

# 'We had a great life'

Mae Post relives 8½ years of marriage to renowned pilot Wiley Post

By Jim Reynolds  
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[Editor's note: Mae Post was a Ralls area resident for many years following the 1935 plane crash which claimed the lives of her husband, Wiley Post, and famed Will Rogers. This was one of only two interviews granted by Mrs. Post from the time of her husband's accident until her death. Therefore, hitherto untold bits of history and personal data are contained in this article.]

"If I crack up your aircraft, this will pay for it!" Wiley Post — a young Oklahoma oilfield roughneck — said as he thrust a \$1,200 check toward the owner of a well-used Canuck plane of Canadian origin.

The Oklahoman held Post's oilfield paycheck as the younger man headed for the antique plane and his initial solo flight after only three hours of instruction.

Safely back on the ground a short time later,

the youthful would-be aviator reclaimed his check. But he was hopelessly addicted to a career that would lead him to become one of the nation's most acclaimed pilots.

This is one of a storehouse of treasured memories held fondly by his widow, Mae Lane Post, a Ralls resident for 46 years since shortly after the untimely death of her pilot husband.

Mrs. Post, whose movements and keen mind lend little hint of her age (72), explains that her husband was "about 20 when he started flying. He worked at Fort Sill, Okla., when the bug really bit him. They (pilots) didn't have to have a license back then."

## MISFORTUNE LAUNCHES CAREER

A tragic event in his life truly launched his entry into the field of aviation.

Post's left eye was injured by "a piece of steel" when he was "about 26 or 27 and working in the oil field." The eye became infected and was removed. "If they (doctors)

had had antibiotics then, the eye could have been saved," Mrs. Post states infatigably.

But the misfortune was turned into an asset by the budding pilot. He purchased a plane similar to the model in which he first soloed with "compensation for the eye loss."

Wiley Post was a carefree young barnstorming pilot when he met Mae Lane. After a courtship of "a year, I guess," the couple was married June 27, 1927. He was 29 and the bride was 17.

"His folks knew my folks" in Van Zandt County. However, her parents didn't think too much of having an aviator son-in-law and the couple eloped in his plane to Oklahoma, which had no waiting period prior to marriage.

Post's plane developed engine trouble over Graham, Tex., and they were forced to land. The couple was married in Graham and spent the first four hours of their honeymoon repairing the aircraft's distributor.

Mae Lane was born Sept. 12, 1909, near Grand Saline and Wiley Hardeman Post was born Nov. 22, 1899, on a farm near the same town. But they did not meet until her family moved to a ranch near Sweetwater — "I thought that was the jumping off place" — and the teenage girl was introduced to the barnstorming pilot from Oklahoma.

Wiley was living in Maysville, Okla., but his Canuck covered those 200 miles in short order during their courtship.

## ATTRACTED TO PILOT

What attracted the young ranch girl to Post? "It was the flying, I guess," she confesses. Too, the patch over his left eye gave him a distinctive air.

Why, then was the debonair pilot attracted to the girl 12 years his junior, a friend once asked Mae Post. "You'd have to ask him!" was her prompt reply.



FINAL TAKEOFF — Wiley Post and Will Rogers are pictured with two friends on the morning of August 15, 1935, before their takeoff from Harding Lake, 40 miles from Fairbanks, Alaska. Their plane crashed late that afternoon, 15 miles from Point Barrow, claiming the lives of both men. Pictured left to right are: Rogers; Leonard Seppala, famed dog team driver; Post; and Joe Crosson, a pilot for Pan American Airlines. This was the final photo taken of Post and Rogers.

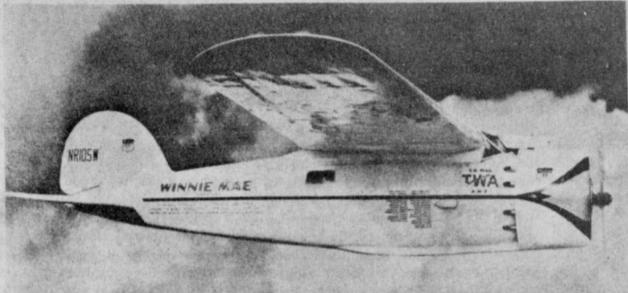
Barnstorming across "Texas, Oklahoma and every where," the young bride and her husband were constant companions. She always flew with him and "we had a great life."

That "great life" led the couple to fame, although Mae always preferred to stay in the background. They twice were guests at the

White House and met many of the nation's elite during their 8½ years of marriage.

Wiley made 91 daring parachute jumps. Due to space limitations, he would attach his parachute to the wing of his plane, walk onto the wing and strap on

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WILEY POST and his "Winnie Mae" in flight.

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## Pioneer Reunion unfurls Saturday

Residents of this county should be in a festive mood Saturday. Floyd County's version of the Texas Sesquicentennial celebration official un-

### a view from The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

As we go to press this week finishing touches are being placed on what appears to be about the best "Old Settlers reunion" in recent history.

The Floyd County Pioneer Reunion, as it is officially known, promises something interesting and entertaining, even educational, for just about every body. Our congratulations and thanks go to Lon Davis, President of the Reunion, and all the crew who rallied around this year to make this a success. And we urge our readers to drop whatever they are doing this weekend, come on in and join the celebration.

The theme of the celebration is good. It seeks to honor those who came early to these plains and had the intestinal fortitude to stick it out through some dry years and hard times. They, their descendants, well wishers, new-comers to our community, and those just looking for a good time with good people, should provide a memorable celebration for all.

And if you can tear yourself away from the many festivities, drop by the Hesperian and look at our new porch, as it were. We are kind of proud of it. We had hoped to have it all done and finished, with a pretty new sign out front in time for the celebration, but the sign is still coming. Our staff will no doubt be out covering the various events, but if any are in the office they will be happy to greet you.

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Down in Austin our highest court's highest Justice is calling for changes in the way we acquire our judges.

Faithful readers of this column may recall that we have said the same thing, more than once. We are not necessarily in agreement with the solutions proposed by Chief Justice John Hill, but something surely ought to be done.

Mr. Hill is upset, as are many Texans, with revelations concerning some of his fellow Supreme Court brethren. It seems that some of them have been caught accepting favors from lawyers who practice before them, and

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furls in the form of the 55th annual Floyd County Pioneer Reunion.

Country and western musical entertainment, a West Texas State University dance ensemble, a giant parade, a barbecue lunch, evening country-western dances, county team roping championship and various other features lend variety for celebration participants.

Officials are endeavoring to produce the largest celebration in reunion annals to help celebrate the Lone Star state's 150th birthday. One of the special guests is expected to be Congressman Beau Boulter, who has indicated his intentions to be in Floydada Saturday.

For schedule of events, please turn to Floydada Co-op Gins' program printout on inside page.

### DANCE ENSEMBLE

One of the day's highlights will be a 45-minute morning performance of a group of approximately 15 West Texas State University students who are members of the renowned "Texas" show cast and the West Texas Dance Ensemble.

The group is under the tutorage of Neil Hess, director of the Dance Division at WTSU and artistic director for the Lone Star Ballet. He recently won an award at the American College Dance Festival, where his choreography was cited for Highest Standards of Excellence.

"A variety of dances" are to be presented at 10:45 a.m. at the pavilion, south of the courthouse.

The group is to provide its own music.

Lon Davis, president of the reunion association, believes the presentation will be "most enjoyable" for the public.

Another "crowd pleaser" since its show began appearing here in recent years is the "Country Caravan", a country-western musical presentation from South Plains College in Levelland. It is scheduled for the south side of the Floydada square, "immediately following" the 2:30 p.m. parade.

The street south of the courthouse is to be roped off all day.

### PARADE

C.O. Lyles and H.S. Waller are moulding a colorful parade, which will include Floydada High School, Lockney High School and Lockney Junior High School marching bands, among other

features.

Beginning at 2:30 p.m., the parade will follow this course "If it is not too long": Line up near Oden Chevrolet-Olds, advance one block north, go one block east, turn north for one block, go west five blocks to one block east of highway, turn back south one block, travel east to First National Bank corner, turn south and advance to the point of origin.

Waller points out that if the parade is longer than anticipated, the route will be changed slightly, but is to follow the same basic course. "We don't know how long it will be," he adds.

All prospective parade entries are asked to register in "the old Duncan building" on Saturday morning. They will receive numbers while registering, and all parade judging is to be conducted by numbers.

Parade officials are to begin "lining up" entries shortly after 1:30 p.m.

Due to the safety factor, parade officials ask that treats not be thrown from floats to spectators. "We don't want to get anyone injured," Waller stresses.

Parade prizes include:

Best pioneer float—first, \$35; second, \$25; third, \$20

Best commercial float—first, \$30; second, \$25; third, \$20

Best club float—first, \$35; second, \$25; third, \$20

Best sheriff's posse or riding club—first and second, trophy

Any band in parade—\$50

Best decorated bicycle—first, \$10; second, \$8; third, \$7

Pioneer coming longest distance—plaque

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SESQUICENTENNIAL FLAG — Five Floyd County Pioneer Reunion leaders hold a new Texas Sesquicentennial flag which will be flown for the first time Saturday during the

annual reunion. Pictured, left to right, holding the flag are: John Key West, Fred Cardinal, Jan Thayer, Lon Davis and Sid Waller. — STAFF PHOTO

## Dougherty woman outduels rattler

An unexpected encounter with a native wildlife form has landed Mrs. Vance Campbell in the hospital. The Dougherty Community resident stepped out of her door on Wednesday afternoon, May 14, intent on the chore of moving the water on her lawn, only to be interrupted by a hissing noise and a sudden sting on her leg.

Instinctively kicking at the discomfort, she was struck again. The source of the problem turned out to be a small rattlesnake with only three buttons to his credit.

According to her son, Wes Campbell, Mrs. Campbell "stomped that rascal to death". A fast trip to the hospital in Floydada followed the death of the attacker. Mrs. Campbell was treated in the emergency room at Caprock Hospital and transferred by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock for further care.

"Because of the time required to get her to Floydada and on to Lubbock, there was no time to test her for a reaction to the anti-venom serum," said Campbell. "The doctors in Lubbock decided to treat her with a series

of incisions on her leg."

This treatment, according to Campbell, involves a surgical procedure to make incisions in the involved extremity. These incisions are then packed with gauze which is changed frequently as the venom drains from the openings. Campbell said that the doctors told the family the procedure to the serious side effects associated with the use of the anti-venom serum.

Mrs. Campbell is apparently on the road to recovery at this time. She is still experiencing general weakness and some swelling, but has not displayed signs of the more serious complications which can result from a rattlesnake bite.

"We have lived on the edge of the caprock all of our lives and have been around rattlers all the time," said Campbell. "I guess we are just lucky that no one has been bitten before this."

Campbell says the family kills several snakes each year in their area, "usually not so close to the house". The snake had evidently come into the yard seeking relief from the heat of the day on the cooler grass when the incident took place.



**JUMP ROPE FOR HEART**—Sherry Hale, secretary of the Floydada Chapter of the American Heart Association (second from right) presents Bobbie Welr, Duncan P.E. Instructor with a plaque of appreciation for her efforts in raising \$1200 for the association. Misty Bertrand, D.G. Hollums, and Alberto Lopez demonstrate their jump rope technique, showing how the children earned the money through pledges for their time and hard work jumping rope for the heart association fund raiser.

## Folklike festival event planned in Matador

By Gerry Burton, Lubbock  
Avalanche Journal Staff

Fiddle, bagpipe, country and bluegrass music will sound out in turn May 25-26 as Motley County celebrates history in a folklike festival coinciding with the arrival of the Texas Sesquicentennial Wagon Train.

The dress will be pioneer and the highlights will be dedication of a gazebo, tour of the old jail turned museum, crafts, art show, carnival, parade and street dance.

Celebration of Texas 150th birthday gets under way at 1 p.m. May 25 with food, craft and game booths opening on the courthouse square where "old timey skills" like sourdough breadmaking and horse shoeing will be in full swing.

An art show in the senior citizens center, fiddlers contest and judging of the children's historical costume competition will lead up to dedication of the gazebo on the spot where the old bandstand once stood. The day's events end with a county-wide memorial and worship service.

Activities kick off at noon on May 26 with more of everything including a karate demonstration by Matador youngsters, bluegrass and country mu-

sic and a Frisbee session by Pepper Nichols and his dog.

Square dancers will keep the fun rolling from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. when the wagon train is set to arrive, just in time for some of the wagons to join the 5:30 p.m. parade of history around the square led by a Reese Air Force Base color guard.

History in sequence from the Indian to the settler will parade by in ranks of Riley Miller and Company of Justiceburg. In addition to all the history common to West Texas, the ranks will include pipers in kilts in honor of the Scottish heritage of the area through the Matador Ranch.

At 8 p.m., fiddling will be on again with the bowing of Miss Texas, Jonna Fitzgerald, leading up to a street dance by the Jon Johnson Group of South Plains College.

Visitors are urged to bring their own lawn chairs or quilts for viewing the parade and taking in other sights and sounds of Motley's celebration.



**WEDDING DRESS** — The late Mrs. Bob [Jeffie] Smith [left] models her own wedding gown in 1958 Floyd County Pioneer Reunion style show. Mrs. Vernon McPeak [right] models the same dress in 1967. The gown was fashioned in 1909 and worn first in its division at the 1967 old settlers style show.

## a view from The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

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who helped them get in office in the first place.

We will hasten to say, at the outset, that we have no first hand knowledge of any illegal acts committed by the judges whose names are currently being banded about in the state press. Nor do we know of any improprieties committed by them, on a first hand basis. All we know is what we read about the matter, and the subsequent furor it has caused within and without the legal profession and the judiciary itself, not to mention the general electorate. One of the judges we have personally known for many years. He is a former County Democratic Chairman for Harris County (Houston), and another is a former Democratic member of the State Legislature who was backed heavily in his race for the Supreme Court by "plaintiff's" lawyers. They are the lawyers who make their primary living by suing people for a percentage of the take, as it were.

Chief Justice Hill, himself a Democrat, former Attorney General, and one-time candidate for Governor, now says the time has come to change the

The Chief Justice's fears and concerns are well grounded. And the problem is not limited to members of our highest court. It runs all the way up and down the judicial ladder under the system we now have in Texas. Indeed, the danger is far greater, in our view, down the ladder than it is up the ladder, simply because big money goes a lot further in the lower races than in the higher races. We have watched the process for some 30 years, and have been intimately involved in it at practically every level. We have seen politicians, judges included, quake in procedure by which people get on the Supreme Court. He is calling for the appointment of members, rather than their election, as is now the case. He points out the dangers inherent in the current process, but he does not go far enough and he does not come to grips with the basic problem, in our view. Hill is saying, in effect, that the current system allows, or can cause, certain judges to be beholden to their financial backers, and can allow certain individuals to feel they have "bought" a judge, and therefore expect to be treated more favorably than the average citizen from the common herd.

their boots as the prospect of displeasing, and thereby losing, powerful financial backers.

Insofar as the judiciary itself is concerned, Mr. Hill's proposals would offer some relief. Theoretically at least it would remove the burden of raising money, and should remove the temptation's that must obviously go with that process.

But the Chief Justice's proposals do not address a far greater problem concerning the way we acquire our judges. That, in our view, is the politicalization of the process itself. We have long held the view that judges ought not be chosen on partisan ballots. There ought not be "Republican" justice meted out by Republican judges, or "Democratic" justice meted out by Democratic judges. And judges elected by the people ought not feel threatened at the prospect of displeasing some Party big wheels, thereby assuring an opponent on the next party primary ballot where the party faithful will determine the eventual winner.

In other words, our judiciary ought truly to be "independent," and that can hardly be the case as long as they are elected on partisan ballots, no matter how hard they might try. It would be far better, in our view, to have our judges run on an independent, non-partisan, ballot.

In fact, that practice ought to be adopted for all officials concerned with the interpretation and application of our laws. The place for partisan politics, in our view, is in the policy-making arena, where laws are made. There, in choosing their legislators, their governors, their Congressmen, their Presidents, the people can send signals concerning which direction they want

## Absentee voting begins next week

The abbreviated, five-day absentee voting period for the Democratic and Republican primary runoffs opens next Wednesday, May 28, and continues through the following Tuesday, June 3.

Absentee ballots may be cast Wednesday through Friday, May 28-30, and Monday and Tuesday, June 2-3, at the county clerk's office.

## We Salute...

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Thursday, May 22: Leon Williams, Joy Whitworth, Dixie Smith, Lee King  
Friday, May 23: Papa Bean, Manuel Enriquez, Jim Finley, Mario Navarette Jr.

