, twin size bed, many more items. Starts 8:00 a.m. 905 W. Ross, Floydada. 3-20c

GEORGIA FINLEY ESTATE SALE: Stove, household furniture, etc. March 22, 8 to 5. 218 West Marivena. 3-20c

MOVING SALE: Inside. Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. 506 N. Henry (Between Grover and Ross). 3-20c

ANTIQUES, depression glass, furniture, lots more. 1 1/2 miles east of red light in Lockney. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. 3-20p

SECOND CHANCE SHOP

Buy-Sell-Trade

Lots of bargains! New and used items in at all times. Men's work uniforms, lawn mowers, baby and children's clothes. Other items to numerous to mention. Come in and look around.

Open Monday-Saturday, 8-6
Sunday, 12-6
306 E. California
Floydada, Texas
Nights: Call 983-2347.

PERSONALS

YOU WERE WITNESSED taking my daughter Talea's bike from our yard last week, so please return it. (No questions asked,) or, I will release the information to the police. This is your **only** warning. Dianna Owens. 3-20c

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

OPPORTUNITY \$10,000 FIRST YEAR. \$30,000 or more second year. Helping people. No selling. Call 293-4786. Plainview, Texas. 3-27c

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CARD OF THANKS

Dear Producers Cooperative Elevator, Thank you for buying my Yorkshire barrow at the Floyd County Stock Show. I appreciate you supporting our program.

Sincerely,
Coy LaBaume
3-20p

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or
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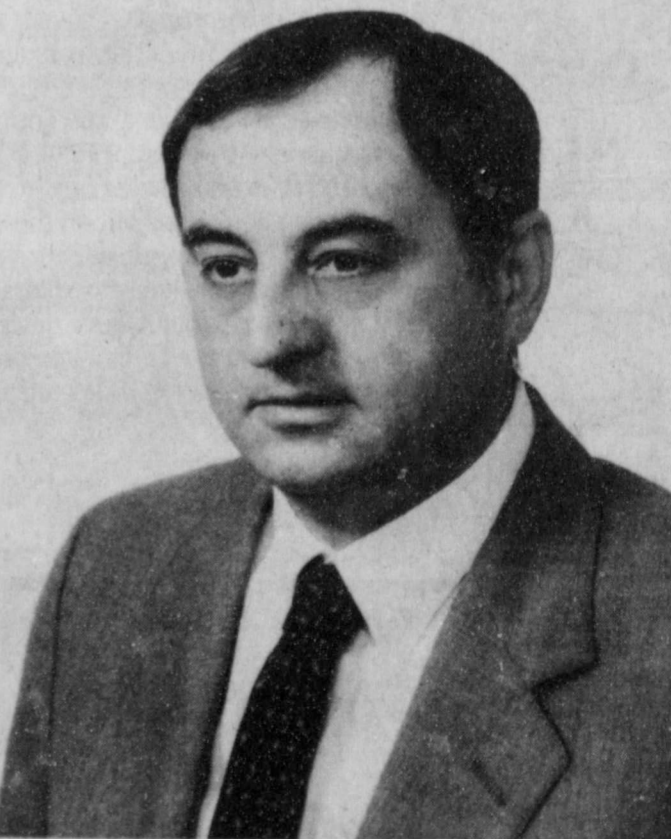
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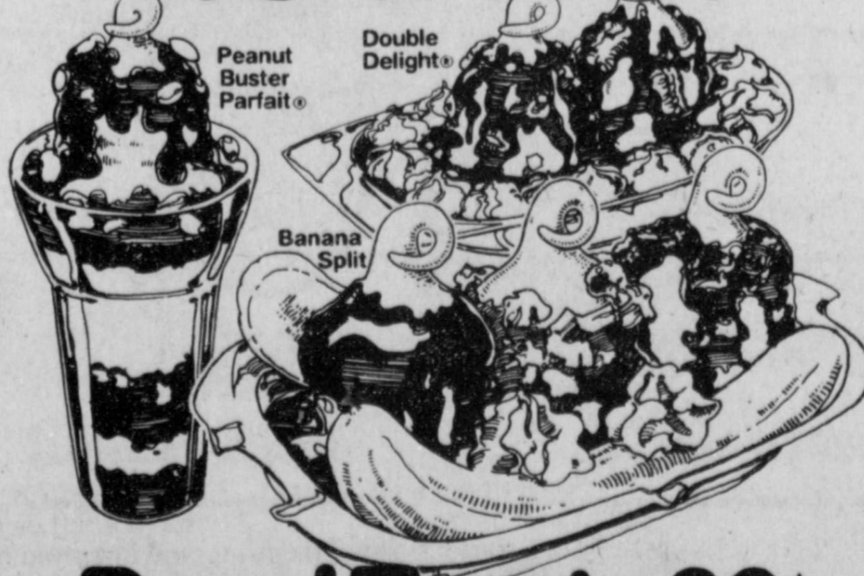


