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## New school year rings in Tuesday

Vacations seem short, especially to public school students, whose summer vacation ends next Tuesday when bells signal opening of the 1986-87 term.

Superintendent Jerry Cannon says Tuesday will be a full school day, with buses operating on normal routes and the three cafeterias serving food.

"Around 1,300" Floydada students are expected by Cannon to resume their studies. This figure includes pre-kindergarten, which is making its debut in the local system.

Parents of pre-kindergarten children may choose to enroll their offspring in either half or full day classes, unless an exceptionally high percentage are registered on a full-day basis.

Daily schedules call for classes from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. The lone exception is at Duncan Elementary, where students are dismissed at 3:45.

### NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

Nineteen new faculty members are

### Parents meet teachers

Come and meet your child's teacher for the upcoming school year. The staff at A.B. Duncan Elementary School wants to encourage you to come on Thursday, August 28, 1986, from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon.

Please bring birth certificate and immunization record. We are looking forward to the best year yet. Please come and help us start in a positive way.

Sincerely,  
/s/Bobbie Weir  
Mrs. Bobbie Weir  
Principal

joining the local educational staff and another instructor is making a position change.

Bobbie Weir is succeeding the retired Bob Copeland as principal of Duncan Elementary. Mrs. Weir has several years experience in the Floydada system.

New teachers and auxiliary personnel include:

High School — Clara Harris, English; Mac Willson, science; Lou Burleson, speech; Bill Middendorf, PE-coach; and Sue Farnsworth, office aide.

Junior high — Sherry Colston, English; Suzanne Wyrick, math; and Pauline McCormick, library aide.

R.C. Andrews Elementary — Robert Redden, PE; Sharron Redden, fourth

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## Labor Day fly-in and breakfast at airport



Pilots from as far away as 150 miles are expected to begin arriving early Monday morning at Floydada Municipal Airport for a Labor Day fly-in and breakfast.

Floyd County residents are encouraged to join "aviation-minded visitors" for the event. Breakfast is to be served from 7 until 9:30 a.m., with a \$4 per plate charge being made for drive-in guests.

Aviation history in Floyd County will be the general theme for the event, which is another special Sesquicentennial activity in Floydada. Jack McIntosh, chairman of the fly-in and breakfast, says the event is designed to create a great interest in aviation in this area. The airport's new runway was recently

completed.

In addition to the breakfast, local persons will have an opportunity to view throughout the day both antique farm equipment and a variety of unique aircraft.

Mike Hutcherson or one of his associates plans to bring a Culver Cadet, which is described by McIntosh as an "early single-engine enclosed cab plane" with a mid-30s vintage. Another feature will be a Beechcraft King Air, "one of the larger business planes," which will be flown to Floydada from Amarillo by Lockney native Brent Barker.

Guests will also have an opportunity to inspect "about 20" planes which are

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SHE'S READY—Six-year-old Mary Jane Gonzales is primed and ready for her first grade year. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Gonzales, she polishes her coloring ability before beginning classes next Tuesday. —Staff Photo

## Bargains, fun and a wagon train, too!

a view from

### The Lamplighter



By Ken Towery

Today's edition of the paper has all the earmarks of being a "keeper." While we won't know exactly until it all comes together in makeup, at least as this is being written it appears to be a very interesting and informative edition. We hope you like it.

I was particularly struck with the story by Jim Reynolds on the early development of Floyd County, and how a windmill, a barrel of whiskey and a barrel of water influenced the death of one town and the birth of another. Of course there was an energetic entrepreneur involved, as there usually is when things get done. I've always thought that one person who knows what he's doing can influence a whole host of people wandering around in blissful ignorance of what is really going on.

We want also to say thanks to our advertisers who helped bring this edition together, and ask our readers to take special note. In addition to providing jobs and taxes they help provide the glue that holds this community together. And apart from that, there are many money saving bargains to be found in today's ads. So check them out.

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The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a special Floydada Trade Day on Saturday, August 30. The day will be highlighted by the arrival of the Lone Star Wagon Train at approximately 2:00 p.m. The Sesquicentennial

wagon trail will spend the weekend in Floydada with their headquarters at the rodeo grounds.

Downtown merchants are busy preparing special sales and some nice bargains for shoppers to take advantage of throughout the day. Everyone is

urged to join in the festivities by dressing "pioneer style" for the days events. The Chamber of Commerce will be honoring the best dressed old time cowboy and cowgirl of the day.

A karate demonstration will be presented on the courthouse lawn at 1:30 p.m. This early afternoon workout will

involve several local youngsters who take classes in karate from Sharkey's Karate Studio.

Many local civic groups have made plans to participate in the days activities. The Floydada Lions Club has scheduled its annual arts and crafts show to coincide with the trade day celebration. The show will be under the pavilion on the south side of the courthouse from 9:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. on Saturday.

An abundance of good things to eat will be available from various booths operated by local organizations. Alpha Sigma Upsilon sorority will be selling ice cream to cool the palate. The good cooks from St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church will be serving up some Mexican food to warm the taste buds of those interested in a spicy bite.

Both the 1934 Study Club and the

Floydada Senior Citizens organization are set to host bake sales for the day. The Floyd County Home Demonstration Council is offering watermelon and cold drinks to offset the effects of the heat of the day.

The Senior Citizens will also be selling chances on two items to be drawn for on Saturday. Chances are \$1 each on a hand carved cowboy crafted by Jim Word and on a hand painted vase done by Eva Tackett.

St. Mary Magdalen Church will be selling chances at 50 cents each for a pair of Tony Lama boots to be given away at 5:30 p.m. The boots are

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## Wagon train arrives Saturday

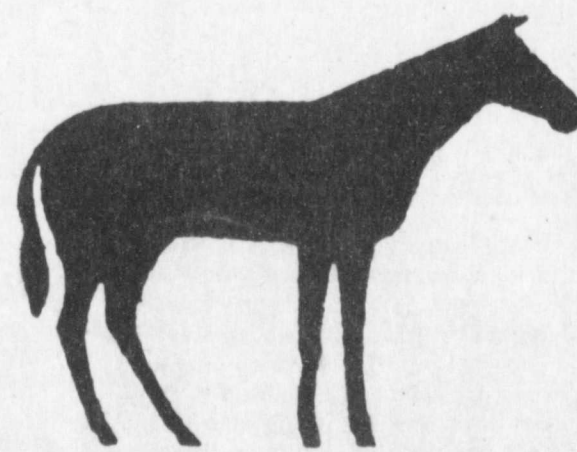
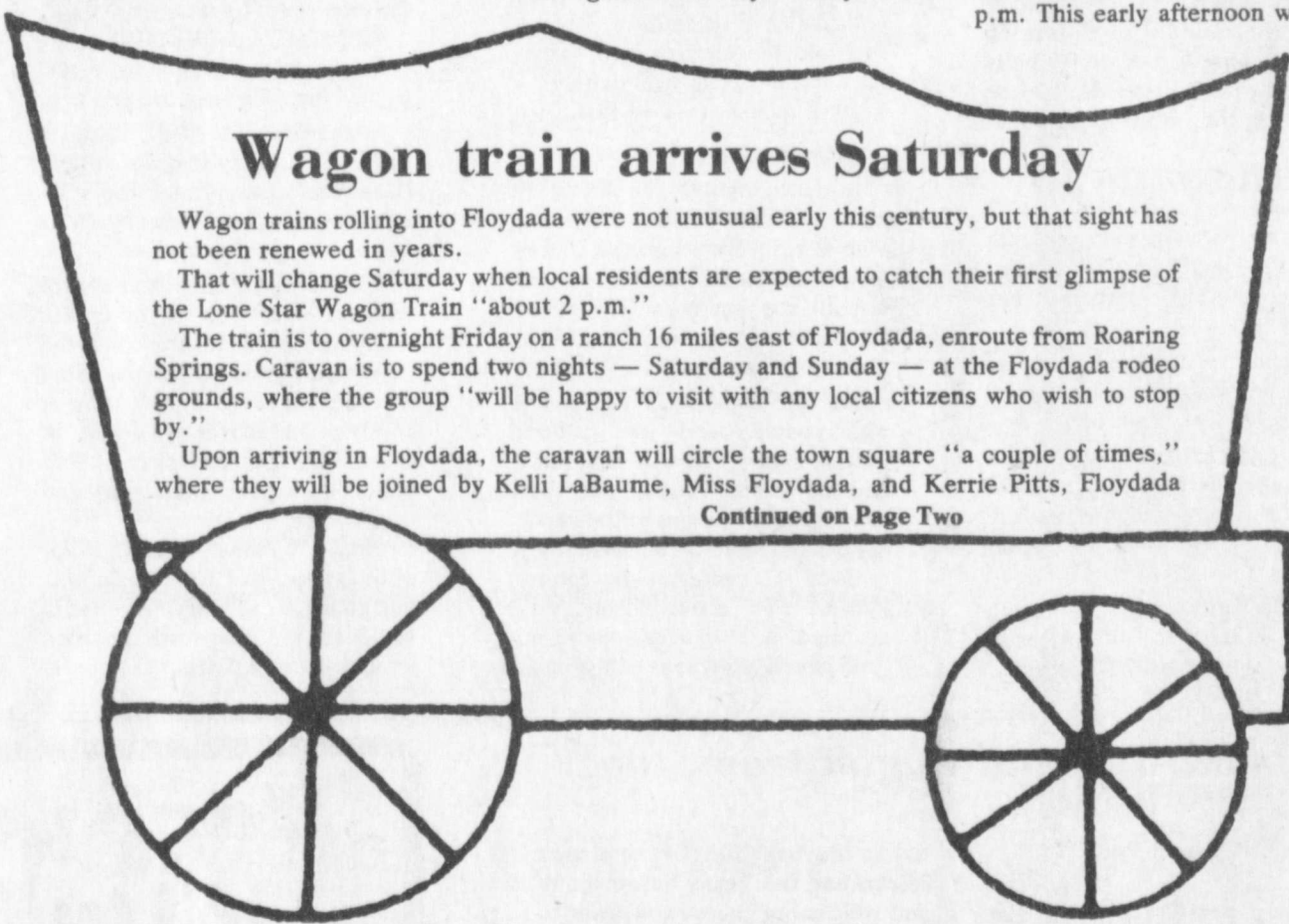
Wagon trains rolling into Floydada were not unusual early this century, but that sight has not been renewed in years.

That will change Saturday when local residents are expected to catch their first glimpse of the Lone Star Wagon Train "about 2 p.m."

The train is to overnight Friday on a ranch 16 miles east of Floydada, enroute from Roaring Springs. Caravan is to spend two nights — Saturday and Sunday — at the Floydada rodeo grounds, where the group "will be happy to visit with any local citizens who wish to stop by."

Upon arriving in Floydada, the caravan will circle the town square "a couple of times," where they will be joined by Kelli LaBaume, Miss Floydada, and Kerrie Pitts, Floydada

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## Sesquicentennial section enclosed

A section, pertaining to Floyd County history, appears in this issue of the two county newspapers. This section is presented in honor of Texas' Sesquicentennial. It bears the year 104 Floyd businesses were founded, along with feature articles and photos from yesteryear.

The editorial staff suggests that readers retain the special Sesquicentennial section. Floyd County will observe its 100th birthday in four years.

## Whiskey barrel influences vote

### Political wizardry nothing new to Texas

By Jim Reynolds

Has politics changed drastically through the years?

Tales of Duvall County "voting irregularities", which allowed Lyndon B. Johnson to defeat Coke Stevenson for the U.S. Senate, have been heard by most Texans. This launched Johnson's political career which eventually led to the presidency.

In 1982, charges were leveled that possibly "several thousand" persons who voted in the Republican Primary in May switched to the Democratic runoff, during which Kent Hance lost the Demo nomination to Lloyd Doggett for U.S. Senate by fewer than 1,400 votes. This practice, of course, is against the law of the land.

But "dirty politics" is nothing new to the Lone Star State.

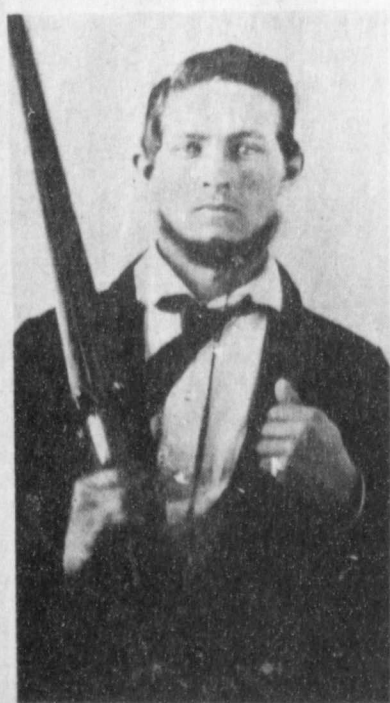
### FLOYD COUNTY SEAT ELECTION INFLUENCED

Enterprising landowners, reportedly from St. Louis, Mo., were instrumental in determining the Floyd County seat, according to a late aunt of Tillman Reeves of Crosbyton.

Gertrude Braidfoot Arnold, a well-known Silvertown author, poet, school teacher and music instructor prior to her death at the age of 86, remembered to her nephew how her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. (Tom) Braidfoot brought their four offspring to Della Plain in 1886 from Seymour.

Braidfoot, whose forefathers arrived in the U.S. from Scotland, had ridden horseback to the plains and liked the barren land. Returning to Seymour, he persuaded a friend, J.R. (Jim) Mc-

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THOMAS JOEL BRAIDFOOT



OLIVIA GORDON PORTER BRAIDFOOT

## Grid contest winner earns Cowboys-Seahawks tickets

What Dallas Cowboys fan wouldn't be delighted to spend Thanksgiving Day watching the Cowboys take on the Seattle Seahawks...in person?