Saturday, May 24: Brad Jackson  
Monday, May 26: Ella Bean, Joe Vasquez

Tuesday, May 27: Raquel Rocha, Angelica Maria Reyes  
Wednesday, May 28: Mario Garcia

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Sunday, May 25: Nova and Deryl Evans, Richard and Vicky Zavala  
Monday, May 26: Joe and Rosemary Paty

Tuesday, May 27: Robert and Vickey Covington

Wednesday, May 28: Mike and Sharon Vickers

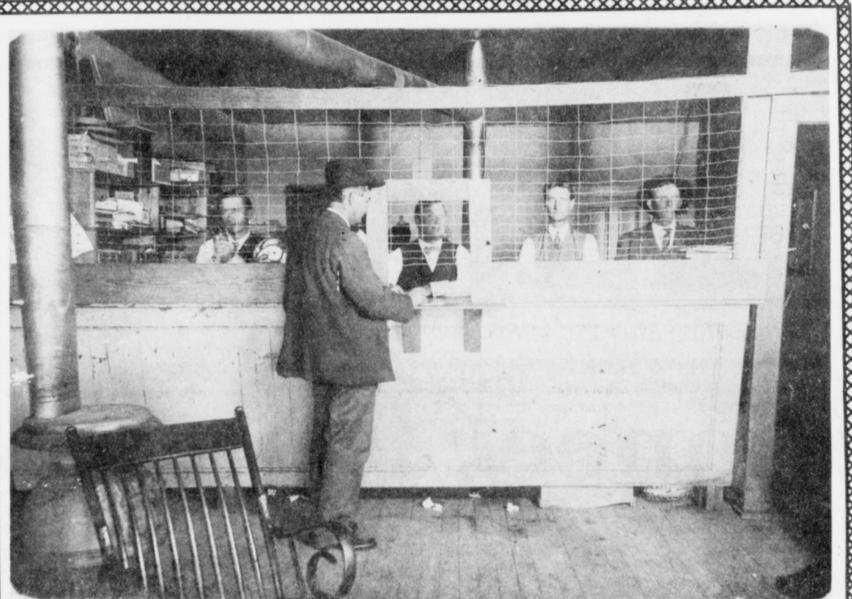
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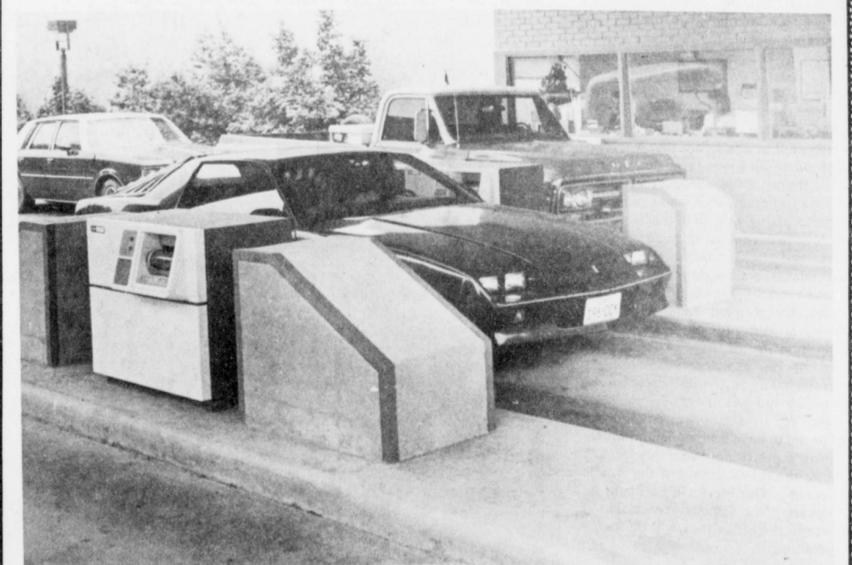
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# Annie Taylor Park improvements endorsed

Following complaints presented by local resident Paul Atteberry, the city council of Floydada approved a series of park improvements designed to alleviate the existing disruptive nature of park use now experienced by residents of the adjacent housing areas.

Atteberry appeared before the council to voice complaints concerning the "few people who are ruining things" for both area residents and park users. Atteberry stated, "On weekends, the streets are blocked by people parking all over them, they are trespassing on private yards, drinking and fighting."

Following Atteberry's suggestion that the existing baseball back stop and diamond be moved to the southeast corner of Annie Taylor Park, the council

approved not only moving this backstop, but installing a second backstop on the northeast corner of the park. Two portable restroom facilities will also be installed at the park for use during the summer months. The relocation of the backstops should take care of the parking congestion.

Mayor Parnell Powell assured Atteberry that the work would be carried out "if not this week, then the next." He also said that every effort would be made to provide better police patrolling of the area on weekends to try and prevent further problems.

A number of sub-standard dwellings in Floydada came under fire as a group of senior citizens banded together to protest the condition of vacant houses at 625 West Grover and at 508 West Grover.

After hearing several complaints claiming that the properties constitute a fire hazard and a health as well as being "unsightly and dirty," the council voted to call public hearings on these and two additional properties. The other public hearings to be scheduled concern property located at 812 South Main and 314 West Marivena. The structures at 1008 South 4th will be put up for demolition bids and proceedings are set to begin on two other Floydada properties in poor condition.

Council members approved taking bids for the purchase of a dump truck for city use. The purchase of six more garbage containers at a cost of \$325 each was also approved, as was the leasing of an ice machine for use at the concession stand in the city park.

City manager Bill Feuerbacher reported that Roberta Rodriguez has resigned from the Floydada Housing Authority Board because she has moved out of the city limits. The council appointed Lee King to fill the vacated position.

Feuerbacher also reported that the city swimming pool will open on June 1. The council voted to set the price of admission at \$1.00 per person.

## Mackenzie Lake depth 112 feet

"Crappie fishing is good" at Mackenzie Lake, according to water authority officials. Depth of the lake reportedly is 112 feet and the water temperature Tuesday was 68 degrees.

Crappie are being caught on minnows and jigs in about ten feet of water, according to lake personnel.

Hybrid strippers reportedly are being "picked up from the main part of the lake. Fishing for the hybrids is best trolling in the late evening.

"Walleye are still slow and catfish are improving."

## NEW REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS TO LOCAL ACS CHAPTER

A regular meeting of the Floydada Chapter of the American Cancer Society was held on Monday, May 12, with Linda Matsler, Doris McLain, Nell Swinson, Ruth McIntosh, Margie Fowler and Judy Allen present. Also present was the new field representative from Lubbock Mike Snyder who brought several new brochures from the American Cancer Society.

It was announced that \$2,830.52 has been deposited to date for the 1986 Crusade, with several packets still being processed.

A nominating committee will be appointed to serve before the next regular meeting in September.

Those present were reminded that our local memorial chairman is C.J. Payne, who can be contacted at the First National Bank with contributions and information about the memorial.

## This Week . . .

### WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas		
May 14	92	69
May 15	90	53
May 16	84	68
May 17	46	42
May 18	68	45
May 19	82	52
May 20	91	56

### GRAIN

Courtesy of Producers		
Wheat	\$2.50 per bushel	
Milo	\$4.00 per 100 weight	
Corn	\$4.30 per 100 weight	
Soybean	\$4.40 per bushel	

### BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

St. Mary Magdalen Church is sponsoring a softball tournament for men ages 18 and up on May 23, 24 and 25 at the Floydada City Park adjacent to the high school. Individual and team trophies will be awarded. For further information, contact Joe or Mary Lucio at 983-2636.

### ATTENTION 4-H AND FFA MEMBERS

A meeting will be held Thursday, May 22 at 8:00 p.m. at the county extension office, concerning the organization of the commercial steer and swine show for 1987. It is very important that parents also attend this meeting. For more information contact Chad Edwards at 983-2675.

### JUNIOR HIGH AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Awards for the 1985-86 school year will be presented at an assembly on May 23 at 12:35 in the afternoon. The public is invited to attend. Among the awards to be presented are outstanding students in all subject areas, citizens of the year, and scholastic leaders.

### OLD FASHIONED SING-A-LONG

The Crosby County Senior Citizens are holding an old fashioned sing-a-long on Tuesday, May 27 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at 119 North Berkshire in Crosbyton. The public is invited.

### FLOYDADA CUB SCOUTS

Floydada Cub Scouts Pack 357 will host their second annual father-son cake bake auction on Thursday, May 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the city fire hall. All families, friends, and the general public are invited to attend for an evening of fun. There will also be an awards presentation to honor the achievements of these scouts during the past term.

### MOTHER'S DAY OUT

Mother's Day Out will be held on Tuesday, May 27, 1986 from 8:30 to 5:00 p.m. They will then adjourn for the summer months and resume in the fall. All children from four months to five years are welcome. For more information call 983-2690.



**DORTHA AND ALDEN WHITEFIELD** [front left-right] return for a visit with Dorothy Hotchkiss [back] at The Lamplighter Inn in which they spent their honeymoon night 40 years ago. The Whitefields were married Feb. 6, 1946 here in Floydada in the Rev. L.A. Doyle's parsonage. The Whitefields were chased here from their home in Dickens County by Dortha's brother and the school superintendent of Patton Springs School. "I was only 15 at the time," said Dortha, "and my parents didn't want me to leave. I snuck my clothes out a little at a time and put them in the school locker until we left." The chase down dirt roads ended when the brother went the wrong way and lost Alden Whitefield in his '34 Dodge coup. After the wedding the Whitefields spent the night, for \$2.50, in room 216 at The Lamplighter Inn, which has the same bed and dresser as it did in 1946. The Whitefields visited with friends for about a week until everything calmed down at home. Dortha is now a retired beautician and Alden is retired from the Marine Corps. They have two daughters and six grandchildren. — STAFF PHOTO

## Bobbie Weir named principal at Duncan school

Bobbie Weir has been selected to head up the staff at A.B. Duncan Elementary for the 1986-87 school year. Mrs. Weir replaces Bob Copeland who is retiring.

Weir has taught in Floydada for the past five years. Her previous experience includes serving as an assistant coach at Duncanville High School for four years and as head coach at Raines High School for two years.

A 1969 graduate of Crosbyton High School, Weir attended Wayland Baptist University on a basketball scholarship before receiving her B.S. degree from Texas Tech University in 1973. She earned a masters degree in education from the same institution in 1985.

Weir and her husband Bill have been married almost ten years. They are active members of the First Baptist Church. Weir is also active in the Double T Connection at TTU, the TTU Ex-Student Association, and the Iota Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority.

The FUSD board of trustees interviewed seven applicants including Weir before selecting her as the new principal. She was selected as the best qualified from a field of three men and four women according to school superintendent Jerry Cannon.

Says Weir, "Elementary school holds a special place in my heart. I am looking forward to the challenge of this position. We have an excellent staff at Duncan and I am sure we will be able to work well together for the benefit of the students."



**BOBBIE WEIR**



**THE KOUNTRY KNIGHTS BAND**—Brain Sanders [3rd from left] of Floydada, is a member of The Kountry Knights Band from Lubbock which will be performing Saturday, at 8:00 p.m., at the courthouse pavillion.

## Producers receives '86 wheat

Bob Vickers of Producers Cooperative Elevator has notified The Hesperian that the first load of 1986 wheat was received May 13.

The wheat, produced in Motley County, tested 11.2 percent moisture and the test weight was 60 pounds.

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## Freda Dunn Honored

Local registered nurse Freida Dunn was presented with a certificate of recognition and gift for active achievement and cooperative participation in the nursing field of home health care by Visiting Nurse Service and Association at the annual Texas Nurses Association Banquet. The TNA banquet was held May 6 in the Lubbock Women's Club, 2020 Broadway in Lubbock.

Mrs. Dunn organized the first home health agency, Visiting Nurse Service, in Floyd County in 1979.

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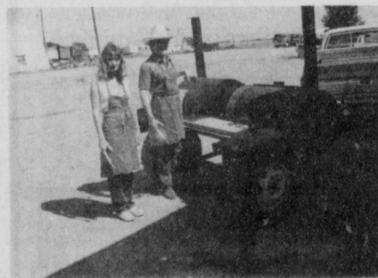
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# Double ring ceremony unites Cox and Smith

Debra Charmaine Cox and Daniel Franklin Smith were united in marriage during a double ring ceremony Friday, May 16, at the First Christian Church in Levelland. Jack Ney, Church of Christ minister officiated the ceremony. Parents of the bride are Joe and Willie Mae Cox of Levelland and the groom is the son of Keith and Olivia Washburn of Levelland and the late Staff Sgt. John D. Smith. She is the

granddaughter of Leslie Cox of Lockney. The church was adorned with a brass tree candelabra filled with pink gladiolus, rose colored carnations, pink spider mums and baby's breath. The tree candelabra was flanked by two spiral candelabra with greenery and flowers of rose and pink. Two Grecian urns, filled with palms, stood at the front of the church. Brass aisle markers

were decorated with pink and rose flowers and hurricane globes. Guests were registered by Kelli Martin. Ushers were David Smith, brother of the groom, and Mark Hodges.

Escorted by her father the bride wore a gown styled of ivory Matte taffeta trimmed in Chantilly lace. The neckline was styled in a high collar effect with a row of the Chantilly lace edging the top. The upper part of the bodice was styled in sheer organza and was overlaid with appliques of Chantilly lace embroidered in seed pearls. The fitted bodice, designed with a low cut basque waist, had appliques of lace encircling the waistline. The back of the bodice was also styled with Chantilly lace appliques. The leg o' mutton sleeves were of taffeta at the top, fitted below the elbow, and had Chantilly lace appliques embroidered in seed pearls. The full skirt was styled with a row of Chantilly lace coming to a V about midway on the front of the skirt. A wide row of lace was at the hemline of the skirt. The dress, flowing to a full cathedral train in the back was appliqued with Chantilly lace.

Her veil was styled with a caplet, designed of starched appliques of Chantilly lace edged in rows of seed pearls. The center of each applique was a cluster of wax pearls enhanced with sequins. The back of the caplet secured a pouf bow, and two-tiered illusion veil of fingertip length.

The bride carried a long cascade bouquet of ivory roses, pink lilies, rose carnations, stephanotis and baby's breath.

Following tradition of presenting something old, the bride wore a double-heart shaped ring belonging to her mother. Something new was her gown and veil and something borrowed and blue was her garter belonging to the groom's mother.

Maid of honor was Shirley Cox and bridesmaid was Robbie Cox, both sisters of the bride. They wore formal length gowns of rose embossed taffeta. Reembroidered gallon covered the bodice of the dress. They carried colonial nosegays of rose carnations, lilies and roses.

The groom was attired in a black tuxedo with a rose carnation boutonniere. Best man was Jeff Canfield and serving as groomsman was Brian Stry-

ger, both of Austin. They were attired in shark-gray tuxedos with rose carnation boutonnieres.

The mother of the bride wore a formal length dress of deep rose brocade satin and the mother of the groom chose a formal length lavender dress with lace covered tunic.

David and Diane Barnett of Levelland sang, "Sometimes," "I Pledge My Love," "Father Hear The Prayer We Offer," and "The Lord Bless You And Keep You." Frances Raymond was accompanist.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in fellowship hall. The bride's table was laid in white silk organza cloth overlaid with lace. Each scolly was tied in rose and pink ribbons. Silver and crystal appointments were used. The centerpiece was a silver and glass container holding pink spider mums, rose carnations and baby's breath.

Guests were served from a three-tiered wedding cake decorated with pink rose buds and burgundy roses. A small wicker basket holding the bride and groom and pink and burgundy silk flowers topped off the cake. Sherbert punch, nuts and mints were also served.

The groom's table was laid in a rose silk cloth overlaid in white lace. Silver candlesticks holding rose candles were used. German chocolate cake along with a meat, cheese and vegetable tray were served.

Serving guests were Kelli Martin, Sharla Tyson, Debbie Meads, Tammy Sherrill, and Tammy Wilson.

After a wedding trip to South Padre Island, the couple will reside in Lubbock.



**COUPLE WEDS IN HOUSTON**—Mary Rebecca Hunter and William Charles Bollman were united in marriage Saturday, May 17, 1986 at 3:30 p.m. in Houston, Texas, at the Memorial Drive Methodist Church. Dr. Harry Rankin officiated. Parents of the bride are Jim and Sally Hunter, of Ashville, North Carolina. The bridegroom is the son of Mary Lou Bollman and the late Henry Bollman of Lockney. The bride is employed by Baker and Botts, a law firm in Houston, and the bridegroom is employed by Creole Production Service, Inc. Houston.



MRS. DANIEL FRANKLIN SMITH

## Look Who's New

### HANCOCK

Randy and Julie Hancock are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Amanda Leigh, born at 7:45 p.m. May 15, at Lockney General Hospital.

Amanda weighted seven pounds 14 ounces at birth and was 20 inches long.

She has two older sisters, Rhanda and Leslieanne.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Hancock of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Jones, Floydada.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Weldon McClure of Floydada, Mrs. Violet Jones, Friona; Mr. C.N. Webster,

Denver, Colorado; and Mr. and Mrs. V.H. Kellison, Lockney.

### McDONALD

Marlon and Sherry McDonald of Lockney wise to announce the birth of their daughter, Britta Dyann. She was born May 10, 1986 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She weighed six pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches long. Britta was welcomed home by her brother Tyson, who is six years old.

Her grandparents are Robert and June McDonald of Lockney and Royce and Derelle Sims of Stephenville.

Her great-grandparents are Mrs. Will McDonald of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Elston of Huckabay and Odeal Sims of Stephenville.

### SIMPSON

Junior and Vel Simpson are very happy to announce the birth of their first grandchild, a granddaughter, Cori Jo Simpson. She is the daughter of Mike and Patsy Simpson of Lubbock.