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DISTRICT JUDGE

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TREAT YOURSELF ROYALLY



Royal Treats 99¢

Offer good Monday March 24 thru Sunday April 6 at participating stores



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 <p>Juice HUNT'S TOMATO</p> <p>69¢ 46 OZ. CAN</p>	 <p>Mayonnaise KRAFT</p> <p>\$1.69 32 OZ. BTL.</p>	 <p>Salmon HONEY BOY PINK</p> <p>\$1.49 15 OZ. CAN</p>	 <p>Chili WOLF BRAND W/BEANS</p> <p>79¢ 15 OZ. CAN</p>
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 <p>Cheer LAUNDRY DETERGENT 75¢ OFF LABEL</p> <p>\$2.89 72 OZ. BOX</p>	 <p>Joy LIQUID DETERGENT 50¢ OFF LABEL</p> <p>\$1.49 32 OZ. BTL.</p>	 <p>Coca-Cola 2 LITER</p> <p>79¢ 32 OZ. BTL. \$1.99 PLUS DEPOSIT</p>	 <p>Pickles CLASSIC SWEET GERKINS / SWEET</p> <p>99¢ 16 OZ. JAR</p>
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GROCERY SPECIALS

	KRAFT DINNER MAC & CHEESE 7 1/2 OZ. BOX	2.89¢
	ASSORTED SPAGHETTI RAGU SAUCE 32 OZ. JAR	\$1.49
	OCEAN SPRAY LC/REG CRANBERRY JUICE 48 OZ. BTL.	\$1.89
	NO CHOLESTEROL SUNLITE OIL 32 OZ. BTL.	\$1.59
	DUNCAN HINES ANGEL FOOD CAKE MIX 15 OZ. BOX	\$1.29
	SUNSHINE KRISPY UNSALTED/REG. CRACKERS 16 OZ. BOX	89¢
	CRACKER JACKS SNACKS 3 BOX PKG.	79¢
	EAGLE BRAND MILK 14 OZ. CAN	\$1.29
	CHARMIN BATHROOM TISSUE 6 ROLL PKG.	\$1.69
	50¢ OFF LABEL ERA PLUS 64 OZ. BTL.	\$3.39

ROARING SAVINGS




FROZEN FOOD & DAIRY

KRAFT COLBY & HMLH CHEDDAR CHEESE 16 OZ. PKG.

\$2.49

BORDEN HI PRO MILK	GAL JUG	\$1.99
BORDEN SHERBET	1/2 GAL. CTN.	\$1.39
PILLSBURY CRESCENT DINNER ROLLS	8 OZ. CAN	\$1.09
BLUEBONNET SPREAD MARGARINE	1 LB. BOWL	69¢
STILLWELL FRUIT ASSORTED COBBLERS	2 LB. CTN.	\$1.79
STILLWELL CRISPY & CRUNCHY BREADED OKRA	12 OZ. PKG.	79¢

CONTEMPORARY Chateau
Hand Painted Stoneware

CHOICE OF GENNA AND COCOA BROWN BANDS OR COBALT BLUE AND COCOA BROWN BANDS

SAUCER 49¢

WITH EACH \$5.00 PURCHASE

FEATURE OF THE WEEK

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS

Round Steak \$1.89 LB.

Slab Bacon \$1.29 LB.

WRIGHT'S HICKORY SMOKED SLICED

GARY'S SUPER DOGS	5 CT. PKG.	\$1.39
SHURFRESH WHOLE HOG PORK REG./HOT SAUSAGE	2 LB. \$2.97 ROLL	\$1.49
OSCAR MAYER SLICED COTTO REG./BEEF SALAMI	8 OZ. PKG.	\$1.19
LOUIS RICH GROUND TURKEY MEAT	1 LB. PKG.	99¢
USDA GRADE A SHURFRESH SELF BASTING TURKEYS	12-14 LB. AVG. W/TIMER	79¢
WILSON 20% LESS FAT REG./POL/ SAUSAGE	BF. SMOKED	\$1.99
COUNTRY SKILLET FARM GROWN CATFISH	FROZEN FRESH	\$2.39

HEALTH & BEAUTY AIDS

TARTAR CONTROL GEL CREST TOOTH PASTE 4.6 OZ. CTN.

99¢

SHURFINE COTTON SWABS 300 CT. PKG.

99¢

Betty Blue SHOPPING Spree



PICK UP YOUR FREE PUNCH CARD TODAY

 <p>Celery CALIFORNIA</p> <p>29¢ STALK</p>	 <p>CALIFORNIA BROCCOLI</p> <p>59¢ LB.</p>	 <p>SOUTH AMERICA JUICY PLUMS</p> <p>99¢ LB.</p>
 <p>Pay-n-Save QUALITY AND SERVICE</p>		
<p>DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY DOUBLE COUPONS ON SATURDAY</p>		
<p>PRICES EFFECTIVE: MARCH 17-22, 1986 WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES LOCKNEY AND FLOYDADA</p>		