That dream will become a reality for the winner of The Hesperian's 1986 football contest.

Two tickets to the 3 p.m. Nov. 27 Cowboys-Seahawks contest will be awarded to the contest's season winner.

In determining the winner, this newspaper will compile a list of contestants' points, and the individual with the highest total at the conclusion of the contest is to be declared the winner. Contestants are to receive one point for each game in which they correctly identify the winner. For example, if an individual names the winners of 15 games in a given week, that person will score 15 points for that week. Ensuing weeks' scores would be added to that total.

There is no charge for entering the contest. Persons need only to clip the official entry form from each week's Hesperian — beginning next week — complete the form and bring it to this newspaper office or have mail entries postmarked before 5 p.m. each Friday.

In addition to the Cowboys-Seahawks game tickets, cash prizes will be paid for first, second and third place finishers each week.

Complete rules will be announced in next week's Hesperian. Additional sponsors still are needed, and any firm or individual interested in serving as a sponsor is asked to contact this office.

Have a pen handy and be ready to enter the first week's contest appearing in next Thursday's Hesperian. You could be sitting in Texas Stadium on Thanksgiving Day!

## Winds host Cooper in scrimmage

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**PASTURE LANDING** — This DeHavilland Beaver U.S. Army plane developed engine trouble and landed in a pasture east of Floydada in "about 1949 or 1950." The aircraft, shown with the pilot and co-pilot, remained in the pasture until a mechanic came here to make necessary repairs. — Photo courtesy Floyd County Historical Museum

## Fly-in and breakfast Monday at Airport

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based at Floydada Municipal Airport and probably a jet prop spray plane — a Snow Airttractor — owned by Al Howard, a spray pilot based at the local airport.

McIntosh says a video cassette player and monitor to show aviation briefs on current developments will be set up for public viewing.

### FARM EQUIPMENT

Among the old farm equipment

expected are a Model M Farmall belonging to Howard, a 1946 Ford tractor owned by Grigsby Milton and Charles Carr's John Deere Model D tractor.

Sponsoring the Labor Day activities, which organizers hope will attract "several dozen" out-of-town planes, are the Floydada Airport Board and Grigsby (Doodle) Milton, airport manager. The board is appointed by the city council to oversee the airport.

## Wagon train arrives Saturday

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Rodeo queen, who will accompany them to the rodeo grounds.

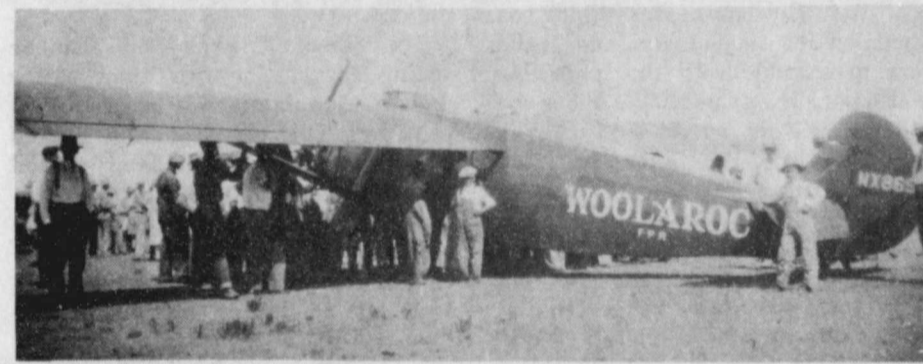
The wagon train is scheduled to depart Floydada "about 6 a.m. Monday" enroute to Ralls.

Lone Star Wagon Train "will be the only sanctioned wagon train traveling through Texas for the balance of 1986." The Hesperian has been informed. It has and will travel through "hundreds of towns and communities on its way to Austin for the close of the sesquicentennial year."

Train personnel "invite all local talent to come to our nightly camps and perform."

The public is encouraged to participate in all of the Lone Star Wagon Train events. There is no limit to the membership of either horseback riders or wagons. "Come and go as you please," leaders say. Entry fee is \$25 per person or \$35 per immediate family.

The ride started July 7 in Weatherford and is scheduled to end Nov. 30 in Austin.



**PASSING THROUGH**—In 1930, this Wool-A-Roc plane landed on Massie land near Floydada and immediately drew a crowd of sightseers. In this area, aircraft wishing to stop in Floydada normally landed on Massie land west of town, either at the present Brown Implement site or at the present H.C. McElyea homestead. —Photo courtesy of Floyd County Historical Museum

## Floydada Lions Club slates Saturday arts, crafts event

Floydada Lions Club is announcing plans for its annual Arts and Crafts Festival in downtown Floydada on Saturday, Aug. 30. The event is scheduled from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. in conjunction with Floydada Trade Day and the wagon train's stop in Floydada.

It will be held in the old settlers pavilion on the courthouse square.

Wally Padgett is serving as the Lions Club's coordinator for the Arts and Crafts Festival. Individuals may contact Padgett at Perry's to reserve space.

Expected to be included in the festival are hand-crafted gifts, a variety of art mediums, Christmas ideas and other items "in all price ranges." Work of area artists will be featured. Admission is free.

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Lain, to join him in the "new land".

This "new land" to which he rode "looking for better grass" during a severe drought in the Baylor County region had been designated a centennial county by the Texas legislature in 1876 and named after Dolphin Ward Floyd, who died in the battle of the Alamo. However, it was 18 years later before it was officially designated a county.

Realizing that the area would become an organized county, Braidfoot's dream was for Della Plain to become the county seat. Knowing that his financial resources would be overtaxed, Braidfoot formed a partnership with J.R. McLain. This partnership was terminated, but others were later brought into the venture.

Braidfoot's elderly and ailing mother was opposed to the move. "You just want to start a cemetery on the plains," she argued. Despite her protests, she moved with her son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren to the plains.

True to her fears, Annie Braidfoot lived only "a matter of months" and was the first person buried in Della Plain Cemetery.

### THREE PLAINS TOWNS

When Tom Braidfoot headed west driving "40 head of Short-horn-Durham cattle" only three towns existed on the plains: Estacado (Crosby County), Della Plain and Mobeetie in the Panhandle.

At that time, 10 counties were attached to Crosby County. Residents of Floyd and the other neighboring counties "had to go to Crosby County for their judicial business". Estacado was the county seat.

About this time, Crosby and Floyd counties "became bitter enemies". Their differences presumably centered around Estacado.

"Maybe Floyd County was just jealous because it wanted its own county seat," Reeves theorizes.

His mother Guadalupe Braidfoot (Reeves), recalls her family driving a horse-drawn buckboard to Estacado—"once a month, I think," Reeves says—for their mail. The round-trip of over 60 miles required that the family overnight at Estacado before beginning the return trip home.

### 'NOT A FENCE ONE'

"There was not a fence one" and "they saw antelope grazing along the way," Reeves remembers his mother relating to her offspring.

Agriculture consisted solely of livestock, with no land in cultivation.

Floyd and Briscoe counties had few, if any, families living outside of Della Plain, which was six miles northeast of the present Floydada.

"Della Plain was it," as far as Floyd County towns. Already boasting of some 200 residents,

Della Plain citizens felt the town would continue its growth after becoming the county seat.

In 1887 a building was erected on the north side of the infant town's square. Building materials were hauled by wagon from Wichita Falls for the structure, which served as a meeting place and temporary residence for "newcomers". The town name was compiled from Jim McLain's daughter "Della" and the fact that the community was located on the "plains".

A school was started with the teacher, Miss Emma Lewis, being paid \$30 a month. Twenty students were enrolled. A Sunday school was established and, when possible, church services were led by itinerant preachers or preachers from Estacado.

"Della Plain" became an early agricultural center for the region and was soon the site of a school, church, post office, stores and a newspaper," according to Reeves.

"They just knew Della Plain would be the county seat," he says. "There was no other place for it to be".

By 1890, residents were ready for that county seat.

But even the best-laid plans can go awry, as Della Plain residents were to learn.

Apparently no permanent structures existed in Floydada, just a single windmill.

### DRINK AND VOTE

But on "election day" a sign appeared atop that F l o y d a d a windmill: "Drink and vote". Two wooden barrels rested beside the windmill.

Gertrude Braidfoot (Arnold), who was "in her mid-20's at that time, told her nephew that she didn't have firsthand knowledge but rumors had it that one barrel contained water...and the other whiskey!

The enterprising landowners -- the St. Louis men who owned "15 or so acres" in and adjacent to the present Floydada township -- were here and sponsored the "drink and vote" festivities "which must have gone on all day."

Since voter registration was unheard of in those days, Reeves was told by relatives that "cowboys came from everywhere -- word of mouth traveled fast."

### VISITING VOTERS

In the opinion of the 200 or so stunned Della Plain residents, who were outvoted on the county seat location, it was obvious that that day resided within the Floyd County boundaries!

The St. Louis men reportedly also owned land in Lubbock County land (which at that time had no county seat), but they supposedly were less enthusiastic about that county because they realized the center of the county (where the county seat was destined to be located) would be "too near Yellowhouse Canyon".



**CEMETERY MARKER DEDICATION**—Tillman Reeves of Crosbyton, who spoke at the Della Plain Cemetery historical marker dedication in 1982, reads the plaque as James H. [Jim] Word of Floydada looks on. Reeves' grandfather was the Della Plain founder.

With its visions of becoming the Floyd County seat gone, "Della Plain just folded up". Floydada, the site of little more than a windmill and two full wooden barrels on election day, began to develop.

Residents of Della Plain began to move. Some apparently went to Floydada and Lockney, another nearby town which was beginning, and others moved from the county.

"By (late) 1890 Della Plain was on the decline," according to Jim Word of Floydada, speaking at the 1982 historical marker dedication at Della Plain Cemetery. "By 1893 only a small store and a post office were left. A.D. White was the last postmaster and in the autumn of that year the post office was closed. Della Plain, for all practical purposes, ceased to exist".

"Pretty quick" after the election, the Braidfoot family changed its address to Briscoe County. Mrs. Braidfoot named the town of Silverton, and the family were residents there when Silverton was chosen as the Briscoe county seat.

### FLOYDADA DEVELOPS

By contrast, Floydada began to develop following the election.

In the May 28, 1940, issue of The Floyd County Hesperian, J.J. (Uncle Jay) Day relates the story of the first Floydada business house.

"There were five barrels of whiskey here before there was any place to put it other than the wide open prairies. The building was erected early in the spring of 1890 on the southwest corner of the public square. It was 21 feet wide, 30 feet long and a story and a half high.

"M.C. Williams was proprietor of the saloon and J.D. Starks was bartender. In January 1893 Johnson Bros. and Ainsworth occupied it with their stock of general

merchandise and the Floyd County Bank."

The building housed several other firms before being engulfed and was later destroyed by fire.

A historical marker, erected in 1982 at the Della Plain Cemetery, well described the brief but significant history of Floyd County's first town:

"Della Plain -- A severe drought in the mid-1880s brought Baylor County rancher T.J. Braidfoot to this area in search of better conditions for his cattle. In 1887, with the support of J.R. McLain of Seymour, he founded the settlement of Della Plain at this site. Other early contributors to the town's development included Seymour residents I.R. Darnell and Dr. L.T. Wilson. Named for J.S. McLain's daughter Della and for the surrounding terrain it was hoped the town would become the county seat when Floyd County was formally organized. Della Plain became an early agricultural center for the region and was soon the site of a school, church, post office, stores and a newspaper. The 'Della Plain Review'. Growth, however, was limited by an inadequate water supply and by the establishment of the nearby towns of Lockney (1889) and Floydada (1890). Rapid decline began after Floydada was named the seat of Floyd County in 1890. Four years later the community cemetery was all that remained of Della Plain. Despite its brief history, the pioneer town had a dramatic impact on the region. Its residents led in the later development of the county and nearby cities. Their descendants still live in the area."

A barrel of whiskey for a county seat! Some West Texas political strategists before the turn of the century could have given Duvall County masterminds a few lessons!

## Bargains, fun and wagon train, too!

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supplied in cooperation with the Lone Star Wagon Train Association and are stitched with the Sesquicentennial logo. The folks of Floyd County are invited

to join the local business community in celebrating the Texas Sesquicentennial and welcoming the wagon train to our area. The occasion offers everyone a chance to be a part of this very special birthday.

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# Early-day newspaper man relates incidents involved in choosing Floyd County location

[Editor's note: R. E. L. McLain and five other men literally lived off the land during an 1887 trip to the "great Staked Plains" to purchase land in the present Floyd County. The men, who traveled here from Seymour, found a land filled with lush vegetation. Following is McLain's summation of the trip, recorded several years later.]

"It was the first week in August, 1887, that we started out on an outing and hunting trip from Seymour, Texas, to the then 'great Staked Plains' as that section of the great southwestern 'desert' was regarded by those who had read in their geography at school, to look over the country and probably make locations for homes.

"A band of Quakers (friends) had established a settlement in the northwest corner of Crosby County and called it Estacado, and the body of prospectors—Thomas J. Braidfoot, Seg. Bradford, W.R. Lee, James S. McLain, Walter Haggard and your narrator—made this settlement as their goal.

"It was customary in that time to pool our expenses for an expedition and each man was assigned certain duties to perform, in such as teamster, cook, hunter, and roustabout. During the trip, Jim McLain was the teamster, as it was his wagon and team; Tom Braidfoot was designated as guide and captain of the company. Braidfoot and myself were to do the hunting for game, which was plentiful in that section of the great southwest, and to locate camping grounds for night, and to prepare the meals; Bradford, Lee and Haggard were to do the camp chores, such as gathering wood, making the beds and cleaning up the camp before departing mornings.