Cori was born on Wednesday, May 14, at 11:12 a.m. She was 21 1/4 inches long and weighed nine pounds and three ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turvey of Cassville, Missouri.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Howard of Cassville, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall of Hereford, and Mrs. W.H. Simpson, Sr., of Floydada.

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**ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION** — Mr. and Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary May 17 with a reception in their home. Hosts for the event were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid of Floydada; their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kraybill of Stillwater, Oklahoma, and Joe Reid of Floydada; and their sister, Mrs. Lucille Miller of Petersburg. Doris Manning and Snodgrass were married on May 18, 1932 in Lovington, New Mexico.

## Two-year club officers installed

The 1956 Junior Study Club met Tuesday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Leora Younger. A brief business meeting was conducted by

President Sherry Hale. The club voted to donate nature magazines subscriptions to the elementary schools. A yearbook committee was discussed and

Trena Simpson was chosen as Second Vice President.

The highlight of the evening was the installation of officers for 1986-88. Presiding was Rhenda Burson, of Silverton, who serves as Caprock District Junior Director. Officers include: President, Janet Lloyd; First Vice President, Kathy Becker; Second Vice President, Trena Simpson; Secretary, Rozanne Bishop; Treasurer, Leora Younger; Reporter/Historian, Gay Hale; Custodian, Judy Dunlap; Parliamentarian, Donna Henderson; Federation Counselor, Sherry Hale.

The club presented outgoing president Sherry Hale with a gift of appreciation for her wonderful job. Rosemary Finley was voted a new member.

Members attending were Kathy Becker, Rozanne Bishop, Judy Dunlap, Penny Giesecke, Gay Hale, Sherry Hale, Donna Henderson, Janet Lloyd, JenniSu Smith, Cyndi Williams, Leora Younger, Trena Simpson, Jeanne Ford and Patti Miller.

## Jimmy Stennetts honored on fortieth anniversary

Jimmy and Theresa Stennett of Lockney were honored by their children on their 40th wedding anniversary May

20, 1986. They were married May 20, 1946 in Rhineland, Texas in St. Joseph Catholic Church. The Stennetts four boys took them to Amarillo for a supper and reception.

Present were: Gary and Debbie Stennett, their children Brandye and Tucker of Plainview; Doug and Ellen Stennett, Mike and Cathy Stennett all of Lubbock; Kevin Stennett of Amarillo; and Alan Burke of Borger.

Kevin and Alan are at Health Science Center in Amarillo Medical School.

After supper they were entertained by video movies that were taken of all the family from the time when the boys were small children to the present time.

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# Cummings and McCarter recite nuptial vows

The First Baptist Church of Hale Center was the site for the 7:30 p.m. wedding ceremony uniting Miss Donna D'Lee Cummings and Mr. Barney Bill McCarter on Saturday, May 17. The couple said their nuptial vows before the Rev. Bill Sessom, pastor of First Baptist Church, Fort Sumner, New Mexico, former pastor of the bride.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cummings of Hale Center and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCarter of Lockney.

The couple was married before an arch of fifteen candles flanked on either side by arches of thirty candles. The altar area was completed with two bouquets of roses, gladiolas and mums on columns, two candle trees and two seven points, all trimmed with palms and greenery. The aisles were lined with hurricane candles enhanced with greenery and white bows. A unity stand and candle was centered within the center arch and white tapers entwined with English ivy were placed in the 18 window alcoves to complete the nuptial

setting.

Musical selections for the ceremony included "He Has Chosen You For Me," "Wedding Song," "That's The Way," "To Me," and "Always and Forever." These were presented by soloists, Eddie Turner and Jolyn Maddin, both of Hale Center. They were accompanied by Mrs. Don Maddin of Hale Center, organist; Mrs. Eddie Turner, pianist; and Mrs. Hugh Wilson, flutist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal gown of white organza designed with a wedding band collar accented with lace and pearls. The chantilly lace cape, which fell over the fitted bodice, had a sheer organza yoke highlighted with lace motifs, trimmed with pearls. A chantilly lace flounce sprinkled with pearls edged the full skirt and cathedral train. She wore a white riding hat with a pleated crown and satin bow in the back accented with lace and pearls. Attached was a veil of silk illusion.

She carried a silk cascade of white

roses, orchids, stephanotis, baby's breath and pearl clusters with pink roses and white ribbon streamers atop a white Bible carried by her mother, her sister and sister-in-law in their weddings. The Bible was originally presented to her mother by the W.M.U. of First Baptist Church of Aiken before her wedding.

Following tradition, for something old the bride had tied to her Bible her grandmother Duvall's cameo locket, which held a picture of the bride's grandparents when they were young. Something borrowed was the white Bible belonging to her mother, something blue was the traditional garter and something new was her trousseau.

For good luck she wore pennies in her shoes, minted in the years she and the groom were born.

Mrs. Ricky Hrbacek of Lockney served her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Valinda Hess of Plainview, Donna Stout of Hale Center, Tiffani Holland, cousin of the bride of Athens, Texas and Kalyn Laney of Hale Center.

Bridal attendants wore pink taffeta formal gowns with fitted bodices and dropped waists. A ruffle over the shoulder extended down the back ending with a large bow. They wore pink net hats accented with baby's breath and ribbon and carried arm bouquets of mauve rubrum lilies, pink roses and greenery tied with pink and mauve streamers.

Flower girls were Brooke Hooten of Lockney and Tiffany Hargis of Lubbock, both nieces of the groom. A nephew of the bride, Brad Cummings of Hale Center was ring bearer.

Attending as best man was father of the groom, Bill McCarter of Lockney. Craig Ellison of Lockney, along with the groom's brother-in-laws, Lonnie Hooten of Lockney, Garry Flowers of Spearman and Ronnie Hargis of Lubbock were groomsmen.

Ushers were Chris Cummings, brother of the bride of Hale Center, and Ricky Hrbacek, brother-in-law of the bride of Lockney.

A reception followed the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bride's table was laid with a white floor length cloth and white lace overlay tied at the corners with pink bows. Featured was a four-tier wedding cake decorated with pink, rose and mauve roses and topped with a Precious Moments bride and groom standing under an arch adorned with pin, rose and mauve flowers, net and ribbon. The table was centered with a double-tiered arrangement of pink sweetheart roses and pom pom mums accented with candlesticks and pink tapers. Guests were served from crystal appointments. Quartet tables, arranged in the room, were draped with white cloths and centered with the bridesmaids bouquets.

Presiding at the bride's table were Jill Carver, Deborah DeJarnett, Sheila Campbell and Rosemary Shepard.

The groom's table was covered with a white tablecloth and mauve overlay. The centerpiece was a single silver candlestick entwined with flowers and greenery and a Precious Moments figurine. Silver appointments were used to serve coffee, finger sandwiches and fruit kabobs.

Serving at the groom's table were Alicia Logan, Jamey Laney and Cammy

Campbell.

Members of the houseparty included Mmes. O.A. Stout, Jack Dulin, Pat Shepard, Carl Williams, Mike Price, James Campbell, Earl Steen, Ronnie Sherrod and J.G. Cannon.

Tim Mooney played the piano for background music during the reception. Registering guests were Kristi Lockett and Rhonda Nivens.

Following a week-long trip to Aspen, Colorado, the couple will reside in Lockney, where the groom is engaged in farming and running cattle northeast of Lockney. He is a graduate of Lockney High School. The bride, a graduate of Hale Center High School, attended Texas Tech for one year. She plans to enroll at Wayland Baptist University this fall.

A rehearsal supper was hosted by the groom's parents at the Women's Building in Plainview.

Tables were covered with red cloths and denim placemats. Centerpieces were black base, candle globes tied with bandana ribbon. Gifts were presented to attendants.

A bridesmaid luncheon was hosted by Mrs. Larry Cummings and Mrs. Jimmy Cummings. Tables were laid with white cloths and centered with pink candles and candelings of pink roses, mauve lace and ribbon.

Bridal courtesies included showers in the home of Mrs. O.A. Stout of Hale Center and the home of Mrs. Donald Reecer of Lockney.

The Lockney shower was hosted by Mmes. Randy Henderson, G.B. Johnston Jr., Bill Turner, Richard Ellison, Don Aufill, Paul Hrbacek, Don Sutterfield, Roy Kidd, Joe Cunyus, Bill Hunter, Eddie Foster, Bill Evans, R.V. Webster, Rusty Baccus, Lloyd Wofford, Jim Huggins, Wayne Bramlet, W.J. Mangold, Sterling Cummings, Nora Ayres and Emma Stalbird.

Hostesses for the Hale Center shower included Mmes. O.A. Stout, James Campbell, Dean Carver, Jack Dulin, Burley Faver, Darrell Hunt, Jerry Logan, Nathan Owens, Dick Shaver, Earl Steen, J.G. Cannon, Don DeJarnett, Donald Ebeling, Butch Herred, Pete Laney, J.A. Nivens, Mike Price, Pat Shepard and Edward Weil.

Other courtesies included: a lingerie shower in the home of Mrs. Robby Campbell; a shower at Gates Hall, Texas Tech; a 'Get Acquainted' party in the home of Mrs. Lonnie Hooten of Lockney, and a bachelor party for the groom, given by the groomsmen and friends.



MRS. BARNEY BILL McCARTER

## Appreciation dinner recognizes volunteers

The Floydada Spirit of Sharing honored its volunteer workers with an appreciation dinner Monday evening, May 12, at the Lighthouse Electric building.

President Anne Willson welcomed the 45 volunteers and their spouses and expressed the appreciation of the executive board for the many hours given to the project since its opening in January, 1984.

Following the delicious meal, the group enjoyed a time of visiting. Those attending were: Jewell Martin, Helene and Burl Holt, Navolia and E.J. Kinslow, Linda Dowell, Renie and Bob Chapman, Madge and John Key West, Ella Reue, Ethel and Cager Carmack, Bennie and Lorin Leibfried, Ruth Trapp, Dolores and J.W. Cannon,

Diana and Kyle Glover, Jo and Nile Bryant, Lucille Lobban, Evelyn and Anthony Latta, Janice and Louis Lloyd, Evelyn Sparks, Billie and Roy Crawford, Lorene and Orval Newberry, Pauline Pierce, Charlene and Bob Alldredge, Hazel Bradley, Bo Deane and Roger Poage, Bonnie and Art Palacios, Sue Sewell, Faye and William Bertrand, Ardis and Bill Daniel, Mildred and Johnnie Cates, Esterlene Windom, Peggy and Si Medley, Margie and Johnny Sue, Helen and Fred Lipham, Virginia Cage, Helen and J.C. Martin, Dorothy Anderson, Ruth and Jack McIntosh, Lucy Eastham, Anne and Jimmy Willson.



AUGUST WEDDING SET—Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Smith Jr. of Floydada announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa, to Brian Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sanders, Floydada. Miss Smith is a 1985 graduate of Floydada High School and is currently attending Texas Tech University. Sanders is a 1985 graduate of Floydada High School and is attending South Plains Junior College. The couple will exchange wedding vows August 9 at First United Methodist Church in Floydada. — Photo by R Photography

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### Sorority observes Founder's Day

Alpha Sigma Upsilon met Friday night, May 2, at Country Boys in Plainview in honor of Founder's Day.

Those recognized were: Pledge of the Year, Debra Bailey; Program of the Year, Kathy Himes; Girl of the Year, Ginger Warren; Man of the Year, Buddy Edwards.

Attending were: Sheryl Derryberry and Sharkey LeCroy, Larry and Rhonda Guthrie, J.D. and Kathy Himes, Buddy and Barbara Edwards, Jimmy and Mary Ann Kelly, Tommy and Alice Ogden, Janice and Wayne Poteet, Jerry and Ginger Warren, Jackie and Karen Elliott, Matt and Vikki Yeary, Jimmy and Jan Nichols and guests, Jerry and Jodie McGuire.



FIVE GENERATIONS were reunited on Mother's Day in the home of Mrs. Lydia Rodriguez, long-time Floydada resident and business owner. Seated is Mrs. Lea Cuellar, wife of the Rev. Jesus Cuellar, also long-time residents of Floydada. Standing behind her, left to right, are her daughter, Lydia Rodriguez; her grandson, Paul T. Rodriguez of Lubbock; her great-great-grandson, Timothy Richard Maserang; and her great-granddaughter, Cindy Maserang. Mrs. Maserang, her husband Henry and two sons, Timothy and Christopher Paul, had resided in Las Vegas, Nev., since August of last year. While in Las Vegas, a daughter, Stefanie Anostacia, was born. The husband, Henry, remains employed in Las Vegas. Cindy was also a fifth generation child and attended grade school in Floydada. The Cuellars have a total of six great-great-grandchildren.

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- Wild flowers—prizes awarded
- Best modern cowboy—\$15
- Best modern cowgirl—\$15
- Best dressed oldtime cowboy in parade—\$15
- Best dressed oldtime cowgirl in parade—\$15
- Best Shetland pony—first and second, trophy
- Best team drawn vehicle in parade—

first, \$15; second, \$10

Parade and platform winners are to be revealed at the pavilion during intermission of the "Country Caravan" show.

Don McCandless will announce the parade as it passes a viewing stand, to be erected on the southwest corner of the square.

Lisa Mosley of Lockney and Janice McCandless of Floydada have been soliciting parade entries from throughout the county.

**BARBECUE LUNCH**

A barbecue meal, catered by Smokey's Barbecue of Plainview, will offer a menu consisting of three varieties of barbecue meat, potato salad, beans, bread and dessert. Tickets may be secured during registration, and extra meal tickets also will be available for \$4 per plate.

A Lockney group will bring music during the meal.

Auctioneer Tommy Assiter begins seeking bids at 1 p.m. at the pavilion on items offered during the auction sale. All proceeds go to the reunion association to help defray costs of the celebration.

Davis says contributions for the auction are "lagging". Persons willing to donate items should contact chairman Bill Daniel, Assiter or Davis.

"Probably 30 participants" are expected for the Floyd County team roping championship, beginning at 5:30 at the rodeo grounds in southeast Floydada. Teams are to be determined via a drawing.

**EVENING DANCES**

Chairman Aldine Williams says one \$5 ticket per person entitles individuals to attend "either or both" country-

western dances, starting at 8 p.m., which are "supervised and sponsored" by Floyd County Pioneer Reunion Association. All profits are returned to the association.

Advance tickets are now on sale at Floyd County Insurance Agency.

Kountry Knights, a group of college students headed by Brian Sanders of South Plains, is to provide music for the dance on the "slab" or pavilion near the courthouse.

Massie Activity Center will be the site of a dance featuring music by the Blue Denim Band, a well-known group headed by Richard Sudduth of McAdoo. It also includes Crosbyton and Ralls musicians and features vocalist Connie Clark.

Alpha Mu Delta and Floydada Rodeo Association are to sponsor an "Old Settlers' Day" dance Saturday at the

rodeo grounds slab. Gates open at 7:30 p.m., with the dance planned from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Texas Desert of Childress will provide music.

**SESSICENTENNIAL FLAG VIEWED AT CEREMONY**

According to tentative plans, a Marine Reserve four-man honor guard from Lubbock will be in charge of a 9 a.m. flag raising ceremony, which officially inaugurates the celebration. An announcement on the public address system about 8:45 is to call attention to the event, which opens with fanfare by a trumpeteer and snare drummer.

Plans call for the color guard to march to the flagpole west of the courthouse and raise Sesquicentennial, Texas and United States flags to full staff as the National Anthem is heard.

Registration is planned from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on the courthouse square. During registration, individuals who have resided in Floyd County 50 years or longer are to receive a gold tag, which entitles them to a free noon meal. Blue tags go to those who have called this county home from 25-50 years and other registrants are to be given a white tag.

Davis is to conduct a brief business meeting at 10 a.m., followed by a memorial service. Lovene Moore will head the memorial.

A youth karate exhibit unreels at 9:15 a.m. on the courthouse square.

City Auto has offered use of its showroom for a gun and knife show. It begins at 9 a.m. and will "run the course of the day".

Downtown booths and displays are anticipated Saturday.

"Any person interested in displaying his or her own arts and crafts may feel free to contact Sheriff Fred Cardinal for directions in locating this booth space," Davis says.

**OFFICIALS NAMED**

Extensive planning has gone into making the Sesquicentennial year Floyd County Pioneer Reunion a special event. Davis heads the association, and Jan Thayer serves as secretary.

Chairpersons include:

- Dance—Aldine Williams
- Lunch—G.L. Fawver
- Auction Sale—Bill Daniel (auction conducted by Tommy Assiter and others)
- Parade—H.S. Waller and C.O. Lyles
- Registration or parade entries—Josephine Lyles
- Gun and knife show—David Kirk, Louis Bearden and Layne Kirk
- Wild flower show—Mamie Wood
- Registration—Jonelle Fawver
- Team roping—Brett Marble
- Sound system and seating arrangements—J.K. West, R.G. Dunlap and Frank Brown
- Security, commercial booths and prizes—Fred Cardinal
- Publicity—Nancy Willson

## Taffinder letter reveals days of country's first boom, when cotton was an experiment

[Editor's Note: The following article, appearing in the May, 28, 1959, issue of The Floyd County Hesperian, discusses early-day agriculture in this county. The article was brought to The Hesperian by Mrs. Jack Henry, 521 W. Virginia, whose late husband, Jack Henry, served as president of the Floyd County Pioneer Reunion Association in 1959.]

Among the keepsakes of Melvin Henry, manager of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, is a letter written by his maternal grandfather, L.P. Taffinder, about a year after the latter had moved with his family from Coryell County to Floyd to make their home.

Mr. Taffinder bought and improved a farm about two miles south of Floydada on the Lakeview Road, where he lived until he moved to Texico in 1907, and lived out the remainder of his life there.

The letter pins down the first experimental cotton production at about the opening of the century, probably the year before, because Mr. Taffinder writes of "quite a crowd gathering" to see the first bale ginned in Floydada the fall before, which would have been in the fall after he came west in the summer of 1901.

The gin, a crude affair, was built by Jim Molloy. The Hesperian has an old plate of the gin, which records on its face that it was made in 1903. Melvin Henry's mother, was Maude Taffinder before her marriage to R.L. Henry.

Mr. Taffinder's letter:  
FROM FLOYD COUNTY,  
Floydada, Tex., Feb. 16, 1902.

Find enclosed one dollar for subscription to the Star Forum for 1903.

By request of friends before I moved away from Coryell country and as an old correspondent of yours I will write a few lines for publication in the dear old Forum.

It has been nearly two years since I left the home of my childhood and friends of a lifetime, to try my fortune in almost a new country. The desire to write the first year was much greater than now, but more of the evidence is in about this country; we have learned some of the disadvantages as well as some of the good things. To see this country in spring or summer will most certainly create an unyielding desire to own some of its splendid lands so heavily set in mesquite grass and to know something of its strength and fertility can but increase that desire, but as in all Texas the rain does not come just at the right time everytime.

My neighbors say this last year was

the worst crop year since the settlement of these plains: They have had less rain in other years but not at the time it was needed most, and yet the people will not buy any foreign feed to amount to anything except for bread.

I suppose most folks down there think if it rains here at all it rains all over the plains, but such is not the case. Our rain is partial like the rest of Texas. You see the handle to this pan is not so small as you might think. There are about thirty plains counties and most of them in the panhandle; however there are only nine or ten counties that are all plains land.

I reached my new home one and a half miles southeast of Floydada July 14, 1901. On the day before our arrival the people here had their first rain since

early in the year; then we had a very good season and on the 17th of July I planted some garden seed. The black-eyed peas and English peas grew rapidly and looked different to anything I had ever seen, they were such a dark green; and one bunch of mustard after frost weighed 11 and one-fourth pounds, all raised without irrigation; but most of our garden truck is raised by irrigation.

Cotton? Yes, I reckon some people would raise it if they froze off up to the knees picking it. The gin here has ginned about fifty bales. The people here gathered in quite a crowd to see first bale ginned in the fall. I think the season is too short here to raise cotton successfully. Our best crop here is kaffir

corn. You people down there have no idea of the value of kaffir, you think it a sort of chicken feed with out much real merit, but my prediction is that when we get railroad here we can raise it to thresh and ship like you do oats and make better pay than you do on your cotton. I think it is too hot in the summer for you to raise it in your country.

Lest I make this letter too long I will speak of some of the disadvantages of this country and close. First, we are so far from the railroad, everything we buy and haul in costs us just about double what it is worth at railroads, then on account of the high altitude evaporation is much more rapid, so if we get as much rain as you do it leaves us in less time. But notwithstanding all this lands are advancing in price rapidly, our town is growing fast. This country has passed the experimental stage, the dugouts have had their days and good dwellings take their places.

I do not think it wise for men of no means to come here. They might do well to go to New Mexico and get a homestead, but even that is questionable.

Many good wishes to you and all my friends, Mr. Editor, and may our Star-Forum shine brighter and brighter as the days go by.

L.P. Taffinder

## Friday-Saturday grand opening planned by CoverAll Corners

CoverAll Corners is observing grand opening this Friday and Saturday in its renovated quarters, 202 W. California. Owner Candy Cameron-Thrasher invites the public to attend.

She explains that the grand opening was chosen to coincide with the Floyd County Pioneer Reunion in respect to this county's strong heritage. CoverAll Corners is housed in the former Sparks

service station building, which is a Floydada landmark.

In addition to offering a variety of items such as upholstery, antiques, wall paper, gifts, chintz fabrics and acrylic paints, the firm has both acrylic classes and decorating services available.

CoverAll Corners' hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The phone number is 983-2332.

## Officers remembered at police memorial service

The Abundant Life Fellowship-First Assembly of God treated local area law enforcement to a Police Memorial Day Banquet and Memorial Service Thursday, May 15, at the church.

May 15th was designated in the early 60's by Congress as Police Memorial Day, a day in which the country pays honor to officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

This is the third year the church has honored law officers in this way. After a barbecue meal, Ray Macha spoke on, "The American Constitution: What Makes It More Than A Piece Of Paper."

Macha read from a list of 167 law enforcement officers killed this last year. Officers from Texas included: Patrolman Davie Roberts, Parrish, 9/24/85; Det. Charles D. Heinrich, El

Paso, 10/21/85; Sgt. James Mitchell, Jr., Amarillo, 11/15/85; Chief Billy E. Joes, Lorenzo, 3/27/85; Chief Jim Wolf, Sabinal, 1/02/85; Officer Kevin J. Williams, Huntsville, 5/22/85; Deputy Reginald Norwood, Houston, 9/11/85; and Officer Thomas L. Harris, Dallas, 7/31/85.

Judy Macha also read a poem in remembrance of officers slain.

"A Part of America Died" Somebody killed a policeman today and A part of America died A piece of our country he swore to protect

Will be buried with him at his side The suspect who shot will stand up in court, With counsel demanding his rights While a young widowed mother must work for her kids, and spend long, lonely nights

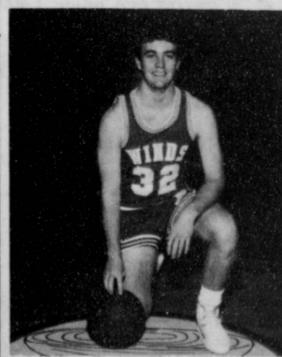
The beat that he walked was a battlefield too, Just as if he'd gone off to war Though the flag of our nation won't fly at half mast,

To his name they will add a gold star Yep, somebody killed a Policeman today,

In your town or mine While we slept in comfort behind our locked doors, A cop put his life on the line

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- 9:00 a.m. Flag Raising Ceremony - West Side of Courthouse
- 9:15 a.m. Karate Exhibit - Floyd County Youth Group
- 10:00 a.m. Business Meeting & Memorial Service
- 10:45 a.m. West Texas State Dance Ensemble
- 11:45 a.m. Barbeque Lunch - Special Music
- 1:00 p.m. Auction Sale
- 2:30 p.m. Parade
- 3:30 p.m. Country Caravan - South Side of Courthouse musical entertainment from South Plains College
- 5:30 p.m. Floyd County Team Roping Championship (30 team ropers) - Rodeo Grounds in Southeast Floydada
- 8:00 p.m. Start of two Country and Western Dances Courthouse Pavilion and Massie Activity Center - Your \$5<sup>00</sup> Ticket is good for Admittance to Either or Both Dances Music: Kountry Knights and Blue Denim Band

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**HIGH SCHOOL BAND AWARD WINNERS** — Gabriel Mendoza, Outstanding Sophomore band member, Mark Thompson, Outstanding Freshman, Marlyse McGaugh, Outstanding Flag and Outstanding Junior, Diana Wilson, winner of the John Phillip Sousa Award, and Dee Williams, Outstanding Senior, display the commemorative plaques they received at the Band banquet on May 18. **STAFF PHOTO**



**1985-86 FFA OFFICERS** — Bill Caraway, keynote speaker at the FFA Banquet, posed with outgoing officers. They are: Faulkenberry, sentinel, Hanev Robertson, president, Shannon Barbee, vice president, Matthew Redding, reporter, Jeff Matsler, secretary, Hunter Smith, treasurer, Troy Don and Karlton Noland, student advisor. — **STAFF PHOTO**

## Floydada High band students receive awards

Student musicians in Floydada became immersed in a hectic round of activities this past weekend. A series of events combined to make May 17, 18, and 19 a real "band weekend" in Floydada.

The activities began with a decorating session at A.B. Duncan Cafeteria in preparation for the Band Banquet on Saturday, May 18. Amidst a mass of

### FHS favorites chosen

The student body of Floydada High School recently elected class favorites. Each class voted on a male and a female favorite. The results of these class elections were announced by Mrs. Lou Burleson at the May 13 Who's Who Assembly.

The selections made by the senior class were Debora Reeves and Jeff Matsler. Paige Cannon and Leif Younger were chosen by the junior class. Sophomore favorites for the year are Tana Turner and Chad Pernell. The freshman class voted Blanca Medrano and Chad Quisenberry as their selections for favorite.

crepe paper streamers, flower garlands, and other party trimmings, Diana Wilson, a senior band student, was named the recipient of the John Phillip Sousa Award. This award is presented each year to the outstanding all around band member.

Mark Thompson was named the Outstanding Freshman band student and Gabriel Mendoza was honored as the Outstanding Sophomore band member. Drum Major Dee Williams was named Outstanding Senior band member.

Marlyse McGaugh, a junior, was named Outstanding Junior band member. She also received a plaque for being the outstanding member of the flag corp. Loretta Leatherman, flag sponsor was honored for her contributions to the group.

Saturday was a big day for the Junior High Band as well. The group played host to a band festival in which several hundred young musicians competed for ratings in solo and ensemble perfor-

mances. Sunday was the presentation date for the annual spring concert. All three bands performed before an audience of nearly two hundred. The music performed covered the scope of musical history and style from classical to rock and roll.



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Breakfast—Pineapple juice, cinnamon toast, milk  
Lunch—Meat balls with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, applesauce cake with walnuts and raisins, hot roll, milk

**Wednesday:**  
Breakfast—Apple juice, hot oatmeal, cereal, milk  
Lunch—Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, carrot and raisin salad, peanut butter cookie, hot roll, milk

**Thursday:**  
Breakfast—Grape juice, dry cereal, milk  
Lunch—Hamburger pizza, corn, tossed salad, peach half, milk

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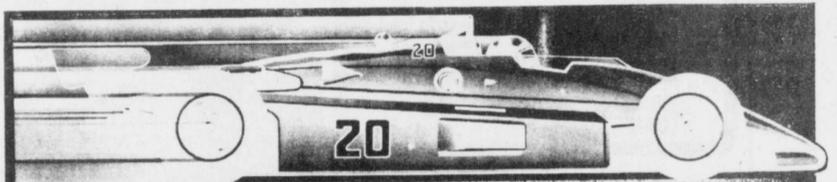


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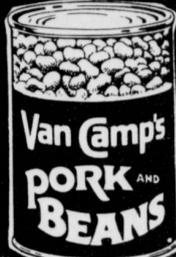
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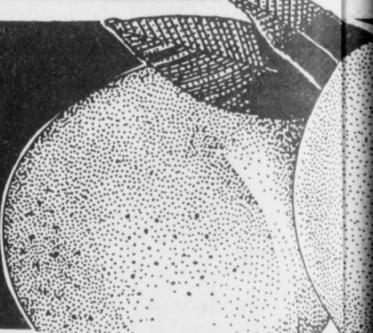


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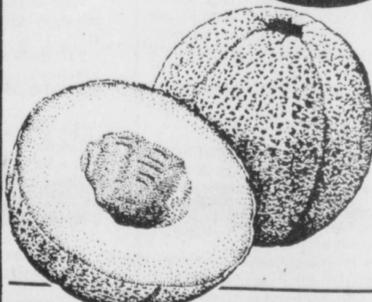
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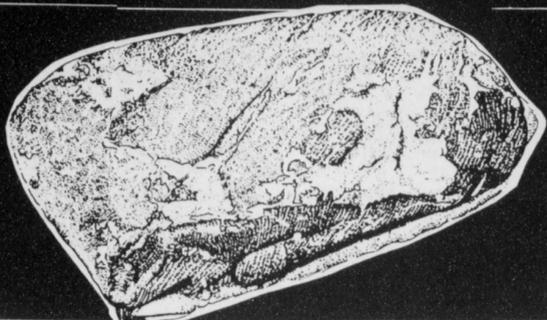


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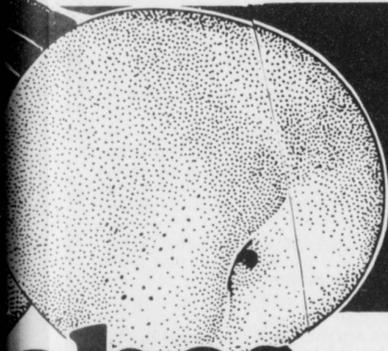


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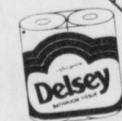
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Post always carefully folded his own parachute. He placed newspapers "between every line" or fold. "When he pulled the rip cord, papers flew all over the country," May says with a twinkle in her eye.

Barnstorming was "great in the summer, but it was pretty hard times in the winter."

Post was never shy of nerve. His plane was landed at numerous unlikely sites, even after dark. Frequently, the couple would "walk around and see where the stumps were" before taking off again.

On a single occasion the Posts "thumbed a ride to town." Coming from Idabel, Okla., they had a forced landing in the Arbuckle Mountains, near Davis, Okla. "We got out on the highway — I guess it was 77 — and a man picked us up and took us to town."

Mae's mind wanders back to "the good days" as she recalls that "we were on the go all the time."

Despite his wide acclaim while he was living, Wiley Post's innovative ideas and creativeness are being more widely appreciated today. The anniversary of his last flight will be commemorated in 1985.

Cal Pitts, a man associated with NASA (national space agency) in Washington, D.C., visited Mae Post's Ralls home "about a month ago." Pitts remarked that, in his opinion, "Wiley's most amazing accomplishment was his high altitude flying." Post was the first man to fly in the stratosphere.

## NUMEROUS 'FIRSTS'

To single out one of Post's accomplishments would be difficult.

His fabled plane "Winnie Mae" — named not for Mrs. Post but by its previous owner, F. C. Hall, for his daughter — today is permanently at home in the Smithsonian Institute in the nation's capitol. "We owned it outright, but how we struggled to pay for it," Mrs. Post emphasizes.

Another Post memoir in the Smithsonian is the world's first high altitude suit, which he designed and wore. It has been placed next to astronaut John Glenn's space suit. "You'd be surprised

how much it looks like Glenn's," Mae Post declares. She plans to visit the institute in Washington again this fall.

Wiley's list of first seems unending. He had a patent pending on the high altitude suit at the time of his death, although his widow did not pursue the patent.

"He knew space travel was in the future, but it seemed so far out back then that nobody believed him," Mae declares. "Many people were amazed how Wiley figured out things without having a college education."

But this unique individual had an uncanny sixth sense about aviation.

**DISCOVERS JET STREAM**  
He "accidentally discovered the jet stream" and figured out that this high altitude pattern allowed him to travel at greater speeds. Wiley modified his plane's engine to compensate for the lighter air while flying at higher altitudes.

His "high altitude suit," like most Post undertakings, had a light side.

"The first one burst. Then Wiley and a tailor made the second suit. It was made to sit in — not to walk in. He couldn't stand up with the suit on and he had to have help to get out of it."

During a forced landing in the Mojave Desert of California, an old miner spotted



**TICKER-TAPE DELUGE** — Wiley Post and Harold Gatty receive the largest ticker-tape deluge in New York City's history, July 2, 1931, in recognition of their record around-the-world flight. The fliers' achievement exerted a tremendous stimulus to aeronautics the world over.

Post in his unique garb and "thought he was a man from Mars."

One of Post's better known characteristics was his ever-present eye patch. All of his patches were made by his wife.

During the final steps of his second around-the-world flight in July 1933, Post lost his eye patch. "Sixty thousand people" were on hand at Floyd Bennett Airport in New York to greet the pilot. But his appearance was delayed.

"He wouldn't get out because he had lost his eye patch. Finally, he tied a handkerchief over the eye" and went forward to greet the cheering throng.

Wiley, who traveled alone on his second "around-the-world" flight was the "guinea pig" for yet another aviation first during that trek. He was inaugurating an "automatic pilot," which was developed by Bendix.

After the famed flight which required seven days — "he would have made it in about four days except for an accident at Flat, Alaska" — Post demonstrated the automatic pilot control to "the Army, the Navy, commercial airlines and anybody else who would listen." The device is commonly used by today's pilots.

Harold Gatty, an Australian friend, accompanied Post on his initial world flight in 1931. This trip originated at Roosevelt Field on Long Island, where it terminated eight days later.

## REMEMBERED ANNIVERSARIES

"He was gone on both trips on our wedding anniversary. But he always sent me a telegram," Mae Post remembers. This depicts the couple's closeness.

"He was a big tease," the Ralls resident states. "I always told him to hush what he was saying to me because people would believe him."

Despite his easy mannerism around his wife and close friends, Wiley was "reserved around strangers. He was all business."

Mrs. Post remembers vividly one of her late husband's traits: "Another thing was that he was prompt. He would take off when he said, 'I've been closing the plane door many times when he was taxing off.'"