"We traveled west four days without incident or exciting experience, looking at the country and comparing notes, until we arrived at the foot of the plains elevation on Boggy Creek, just a tiny rivulet breaking out at the base of the four mile backbone which would lead us up the 800 foot rise to the caprock.

"The next day we made the ascent and for sixteen miles we glared with open-mouthed wonder at the last expanse of buffalo grass, treeless plains. This beauty was added to by the washpan shaped basins or depressions, filled with water at intervals of a mile or so, until we arrived at a point which Braidfoot informed us that he had selected as a townsite near the centre of Floyd County.

"He had filed on this section, 640 acres, for a homestead, to be paid out at \$2 per acre, in forty years time. Here we spent two days looking around and selecting vacant land for each of the company (all of the land in the county at that time was vacant).

"Then we drove over to Estacado, thirty miles, as that county had been organized and the lands were under the jurisdiction of Crosby County surveyor, to get the numbers of the land selected. While in Estacado we became acquainted with a number of the Quakers and were greatly impressed by their cordiality and friendliness and their insistence on our locating in that beautiful, rich soil 'Staked Plains of Texas'.

"On our return trip from Estacado we stopped at the crossing of Blanco Canyon where two brothers, Polk and Warren West, had established a camp where they were preparing to catch 'Mustang' (wild horses) the next spring, when the new grass came up. The plains at that time was the natural habitat for these wild horses and there were thousands of them ranging over the lands with the antelope and other wild life. The West brothers had built a dugout in the north bluff of the canyon and had arranged a comfortable habitation for themselves and their horses against the possible blizzards during the coming winter and had a bountiful crop of vegetables growing for the winter supply of food.

"The soil had proven productive in many varieties of crops planted that year on the plains which added materially to the drawing qualities of Floyd and adjoining counties at that early date and was the incentive which in later years made that

section one of Texas' garden spots.

"On our return trip home we stopped over night in the breaks on the headwaters of South Pease river where Braidfoot and I killed several wild turkey, just full grown and tender as a frying chicken, from which we enjoyed a feast and the next evening we camped on Tongue River and enjoyed another feast of young turkey.

"Braidfoot and I prepared a large camp kettle, five gallon capacity, full of turkey and placed it on the campfire to simmer during the night. The next morning Jim McLain awakened before daylight and renewed the fire and placed the kettle on the coals for breakfast and "rousted out" the rest of us for breakfast. It was still dark and we loaded our tin plates with the luscious turkey meat and began eating.

"I noticed something that looked like pepper on my pieces of the meat and scraped it off, went ahead eating, but some of the men found that the supposed pepper was black ants which had crawled into the camp kettle during the night and there were thousands of those black ants in the kettle, too, but those of us who were experienced frontiersmen just did as I had done — scraped the ants off — and went on eating our turkey. Mr. Lee and Walter Haggard were 'tender feet' and couldn't stand the 'gaff'. They quit their breakfast on the spot and went on an eat strike the balance of the trip. We were three days returning home from Pease River and those two came near starving before we reached Seymour.

"Mr. Braidfoot and I killed several antelope and about twenty wild turkeys on the trip, besides gathering several buckets of wild currants that abounded along the foot of the plains in those days.

"In September of that year James S. McLain, a cousin of mine, and I moved our families to that section and started the town of Dellaplain and the next spring I established the first post office in Floyd County, named it after Jim McLain's oldest daughter, 'Della', and added the plain to signify the great expanse of broad prairies. The town flourished for several years, until the county was organized and Floydada secured the county seat and other towns sprang up. Dellaplain became only a ghost town.

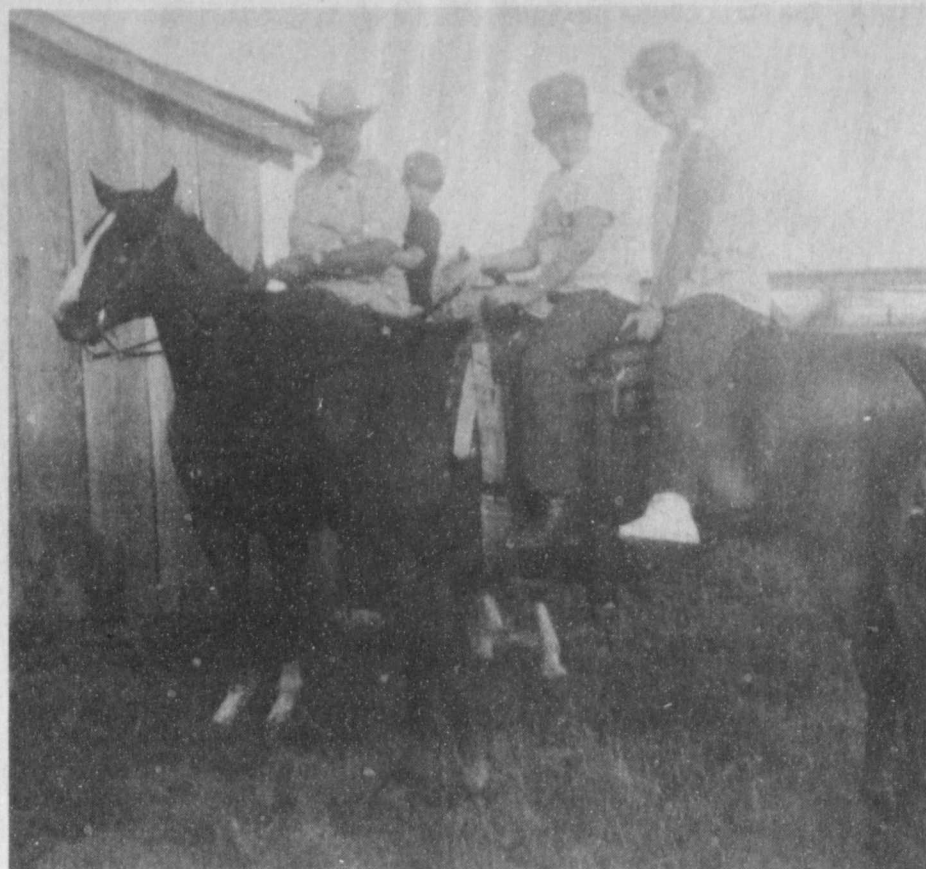
"It was in June of 1888 that I moved my printing plant to Floyd County and established the Della Plain Review, the first newspaper to be published in that section of Texas, and continued its publication until 1891 when I disposed of the publication and plant to Jeff Briscoe who afterwards moved it to Silverton, Texas. That same year I disposed of all my interests on the plains and moved my family back to Seymour.

"Jim McLain and his family continued to reside in Floyd County and became one of its most prosperous and prominent citizens until his death. His son, Thomas, still resides there.

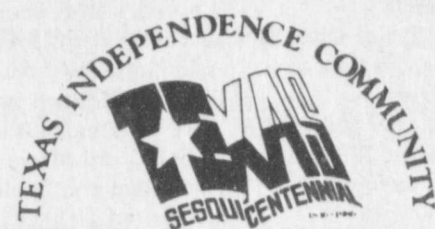
"R. E. L. McLain, Fort Worth, Texas"

in this business to arrive at a given place. The above information concerning population trends, personal income and the like, was only part of the total amount of information requested of us by a Pennsylvania-based company that has advertised with us a good bit in the past and proposes to do so in the future. In trying to arrive at the information for them we ran into information we thought our readers might be interested in, and passed it along accordingly. In the process however, we ran into still more information that we no doubt should have had at our fingertips, but didn't. Among that information is the rather pleasant news, to us at least, that just about everybody in this county who can read and who cares what is going on in the community, either subscribes to this newspaper or buys it off a newsstand. In a nutshell it is this: This newspaper now goes to 74.5 percent of all households in Floyd County. It goes to 71.6 percent of all households in Lockney, and an astonishing 93.81 percent of all households within the city limits of Floydada, assuming of course that some city households do not buy multiple copies.

To be honest about it, I doubt that the Floydada city figures are exact. We believe some readers who live outside the city probably come into the city to buy from the newsstand, rather than have it delivered by mail. But even if that is true the figures are still remarkable. And it would have no bearing on the total circulation. It would merely increase slightly the figures attributable to the area immediately outside the city.



LEAVING THE WATER HOLE ONE MORE TIME—Gilbert L. Fawver of Baker Community has the pleasure of teaching his granddaughter and great-grandsons the art of horseback riding. Tammi Wilcox of Levelland, daughter of Edwin and Doris Wilcox, has spent the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fawver, and aunt, Mary Sinor. The boys, Cody and Jeff Sinor, sons of Will and Katy Sinor of Irving, spent two weeks with their grandmother, Mary Sinor, and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fawver.



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## a view from The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

Continued from Page One

A bit of good news, and some not so good news, depending on where one sits.

First, the good news. The U.S. Census Bureau, those folks who gather all the information on who we are, what we are, how many bath tubs we have, how much we earn and how much we spend, says the average household income for Floyd County continues its upward climb. Or at least it was climbing upward in July of 1984, the date of the latest projection. They do those things every two years, but it takes a while to run all the traps and get the word out.

In Floydada the average "per capita" income climbed from \$5,087 in 1979 (the year before the 1980 census) to \$6,064 in 1983, the year before the 1984 projection. That gave the average household in Floydada an income of \$18,616.48. Over that same four-year span Lockney's average per capita income went from \$4,688 to \$5,817, and the average family income went to \$17,858.19. Outside the city limits of Floydada and Lockney the situation is even better, says the Census Bureau. The average family income there was \$21,345.71.

The average family income for the county as a whole, according to the bureau, was \$19,362.49 on the date they made their projection.

We cannot swear to the accuracy of their figures, but they have a reputation of being the ultimate authority on such matters. We have no way of knowing if the upward trend has continued over the past two years, but the people who sent us the figures seem to think this is the case.

Using the projected population figures for Floyd County we can arrive at a county income of \$55,784,000.00.

But it is their projected, or estimated, population figures that we find somewhat disturbing. The census bureau thinks the Floyd County totals, as of July 1984, was 9,013, down from 9,537 in July of 1982. Within the County the census people think Floydada lost 279 people, Lockney lost 98, and the "balance of the county" lost 147.

That figure is disputed most heartily by Floydada City Manager Bill Feuerbacher. It is his contention, and he has data to back up his claim, that Floydada has gained population, not lost. Pointing to the number of residential water meter connections, Feuerbacher notes that in 1980 Floydada had 1,342 residential water connections. That translated, using standard extrapolations, into a city population of 4,048. Now, in August of 1986, there are 1,354 connections. That translates into a population of 4,075.

It is possible of course that both are

right. The census figure, or "projection" is two years old. It is possible, we suppose, that the population did indeed take a temporary dip at that time. But we are inclined to go with the City Manager on this. We too have the sense that the city is growing, not declining.

In fact, if we use the data that was used as legal truth by the U.S. court in deciding the recently contested redistricting battle in Floydada, the city population could well be 4,156, even more than the City Manager claims. Feuerbacher used the more conservative 3.01 figure as being the average size of a household in the city. The court said the proper figure was 3.07.

Even if we have fewer people in the county, we have fewer people making more money, according to the data. So while we may share the population trends of most rural counties, we are going against the grain as far as personal income is concerned. Excepting, of course, those of us here at the paper.

You would never believe, gentle reader, the rabbit trails one must follow

Have a good week!

## FLOYDADA TRADE DAY

Saturday, August 30 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

### Lone Star Wagon Train

Saturday August 30 2:00 p.m.

### Karate Demonstration - Sharkey's Karate Studio

1:30 - Court House Lawn

### Lion's Club Arts & Craft Show

Pavilion

### Beta Sigma Phi - Alpha Sigma Upsilon

Ice Cream

### 1934 Study Club

Bake Sale

### Floyd County Home Demonstration Council

Watermelon & Cold Drinks

### Senior Citizens

Bake Sale

### St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

Mexican Food

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SENIOR CITIZENS BIRTHDAYS—Celebrating August birthdays at the August 21 luncheon of the Floydada Senior Citizens were (left to right) Emma Lou Whitaker, Eula Parrack, Helen Solomon, Marie Tardy, Beane Owens, Amanda Hart, Mable Price and Bobbie Rogers. Not pictured but also celebrating birthdays were Evalene Boyd and Valree Turner.

## Senior Citizens News

BY Thelma Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Tubal Cain of Lake El Senoril of California spent a few days with her father, C.L. Berry.

Mrs. Ernestine Gilly of Floydada and Mrs. Azale Noland of Blue Ridge ate supper Friday night with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Flora Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Tardy and sons of Ft. Worth spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tardy and Lanell. Others visiting them were Viola Golightly, Alma Smith and Thelma Jones.

Valree Turner returned home after visiting the last two weeks in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith visited Mrs. Violet Senn in Petersburg last

Thursday afternoon.

The Senior Citizens are having a bake sale Saturday, August 30 in front of Perry's Variety Store, so bring your pie, cake or bread for the sale.

Floyd and Marie Murray of Canadian and Lloyd and Imelda Murry of Floydada visited Rebecca Smith last Friday.

Rebecca Smith and Britt visited with her cousin, Rose Collier in Crosbyton,

who has been in the hospital but was home.

Mrs. Lillian Ross spent last week in Lubbock visiting.

Several senior citizens went to see "Gods Country" last Friday night. They went on the church bus. They enjoyed it.

Elvis Nickles of McAdoo spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hart.

## Lakeview News

By Joyce Williams

8-21-86:

School students register next week. Dean Smith has begun football practice with the Floydada Whirlwinds.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moosberg visited their daughter, Carla and family, Donny, Zade and Robbie Winslow, in Duncan, Oklahoma last week. They attended the big city-wide garage sale and antique show that ran two days at the mall there.

Foy and Jessie Smith of Levelland came over for church revival services last Tuesday and stayed all night with the Don Harrisons. Roy and Sunshine Smith of Plainview came over on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bishop and sons, David and Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mac Tilson and three sons and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Calloway were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Riley Teague last weekend. All enjoyed a pleasant family get-together.

Mrs. Jody Hight of Dawn, Texas arrived Thursday to visit her parents, Judge and Mrs. Choise Smith, while preparing and decorating Sherese Cannon's wedding cake.

About three inches of rain fell Friday morning at the James McGaugh's place. The D.C. Harrisons reported four inches of rain fell over their way.

Mrs. Lula Teague visited her daughter, Sue Swearingen at Horseshoe Bay recently. She drove on to Hearne, Texas for a Bishop family reunion. On her way home she stopped off at Gatesville to visit with former Floyd County and also District Judge Alton Chapman and Mrs. Chapman.

Winners at both nights of the recent Floydada Rodeo's calf scramble were the Tilson boys, Jason and Charley. They are great-grandsons of Mrs. Riley Teague.

Mrs. Q.D. Williams stayed with granddaughters, Amanda and Tara Williams while the girls' parents attended the class of 1976 reunion.

Mrs. Viola Brown joined other descendants of the pioneer family of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Smith for a memorial service Friday near the old Emma

Cemetery, south of Ralls on the road toward Post. The dirt road up to the cemetery was under water, so the party gathered in the field near it at sunset. Mr. Kelsey spoke on the courage of the pioneers who made the way for the comfortable life the people enjoy today. Mrs. Lula Teague accompanied Mrs. Brown, both having grown up neighbors in Mt. Blanco. They attended the Crosby County Old Settlers Reunion in Ralls on Saturday. The celebration was held in Ralls just for this year because of the city's birthday celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moosberg were in Lubbock Monday through Thursday at the Holiday Inn Civic Center attending the five state Western Cotton Production Conference.

On Saturday the Moosbergs visited at Lone Star with daughter, June and her family, Tommy and Rolf Sherman. While there they received their copy of June's recently published book, "Moosberg - Trofast Family Genealogy 1700-1986." It is the culmination of many years researching Carl's parents' families. In 1976 June traveled to Norway, Sweden and Denmark and obtained more information. Both of Carl Moosberg's parents immigrated from Sweden as young adults, met in the Ft. Worth area and married.

Hunter Smith has been working in the fields as bug man for Davis Farm Supply this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrison visited in Lubbock Saturday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bob Harrison. They also visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Max Harrison whose daughters were both home in Floydada for a visit. Ruth and Don visited with Jo and Milton Harrison while in town, too.

Remember to attend the outdoor drama, "God's Country" this week-end and next, down in Blanco Canyon on the Brown's place, next to Norman Muncy's ranch.

John Taylor has been understudy for the actor playing the role of Uncle Henry in "Texas" at Palo Duro Canyon this summer. Lots of talent in that Mt. Blanco bunch. Come and enjoy their show, "God's Country."

## Fire hall is pledge center for telethon

Floydada Fire Department will become the Jerry Lewis Telethon pledge center for the Labor Day week-end. The telethon live broadcast begins at 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, and continues through 5:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 1, Labor Day.

It will be carried over KLBK-TV, Channel 13, in Lubbock to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA).

J.E. Eckert is to serve as the Floydada pledge center coordinator. He will be assisted by volunteer firemen.

"Everyone in the community will be urged to show his or her support by calling the center during the telethon to make a pledge," sponsors relate. The center's phone number will be announced periodically on the telethon.

Floydada center received \$756 in pledges during the 1985 telethon.

Marcher kits will be available at the center during the telethon for "anyone wishing to collect donations door-to-door." MDA recommends that everyone who collects in the area should carry some type of legitimate identification.

Citizens also are encouraged to take donations to the pledge center in person.

Everyone who makes a pledge during the telethon is to receive a pledge envelope in the mail within one or two days after the telethon. Pledge envelopes contain a return envelope that will go directly to New York. All contributions will be tallied, banked and are to benefit the respective local areas for use

## Kevin Noland receives degree

Kevin Lee Noland graduated from San Angelo University on August 15 with a bachelor of business administration degree. He is the son of Sandra and Joe Richard Noland of Floydada.

Relatives attending were his brother, Karlton of Floydada; brother, Mark and friend, Clarence Thiele of Clifton; sister and brother-in-law, LaDelle and David Gowens of Muleshoe; grandparents, Gerald and Betty Sams of Ft. Worth; great-grandmother, Bettie Counts of Lockney; aunt and uncle, Ima Jean and Jerrold Powell of Ralls; cousin and wife, Garland and Marilyn Sams of San Angelo, who hosted a reception in their home following the graduation.

Kevin plans to continue living and working in San Angelo.

## WE SALUTE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, Aug. 28: Sabrina Stepp, Ruby Esquivel, Kelli LaBaume

Friday, Aug. 29: Samantha Salazar, Alice Peralez

Monday, Sept. 1: Elizabeth Trevino

Tuesday, Sept. 2: Pepper Hinkle

Wednesday, Sept. 3: Jeanie Ford, Oscar L. Esquivel, Ricky Vasquez, Laura Rocha, Mary Ferguson, Lisa

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, Aug. 30: Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sims

Sunday, Aug. 31: Richie and Sue Crow

Monday, Sept. 1: Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Batey

Tuesday, Sept. 2: Ed and Betty Lamb

in research and patient services, according to sponsors.

The 20th annual telethon, which will be broadcast by some 200 "Love Network" affiliates nationwide, will originate live from Caesars Palace in Las Vegas. Ed McMahon is to serve as anchorman and Casey Kasem, Sammy Davis Jr. and Tony Orlando are to enquire as Lewis' co-hosts, with Davis in Atlantic City and Orlando in New York

City. Among Lewis' guests will be Frank Sinatra.

KLBK will cut in for 15 minutes during virtually every hour of the telethon.

In the South Plains area, an MDA clinic is located at Methodist Hospital. MDA also sponsors some 70 summer camps throughout the country for youngsters with neuromuscular diseases, including one in the South Plains.

## Farm Bureau annual meeting September 6

Floyd County Farm Bureau will hold its 34th annual meeting Saturday, Sept. 6, at 7 p.m. at Duncan Elementary School in Floydada. A catered meal is to be served.

"All Floyd County Farm Bureau members are invited to attend this meeting, but only agricultural producers may vote or be elected to an office, according to county by-laws," points out Doug Galloway, president.

Featured speaker will be S.M. True, president of Texas Farm Bureau.

Also speaking are to be Citizenship Seminar students. Door prizes are to be awarded.

Along with yearly and financial reports being heard, three directors are to be elected. Resolutions concerning county, state and national issues will be discussed and voted on by members present.

Major issues expected to be considered include farm programs, energy, taxation, labor, government regulations and education.

Children are welcome to attend. Entertainment will be provided for

youngsters, along with child care, during the meeting.

Members are asked to RSVP the county office by mail or by phone, 983-3777 in Floydada or 652-2242 in Lockney.

## Payne mini-concert featured in Calvary Baptist singing

Calvary Baptist Church will hold regular fifth Sunday singing this Sunday evening. It begins at 6 p.m.

Featured will be a mini-concert by Hollis and Jo Payne. Rev. Payne pastors Calvary Baptist Church.

The public is invited to attend.

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CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD supervisor Kathy Green (second from the right) presents Alice Hernandez (second from the left) of Floydada with a gold star of Texas necklace she won in a drawing at the Floyd County Fair. Demonstrators Helen Breed of Floydada and Beverly Towler of Lockney assisted with the booth and the drawing on Saturday, August 23. Mrs. Hernandez was notified of her good fortune on August 24, her birthday.

KID'S KLOSET will be open all day Saturday for Trades Day.



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**WEDDING PLANS REVEALED**—Mr. and Mrs. Luis Vasquez Sr. of Floydada are proud to announce the upcoming marriage of their granddaughter, Barbara Jean Olmos, daughter of Mr. Enrique U. Olmos and Mrs. Virginia V. Reyes of San Antonio, to Mr. Daniel Ramos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Ramos of Somerset, Texas. The couple will be wed September 6, 1986 at the American Legion Hall, Somerset.

## Registration at Floydada High scheduled today

With the back-to-school countdown reaching its final week, Floydada High School students are to register today (Thursday, Aug. 28) for the 1986-87 school year. Registration is to be in the FHS Media Center.

The following schedule will be followed: seniors, 8:30-10 a.m.; juniors 10:15 a.m.-12 noon; sophomores, 1-2:30 p.m.; and freshmen, 2:30-4 p.m.

School officials emphasize that all juniors, sophomores and freshmen will be required to have their pictures made for the annual before being allowed to register. "Appropriate dress will be required before pictures will be made," they state.

A choice of six packets will be available to students wishing to purchase their school photos. The packets are priced \$6.50, \$10, \$14, \$19, \$23 and \$26, depending upon the number and sizes of pictures. Payment must be made on registration day, with checks payable to Blunck Studios, Inc.

"Any student needing vaccinations or booster shots to meet state health requirements will need to have written verification from their doctor," school officials report.

### STUDENT INSURANCE

Student insurance will be made

## 90th birthday celebration set

Luther Holmes' children and grandchildren will honor him with a celebration of his forthcoming 90th birthday. The party will be August 31 at the Senior Citizens building in Floydada.

The families of Hudson (Bill) Holmes, Austin Holmes and Margrette Holmes invite neighbors and friends to drop in that afternoon.



### DERRYBERRY

Ricky and Debbie Derryberry of Slaton are proud to announce the birth of a son, Gary Don Derryberry.

He was born August 20 at 2:29 p.m. in Lubbock General Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

He has a sister, April of Slaton and a half sister, Shon Ann and half brother, Ricky Derryberry of Floydada.

Grandparents are Austin and Dovie Holmes of Floydada and Gary and Robbie Ward of Clovis, New Mexico.

Great-grandmothers are Lennie Willis of Paducah and Opal Rodgers of Slaton.

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## Nursing Home Happenings

By Florence Van Hoose

Monday morning devotions were by Trinity Church. The singers were the Rev. G.A. Van Hoose, Dartha Westbrook, Eula Mae Wilson, Mildred Thrasher, Francis, Kandi and Sharon Rose, Shirley and Sabrina Varner and Lorene Hudson. The Rev. Van Hoose spoke about how to be happy in this life. In the afternoon we had music with the Rhythm Band. Monday morning Dolores Cannon was busy in the beauty shop making all the ladies look pretty.

Tuesday morning devotions were by Brother Neeley Richardson. We enjoyed the devotions and also the banana break. Brother Neeley brings bananas each Tuesday to all the residents and staff. We appreciate all those who donate money from time to time to Brother Neeley for the bananas. Tuesday afternoon we had a good time of Bible study, sharing and prayer.

Wednesday morning devotions were by Doris Drysdale. In the afternoon Jo Bryant came and played Bingo with us. The prizes were bananas and marsh-

mallows. Everyone is a winner.

Thursday afternoon we had the monthly birthday party. The honorees this month were Harold Erman Gray, Ona Jameson, Sue Thompson and Susie Mooney. The party was hosted by ladies from the City Park Church of Christ. Williams Florist donated the corsages. "Thank you" to all those who make the birthday party a success.

Friday morning devotions were by Letha Mulder, Mrs. Withers, and Mary Coreley. In the afternoon we went on the bus ride to Plainview and were treated to ice cream at Wendy's. The residents who went on the ride were Faye McMahan, Florence Curry, Della Halencak, Iva Wells, Addie Lindley, Gertrude Feuerbacher, James Taylor, Una Clark, Oda Birchfield, Maude Galloway and Olive Russell.

This week's visitors included: Bill and Dell Gray, Jettie Moss, Artie Webb, Allene Henry, Hazel Bradley, Molly Bursleson, Julie and M.O. Connell, Mattie Wester, Leona Mayo, Winnie Neil and Loyse and Augusta Bradshaw of Lorenzo.

## Residents celebrate birthdays

By Lorilla Bradley

Birthday time in August  
Brings a happy day  
And for a celebration  
Let's sort of "run and play!"

\*\*\*\*\*  
To Mrs. Ona Jameson  
...Who counts from '99...  
We wish a HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
At this her special time!

\*\*\*\*\*  
We greet our own Sue Thompson  
...Her years are 84...  
And may this be the start of  
Many, many more!

\*\*\*\*\*  
For Mrs. Susie Mooney  
...Her years are 99...  
We have the best of wishes  
For now...and ALL the time!

\*\*\*\*\*  
Another one we're greeting...  
His name is Harold Gray...  
And a happy time we're wishing  
For this his special day!

\*\*\*\*\*  
Let's serenade these people  
With the same old birthday song...  
So everybody ready  
And come out good and strong.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Thursday, August 21, was birthday party time at the Rest Home with the Hesperian photographer being there for

the pre-party time picture taking. Following this all were ushered into the dining room with the honorees being seated at the "honor" table. Their places were marked with a special card and each wore a fresh corsage, compliments of Williams Flower and Card Shop.

The table was laid with a white cloth and Sue Thompson shared her lovely arrangement of fresh garden flowers for the centerpiece. This was a gift from her niece in Dallas.

After the reading of the poem all joined in singing the birthday song. A beautifully decorated birthday cake and a delightful fruit punch was served to the honorees, guests and residents. Our guests included Erman Gray, Delores Cannon, Angela Vineyard and Elisha Vineyard.

We are always so happy to have guests, as are all of the honorees, and you are invited to attend the next party which will be Thursday, September 18, 2:30 p.m.

### FLOYD DATA

David Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry, San Antonio, spent the weekend here with his grandmother, Allene Henry. She returned to Dallas with him to attend the marriage of Busty Underwood and Amy Smith.



**BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS**—Floydada Nursing Home had four birthday celebrants during the month of August. They were [left to right] Erman Gray, Susie Mooney, Ona Jameson and Sue Thompson.



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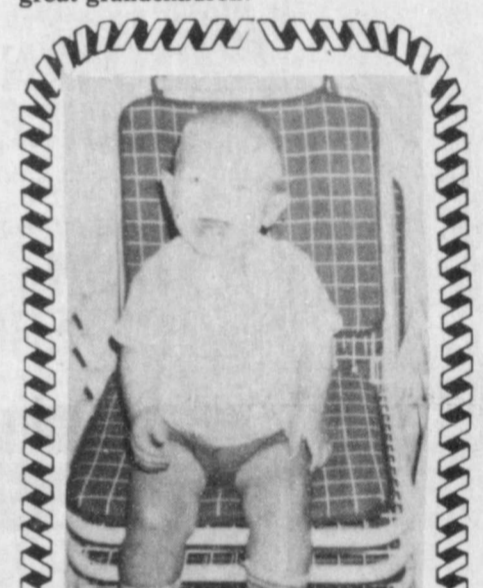
## McAnallys to observe wedding anniversary

The Rev. and Mrs. Russell M. McAnally will observe their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception Sunday, Aug. 31, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church of Lockney. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Russell McAnally and the former Elsie Smart were married Sept. 3, 1936, in Plainview. A United Methodist minister for 47 years, the Rev. McAnally retired in 1985 and the couple moved near Lockney. He served churches in rural Hale County, Booker, Clarendon Circuit, Briscoe, Lakeview, Kress, Anton, Crowell, Roscoe, Olton, Lockney, Friona, Plainview Trinity, Petersburg, Merkel, Albany, Abilene Fair Park and Pioneer near Merkel.

### FLOYD DATA

Mrs. Earl Switzer returned home recently after visiting her nephew, Ben Ewing and family, in Mesquite, Texas, for a few days. Mrs. Switzer and the Ewings left Mesquite on Saturday to visit Mrs. Switzer's sister-in-law, Mrs. Roy Coleman and family near Memphis, Tennessee. The group set out on Tuesday for a sightseeing tour of the Smokey Mountains and traveled through seven southeastern states before returning home. Mrs. Coleman is also an aunt to Ben Ewing.



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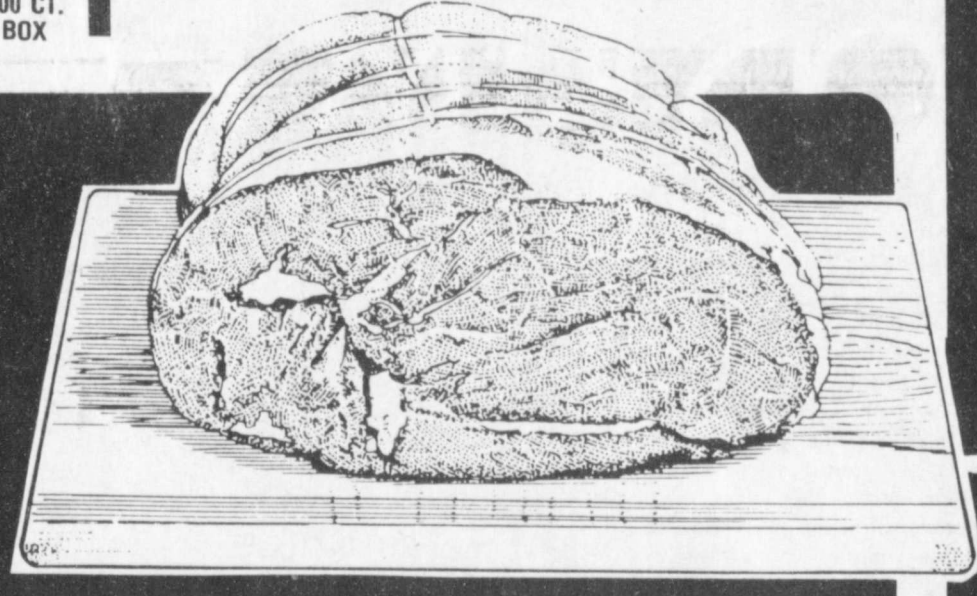
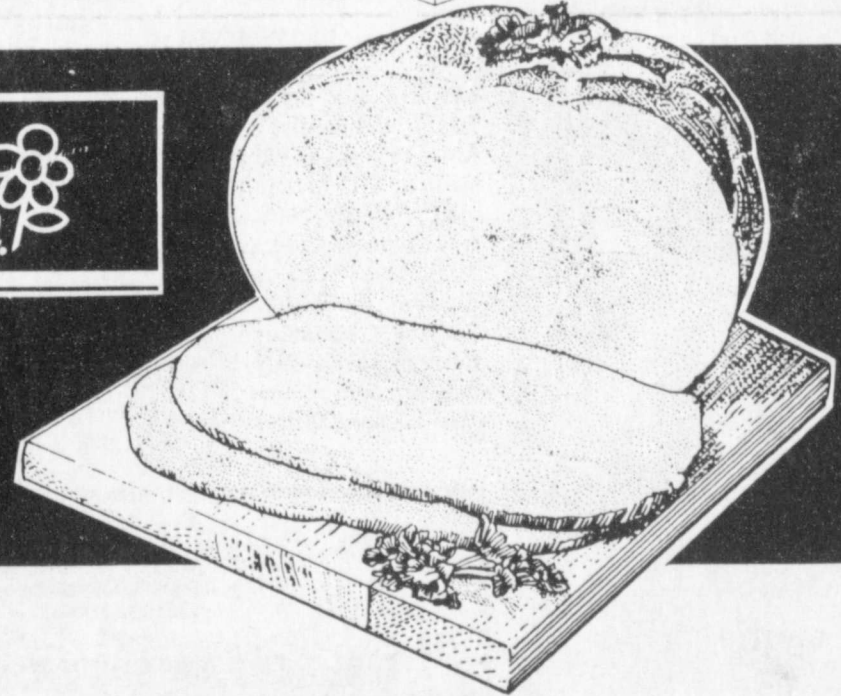
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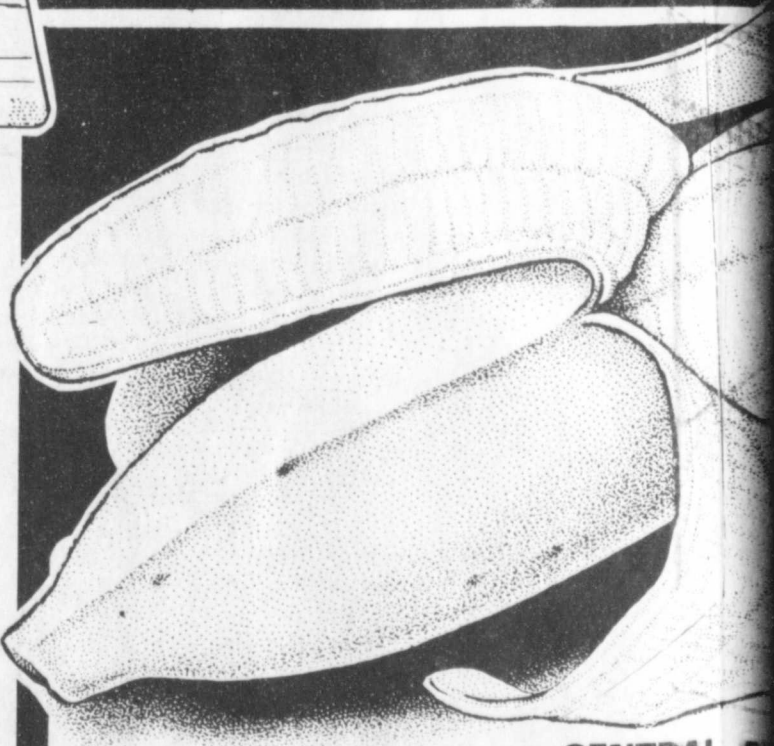
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# Diet of pigs ... and hot dogs

by Marilyn Brown  
TAES Science Writer

Researchers with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station have found that by altering the diet of pigs they can ultimately lower the saturated fat content and total fat content of one of America's favorite foods—hot dogs.

Traditional hot dogs are high in saturated fats, and saturated fats increase plasma cholesterol. Individuals with elevated plasma cholesterol have a greater risk of heart disease.

With American society becoming more and more health conscious, it is important to produce meat products that contain the benefits of red meat—iron and other essential vitamins and minerals—without the saturated fat. Working together on the hot dog experiment were animal scientists Stephen B. Smith and Jim Keeton, food science graduate students Lori C. St. John and Marietta J. Buyck.

Twelve pigs (four sets of littermates) were allotted to one of three groups and fed diets that contained either 0, 10, or 20 percent high oleate Canola oil, a product of the United Oil Seed Co. of Alberta, Canada.

Oleate is a monounsaturated fatty acid, which depresses low density cholesterol levels without lowering high density cholesterol. It is the elevated low density lipoprotein cholesterol that is the most closely associated with heart disease.

Canola oil is 65 percent oleate and less than 2 percent saturated fatty acids. The animals were fed the oil at

the expense of sorghum.

Three days after slaughter, soft tissue was removed from the right sides of the carcasses, separated into lean and fat tissue and stored frozen for 2 weeks before processing.

All meat frankfurters were processed by using closely trimmed lean beef, frozen lean pork, and frozen pork fat trimmings. The hot dogs were produced by blending beef and pork in a 2 to 3 ratio to give a final product composition of 54 percent moisture, 30 percent fat for regular franks and 25 percent for low fat franks, and 12 to 15 percent protein.

A nine-member, trained "descriptive attribute sensory panel" determined the palatability differences among the hot dogs. Color, aroma intensity, off-aroma, springiness, juiciness, flavor intensity, off-flavor, firmness, and overall palatability were evaluated using a structured 8-point scale.

Samples were prepared by steeping in scalding water for 7 minutes, then wrapped in foil and placed in a warm oven.

The hot dogs also were subjected to a machine texture analysis to rate them for gumminess and chewiness.

When the data were in, the 20 percent Canola oil franks had a slight off-flavor and were less springy compared with either the control or the 10 percent Canola oil franks, giving the 20 percent group a significant decrease in overall palatability.

The 10 percent Canola oil treatment was not significantly different for either low fat or regular franks, and it produced the highest overall value for palatability, the researchers found.

When the data were pooled according to total fat content, there were no differences in sensory properties between regular and lowfat hot dogs.

The texture profile showed that the products from pigs fed the control diet were less cohesive than those from pigs fed the 10 percent Canola oil diet. No

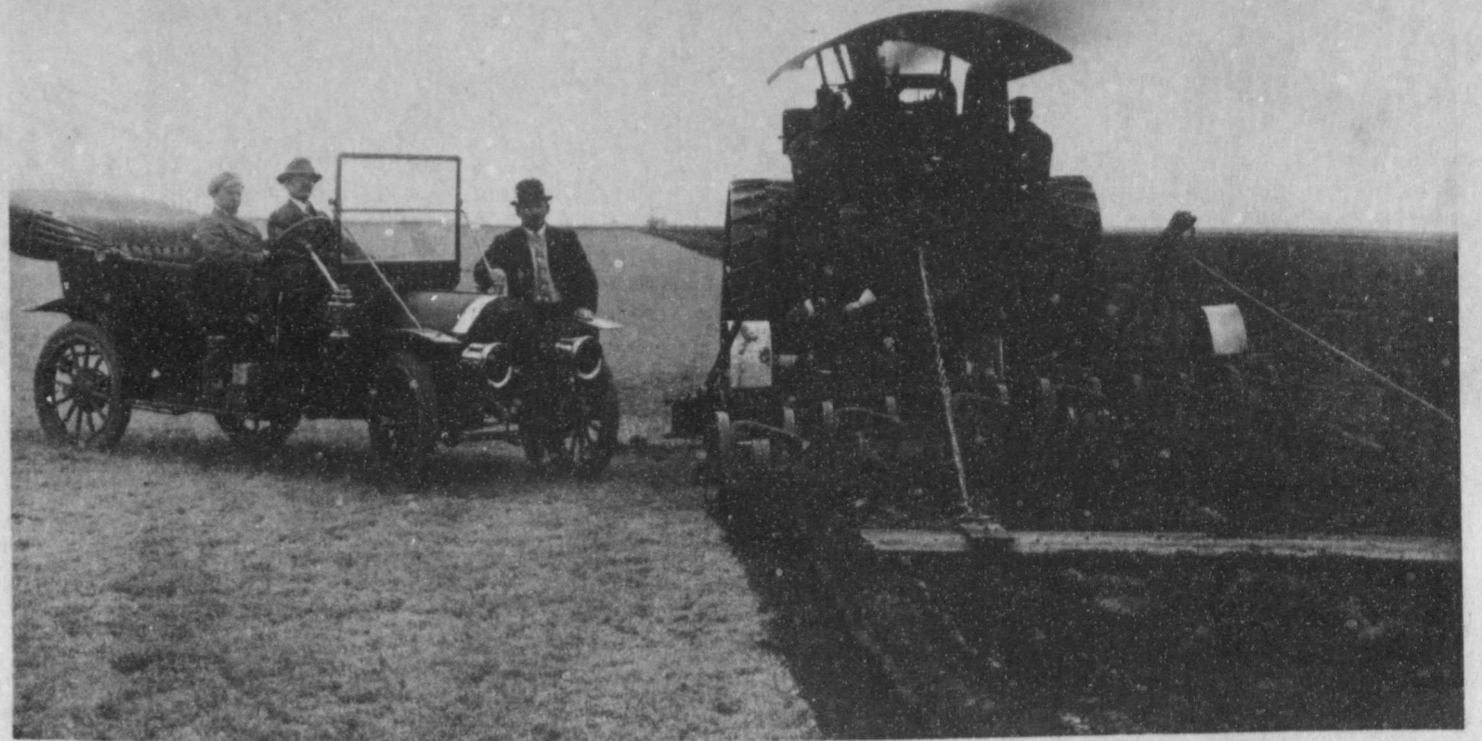
significant differences were found among the diet treatments for the texture profile analysis of gumminess or chewiness.