"But when he was not busy, he was the laziest thing you ever saw. I had trouble getting him up in the morning" (when he was not occupied).

After Post's first around-the-world flight, Congress voted to honor him with the Distinguished Flying Cross "in 1931 or maybe 1932." The medal was pinned on by President Herbert Hoover.

## COUNTRY GIRL AT WHITE HOUSE

The Posts were invited to "stay overnight with President and Mrs. Hoover. Can you imagine me, a country girl, in the White House?" she chuckles.

"I was scared to death. I had rather been a lot of places right then." Postmaster General Brown escorted Mrs. Post to dinner.

However, "none of that seemed to excite Wiley. He made a pretty good speech" to government officials following dinner.

The Hoovers and the Post hit it off well. "Mrs. Hoover was a most gracious lady. She made us feel perfectly at home," Mae explains.

Wiley and President Hoover got along well because they both loved to hunt and fish.

Later, the Posts were guests for "a short time" of President Franklin D. Roosevelt at the White House. Mrs. Roosevelt was away and the couple never had an opportunity to meet her.

Comparing the two Presidents, Mrs. Post says "Hoover was much friendlier than FDR."

During those years, Wiley, Mae and "Winnie Mae" were constantly on the move. "Winnie Mae" was a Lockheed Vega "made of several layers of moulded wood glued together."

Mae recalls that "When President Roosevelt started the March of Dimes — I guess it was 1934 — we traveled all over the country. Two men went with us," promoting the new organization.

In addition to two Presidents and numerous other dignitaries, the Posts

met with two mayors of New York City.

## HABITUAL RED TIE

Wiley, who was always well dressed — "You didn't often see him without his coat on" — had two favorites: a red necktie and a blue shirt.

On one visit to New York City, a distinguished man told Wiley, "I wish I had the nerve to walk down the street like that." His ever-present wit showing, Post replied: "It doesn't take nerve. You just do it."

The famed aviator did not always walk down a major New York street sporting his red tie and blue shirt. He was an avid outdoorsman.

"Oh, he loved to hunt and fish," points out his companion. She remembers that the couple spent six weeks in the Big Bend hunting and fishing "before it was a national park. We just drove up the creek bed looking for a place to camp. We finally stopped under a big cottonwood tree."

Another memory was that "Cokes were about 50 cents apiece back then" at the Big Bend.

Fellow aviators were favorites of Wiley Post. He met Charles Lindberg and "Wiley thought a lot of Amelia Airhart. We were good friends."

However, Post "didn't have any patience with the news media because they always distorted the facts." His widow, who says she has been misquoted many times, shares her late husband's feelings and has granted only a handful of interviews since his death.

Miss Airhart, like Post, "wore no helmet or goggles. She just let the wind blow." Speaking of her mate's flying habits, Mae says "Wiley's tie whipped out of the (open) cockpit and his tie often had the end of it whipped off. It paraded out like a flag."

## POST-ROGERS TEAM

"About five years" before their tragic accident, Wiley Post, who met few people he didn't like, met Will Rogers, an individual who proclaimed "I never met a man I didn't like."

The two became "very good friends. On the spur of the moment they would take off somewhere."

Mae recalls, as if it happened yesterday, that "I made several trips with Wiley and Will. Will would usually sit in the seat in front of me with his typewriter in his lap. He would sing in his high tenor voice as he typed." Incidentally, the greatly loved American typed with the "two finger method."

Never a dull moment occurred when the Posts were guests at the Rogers' ranch at Santa Monica, Calif. The "ranch" actually had limited acreage, "but everything is a ranch in California."

The first sound emerging from each new morning on the Rogers ranch was horses. "Will loved his horses and he could do lots of tricks with a rope."

Mae relates that "Mrs. Rogers was a lovely lady." And the couple became acquainted with the three Rogers offspring: Will Jr., Bill and Mary.

The 5'6" Post — "exactly the same height" as his wife and "145 pounds when we married but he got up to 165-170" — and Mae "really didn't have a home. We had an apartment in Oklahoma City and called that home."

The couple was virtually always together. There was one exception!

"Will (Rogers) wanted to meet Charlie Brower, who along with his Eskimo wife, operated a trading post at isolated Point Barrow, Alaska. He wanted Wiley to fly him there."

## LAST MINUTE DECISION

Mae had planned to travel with the duo but made a last minute decision not to go. "Wiley had rented a house" in Alaska and the couple had planned to move there "when Wiley got back."

The two men traveled in Post's low-wing Lockheed Cirrus, a plane he had purchased after donating "Winnie Mae" to the Smithsonian Institute. It was to be a "long, hard trip."

Post and Rogers spent the night at Juno. The following day — Aug. 15, 1935

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**LEAVING JUNEAU** — Will Rogers [back to camera] and Wiley Post departing Juneau, Alaska, on Aug. 14, 1935.

The duo perished when their plane crashed in a shallow lake the following day.

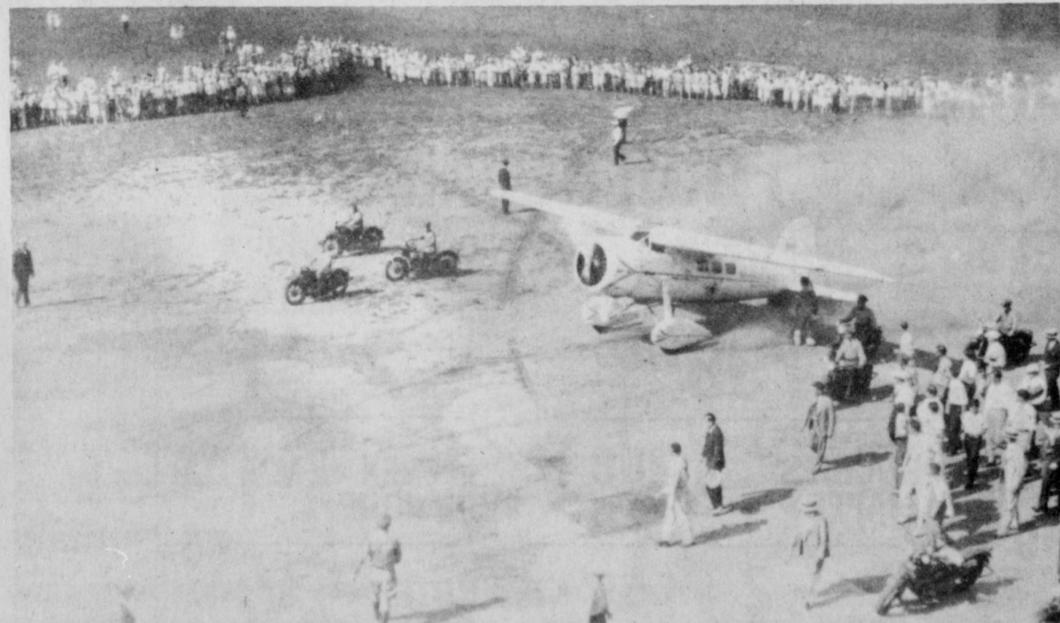


**PRESIDENTIAL WELCOME** — Wiley Post (left) and Harold Gatty are welcomed by President Herbert Hoover

at the White House following their 1931 around-the-world flight.



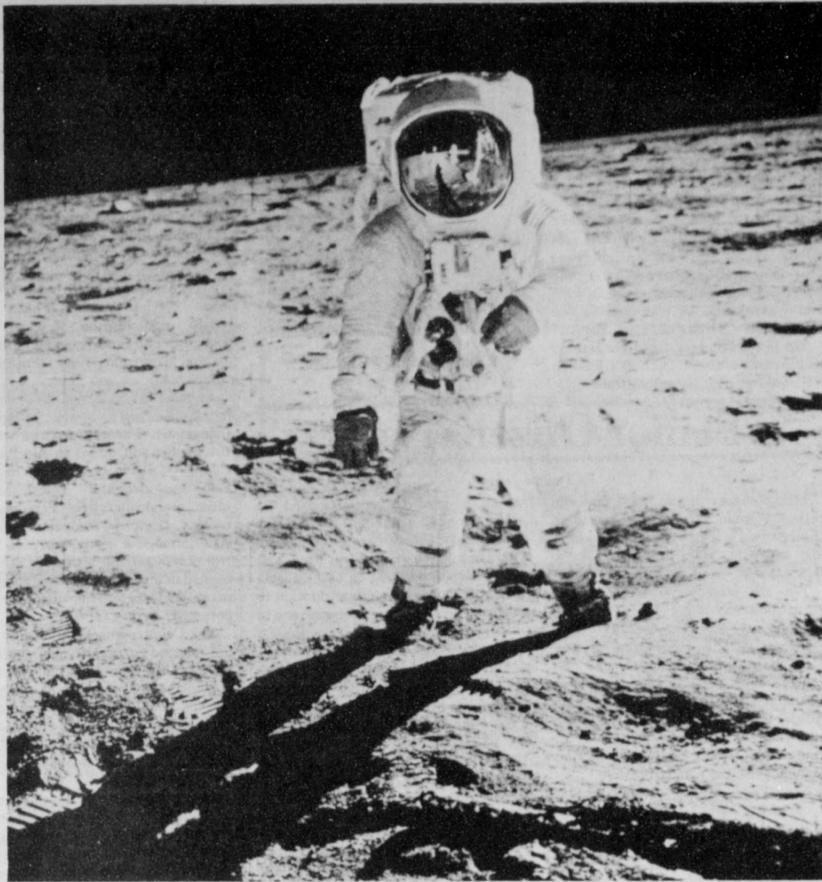
**WILEY AND MAE** — Wiley and Mae Post pose with their 1929 Model A Ford, shortly after their 1931 around-the-world flight. The pilot desired to "get away for a while" after his famed flight.



**BACK HOME** — Wiley Post taxis in, after landing the "Winnie Mae" at Chickasha, Okla., on July 9, 1931, for a triumphant homecoming following the around-the-world record flight. He later made a solo global flight.



**PRESSURE SUIT** — Wiley Post dons the final version of his pressure suit. The pressure gauge held in his right hand was used to monitor the suit pressure. Just below the left inner knee is seen the outflow port to which the gauge could be attached. Note the ingenious joints at the knee and elbow portions of the suit, facilitating limb motion. The suit was entered at the neck. His Chicago high-altitude flight came on Sept. 4, 1934.



**SIMILARITY NOTED** — Astronaut Edwin E. Aldrin, photographed by fellow astronaut Neil A. Armstrong, Apollo 11 flight, as they make man's first walk on the moon, July 20, 1969. Their pressure suits are a direct evolutionary development of the world's first practical pressure suit that was conceived, designed and perfected by Wiley Post. In the spring of 1935 when Post was making his stratosphere flights, astronauts Armstrong and Aldrin were four and five years old, respectively. They were typical of the boys Post always greeted with affection and who, he knew, would build further upon the progress he made.

# 'We Had A Great Life' Mae Post Relives 8½ Years Of Marriage To Renowned Pilot Wiley Post

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— they were "15 miles out of Point Barrow, Alaska," when Wiley's aircraft went down in late afternoon.

Two of the nation's best known personalities were dead! Their accident sent the United States into mourning.

"It was foggy, but an Eskimo witnessed the crash and ran all the way (15 miles) to Point Barrow to report it" to the U.S. Army Signal Corps.

Mae Post was staying with friends, Edith and Red Gray in their Ponca City, Okla., home at the time. She was listening to the radio early the next morning — still unaware of the accident — when "the phone rang and Edith answered it. I figured it was a reporter when Edith said 'no, she's not here.'" Moments later, Mrs. Gray replied "yes, she's here..."

Without speaking to Mae, her friend went to awaken Red. Together, the couple broke the news of her husband's death to Mrs. Post.

Wiley Post was 36 and Will Rogers was 56. "There was exactly 20 years difference in their ages. Both had birthdays in November," Mrs. Post explains.

What caused the crash which rocked the nation?

That question will never be answered beyond a doubt.

## ICE IN CARBURETOR?

"Different pilots think maybe there was ice in the carburetor," Mae Post says, her eyes becoming misty.

She ordered the ruins destroyed "because I didn't want people taking parts of the plane."

"I was 25 when he was killed. I thought the world had come to an end, but you know it went right on..."

Her strong will prevailed. And her family and friends lent strength.

Her husband's thousands of admirers were another source of encouragement.

"I got 2,000 to 3,000 telegrams following the accident," Mae relates, momentarily reliving the past. "Many came from people I didn't even know."

These numerous telegrams are among Post memoirs which his widow has contributed to the Will Rogers, Wiley Post and Jim Thorpe memorial building on the Oklahoma state capitol grounds. This facility was dedicated Nov. 22, 1980 — on Post's birthday — with his widow as an honored guest.

Among Post's personal effects housed in the building are his goggles, helmet, hundreds of pictures, his Distinguished Flying Cross and items such as "his guns, fishing tackle and outdoor motors."

The helmet and goggles were stolen from a glass case — without the glass being broken — soon after the building was dedicated. "They were two of the oldest things of his I had," Mae explains, because Wiley didn't fly with goggles and helmet after his first few years as a pilot.

## REBUILTS LIFE

As a widow of 25, Mae picked up the pieces and began to rebuild her life.

"I had a little money and I wanted to invest it in land," she explains.

She had "never heard of Ralls, Texas" when her father, D. J. Laine, negotiated with the Federal Land Bank for the

purchase of 320 acres of land for his daughter. The site was 3½ miles south of Ralls.

During those depression years, land was plentiful... and cheap. Laine made the purchase for \$31 an acre.

Mae Post moved to Ralls in January 1936. "It was cold and windy when we came up here," she recalls. Her parents moved to the newly acquired land from their home south of Sweetwater.

Although she was "in Oklahoma City part of the time and here part of the time," Mae began to call Ralls home. The following year — 1937 — she purchased 200 acres on the Post highway, three miles south of Ralls, from Cecil Green. Land prices were increasing because she paid \$37 an acre for this plot.

Her father and later her brother — Roy Laine, a major league baseball player for one year before breaking his ankle — farmed the land for a time.

D. J. Laine remained active until he was 85. "He would get down on his knees and break his garden out with a garden hoe. Then he would give the vegetables away."

Mae Laine Post's lifestyle underwent an 180 degree change: from the active life she and Wiley spent together to "40 some years on the farm, where I didn't even have a telephone." She purchased a home in Ralls in 1977 and moved there.

## NEVER REMARRIED

Wiley Post was the first and only love in her life. She never remarried because "I never did see anybody else I was attracted to."

After a while, reporters stopped bothering her because "I got them staled."

Although her life the past 47 years has been quite, Mae Post remains active. The slightly built woman's immaculately groomed lawn is the envy of her neighbors. And her residence at 1115 Watts depicts the same attention.

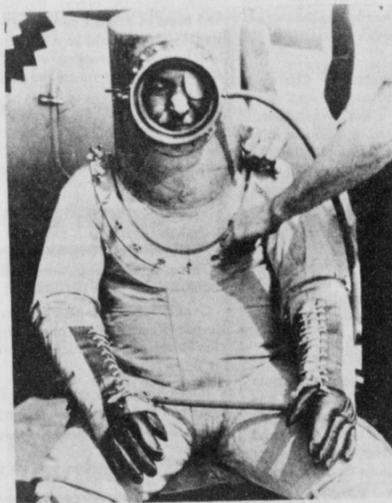
And she has those memories of barnstorming with Wiley Post, meeting Presidents and numerous other dignitaries, being a guest in the White House and hearing Will Rogers' "high tenor voice" as he typed on the plane. While her husband was one of the nation's most widely known citizens, she saw most of the United States' major airports — "I primarily stayed at the airports" — during those glorious days of yesteryear.

"I've been more places and seen less than anybody. I really have," relates Mae Post, who could accurately have added that she crowded more living into 8½ years than most people experience in a lifetime.

[Editor's note: The Review had the rare and enjoyable experience recently of being granted an interview by Mae Laine Post. The experience was particularly rewarding because this editor is a distant relative of that great American Will Rogers, a close friend of Wiley Post's. The Review staff feels particularly fortunate because Mrs. Post rarely grants an interview due to unpleasant experiences with media representatives in the past. Despite the past ordeals, we found Mae Post to be exceptionally courteous, open and frank during the interview.]



**HIGH-ALTITUDE TEST** — The "Winnie Mae" in early September 1934, as used in the high-altitude flight-record attempts at Chicago. The sponsoring Pure Oil Company emblem is prominently displayed. The exhaust stacks are separately vented by cylinder and an "external" Bendix supercharged has been added to the top of the Pratt & Whitney Wasp engine. The separate exhaust stacks reduced back pressure and enabled an increase in horsepower, as well as more efficient engine cooling.



**SECOND HELMET** — Post's second helmet is being fitted to his pressure suit [the successful ensemble used in his stratosphere flights]. The helmet is attached with wing nuts, and its attachment and removal had to be accomplished by an assistant. The inflow-oxygen tube is shown attached to the left side of the faceplate base [the flow of oxygen served secondarily to defog the inside of the glass faceplate]. The glass faceplate is off. Since Post's eye patch was on the left side, the oxygen flow did not tend to dry the cornea as would have been the case in right-side inflow. An extra valve was provided on the right side of the helmet, which originally was intended as the attachment for compressed air derived from the external engine supercharged [Post found that the liquid-oxygen source alone was more practical for purposes.]