Decreased overall fat, on the other hand, increased gumminess and chewiness, but had no effect on cohesiveness.

Perhaps most importantly, the fatty acid profiles of the franks showed significant decreases in the saturated fatty acids palmitate and stearate for both the 10 and 20 percent Canola oil treatments.

The research demonstrated that the total fat content can be reduced in frankfurters without affecting their manufacture, the researchers say. The negative effect on palatability of the 20 percent Canola oil-fed pigs indicates that feeding the high-oleate oils at the 10 percent level would be more advantageous, they say.

Just what impact consumption of these products might have on plasma cholesterol levels in humans remains to be seen, the scientists say.



BREAKING SOD — Floyd County sod is being "broken out". No date is available.

## Plains cotton yields declining

Kreig at Texas Tech University after he reviewed the results of the soil sample analyses.

Out of the 72 fields sampled, 52 had low or very low nitrogen levels and 50 had low or very low phosphorus levels in the top foot of the soil profile. In the second foot, which is the zone containing the most active roots, 36 had low or very low nitrogen levels and phosphorus was deficient in most cases, with 54 having low or very low phosphorus levels.

All plant nutrients taken from the soil are absorbed by plant roots in a water solution. Under full irrigation, where good moisture is maintained in the top foot of the soil profile throughout the growing season, plants draw moisture and plant nutrients for growth from the top foot if moisture and nutrients are available.

Under dryland or limited irrigation, the top foot of the soil profile is exposed to repeated wetting and drying patterns. During dry periods, plants have to depend on the lower root zone soil profile to supply a part of the water and nutrients needed. If either water or the proper nutrients are not available in these lower zones at critical growth stages when the surface soil is dry, then producers can only expect reduced yields.

Nitrogen moves within the soil profile in the presence of soil moisture, thus it can become readily available to plants at depths where moisture is present. A phosphorus deficiency in the lower root zones, on the other hand, is more difficult to correct since phosphorus has very limited downward movement with moisture in the soil. Phosphorus will move down at a rate of only about two-tenths of one inch per year; therefore, deep placement of phosphorus may be very important in future years.

Water-use efficiency by field crops can be increased by as much as 15 percent when adequate plant nutrients are available in the soil.

An economic analysis by Dr. Don Ethridge at Texas Tech suggests that increasing fertilizer applications in limited amounts can be profitable. For example, increasing the application of nitrogen from 40 to 60 pounds per acre and phosphorus from 7 to 17 pounds per

acre could increase yields by 120 pounds of lint per acre. At 50 cents per pound, this increased yield would return about \$60 per acre in added income. About \$28 of the \$60 would be net income if the producer's cost for plant nutrients is about \$20 per acre (nitrogen at 18 cents per pound per acre and phosphorus at 23 cents per pound per acre) and increased harvesting and ginning costs due to the higher yields are about \$17 per acre. Economically

## Quarterly financial statement shows Farm Credit Banks loss

According to James Rogers, chief executive officer of the Farm Credit Banks of Texas, combined earnings from the Texas Farm Credit District resulted in net losses of \$33.2 million in the second quarter and a \$30.9 million net loss for the first half of 1986. This compares to a net gain of \$11.5 million for the Texas Farm Credit District in the second quarter of 1985, and a net gain of \$24 million for the first six months of 1985.

Rogers said that due to a contractual arrangement resulting from the joint liability on Farm Credit System obligations, assessments to other district banks from the Texas District totaled \$38.1 million in the second quarter and \$43.7 million for the first half of 1986. Rogers further stated that without the financial assistance to other distressed Farm Credit districts, Texas would have had net earnings of \$5 million in the second quarter and \$12.8 million net earnings for the first half of 1986.

Nationally, the Farm Credit System posted a \$762 million loss in the second quarter of 1986, compared to a net income of \$118 million at the same time last year. The system reported a \$2.7 billion loss in 1985.

Loans outstanding through June 30, for the Texas District totaled more than \$3.8 billion. This compares with \$4 billion in loans outstanding as of December 31.

"While district loan volume has declined due to adverse conditions in agriculture, the Texas Farm Credit System remains financially able to meet

speaking, it appears that the cost of the proper plant nutrients, purchased and applied to achieve optimum benefits, may be well worth the investment.

Producers should be cautious about applying the preliminary results of this soil sampling work too broadly. It is suggested that soil samples be collected by individual producers for analysis to determine fertility requirements based on site specific information.

### FARM NEWS

#### Schwertner named to advisory board

Arnold Schwertner, a Floyd County cotton, grain sorghum and wheat farmer, has been appointed to a 19-member Lubbock District advisory board for the Texas Department of Agriculture.

"We'll be able to direct our new marketing initiatives in areas where they will help the economic development of the region," says Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower following appointment of the advisory board. "Our regulatory staff will be able to respond more quickly and effectively to the problems of the area."

#### Field day set next Tuesday

The 77th annual field day of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock/Halfway will be Tuesday, September 9, at the research center north of Lubbock International Airport (FM 1294 just east of I-27 at the Shallowater exit).

Principal stops on the tour of the center will feature research to enhance cotton fiber and reduce trash in lint;

studies on the effects of environmental conditions upon cotton growth and productivity; use of remote sensing to monitor crop growth and stress; research on wine and table grapes suitable to the South Plains; weed and insect control, and the "systems" approach to farming to reduce production costs and increase net returns. Public tours will begin at 1 p.m.

Please join the folks at .....

## Floydada Cooperative Gin, Inc.

Fourteenth  
Annual  
Stockholders Meeting

Tuesday, September 2, 1986

7:30 p.m.

Massie Activity Center

Business Meeting - Elect 3 Directors

Door Prizes - Refreshments



The Executive Committee of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., on August 21 unanimously endorsed a statement to USDA strongly objecting to the Department's proposed requirements for future soil conservation plans on Texas High Plains farms.

The proposal came under the 1985 farm act's "sodbuster" provisions which would make participation in all government programs after 1990 contingent on the implementation of approved conservation plans on all farms classified as "highly erodible."

The PCG statement outlines potential disastrous effects on the organization's 25-county area and states "We think it imperative that the requirements of conservation plans on land suffering no greater erosion than that of the High Plains be eliminated."

PCG, based on its analysis of a study done by Texas A&M University, concludes that the imposition of stringent conservation regulations could sound the death knell for agricultural production in 11 of its southern counties, reduce production from one-third to two-thirds in seven counties in the central High Plains, and result in forced cropping pattern changes that would cause significant economic losses in PCG counties farther north. It goes on to say that the effect on gins, oil mills, banks, implement houses, chemical suppliers and other businesses in the area's agricultural infrastructure would

be devastating.

The area in question, PCG pointed out, since 1957 has produced an average of 2.4 million bales of cotton per year with an average annual farm level value somewhere above \$500 million.

In its closing argument PCG reminded USDA that the work and sweat of over two generations and hundreds of thousands of federal, state and private research dollars and Extension Service activities have gone into developing techniques of mechanical tillage, terracing, contouring and strip cropping that have turned sparsely populated, low-value farm and ranch land into a multibillion dollar industry supporting thousands and thousands of families.

"To invalidate all this with stringent conservation regulations that ignore economic reality would be a truly great human tragedy," PCG stated.

The PCG committee discussed the fact that all cotton producing regions of Texas would be impacted by whatever final regulations are issued. President Myrl D. Mitchell of Lenorah advised that a statement for the Texas Association of Cotton Producers Organizations (TACPO) had been prepared by PCG at TACPO's request, and it was agreed that copies should go to the entire Texas Congressional delegation.

Since some type of conservation plan on fragile lands is mandated by law in the 1985 farm act, scrapping the whole idea as requested would require legislation.

<p><b>Caprock-Plains Federal Land Bank Association</b></p> <p>Floydada 983-2480</p>
<p><b>FLOYD COUNTY FARM BUREAU</b></p> <p>Lockney Floydada 652-2242 983-3777</p>
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<p><b>RUSSELL'S EQUIPMENT &amp; SUPPLY</b></p> <p>Floydada 983-3751</p>
<p><b>FLOYD COUNTY IMPLEMENT</b></p> <p>Floydada 983-3732</p>
<p><b>PATTERSON GRAIN CO.</b></p> <p>Lockney Lone Star 652-3393</p>
<p><b>FLOYDADA COOPERATIVE GINS INC.</b></p> <p>Floydada 983-2884</p>



# Council considers rural fire issue, awards contract

The issue of rural fire protection was once again considered by Floydada's city council members at an August 25 special session. Mayor Pro Tem Wayne Russell pointed out that the last agreement the city made with the county to provide rural fire service was "fourteen years ago".

## Boys Ranch sets week-end rodeo

It will soon be rodeo time at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, where nearly 250 young cowboys will be competing over the Labor Day week-end.

This forty-second annual event will be held Sunday, Aug. 31, and Monday, Sept. 1, at the ranch, 36 miles northwest of Amarillo. In hopes of winning belt buckles or All-Around Cowboy honors, boys of all ages will be riding the calves, bulls, broncs and steers. Riding clubs from the Tri-State area will join the boys during grand entries both days.

It is a rodeo for all of the boys, and those who do not compete as contestants will be selling barbecue plates, soft drinks and popcorn, or working at the many jobs required for a successful rodeo.

Up to 10,000 people are expected to fill the rodeo grandstands, most of which are covered. Tickets for children (6-12) are \$1; general admission, \$2.50; reserved bleachers, \$3.50; and reserved box seats, \$4.50. Barbecue plates, prepared and served by the boys at noon each day, will be sold for \$3.50. Rodeo action begins at 2:30 p.m.

Further information and reservations are available by calling (806) 372-2341, or by writing P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174.

## Eat 'til your heart's content!

This is just a heart-healthy reminder that Food Festival time is right around the corner, September 7-13. Food Festival treats are not only good for your tummy but good for your heart too! They were made from recipes developed by the American Heart Association.

Food Festival is a weeklong nutrition education event being conducted in Floydada's Pay-n-Save grocery store. The American Heart Association is providing the public with information on better nutrition habits, how to select more heart-healthy foods and how to adapt favorite recipes into heart-healthy ones. The AHA is also conducting several in-store educational activities.

Heart disease is still the number one cause of death in Floydada—killing almost as many people as all other causes combined. It is ironic to note that heart disease is largely preventable. The AHA is working hard to prevent heart disease by educating people about better heart health. People can reduce their risk of heart disease by watching their diet, not smoking, exercising regularly, controlling their weight and having regular medical check-ups.

Look for Food Festival in Pay-n-Save grocery store, September 7-13.

## Annual Cone Cemetery meet tonight

Annual meeting of the Cone Cemetery Association will be held Thursday, Aug. 28, at the Primitive Baptist Foundation Building in Cone. Two directors are to be elected during the 8 p.m. meeting.

"Our cemetery is in good shape at this time, and we are grateful to C.E. Millican for his interest in its maintenance," according to directors.

"We appreciate your interest in the cemetery and hope you can come to the meeting. We thank you for your interest and for your continued financial support," they say.

Joe Jackson serves as president of Cone Cemetery Association, Clinton Denning is the treasurer and Mrs. Clinton Denning is secretary. Other directors are Mrs. Bill Ashley, Mrs. Alfred Clark, Alfred Clark and B.N. Gilbreath.

time and provides for the county to pay the city \$3,000 per year for rural fire service and provide a suitable fire truck for rural fire use.

Following a discussion of the actual cost the city incurred in fighting 39 rural fires last year, the council opted to request the negotiation of a new agreement with the county and proposed terms of \$3,000 per year plus \$200 each time the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department is called to a rural fire. The new agreement would have to include a new fire truck meeting specifications agreeable to the department and suitable for battling fires in a

rural area.

The bid for a new forced air heating and cooling system for City Hall was awarded to Hammonds Sheet Metal on the recommendation of the city engineer, Bill McMorries. McMorries told the council that "Over the estimated life of the units, the Lennox unit offered by Hammonds will cost less to operate, off setting the initial cost and making it the more economical buy of the two."

Hammonds bid of \$15,550 was accepted over Don's Heating and Air Conditioning's bid of \$13,625 on Rudd equipment.

The council authorized city manager

Bill Feuerbacher to advertise for bids on windows to replace and repair the city hall windows which now have air conditioning units installed in them. The windows will need to be installed when the old units are removed.

The city will also be advertising for bids on land to expand the current landfill facility. A new site will have to be purchased and a state permit obtained prior to using the land as a landfill site.

Council members agreed to purchase one radio spot per day, five days a week, for one year from Radio Station KKAP. The cost of this advertising

campaign will be \$1170 to be paid out of the city advertising budget of \$3200.

The council also passed a resolution voting for trustees on the TML Workers Compensation Joint Insurance Board.

## Sales tax rebates continue decline

Floydada's share of the \$107.7 million in local sales tax payments sent out by Bob Bullock, state comptroller, on August 8 was \$10,968.12. This brings the 1986 total to \$66,011.89, down 5.61% from payments received at this time in 1985.

Lockney, another of the 1,026 cities

The final item on the agenda for the Monday evening meeting was a review of the financial statement and proposed budget from Mackenzie Water Authority for the coming year.

which levy the one per cent city tax, received a check for \$5,262.07. That city now has a total standing at \$29,889.28, a decrease of 1.70% from 1985.

August checks represent taxes collected on sales made in June and reported to the comptroller's office by July 20.

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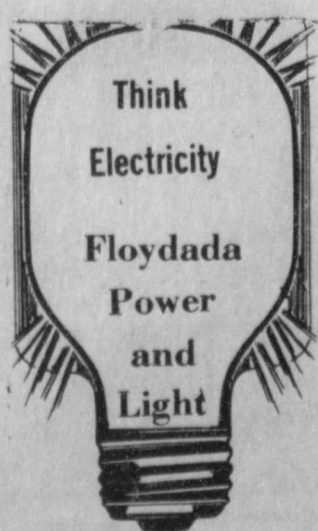


# F A L L F E S T

				
Lubbock Music Festival September 1 - 7	Texas International Wine Classic at Lubbock September 12 & 13	Lubbock's Second Annual Hot Air Balloon September 13 & 14	69th Annual Panhandle South Plains Fair September 20 - 27	Texas Tech University Homecoming September 27th
A week to celebrate, reminisce, to enjoy... packed with musicians, concerts, and events. Highlighting the week is Friday's concert with Carl Perkins and Friends, Ace Cannon, Bo Diddley, The Crickets, Bobby Vee, Del Shannon, Buddy Knox, Sonny Curtis and the Rockin' Ricochettes.	It's Lubbock's third annual salute to the wine industry. Wineries from across the nation will be serving both the connoisseur and the novice. Events include seminars, tastings and gourmet meals. Ticket information available.	Over 30 balloons take to the air both mornings at sunrise for a day of "balloon tag". The event is held in conjunction with the Reese Air Force Base open house and all proceeds go to Lubbock's Ronald McDonald House. Free Admission.	Fair Park, Broadway & Avenue A. Featuring fun for everyone with exhibits, entertainment, contests, livestock show, carnival rides and live variety shows.	Texas Tech Red Raiders vs. the Baylor Bears 12 Noon, Jones Stadium. The SWC has some of the better football games seen anywhere and this promises to be one of the best.

*a september to remember...*

Special September hotel rates available.  
For Information Call 1-800/692-4035  
Lubbock Visitors and Conventions Bureau Box 561 Lubbock, Texas 79408





**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors for Floyd County Central Appraisal District will be held Thursday, Sept. 4, 1986, at 9 A.M. in the Appraisal office board room, Rm. 107, County Courthouse.

8-28c

NO. 4860  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RAYMOND E. MORTON, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RAYMOND E. MORTON, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of RAYMOND E. MORTON, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 15th day of August, A.D., 1986, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate which is being administered, in the county below named, are hereby given, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

/s/ Shirley Rae Morton  
SHIRLEY RAE MORTON, FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF RAYMOND E. MORTON, DECEASED, CAUSE NO. 4860, IN THE COUNTY COURT, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

No. 3673  
IN THE ESTATE OF JESUS LOPEZ RAMOS A PERSON RECEIVING FEDERAL FUNDS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: The Estate of JESUS LOPEZ RAMOS, his heirs, the living heirs whose whereabouts or addresses cannot be ascertained, his unknown heirs, the unknown heirs of his unknown heirs, and any incompetent or minor interested in his estate:

**GREETING:**

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable County Court, of Floyd County, at the Courthouse thereof, in Floydada, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of ten (10) days from the date of first publication of this Citation, the same being the 8th day of September, 1986, to Guardian's Application to Determine Heirship and an account for final settlement of the Estate of JESUS LOPEZ RAMOS filed in said Court on August 21, 1986, styled IN THE ESTATE OF JESUS LOPEZ RAMOS, A PERSON RECEIVING FEDERAL FUNDS.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows:

A final account by REPUBLICBANK LUBBOCK, N.A., Guardian, of the Estate of JESUS LOPEZ RAMOS, and a suit brought pursuant to Section 48 of the Probate Code of the State of Texas as amended for the determination of heirship of JESUS LOPEZ RAMOS, DECEASED, and for the distribution of funds remaining after a final accounting of the Guardian in this cause, and after the allowance of all lawful claims for attorney fees and expenses and costs in connection with this proceeding.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of said Court, at Floydada, Texas, this the 21st day of August, 1986.

ATTEST:  
/s/ Margaret Collier  
MARGARET COLLIER, County Clerk  
County Court, Floyd County, Texas

**CITATION CITY OF FLOYDADA**

114 W. Virginia St., P.O. Box 10, Floydada, Texas 79235

TO: Mrs. Donnella Ann Thompson 305 W. Georgia St. Floydada, Tx. 79235

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Lot 8&10, Block H. Andrews Addition

Miss Donie Ann Thompson 608B Portland Plainview, Tx. 79072

Bertie Faye Thompson Drummond Box 148 Boulder, Montana 59632

Lloyd Dean Drummond Box 148 Boulder, Montana 59632

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 September 2, 1986 at the City Hall of the City of Floydada, 114 W. Virginia St., 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 are 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: August 12, 1986

/s/ William A. Feuerbacher  
City Manager  
City of Floydada, Texas

8-21, 28c

**OBITUARIES**

**IVY ADAMS**

Funeral rites for Ivy Lee Adams, 70, of Lubbock were at 2 p.m. Friday in Resthaven Chapel in Lubbock. George Ray, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiated.

Interment was made in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mr. Adams was the father of Sally O'Neal of Floydada.

He was claimed by death at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday in Methodist Hospital following a lengthy illness.

A Lubbock resident for 13 years, Mr. Adams was a substitution engineer for Amoco Pipeline Co. for 36 years. He was a Baptist and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Harold Budd and E.P. (Skip), both of Lubbock; two daughters, Lucretia Kirk of Memphis, Tenn., and Sally O'Neal of Floydada; three brothers; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Memorials may be to Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders associations.

Attending from Floydada were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Campbell, Lane Decker and daughter, and Allene Henry.

**M.D. ARTERBURN**

Max Darrow Arterburn, a well known Lockney resident who spent most of his life in this county, was buried Saturday afternoon in Lockney Cemetery following 2 p.m. memorial services in First Baptist Church of Lockney. The Rev. Murle Rogers, pastor, officiated.

Moore-Rose Funeral Home directed arrangements.

Pallbearers were Paul Mangum, James Hill, Rudy Zachary, Dave Sechrist, Donnie Jackson and Don Aull.

Mr. Arterburn was 72. He was claimed by death at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in Lockney General Hospital after an apparent heart seizure.

Born March 31, 1915 in Millsap, he moved with his family to Floyd County in 1919. Mr. Arterburn and the former Lorene Marie Brewer were married Oct. 22, 1936, in Lockney.

He was a retired farmer. Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Deanne Matney of Weisbaden, Germany; one son, Tony Arterburn of Gainesville; one sister, Thelma Brownrigg of Trinidad, Colo.; and two grandchildren.

Interment was made in Ralls Cemetery. Moore-Rose Funeral Home directed arrangements.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Roger Owens, Ronnie Owens, Randy Owens, Gary Vick, Charles R. Davis Jr. and Kenney Davis.

Mr. Vick had been a Floyd County resident 35 years, having moved here in 1951 from Henrietta.

He was born Jan. 31, 1907 in Tyler County, Tex., and married the former Myrtle Marie McClain on Jan. 15, 1934 in Hugo, Okla.

A retired farmer, Mr. Vick was a Baptist.

Remember your loved ones with a living memorial to the Caprock Hospital Auxiliary Memorial Fund. Mrs. Jane Pruitt, Treasurer, 911 West Virginia, 983-2040.

ricia Sapulveda of Lockney; one foster daughter, Severa Casias of Plainview; one son, Richard Lafuente of Bastrop; four grandchildren; two nephews and two nieces.

**JAMES PAUL MEADOR**

Services for longtime Amarillo businessman James Paul Meador, 77, of Canyon, were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 20 in Schooler-Gordon Chapel at Canyon with the Rev. Bob Ford, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Canyon, officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery.

Mr. Meador died Sunday, August 17. He married Ethel Lewis in 1976.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel; a son, Pete of Arlington; two sisters; two step-sons, John Lewis, Amarillo and Lawrence Lewis, Dallas; two step-daughters, Marilyn Lewis, Dallas and Edna Foster, Tulsa; one granddaughter; and six grandchildren.

Memorials may be to Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders associations.

Attending from Floydada were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Campbell, Lane Decker and daughter, and Allene Henry.

**WALTER JOHN VICK**

Walter John (W.J.) Vick, a 79-year-old Floydada resident, was claimed by death at 4:50 p.m. Saturday at Caprock Hospital. Mr. Vick had experienced a lengthy illness.

Memorial rites were conducted at 4 p.m. Monday in Moore-Rose Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Hollis Payne, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

Interment was made in Ralls Cemetery. Moore-Rose Funeral Home directed arrangements.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Roger Owens, Ronnie Owens, Randy Owens, Gary Vick, Charles R. Davis Jr. and Kenney Davis.

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A retired farmer, Mr. Vick was a Baptist.

**Craig's Construction Co.**  
Roofing, Remodeling Room Additions  
Call Craig Anson 806-983-3335  
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**Senior Citizens Menu**

September 1-5

Monday: Cheeseburger with lettuce, tomatoe, potato salad, carrot, cabbage slaw, pickles, onions, mustard, banana, milk

Tuesday: Swiss steak with tomatoes, blackeyed peas, buttered cabbage, cornbread and butter, bread pudding with raisins, milk

Wednesday: Beef stew with vegetables, baked squash casserole, lettuce with dressing, cornbread and butter, fruit cobbler, milk

Thursday: Liver and onions, hash brown potatoes, green beans, roll, butter, canned pears, milk

Friday: Oven fried children, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, turnips and greens, roll and butter, cake with icing, milk

**Center, Fairview and Campbell reunion planned**

Center, Fairview and Campbell communities will hold their joint reunion this Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 30-31, at the Massie Activity Center, 511 W. Georgia in Floydada.

"Anyone who ever lived in any of the communities" is invited to attend the reunion. At the event two years ago, "over a hundred (persons) from far and near" attended.

The Saturday segment of the reunion begins at 7 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring sandwiches and cookies.

It resumes at 10 a.m. Sunday with individuals requested to bring "food for your family." Drinks, silver, plates and cups will be furnished.

A Gift to the AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY  
**MEMORIAL PROGRAM**  
strikes a blow against cancer.

SEPTEMBER 1986  
**CAPADA**  
DRIVE IN THEATRE & SNACK BAR  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS  
PHONE: 983-3743

FRIDAY-SATURDAY-SUNDAY AUGUST 29-30-31  
GREGORY HINES - BILLY CRYSTAL  
**RUNNING SCARED**

FRIDAY-SATURDAY-SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5-6-7  
NOTHING THIS EVIL EVER DIES.  
**FRIDAY THE 13<sup>TH</sup> PART IV**  
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE  
JASON LIVES

FRIDAY-SATURDAY-SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12-13-14  
**RUTHLESS PEOPLE**  
Sam Stone wanted to kill his wife. Danny DeVito Judge Reinhold Helen Slater Bette Midler

SATURDAY-SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20-21  
MOLLY RINGWALD HARRY DEAN STANTON  
The lawyer. The lover. The friend. The foe. The brother. The sister. The prisoner.  
**pretty in pink**

COMING SOON!  
THE KARATE KID PART II

COMING SOON!  
ALIENS

COMING SOON!  
THE TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE 2

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

Floyd County will hold a public hearing on the proposed 1987 Floyd County Budget in the Floyd County Commissioners' Courtroom in the Floyd County Courthouse at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, September 8, 1986. All Floyd County citizens attending the hearing may provide oral and written comments and ask questions regarding the entire budget and relationship of any fund.

A copy of the proposed 1987 Floyd County Budget is available for inspection at the office of the County Clerk, Room 101 of the Floyd County Courthouse. The budget may be inspected during normal business hours weekdays.

Choise Smith  
Floyd County Judge

**FLOYD COUNTY 1987 BUDGET ESTIMATED REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES VS EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES 22-AUG-86**

GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES	PRIOR YEARS' TOTAL		ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES
	ESTIMATED SURPLUS	ESTIMATED REVENUE		
General Fund	160,169	699,391	817,559	42,001
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS				
Road & Bridge	33,888	611,873	55,625	
Road & Bridge Pct #1	53,024	9,500	174,919	
Road & Bridge Pct #2	86,102	9,500	176,401	
Road & Bridge Pct #3	105,967	5,200	235,709	
Road & Bridge Pct #4	97,183	7,000	227,228	
TOTAL Road & Bridge	376,164	643,073	869,882	149,358
Library	3,523	33,238	35,751	1,010
Federal Revenue Sharing	110,822	2,000	112,822	0
<b>TOTAL ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>650,678</b>	<b>1,377,702</b>	<b>1,836,014</b>	<b>192,366</b>



**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

THE CITY OF FLOYDADA IS INTERESTED IN ACQUIRING 50 TO 100 ACRES OF LAND WITHIN 5 MILES OF FLOYDADA ON A PAVED HIGHWAY. THE LAND TO BE LOCATED 1/4 TO 1/2 MILE OFF THE PAVED HIGHWAY. THIS LAND TO BE USED FOR A FUTURE LANDFILL.

CONTACT WM. A. FEUERBACHER, CITY MANAGER, CITY HALL, 114 W. VIRGINIA, FLOYDADA, TEXAS. PHONE 806 983-2834.  
8-21, 28, 9-4, 11c

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Floyd County Auditor, Bobbie Hamilton, will receive bids at Room 102, Courthouse, Floydada, Texas 79235, on the following items until 10:00 a.m. September 8, 1986. Bids will then be opened and read in Commissioners' Court.