**WILEY AND WILL** — Charcoal drawings by Gene C. Mason capture the facial expressions of airman Wiley Post and humorist-philosopher Will Rogers.

### Kellie Pitts Widener graduates from Sweetwater

Kellie Pitts Widener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pitts, will graduate from Sweetwater High School on May 30, 1986.

While a student at Floydada, Kellie was a varsity cheerleader, flag corps member and a varsity athlete in basketball and track.

This past school year she was a varsity player on Sweetwater's district championship basketball team and was on the varsity track team. Kellie was also recognized in Who's Who Among American High School Students in 1986 and was elected as president of the Sweetwater Chapter of H.E.C.E.

The granddaughter of Malvin Jarboe, Kellie plans to attend Lubbock Christian College and play basketball there.



KELLIE PITTS WIDENER

## Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

Mrs. Rebecca Smith and Ava Keim returned home Sunday after spending the last two weeks with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith in Clovis, New Mexico.

We are glad to report Elizabeth Armstrong is doing fine following surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hatley and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bullock attended their triplet cousins 87th birthday in Sweetwater, Texas at the Nolan County Coliseum Annex. The triplets are the oldest surviving triplets in the nation. Their names are Faith, Hope and Charity. They reported a wonderful time.

Mrs. Virgil Martin of Hale Center spent a few days visiting her sisters, Marie Tardy and Thelma Jones; brother, George Smith and sister-in-law, Alma Smith.

Ethel Warren is home after spending several days visiting her son in Amarillo.

Thanks a bushel to Alma Dunn for

having the yard cleaned up around the center Monday afternoon.

The Senior Citizens are going to have a garage sale the weekend of June 6 and 7 at the senior building on east Georgia Street. If you have anything you want to donate do so and if you need someone to pick it up call 983-2032.

Evalina Boyd and Ester Freeman went to Lubbock Monday evening to the doctor and brought back the commodities for the center.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman often spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mattie Wester and attended the retirement party for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Payne, who are retiring from teaching.

Valree Turner accompanied Grace Grundy and Evelena Boyd to Hobbs, New Mexico and spent the night last Wednesday night with her son, Dorman Turner and family. Thursday they attended a senior citizens meeting in Denver City.

## CEDAR HILL NEWS

By Grace Lemons

We receive about 1/2 inch of rain that was welcomed in the community. The temperature dropped and the weekend has been cool.

The Assembly of God Church called Rev. Bud Morton of Dallas as their pastor. He will be serving the church beginning June 1. Members have been busy painting and getting the parsonage ready for the family. The Mortons have two children. We trust they will be happy serving the church here.

Bro. Don Morton of Fort Worth visited Cephus and Imogene Fortenberry and Tom and Gladys Fortenberry Sunday.

Ramond Love, 74, died Monday from a massive heart attack suffered in Bridgeport. Funeral services were in Bridgeport and burial in the Paradise Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Etta; one daughter, Teresa Moody; three grandchildren of Paradise; one brother, Doyle, of Bridgeport; and one sister, Imogene Fortenberry of Cedar Hill. Raymond and his family lived and farmed in the Cedar Hill Community for many years before moving to Bridgeport.

The Country Shack Upholstery Shop has moved one-half mile north of Highway 97 near Edna Gilly's place. Linda Lemons was among the graduates of WTSU. She received her BS degree Saturday morning at Canyon. Phil and the children and Linda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Cooper, also attended.

Ruth Fortenberry of Hereford attended the Assembly of God Church Sunday morning and had lunch with her son, Durrel Fortenberry on Mother's Day.

Ruthie Clark of Plainview visited Edna Gilly Sunday. Ruthie is improving nicely after undergoing eye surgery recently.

Patsy Boone and Treaver and Patrick

of Plainview visited her parents, Tom and Gladys Fortenberry Saturday. The boys spend the weekend with the Fortenberrys and returned home Monday.

Connie and Steve Pritchett of Amarillo, Ailene Welch of Flomot and Peat Kelly had dinner with J.A. and Norma Welch on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lemons, Frances Whatley and the Phil Lemons family had dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lemons and family Sunday.

Grace Lemons visited with Sylvia Yearly in Lockney Friday.

Linda Lemons and her mother, Mrs. Jo Carthel, visited Edna Lackey who is a patient in a nursing home in Brownwood. It is reported that she is walking and doing fine.

Opportunity only knocks but once, so be sure to open the door.



MR. & MISS SENIOR CLASS—Brad Ralner and Jaime Thayer were elected Mr. and Miss Senior Class by Juniors at the Junior Senior Banquet held April 26th.



SAMMY RODRIGUEZ

### Sammy Rodriguez earns Bachelor of Science degree

Samuel (Sammy) Rodriguez graduated from Southwestern Assemblies of God College in Waxahachie, Texas with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Pastoral Ministry and Evangelism. Commencement exercises were held Saturday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m.

He will be leaving June 2, 1986 for Mexico City for eight weeks where he'll be working with missionary, holding tent crusades and working the area churches.

Sammy, formerly of Floydada, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Teodoro Rodriguez of Floydada.

## Caprock Hospital Report

May 14-20  
Gladys Simpson, Floydada, adm. 4-22, continues care, Jordan  
Ruth Popnaugh, Albuquerque, adm. 4-30, dis. 5-15, Jordan  
Betty Yearly, Floydada, adm. 5-10, dis. 5-14, Hale  
Dianne Wood, Floydada, adm. 5-11, dis. 5-15, Hale  
Trudy Hazlett, Floydada, adm. 5-11, dis. 5-16, Hale  
Lynda Seymour, Floydada, adm. 5-13, dis. 5-16, Hale  
Andrew Smith, Silverton, adm. 5-14, dis. 5-15, Hale

Fred Ramirez, Dickens, adm. 5-14, dis. 5-15, Jordan  
Kevin London, Carrizozo, adm. 5-15, dis. 5-16, Hale  
James Pritchett, Floydada, adm. 5-16, continues care, Jordan  
Jelene Brooks, Roaring Springs, adm. 5-16, baby boy born 5-16, dis. 5-20, Hale  
Maria Garcia, Spur, adm. 5-17, baby boy born 5-17, dis. 5-19, Hale  
Maria Martinez, Floydada, adm. 5-17, dis. 5-18, Hale  
Freddie Childs, Floydada, adm. 5-18, continues care, Jordan

## Obituaries

### VERNON WILLIAM BRADSHAW

Memorial services for Vernor William Bradshaw, 84, were conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the City Park Church of Christ. Norman Gipson of Lubbock and J.C. Bailey, minister of City Park Church of Christ, officiated.

Interment was made in Floydada Cemetery, under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Chosen to serve as pallbearers were: Lindon Morris, Mark Miller, Lyle Miller, Stephan Becker, David Lane and Montie Williams.

Mr. Bradshaw was claimed by death at 9:10 a.m. Sunday, May 18, in Caprock Hospital here.

Born July 1, 1901 in Albany, he and the former Clea Lacy were married June 10, 1928 in Silverton. Mrs. Bradshaw preceded her husband in death February 28, 1977.

The family moved in 1963 to Floyd County from Turkey, Texas.

A member of the Church of Christ, Mr. Bradshaw was a retired implement dealer.

Survivors include: two sons, Willie Royce Bradshaw of Floydada and J. Roland Bradshaw of Corinth, Texas; one sister, Allie Rich of Whitesboro; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

### LARRY DON COURTRUL

Larry Don Courtrul, the husband of the former Janet Sue Watts, of Floydada died Saturday, May 17, in Dallas.

Memorial services were 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 20 at Restland Memorial Chapel. Dr. Charles E. Lutrick pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Midland officiated.

Courtrul was one of the two representatives of the Classroom Teachers of Dallas, an affiliate of The Texas State Teachers Association and the National Education Association.

A veteran of the Air Force he spent two years as a paratrooper in Vietnam. He was an air traffic controller for 15 years and then worked for a public employees union in Colorado.

Courtrul joined TSTA in 1985 and spent a year in Midland before transferring to Dallas recently.

Courtrul was born in Upland, California June 14, 1944. He was very active

in the Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization.

Larry D. Courtrul memorial fund has been established for the education of his three sons. Donations may be sent to the TSTA, 316 W. 12th, Austin, Texas 78701.

Survivors include: his wife, Janet of Midland; his three sons, Shae, Landon, and Jaime, all of Modesta, California; his mother, Mary Lou Courtrul, Palm-dale, California; four brothers, Chester of Killeen; Bill and Ed of Ridgcrest, California; and Art of Modesto, California; three sisters, Jerri Evans and Jean Louis both of Santa Ana, California, and Vi Jamison of Costa Mesa, California.

### RAYMOND LOVE

Services for Raymond Love were held Wednesday, May 14, at the First Assembly of God Church in Bridgeport, Texas. He was buried in Paradise, Texas.

Mr. Love passed away May 12, 1986 of a sudden heart attack in Bridgeport. He was born in Jacksboro, Texas January 23, 1912.

Mr. Love lived in the Cedar Hill Community from 1915-1974. He married Etta Swaffer, December 9, 1942 in Floydada. He was a member of the Cedar Hill Assembly of God.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Teresa Moody of Paradise; one sister, Imogene Fortenberry of Lockney; one brother Doyle Love of Bridgeport; and three grandchildren.

### When Words Are Not Enough

Show them you are thinking of them by sending flowers.

Flowers silently express your sympathy and provide an immediate way to let the family know you really care.



(after hours calls accepted)

## Will Martin recalls the first Old Settlers Days

Editor's Note: Herein Will Martin recounts some reflections of the old Tabernacle, which he remembers as playing an important role in the early social life of Floyd County. It was at the Tabernacle, as Will remembers it, that the first Old Settlers Days were held, with participants coming to the event by wagon, surrey and buggy.

According to information given by my good friend Mrs. Vaughn Murff, the Tabernacle was contracted June 27, 1912 by a Mr. G.A. Crum. Some of the carpenters that helped build it were Bob Willis, Walter Ground and others as was told to me by a nephew of Uncle Bob Willis, as we called him in his later years.

I was too young to remember anything about its beginning, so I rely on the information of these good people. Jimmie Lou Stewart tried to find information concerning the financing of the tabernacle on the city records but apparently it was not built with tax money, so we will guess it was paid for by interested people by various ways.

The Tabernacle was located, I think on what is now Napoleon Park just west of City Park Church of Christ. As I remember, it had a fairly tall pointed roof open on the east side with a closed-in south side, and with a stage or rostrum to speak from. It had long wooden benches for people to sit on to hear and see what was going on, if you didn't get behind one of the large posts that held the structure up. I never knew the size of the Tabernacle but judging the size of the town and community at that time it would seat quite a few people. Of course the purpose of the Tabernacle was to have a place for community happenings or most any kind of gathering.

There would be church meetings of all kinds. Sometimes two or three churches would have meetings together.

I remember our family going one night. The preacher was one of those old time what we called loud "Hell fire speakers," but as the night wore on I became sleepy and dozed off. The preacher lulled down to rest his voice. All at once he yelled out, "If you don't obey the Lord you are going to Hell." I woke scared to death, feeling like I was already in hell. As I have stated in writings before now, we did not go to

town much until I started to school when I was eight years old. Many things could have taken place at the Tabernacle in those years that I never knew about. I try to write things that I knew personally, or what was happening to our neighbors in the early days of my life, and the life of others in Floyd County. But I always welcome help and corrections from others. I hope my writings will bring back memories both pleasant and otherwise, and if the younger care to read it they can see how we lived in those days. People of my age have lived through more and faster changes than what happened in many hundred years before, as I read history.

Back to the tabernacle. Churches were smaller than now. And if I remember right the East Ward school auditorium was small and on the third floor of what I would call a building like the Court House is now, half of it is underground and half above ground. Perhaps some of you did not know the Floyd County Court House was originally built that way. There used to be winding stairs going down from the second story to the bottom of the basement. I don't know if they are still there. It has been years since I went up and down the stairs.

As I said before the school auditorium was small in size and also was condemned by the higher ups as unsafe for large crowds. In those days and several years after the opening day of school would sometimes have all grades meet in one place. We might have someone make the opening welcome speech. After possible other speakers, the superintendent or principal would get up and tell us which school to go to and who our teacher would be. After that we went to our assigned rooms. She (most teachers then were women) would tell us what books to get, and also other supplies. Those early days we had to buy our own books, as that was before free text books. We got to go home early the first day. I remember going to at least two of these school openings at the Tabernacle.

Also sometimes we would have Chapel on the same Monday morning in the month when school was going on.

The purpose was for the school officials to let all students know about new rules, and to help keep the school unified. We would have guest speakers

to entertain the pupils and also to let us know what was going on locally, and in the world as much as possible. If I remember correctly several of these chapel meetings were carried on at the old Tabernacle. I was quite young but if I remember correctly the first old settlers reunion was held at the Tabernacle and on surrounding grounds.

We came in wagons and buggies with a few in cars and some on foot. That was in the morning. We would listen to men and women tell about early days and happenings, about like we do now. They would honor the oldest, the ones who had been in Floyd County the longest. Usually there would be a guest speaker to tell us what progress we had made and what a great future we could look to.

Then in the dinner hour most everyone brought their dinner ready cooked, while many people brought

things to be cooked over campfires in skillets and Dutch ovens. What do you guess the fuel for the fire was? Just plain old cow chips, with a little kindling to start the fires. I suppose most of you know cow chips were well dried cow manure which many of us had to use at home for heating and cooking when we could not get coal, as there was scarcely and wood on these old baldies in those days.

Sometime after dinner they had the parade. It was something like we have now. There were several wagons, buggies, surreys. Papa had cane bottomed chairs for the old ladies to sit in riding in his wagon. They had new cars that would be antiques now, and many things that showed old and new.

I think the Tabernacle was torn down in the late 1930's or early 1940's, leaving many memories for many people.

## Courtroom Activities

Three DWI cases were settled in county court, May 19, 1986.

Gerald Don Green pled guilty to DWI. He was fined \$300.00 plus court costs plus 60 days in jail which was probated for 24 months.

James Brian Hicks pled guilty to DWI and was fined \$250.00 plus court costs

plus 60 days in jail which was probated for 24 months.

Betto Orta Yannis also pled guilty, May 19, to DWI, and was fined \$300.00 plus court costs plus 60 days in jail which was probated for 24 months.

In the J.P. court during the week of May 12-19, eight misdemeanor charges were filed.

## Senior Citizens Menu

May 26-30

Monday — Baked ham, rice, broccoli, cheese casserole, tossed salad with dressing, hot biscuit and butter, chocolate chip cookie, milk

Tuesday — Beef stroganoff on noodles, peas and carrots, slaw or tossed salad, roll and butter, fruit jello, milk

Wednesday — Pork chop, German style potato salad, buttered spinach, roll

and butter, apple crisp with topping, milk

Thursday — Ham and macaroni, cheese casserole, buttered cabbage, tossed salad with dressing, cornbread and butter, pineapple upside down cake, milk

Friday — Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, oriental vegetables, roll and butter, applesauce, milk

## Lady golfers set scramble

Floydada Ladies Golf Association will hold its Ladies Scramble Partnership Tournament on Thursday, June 12, with tee time at 9:30. Entry fee is \$60 per team, including carts.

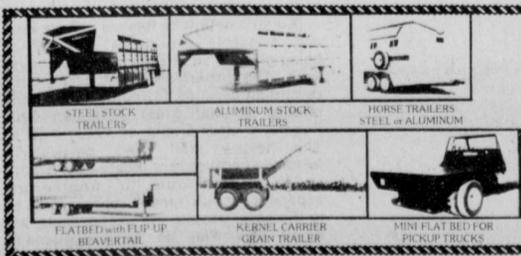
"The association heartily invites all ladies to the tournament. So get a partner and enjoy a fun day of golf with a steak and salad luncheon, prizes and fellowship," according to the group.

Free golf lessons will be given Thursday, June 5, to all women by the pro, Butch Mitchell. "Everyone should take advantage of this offer," according to FLGA.

Barbara Covington won a sleeve of balls for the lowest score during a recent playday.

In another play day, Glenna Ross won balls for the longest drive. On Thursday, May 8, Donna Pernel won balls for Yahtzee - most 6's, 4's and 3's. Donna Pernel and Glenna Ross won balls for low putts on Thursday, May 15.

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**Memorial Day 1986**  
We look back on Memorial Day to our friends and loved ones who have given us so much to remember with pride and gratitude. Remember this special day with special flowers from  
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# Maj. Silas E. Duncan III decorated after 26 years of military service

Maj. Silas E. Duncan III, son of Ruth Duncan of Floydada, has been decorated upon retirement from the U.S. Army, culminating 26 years in the military.

Duncan received the Meritorious Service Medal at Fort Hood, Texas.

The Meritorious Service Medal is awarded specifically for outstanding non-combat meritorious achievement or service to the United States.

He was chief of the Administrative Services Division.

His wife, Charlotte, is the daughter of Opal M. Bailey of Flagstaff, Arizona.

The major is a 1959 graduate of Floydada High School.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,  
Thank you for the good publicity you gave A.B. Duncan Elementary School concerning the pre-registration for pre-school and kindergarten students for the 1986-87 school year. The pre-registration clinic was a big success. Your cooperation in getting the information to the parents was greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
/s/ B.L. Copeland  
Bob Copeland  
Principal

Dear Editor,  
The 17th Airborne Division Association, composed of men who served as paratroopers and glidermen in the Division during World War II, is conducting a membership drive to locate all former members. If any of your readers served with this Division, please have them contact Edward Siergiej, Secretary-Treasurer, 62 Forty Acre Mountain Road, Danbury, Connecticut 06811, for details.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Edward J. Siergiej  
Edward J. Siergiej  
Executive Secretary

**CITY OF FLOYDADA LANDFILL HOURS**  
Monday thru Friday 8:00 A.M. thru 5:00 P.M.  
Saturday 8:00 A.M. thru 3:00 P.M.  
5-8, 5-15, 5-22c

**CITATION**  
**CITY OF FLOYDADA**  
114 W. Virginia, P.O. Box 10, Floydada, Texas 79235

**TO: PROPERTY DESCRIPTION**

Dean Drummond 625 W. Grover st. Floydada, Texas 79235	Lots 8 & 10, Block H, Andrews Addn.
Glen W. Tullis 1207 Amarillo Plainview, Tx. 79072	Lot S/2 6-7-8, Block 17, Bartley Heights Addn.
Norberto Hernandez 314 W. Marivena St. Floydada, Tx. 79235	Lot 10, Block A. Bowers & Price
Floydada Pepper & Vegetable Co. c/o W.H. Simpson, Jr. 715 W. Mississippi St. Floydada, Tx. 79235	Lot 12, Block 22, Original

Notice is hereby given to the above property owners that it has been determined that the above described property is being kept and maintained in violation of Ordinance No. 622 of the City of Floydada, Texas.

The violations of Ordinance No. 622 found to exist are one or more of the following as relates to the building and structures situated on the premises in that said buildings and structures are:

1. Damaged
2. Decayed
3. Delapidated
4. Unsanitary
5. Have been disconnected from utilities for more than 60 days and have been unoccupied.

The foregoing matters constitute a serious threat to the well-being of the public of Floyd County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on this citation is set before the City Council on June 10, 1986 at 7:30 P.M. at the City Hall of the City of Floydada, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas. At this hearing the property owners will be required to show why they are not in violation of the ordinance as set forth above and whether or not such buildings or structures situated on the premises is vacant and dangerous. The hearing shall be before the City Council, and upon a finding that there is a violation of such ordinance as set forth above and that said buildings or structures are vacant and dangerous, appropriate orders may be entered by the City Council, which may require the demolition and clearing and removing of the buildings and structures from the above specified premises, and that the cost of removing the same may be charged to the property owner and secured by a lien upon the premises in accordance with Ordinance No. 622.

**DATED:**  
/s/ Williams A. Feuerbacher  
City Manager, for the City of Floydada

5-22, 5-29

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Texas

To the Unknown Heirs of E.M. Jones, deceased; Katie Jones, if living, or if deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Katie Jones; and, J.H. Harper, if living, or if deceased, the Unknown Heirs of J.H. Harper; and, the legal representatives of all of the foregoing Defendants, including their surviving spouses, if living, and the heirs and legal representatives of each of them, Defendants in the cause numbered and entitled below.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 110th District Court of Floyd County, Texas, at the courthouse in Floydada, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from May 5, 1986, the date of issuance of this citation, by filing a written answer to Plaintiff's Petition that was filed in the Court on May 5th, 1986, numbered 8010 on the docket of the Court, and entitled Lester C. Carter, Plaintiff vs. The Unknown Heirs of E.M. Jones, Deceased; Katie Jones, if Living, or if Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Katie Jones; and J.H. Harper, if Living, or if Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of J.H. Harper; and, the Legal Representatives of all of the Foregoing Defendants, Including Their Surviving Spouses, if Living, and the Heirs and Legal Representatives of Each of Them, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows:  
This suit is a trespass to try title suit wherein Plaintiff seeks to recover title and possession of the West Half of Lot 12, E.M. Jones Addition to the Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas. Plaintiff alleges that on February 1, Plaintiff was and is the owner of the property described above, and that on that date the Defendants unlawfully entered upon the property and dispossessed Plaintiff from possession of the property, and that Defendants continue to withhold possession of the property from Plaintiff. Additionally, Plaintiff claims title to the property by reason of adverse possession.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it and make due return according to requirements of law, and the mandates of this citation.  
Issued under my hand and the seal of the Court at Floydada, Texas, on the 5th day of May, 1986.

/s/ Mary L. McPherson  
DISTRICT CLERK  
110TH DISTRICT COURT OF  
FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

5-8, 15, 22, 29c

**NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FLOYD

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE ISSUED OUT OF THE HONORABLE 110TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, ON THE 2nd DAY OF May, 1986 BY THE CLERK THEREOF, IN THE CASE OF FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. RENDON, PAT CAUSE #4408 AND TO ME, AS SHERIFF, DIRECTED AND DELIVERED, I WILL PROCEED TO SELL, AT TEN O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 3RD DAY OF JUNE, 1986 WHICH IS THE FIRST TUESDAY OF SAID MONTH, AT THE NORTH DOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE OF SAID FLOYD COUNTY, IN THE CITY OF FLOYDADA TEXAS, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY, TO WIT:

LOT 9, BLOCK 119 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

LEVIED ON THE 2nd DAY OF May 1986 AS THE PROPERTY OF

PAT RENDON  
RUTH RENDON

TO SATISFY A JUDGMENT AMOUNTING TO \$1,506.29 WITH INTEREST FROM THE 18TH DAY OF MARCH, 1986 AT 10 PER CENT, PER ANNUM, AND ALL COSTS OF SUIT IN FAVOR OF FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 2nd DAY OF May 1986

Fred A. Cardinal  
SHERIFF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS  
BY /s/ Irene Miller DEPUTY

5-8, 15, 22c

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FLOYD

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE ISSUED OUT OF THE HONORABLE 110TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, ON THE 2nd DAY OF May, 1986 BY THE CLERK THEREOF, IN THE CASE OF FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. OCHOA, LUPE CAUSE #4421 AND TO ME, AS SHERIFF, DIRECTED AND DELIVERED, I WILL PROCEED TO SELL, AT TEN O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 3RD DAY OF JUNE, 1986 WHICH IS THE FIRST TUESDAY OF SAID MONTH, AT THE NORTH DOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE OF SAID FLOYD COUNTY, IN THE CITY OF FLOYDADA TEXAS, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY, TO WIT:

LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 2 OF THE HONERHEA ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

LEVIED ON THE 2nd DAY OF May 1986 AS THE PROPERTY OF

LUPE OCHOA AND LYDIA OCHOA

TO SATISFY A JUDGMENT AMOUNTING TO \$742.20 WITH INTEREST FROM THE 18TH DAY OF MARCH, 1986 AT 10 PER CENT, PER ANNUM, AND ALL COSTS OF SUIT IN FAVOR OF FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Fred A. Cardinal  
SHERIFF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS  
BY /s/ Irene Miller DEPUTY

5-8, 15, 22c

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FLOYD

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE ISSUED OUT OF THE HONORABLE 110TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, ON THE 2nd DAY OF May, 1986 BY THE CLERK THEREOF, IN THE CASE OF LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. PAIZ, JOE CAUSE #TS#4496 AND TO ME, AS SHERIFF, DIRECTED AND DELIVERED, I WILL PROCEED TO SELL, AT TEN O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 3RD DAY OF JUNE, 1986 WHICH IS THE FIRST TUESDAY OF SAID MONTH, AT THE NORTH DOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE OF SAID FLOYD COUNTY, IN THE CITY OF FLOYDADA TEXAS, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY, TO WIT:

TRACT I: LOT FOUR (4) BLOCK TWO (2) TUTTLE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF LOCKNEY, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

LEVIED ON THE 2nd DAY OF May 1986 AS THE PROPERTY OF

JOE PAIZ  
LUCY PAIZ

TO SATISFY A JUDGMENT AMOUNTING TO \$2,358.37 WITH INTEREST FROM THE 18TH DAY OF MARCH, 1986 AT 10 PER CENT, PER ANNUM, AND ALL COSTS OF SUIT IN FAVOR OF LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Fred A. Cardinal  
SHERIFF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS  
BY /s/ Irene Miller DEPUTY

5-8, 15, 22c

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
**DEMOLITION**

The City of Floydada, Texas will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas until 5:00 P.M., June 10, 1986 and then publicly opened and read at its regular meeting at 7:30 P.M. in the meeting room at the City Hall for the demolition of a structure and clean-up of the lot on the following property:

1. H.B. Peek - 1008 S. 4th Street  
Lot 3, Block C, Bowers & Price Addition  
1 - House, cellar and out building.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The bid will be sealed in an envelope marked with the lot number and street address. The demolition bid to be addressed to the Mayor and City Council.
2. The City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

Parnell Powell  
Mayor

Jimmie Lou Stewart  
City Secretary

5-22, 5-29

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FLOYD

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE ISSUED OUT OF THE HONORABLE 110TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, ON THE 2nd DAY OF May, 1986 BY THE CLERK THEREOF, IN THE CASE OF FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. GARZA, ESRAEL JOSE SR. CAUSE #4509-TS AND TO ME, AS SHERIFF, DIRECTED AND DELIVERED, I WILL PROCEED TO SELL, AT TEN O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 3RD DAY OF JUNE, 1986 WHICH IS THE FIRST TUESDAY OF SAID MONTH, AT THE NORTH DOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE OF SAID FLOYD COUNTY, IN THE CITY OF FLOYDADA TEXAS, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY, TO WIT:

LOT 14, BLOCK 121 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

LEVIED ON THE 2nd DAY OF May 1986 AS THE PROPERTY OF

ESRAEL JOSE GARZA, SR.

TO SATISFY A JUDGMENT AMOUNTING TO \$2,534.23 WITH INTEREST FROM THE 18TH DAY OF MARCH, 1986 AT 10 PER CENT, PER ANNUM, AND ALL COSTS OF SUIT IN FAVOR OF FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SHERIFF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS  
BY /s/ Irene Miller DEPUTY

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COUNTY OF FLOYD

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LOT 4, BLOCK 116 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

LEVIED ON THE 2nd DAY OF May 1986 AS THE PROPERTY OF

T.O. WATKINS

TO SATISFY A JUDGMENT AMOUNTING TO \$1,885.62 WITH INTEREST FROM THE 18TH DAY OF MARCH, 1986 AT 10 PER CENT, PER ANNUM, AND ALL COSTS OF SUIT IN FAVOR OF FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SHERIFF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS  
BY /s/ Irene Miller DEPUTY

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FLOYD

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LOT 6 NORTH 20' LOT 7 BLOCK 13, ORIGINAL TOWN OF LOCKNEY FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

LEVIED ON THE 2nd DAY OF May 1986 AS THE PROPERTY OF

NANCY CARTEL

TO SATISFY A JUDGMENT AMOUNTING TO \$2,569.14 WITH INTEREST FROM THE 18TH DAY OF MARCH, 1986 AT 10 PER CENT, PER ANNUM, AND ALL COSTS OF SUIT IN FAVOR OF LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SHERIFF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS  
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COUNTY OF FLOYD

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THE EAST SIXTEEN FEET OF THE SOUTH NINETY-FIVE FEET OF LOT 15 AND THE WEST THIRTY-SEVEN AND ONE-HALF FEET OF THE SOUTH NINETY-FIVE FEET OF LOT 16, BLOCK 100 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

LEVIED ON THE 2nd DAY OF May 1986 AS THE PROPERTY OF  
J.C. LEVASSOR

TO SATISFY A JUDGMENT AMOUNTING TO \$714.16 WITH INTEREST FROM THE 18TH DAY OF MARCH, 1986 AT 10 PER CENT, PER ANNUM, AND ALL COSTS OF SUIT IN FAVOR OF FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Fred A. Cardinal  
SHERIFF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS  
BY /s/ Irene Miller DEPUTY  
5-8, 15, 22c

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FLOYD

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE ISSUED OUT OF THE HONORABLE 110TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, ON THE 2nd DAY OF May, 1986 BY THE CLERK THEREOF, IN THE CASE OF CITY OF FLOYDADA, ET AL VS. HICKS, MARGIE CAUSE #4316 AND TO ME, AS SHERIFF, DIRECTED AND DELIVERED, I WILL PROCEED TO SELL, AT TEN O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 3RD DAY OF JUNE, 1986 WHICH IS THE FIRST TUESDAY OF SAID MONTH, AT THE NORTH DOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE OF SAID FLOYD COUNTY, IN THE CITY OF FLOYDADA TEXAS, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY, TO WIT:

THE WEST ONE-HALF OF LOT 4 AND THE EAST 19.3 FEET OF LOT 3, BLOCK 8 OF THE BARTLEY ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

LEVIED ON THE 2nd DAY OF May 1986 AS THE PROPERTY OF  
MARGIE (RING) HICKS

TO SATISFY A JUDGMENT AMOUNTING TO \$939.50 WITH INTEREST FROM THE 18TH DAY OF MARCH, 1986 AT 10 PER CENT, PER ANNUM, AND ALL COSTS OF SUIT IN FAVOR OF FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 2nd DAY OF May 1986

Fred A. Cardinal  
SHERIFF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS  
BY /s/ Irene Miller DEPUTY  
5-8, 15, 22c

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COUNTY OF FLOYD

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PART OF LOTS 10 THROUGH 12, BLOCK 38 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

LEVIED ON THE 2nd DAY OF May 1986 AS THE PROPERTY OF

LUCILLE BASS

TO SATISFY A JUDGMENT AMOUNTING TO \$1,630.23 WITH INTEREST FROM THE 18TH DAY OF MARCH, 1986 AT 10 PER CENT, PER ANNUM, AND ALL COSTS OF SUIT IN FAVOR OF FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 2nd DAY OF May, 1986

Fred A. Cardinal  
SHERIFF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS  
By Irene Miller  
BY /s/ Irene Miller DEPUTY  
5-8, 15, 22c

BID NOTICE FOR PHARMACY SERVICES

SOUTH PLAINS HEALTH PROVIDER ORGANIZATION, INC. is seeking bids from registered pharmacists for the distribution and restocking of pharmaceuticals for six class D in-house pharmacies on a bi-monthly basis from June 1, 1986 through May 31, 1987. Contract may be renewed for an additional one year period, subject to available funding. Pharmacists must be registered with FDA.

Bids will be received until 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 23, 1986.

To receive a copy of bid specifications and other information, contact Nellie Lindsey, South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc., 2801 West 8th Street, Plainview, Texas 79072, or call (806)293-8561.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FLOYD

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LOTS 9 THROUGH 13 AND THE NORTH SIXTY FEET (60') OF LOT 14, BLOCK 64 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

LEVIED ON THE 2nd DAY OF May 1986 AS THE PROPERTY OF

JOE YSASAGA  
SYLVIA YSASAGA

TO SATISFY A JUDGMENT AMOUNTING TO \$1,211.01 WITH INTEREST FROM THE 18TH DAY OF MARCH, 1986 AT 10 PER CENT, PER ANNUM, AND ALL COSTS OF SUIT IN FAVOR OF FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 2nd DAY OF May 1986

Fred A. Cardinal  
SHERIFF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS  
BY /s/ Irene Miller DEPUTY  
5-8, 15, 22c

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FLOYD

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE ISSUED OUT OF THE HONORABLE 110TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, ON THE 2nd DAY OF May, 1986 BY THE CLERK THEREOF, IN THE CASE OF CITY OF FLOYDADA, ET AL VS. JONES, MURRY CAUSE #4320 AND TO ME, AS SHERIFF, DIRECTED AND DELIVERED, I WILL PROCEED TO SELL, AT TEN O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 3RD DAY OF JUNE, 1986 WHICH IS THE FIRST TUESDAY OF SAID MONTH, AT THE NORTH DOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE OF SAID FLOYD COUNTY, IN THE CITY OF FLOYDADA TEXAS, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY, TO WIT:

LOTS 15 AND 16, BLOCK 35 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

LEVIED ON THE 2nd DAY OF May 1986 AS THE PROPERTY OF

MURRY JONES AND RUBY JONES

TO SATISFY A JUDGMENT AMOUNTING TO \$2,167.47 WITH INTEREST FROM THE 18TH DAY OF MARCH, 1986 AT 10 PER CENT, PER ANNUM, AND ALL COSTS OF SUIT IN FAVOR OF FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 2nd DAY OF May 1986

Fred A. Cardinal  
SHERIFF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS  
BY /s/ Irene Miller DEPUTY  
5-8, 15, 22c

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FLOYD

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LOT 13, BLOCK 35 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

LEVIED ON THE 2nd DAY OF May 1986 AS THE PROPERTY OF

JOHNNY HARRISON AND METARIE HARRISON

TO SATISFY A JUDGMENT AMOUNTING TO \$497.41 WITH INTEREST FROM THE 18TH DAY OF MARCH, 1986 AT 10 PER CENT, PER ANNUM, AND ALL COSTS OF SUIT IN FAVOR OF FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 2nd DAY OF May 1986

Fred A. Cardinal  
SHERIFF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS  
BY /s/ Irene Miller DEPUTY  
5-8, 15, 22c

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: FELIX MATA, Respondent, GREETINGS:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 110th Judicial District, Floyd County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said county in Floydada, Texas at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Estefana Mercado, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 6th day of February, 1985, against Felix Mata, Respondent, and said suit being number 6999 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Interest of Garciella Mercado and David Mercado, Children, the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the parent-child relationship between Felix Mata and David Mercado. Said child was born on the 31st day of May, 1973, at Dallas, Texas.

The court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Floydada, Texas, this 14th day of May, 1986.

/s/ Mary L. McPherson  
Clerk of the District Court of  
Floyd County, Texas

5-22

GARAGE SALES

BACKYARD SALE: Monday, May 26.  
All day at Beckers 8 1/2 miles south,  
Ralls Highway. 5-22p

BACKYARD SALE: Saturday, May 24.  
Tools, clothes and much more. 530 W.  
Jackson, Floydada. 5-22p

MOVING SALE: Saturday, May 24, 8-6.  
508 S.W. 6th, Lockney. 5-22c

CARD OF THANKS

The Ortegon family would like to express their appreciation to the volunteer fire department and also to the doctors and staff at Lockney General Hospital during our father's illness.  
Anita Ortegon  
Ofelia Ortegon  
Vicky Zavala  
5-22p



NOTICE LANDFILL RULES CHEMICAL USERS

Empty containers which have been used for pesticides, herbicides, fungicides or rodenticides may be disposed as follows:  
Punch holes in each end of the container and triple rinsed with water. Put into pit which is marked at the Landfill.

5-8, 5-15, 5-22c

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LOTS 13 and 14, BLOCK 31 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

LEVIED ON THE 2nd DAY OF May 1986 AS THE PROPERTY OF

RUBY WHITFIELD JONES

TO SATISFY A JUDGMENT AMOUNTING TO \$1,774.09 WITH INTEREST FROM THE 18TH DAY OF MARCH, 1986 AT 10 PER CENT, PER ANNUM, AND ALL COSTS OF SUIT IN FAVOR OF FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Fred A. Cardinal  
SHERIFF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS  
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LOT 1, BLOCK 98 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

LEVIED ON THE 2nd DAY OF May 1986 AS THE PROPERTY OF

RAMON AND ESTER GRANADOS

TO SATISFY A JUDGMENT AMOUNTING TO \$153.33 WITH INTEREST FROM THE 18TH DAY OF MARCH, 1986 AT 10 PER CENT, PER ANNUM, AND ALL COSTS OF SUIT IN FAVOR OF FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Fred A. Cardinal  
SHERIFF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS  
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LOT 14, BLOCK 103 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

LEVIED ON THE 2nd DAY OF May, 1986 AS THE PROPERTY OF

MARY H. BILLEGAS

TO SATISFY A JUDGMENT AMOUNTING TO \$2,196.75 WITH INTEREST FROM THE 18TH DAY OF MARCH, 1986 AT 10 PER CENT, PER ANNUM, AND ALL COSTS OF SUIT IN FAVOR OF FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 2nd DAY OF May, 1986

Fred A. Cardinal  
SHERIFF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS  
BY /s/ Irene Miller DEPUTY  
5-8, 15, 22c

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Direct Mattress Co. New or renovated.  
For appointment call 983-5025, Floydada.

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CALL your local used cow dealer for seven day a week free dead stock removal. 806-293-4431 collect; 1-800-692-4435.

FREE SHOWING: Watch the new RAINBOW REXAIR wash the dust, lint, and pollen from the air as it takes out all the dirt from carpet and furnishings, correcting the humidity as it goes. Phone (806)799-0605 early or late for appointments.

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Windshields up to 40% off and a \$50 rebate on most American made cars and trucks.  
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6,000 SQ. FT. steel building, lots of extras, ideal for shop, retail, manufacturing or storage. Priced for quick sale, will consider trade. Owner will finance. East Missouri St., Floydada. Call after 5:30 p.m. 293-3786.

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PAIR OF custom made shutters, 63" by 15". Call 983-2350.

FOR SALE: S&W 357 stainless L-frame; stainless 38 Derringer Colt Miniature Sheriff's model-hand made; engraved North American 22's; 16 gauge double; 22 survival rifle; pellet pistols; lots of knives; sets of knives; custom, etc. Floyd County Gun Show-Saturday, 9-5, City Auto showroom.

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Lots of bargains! New and used items in at all times. Men's work uniforms, lawn mowers, baby and children's clothes. Other items too numerous to mention. Come in and look around.  
Open Monday-Saturday, 8-6  
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Nights: Call 983-2347.

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HORSE FOR SALE: Three year old mare welsh pony. 983-5723.

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**HELP WANTED**

INSECT FIELD SCOUTS needed to work June through early September. College course work in agriculture or biology helpful. Apply at the County Extension Office, Courthouse, Agri. Bldg., Floydada, 983-2806. Equal Opportunity Employer.

WANTED: Boys, girls, adults to operate fireworks stand in Floydada. 24th June to 4th of July. Write to: 8012 Seymour Highway, Wichita Falls, TX 76308. Give name, address and telephone number.

WANTED: Janitor. South Plains School. Send resume: Box 99, South Plains, Texas 79258. Phone: 983-2634.

PARTY PLAN PEOPLE  
Christmas Around the World is now hiring Supervisors. Hire, train people from home July-December. No investment! Free training. Call collect (915) 692-9427.

11 City Lots For Sale Reasonable  
Lot 4, Blk. 55, Lots 12, 14, 15, 16, Blk. 14. All in the Original Township, Floydada.

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Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, Blk. 1, Honerhea Addition, Floydada.

Would prefer to sell all these in one package with buyer paying transfer costs.

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Floydada, Texas  
For more information contact: Sam Baker, Baker Insurance Agency.

For sale by owners to settle estate: 425 acres of prime farm land all in cultivation. Three strong 8" irrigation wells, underground irrigation tile and natural gas piped to wells. Has cotton, corn, milo, and wheat allotments with very good yields. Land is suitable for many other crops including vegetables. This is one of the most productive farms in the High Plains area, as records will show. Located about 5 miles southwest of Lockney, Texas. Phone 806-684-2511.

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1969 ARISTOCRAT travel trailer. 15 ft., refrigerated air, ice box, stove. \$1500.00. Call 983-5374.

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**WANTED**

WANTED TO DO: Wall-papering and inside painting. Mavis Reecer. 652-3413

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FOR SALE OR LEASE: Red-X Truck Stop and Service Center in Floydada, Texas. Includes store space, restaurant, shop, offices, and warehouse, 8:00 to 5:00. Call 1-817-831-0761. Nights call 1-817-656-9347. Ask for Paul Walley. Owner financing available for qualified person.

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Complete irrigation service  
5 years warranty, domestic pump  
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GRADUATE OF LINCOLN APPRAISAL SCHOOL  
NEW LISTING, ANDREWS AREA, SPACIOUS & AFFORDABLE, 3/2/2. SUPER FAMILY HOME, ALL BRICK, 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH. STEEN ADDITION, GREAT LOCATION FOR FAMILY, 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath. LOOKING FOR A GREAT BUY? TWO BEDROOM, ONE BATH. SOMETHING SPECIAL! EXTRA WELL CARED FOR, CORNER LOT, 2/1/2. VIEW OF THE PARK. CUTE & WELL CARED FOR, TWO BEDROOM. CORNER LOT, 1 BEDROOM WITH GARAGE APARTMENT. LARGE TWO BEDROOM, GREAT STARTER HOME, PRICED TO SELL. REALLY IS NICE, TWO BEDROOM, ONE BATH, WALK TO TOWN. TEXAS ADDITION SPECIAL. LARGE 125x150 LOT.

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A LIFESTYLE IN ITSELF! Large 3-2-2 exquisite home with formal living, formal dining, family room, 2-way fireplace, custom draperies, sprinkler system and many more amenities. Excellent location in west Floydada. Call for an appointment to preview this superb well built home!  
FANTASTIC LANDSCAPING and excellent location surround this 3 bedroom beauty. Super storage - 2,140 square feet - Lots of other amenities. \$55,000  
ALMOST COUNTRY HOME! 3-1-2 on 5 acres with corrals! \$50,000  
LOVELY INSIDE AND OUT! 2 bedroom with classy extras. \$42,500  
SPACIOUS AND SPECIAL! 3-2-1/2 with fruit trees. Good area! \$35,000  
A YOUNG FAMILY'S DREAM with 3 bedrooms and family room. \$35,000  
LOW COST LUXURY is yours with this 3 bedroom beauty. \$31,500  
PRIME CONDITION 3-1-1 with new paint, pine-paneled bedroom. \$24,000  
A LITTLE BUYS A LOT in this 3 bedroom with ceiling fans. \$24,000  
TRADITIONAL CHARM abounds in this two bedroom. \$20,000  
CUTE AND COZY 2 bedroom on corner, super starter home! \$17,500  
SOME SWEAT AND SKILL could make this place work! \$16,000  
GREAT BUY on a corner lot. Two bedroom in good condition. \$14,000  
MAKE AN OFFER! 2 bedroom stucco on 1 1/2 lots. \$14,000  
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CLOSE TO TOWN! Reduced price and owner is anxious! \$10,000  
FARMS AND RANCHES  
80 acres on Sandhill Hwy. Ideal location for a home.  
160 acres of good dryland in northern Floyd County.  
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**HOUSES**

3-2-2 BRICK, den, dining room, basement, 5 acres land and well with 3" submersible pump. 983-2175.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3-2-2 brick home. Extra large den and master bedroom. Brick fireplace and kitchen walls. Newly painted trim. Storage house. 907 W. Georgia. Call 983-3671 after 6:00.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2000 sq. ft. and basement. Brick, fenced yard, attached garage. About 1 acre lot. Located 3 miles north of Sandhill. Call 352-4677.

FOR SALE: My home at 415 W. Mississippi St. Completely remodeled. Call 983-2538 after 5:00.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR LEASE: 2 bedroom near junior high. Britt Gregory, (806)272-5732.

**FOR RENT**

FOR REASONABLE RENT. 2 bedroom mobile home. Nice. 983-3504.

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE \$225 per month. Non-smokers. No more than two children. 983-3997 after 5:00 p.m.

FURNISHED APARTMENT: Single preferred. 983-2112.

ONE BEDROOM furnished apartment for couple or single with child. \$150 per month, \$50 cleaning deposit. Call Barker Real Estate, 652-2642.

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Complete Boat Repair & Painting  
Used Boats For Sale  
613 S. Main Lockney  
652-2390

# Floydada FFA hosts banquet



**PROFICIENCY AWARDS** — Eight Floydada FFA members received Proficiency Awards at the FFA Banquet on May 15. They included Bryan Thomas, Guy Galloway, Jeff Matsler, Coy LaBaume, Clay Lowrance, Shannon Barbee, David Christian, and Karlton Noland. — STAFF PHOTO

Members and guests of the Floydada High School Future Farmers of America brought the year to a close with a banquet on Thursday, May 15, at A.B. Duncan Elementary School cafeteria. The gathering, of nearly one hundred FFA supporters, enjoyed a delicious barbecue brisket meal with homemade ice cream for dessert prior to the presentation of awards for the 1985-86 school year.

Bryan Thomas was acknowledged as the Star Greenhand of the year for the local chapter. FFA vice president Shannon Barbee presented Greenhand degrees to Christy Anderson, Jesse Cervera, Jose Cervera, Tim Julian, Lanny McMurrin, Cory Mulder, Shane Orman, Chad Quisenberry, Dean Smith and Mark Thompson.

Treasurer Hunter Smith presented awards to Lone Star Farmer candidates Troy Don Faulkenberry, Matthew Redding, Karlton Noland, Jeff Matsler and Shannon Barbee.

Certificates of Merit were presented by Karlton Noland. Among those receiving this recognition were Cory Mulder, Mark Thompson, Tim Julian, Dean Smith, Bryan Thomas, Lanny McMurrin, Shane Orman, Chad Quisenberry, Haney Robertson, Shannon Barbee, Darin Martinez, Coy LaBaume, Jeff Matsler, Hunter Smith, Matthew Redding, Troy Don Faulkenberry, Jon Garrett, Heath Robertson, David Christian and Don Chesshir.

Jeff Matsler, secretary of the organization, presented Proficiency Awards to Coy LaBaume, Bryan Thomas, Guy Galloway, Karlton Noland, Clay Lowrance, Jeff Matsler, David Christian and Shannon Barbee.

Local FFA supporters Sue Chesshir and Jon LaBaume were awarded plaques marking them as Honorary Chapter Farmers in recognition of their outstanding support and service to the local FFA chapter. The plaques were presented by chapter president Haney Robertson.

Debora Reeves was honored as Chapter Sweetheart and Kelli LaBaume was recognized as Chapter Plowgirl. David Christian received special recognition for his High Individual Award in the state horse judging competition.

Bill Caraway, a senior agricultural economics major at Texas Tech University, presented the keynote address. Special oral presentations were made by Cory Mulder and Clay Lowrance.

Vocational Agriculture instructor Allen Akers received a special award of appreciation from FFA members for his contributions as Chapter Advisor and class instructor.

Officers for the 1986-87 school year were announced. Shannon Barbee will serve as president, Troy Don Faulkenberry will be vice president, and Matthew Redding will be secretary. Bryan Thomas will hold the post of treasurer with Hunter Smith as report-

er, Clay Lowrance as sentinel, and David Christian as student advisor.



**DEBORA REEVES**  
Chapter Sweetheart



**DAVID CHRISTIAN**  
High Individual in State Horse Judging Competition

## Square Dance News

Whirlers had over two squares at the Pioneer Roundup in Plainview, Saturday night. For some of our recent graduates, this was their first "big" dance.

This will be another busy week for us. Thursday (tonight) will be our regular workshop at the MAC. Saturday night, May 24, we will host our annual Old



**SUE CHESSHIR**  
Honorary Chapter Farmer



**JON LABAUME**  
Honorary Chapter Farmer

**KELLI LABAUME**  
Chapter Plowgirl

## COTTON TODAY

A NATIONAL COTTON COUNCIL SERVICE

### CCI HOSTING KOREANS

Cotton Council International, the overseas arm of the National Cotton Council, has brought prospective customers for U.S. cotton from Korea to this country May 3-17. The group includes 10 textile mill officials responsible for raw cotton purchases.

During a series of meetings with cotton merchants and other industry representatives across the Cotton Belt, the Koreans are getting details on the new farm program and how it will make U.S. cotton price-competitive.

CCI's objective in sponsoring the tour

# FARM NEWS

## Restructuring is termed "major victory" by TFB

A decision by the Farm Credit System to allow loan restructuring is a "major victory for financially-troubled farmers and ranchers," according to the president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

"Farm Bureau's efforts to gain restructuring by commercial and Farm Credit System banks has finally paid off," said S.M. True, Plainview cotton and grain producer.

"We've been looking for this day ever since we announced our two-tiered debt restructuring proposal in February," he said. "The essence of the two-tiered plan," he explained, "is to put part of a farmer's debt on the back burner, at a lower rate of interest, while the working part of the debt is paid off. Eventually, all of the debt would be repaid."

The Farm Credit System last week announced its plan to implement the nationwide loan restructuring policy. The program, FCS explained, is designed to assure a "fair and consistent approach" to restructuring the debt of financially-stressed borrowers.

The loan restructuring policy was endorsed by the president of the 37 Farm Credit Banks and was approved by the board of directors of the Farm Credit Corporation of America. The FCCA is the central policy-making organization and spokesman for the Farm Credit System.

"This policy is an important step for

the system and the nearly 900,000 farmers and ranchers that borrow from it," said H. Brent Beesley, president and chief executive officer of the FCCA.

"The decisions made this week by system leaders clearly represents the beginning of a new era in farm credit." The Farm Bureau has been attempting to get approval for debt restructuring since February. It was successful in obtaining necessary state and federal regulations to allow commercial banks to restructure.

Congress is supporting Farm Credit System restructuring. As of May 9, a total of 188 House members had co-sponsored House Concurrent Resolution 310, and 59 Senators had co-sponsored the Dole-Nickles Agricultural Credit Concurrent Resolution.

The two resolutions urged the Farm Credit Administration to practice forbearance instead of foreclosure on its borrowers. True asked members of the Texas delegation in Congress to co-sponsor the resolutions.

Both Senators Lloyd Bentsen and Phil Gramm of Texas co-sponsored the Senate resolution. Texas co-sponsors in the House include Reps. Michael Andrews, D-Houston; Joe Barton, R-Ennis; Beau Boulter, R-Amarillo; John Bryant, D-Dallas; Albert Bustamante, D-San Antonio; Jim Chapman, R-Sulphur Springs; Larry Combest, R-Lubbock; Kike de la Garza, D-Mission; Marvin Leath, D-Marlin; Ralph Hall, D-Rockwall; Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford; and Charles Wilson, D-Lufkin.

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**PLAQUE WINNERS**—Haney Robertson, retiring FFA president, Allan Akers, Vocational Agriculture instructor, and Bryan Thomas, 1985-86 Star Greenhand, pose with the plaques they received at the recent FFA banquet.

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