Elevating Scraper - Capacity: 11 cubic yards  
Trade in: Two (2) 1960 John Deere 5010 Scrapers

Payments will be processed by the County Auditor after notification of satisfactory receipt of items. Floyd County reserves the right to waive formalities for the best interest of Floyd County. Bids will be preferred on a Total Cost Bid basis; however, all bids will be considered.

8-21, 8-28c

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

**FOR SALE**

THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS WILL RECEIVE SEALED BIDS AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY SECRETARY AT 114 W. VIRGINIA STREET, FLOYDADA, TEXAS UNTIL 5:00 P.M., SEPTEMBER 2, 1986 AND THEN OPENED AND PUBLICLY READ AT ITS REGULAR MEETING AT 7:30 P.M., IN THE MEETING ROOM AT THE CITY HALL FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

1. 2 - 19,000 gallon diesel tanks
2. Numerous two-way radio mobile units, and base station.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The above items may be seen at 114 W. Virginia from the hours of 8:00 A.M. thru 5:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday.
2. Submit bid in a sealed envelope addressed to the Mayor and City Council.
3. The City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Parnell Powell  
Mayor

Jimmie Lou Stewart  
City Secretary

8-21, 28

**MISCELLANEOUS**

FOR SALE: 2-horse trailer. \$800.00. 983-3737 (day), 652-3860 (evening). tfn

ALFALFA HAY. Excellent. 983-2969. Gene Bloys. tfn

**PIANO FOR SALE**

WANTED: Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call credit manager 1-800-447-4266. 7-31p

VEGETABLES: Okra, squash, green beans, cucumbers. 1 1/2 miles east of Lockney on 97. 652-2298 or 652-2334. 8-28c

FOR SALE: Pentax K-1000 cameras, with 50 mm lens. \$50.00 — sold as is. Inquire at Hesperian office or call 983-3737.

FOR SALE: Country club membership. 983-5089 or 983-3767, ask for Larry. tfn

ENROLL NOW for private music lessons for piano, guitar, organ, piano accordion, and electric keyboard. Call 652-2364, 807 W. Willow, Lockney. Mrs. Charles L. Record. 8-28c

TEN LOW-BAND radios and one base station. Inexpensive. Contact Delton Stone-Lockney Coop, 652-3377. tfn

THE AIKEN FARMER will be closed August 30 and September 1. Will reopen September 2 at 1 p.m. Fall hours will be 1 to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. 652-2743. 8-28c

FOR SALE: 1981 Suzuki 250, \$550.00. All metal boat with tilt trailer, \$300.00. Recliner, rust color, \$50.00. 983-5818. 8-28p

FOR SALE: Olds Delta 88, \$500. Refrigerator and kitchen table, electric typewriter, one 10-speed bicycle. Call 983-2230. 9-4p

SALE! 50% OFF! Flashing arrow sign \$269! Lighted, non-arrow \$259! Non-lighted \$229! Free letters! Few left. See locally. 1(800)423-0163, anytime. 8-28p

TOMATOES and JALAPENOS for sale at South Plains. 983-3832. tfn

ATTENTION 6th GRADE band students. Used trombone for sale, good condition. Call 983-3017. 9-4p

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

OWN YOUR OWN, jean-sportswear, ladies apparel, childrens/maternity, large sizes, petite, dancewear, accessories or bridal shop. Jordache, Chic, Lee, Levi, Izod, Gitano, Guess, Calvin Klein, Sergio Valente, Evan Picone, Liz Claiborne, Members Only, Gasoline, Healthtex over 1000 others. \$14,300 to \$25,900 inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Keenan (305)678-3639. 8-28p

\$60.00 PER HUNDRED PAID for remailing letters from home! Send self-addressed, stamped envelope for information/application. Associates, Box 95-B, Roselle, NJ 07203. 9-4p

1 HOUR COLOR film processing available. Pick up prints same day or next day. In-house professional processing. Thompson Pharmacy. 200 S. Main 983-5111

**BOND LAND'S, INC. REAL ESTATE**  
107 S. 5th Street P.O. Box 487  
806-983-2151 Floydada, Texas, 79235-0487  
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ON FARMS  
Joe Charles 652-2594 C.A. Lic. No. 22453 Bus. Lic. No. 3106

**AUTOMOTIVE**

**HARD LUCK DRIVERS**

Automobile Insurance. Reasonable Rates. Small Down Payment. Monthly Pay...SR22 Filings. Call David Cates. 983-3284 116 W. California

1970 FORD LTD. 4-door, 351 motor needs overhaul. Could be for parts. Call 652-3509 after 7 p.m. tfn

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

SEWING WITH THE PERSONAL FIT. Reasonable rates. Call 983-5664. tfc

**FARM SERVICES**

WE CUSTOM MAKE AND FIT hose for all types of machines. Brown's Implement 983-2281

**SERVICES**

CARPENTER WORK WANTED: Call Mike, 983-5436; Terry, 983-2294. No job too small. 5-8p

WANT TO DO carpenter and remodeling work. Also farm and ranch fencing. Neal Smith, 983-5293. 9-4p

**HELP WANTED**

EASY ASSEMBLY WORK! \$714.00 per 100. Guaranteed payment. No sales. Details—Send stamped envelope: ELAN-4461, 3418 Enterprise, Ft. Pierce, FL 33482. 9-11p

NEEDED: Relief LVN for Ralls Nursing Home. Contact Betty Kelsey. 253-2415. After 5:00 p.m., 253-2202. 9-18c

FULL-TIME AND part-time position available for LVN. Salary competitive. Interested persons contact Myra Poteet, R.N., Director of Nurses, Caprock Hospital District, Floydada, TX. 806-983-2875. EOE. tfn

NEED SOMEONE to drive tractor and truck during fall harvest. Experience and commercial driver's license required. Contact Ronnie Graham, 983-2470. tfn

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS for all positions, full or part-time. Experience helpful. No phone calls please. Nielson's Restaurant, 304 E. Houston. 8-28c

**ALTERNATOR & STARTER REPAIRS**  
Norrell Tractor Parts  
215 S. Main 983-3417

**STORAGE SPACE**  
West Texas Mini Storage  
c/o Assiter Insurance  
206 W. California  
983-2511

Windshields up to 40% off and a \$50 rebate on most American made cars and trucks.  
**Stapp Body Shop**  
652-2354 or 652-3429

**FOR RENT**

HOUSE FOR RENT: Newly decorated. Couple preferred. Call 983-2855. tfn

ONE AND TWO bedroom apartments for rent. Apply Wednesdays at 108 North Main, Lockney. We do not discriminate because of race, color, sex, religion or national origin. tfn

HOUSE FOR RENT: Located at 415 W. Kentucky. Call 983-2855. tfn

THREE BEDROOM house for rent. Call after 6:00 p.m. 983-5771. 8-28p

TWO BEDROOM home for rent. \$275.00 monthly, \$125.00 security deposit, six month lease, references. Designed for small family. No pets. 983-5818. 8-28p

FURNISHED, UPSTAIRS apartment. Single preferred, bills paid. Call 983-2112. tfn

**GARAGE SALES**

FOUR FAMILY garage sale: Clothes, miscellaneous household appliances, typewriter and much more. Tuesday, September 2, 9 to 5. Corner West Locust and 5th. 8-28p

GARAGE SALE: Lots of items. Friday and Saturday, NW 2nd and Washington in Lockney. Trailer cabin at Cottonwood Lake for sale. Cheap. With fishing rights. 652-2250. 8-28c

GARAGE SALE: Trundle beds, chord organ, chest of drawers, chairs, boys clothes and much more. Thursday and Friday, August 28 and 29, 9 to 5. 5th Street, just off California, behind Williams Florist. 8-28p

GARAGE SALE: Thursday, 28th. 9 a.m.-12:00. Mostly children's clothes. 615 W. California. 8-28p

GARAGE SALE: Friday, Saturday, 9 to 5. Couch, 2 chairs, sewing machine, bicycles. 821 W. Grover. 8-28p

**CARD OF THANKS**

To our friends and relatives, we would like to express our sincere gratitude for your love, kindness, and support during the recent loss of our beloved Derrel.

D.J. and Almeda Phillips  
Jane and Ron Laceywell and family  
DeLinda and Paul Glasson and family  
Keith and Marcia Phillips and son  
8-28p

**HALE INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

Sammy Hale - Broker, 983-3261

\$1,000.00 Down, Owner Finance, 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Super Buy's in Two Bedroom Homes. Several Nice 3 Bedroom Homes. Close to Schools. CALL US FOR ALL YOUR REAL ESTATE NEEDS.

**LARRY S. JONES REAL ESTATE 983-5553**

COUNTRY ESQUIRE! Spacious 4/2/2 north of Floydada on 3 acres of super landscaping. Finished basement, entertaining den with fireplace, custom draperies, unique built-ins, and large double garage with electric opener. There's more including a metal barn with office or workshop and a separate house that has endless possibilities!  
A LIFESTYLE IN ITSELF! Large 3-2 1/2-2 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 1/4-1 with fruit trees. Good area! \$35,000  
LO V 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  
CLOSE TO TOWN! Reduced price and owner is anxious!  
FARMS AND RANCHES \$10,000

"EXCLUSIVE LISTING"  
Farm and ranch estate liquidation! There is one tract remaining to be sold located in southern Briscoe county, being 320 acres, with 228 acres of dry cultivated land and 92 acres of grass. Priced for a quick sale!

80 acres on Sandhill Hwy. Ideal location for a home. 160 acres of good dryland in northern Floyd County. 320 acres of irrigated land near Lakeview. Good farm! 320 acres of cultivated and grassland NE of Fairview. 40 acres near city limits. Can be subdivided and would be a good veteran land tract investment.  
SPECIALIZING IN: Residential, farm and ranch sales  
Certified residential, farm and ranch appraisals

LARRY S. JONES BROKER LOUISE TURNER 983-5049

**HOUSES**

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

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

THREE BEDROOM, 1 bath, laundry room, large living room with fireplace. 700 sq. ft., workshop or storage. By appointment only. Dale Griffin 983-3915. tfn

BY OWNER: Large brick, 3/2/2, living room, den, office, fireplace, basement, new carpet, water softener and sprinkler systems. By appointment. 983-5123. 9-4p

TWO BEDROOM, 1100 sq. ft. house. Fully carpeted, ceiling fan, evaporative air, attached garage with electric opener, fenced, close to junior high. Call 983-2147 for appointment. tfn

**MOBILE HOMES**

"0" DOWN PAYMENT—No payment for 45 days. Qualify by phone. 806-381-1352. Call collect. Financing by All Valley Acceptance. Alliance Homes. 9-11c

TAKE UP PAYMENTS on 2 and 3 bedroom homes. Qualify by phone. 806-381-1352. Call collect. Alliance Homes Inc. tfn

REPOSSESSED 14 and 16 wide mobile homes from \$99 to \$500 down, delivery included. Six months free lot rent. Call 1-800-792-0032. tfn

**RECREATIONAL VEHICLES**

FOR SALE: 1980 16' Arrowglass, 165 h.p. Mercruiser, extra clean. 983-3121, 983-2489. 9-4

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# New school year rings in Tuesday

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grade; and Rosemary Finley, fifth grade Duncan Elementary — Delores Collins, pre-kindergarten; Anne Carthel, Physical education; Ellen Enriquez and Donna Harmon, both third grade.

Also: Susan Smith, special education, Duncan; Gay Hale, special education, Andrews; Susan Kirk, early childhood special education; Tommie Bertrand, computer aide, Andrews; and Alamar Galvan, pre-kindergarten aide.

Students in ninth through twelfth grade study at high school, junior high involves youngsters in seventh and eighth grades, fourth through sixth graders study at R.C. Andrews Elementary and Duncan Elementary includes pre-kindergarten through third grade children.

## REGISTRATION

Registration at R.C. Andrews is scheduled Thursday (today) from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. There will be no registration in the afternoon.

Junior high registration will be Thursday (today) and Friday. Eighth graders are to be enrolled from 9:30-

## Drug dogs will be regular school visitors

A drug education program recently approved for use in Floydada schools is aimed at "Keeping drugs away from the schools and reducing the number of students willing to experiment with drugs" according to supporters of the program.

Foremost in the intent of the program is the effort to educate students and parents concerning the dangers of drug use and abuse. FISD administrators plan assemblies with both parents and students for this purpose.

A drug surveillance dog and handler will be present at the assemblies to demonstrate the manner in which the dog functions during visits to the school.

According to proponents of the program, detection of someone who possesses or has been around drugs is not obvious. The dog is trained to imperceptibly alert the handler who then notifies an administrator or other designated authority.

When an alert occurs, school officials will make every effort to contact the parents at the time a student is initially spoken with concerning the alert. Counseling is recommended for the family and legal action may be taken if it is deemed appropriate.

Areas to be checked by the dog and handler include classrooms, hallways, lockers and automobiles parked at the school.

Everyone should be aware that an alert may not necessarily mean that a student is using drugs or has drugs in possession. The dogs are so sensitive to drugs that they can alert on the smell residue of marijuana smoke on clothing for several days after the wearer has been near a marijuana smoker.

A dog and handler will visit the Floydada schools four times a month on no set schedule. The program is designed to encourage students not to take the chance of bringing drugs to school and encountering a surprise drug search. It also allows students a good excuse for staying away from anyone they know uses drugs.

The program uses Golden Retrievers, Labrador Retrievers and Blue Heelers for drug detection. They appear friend-

11:30 a.m. Thursday and seventh graders are to register Friday from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

High school registration is also Thursday.

Duncan Elementary was the site Wednesday, August 27, for the annual in-service breakfast for all Floydada Independent School District (FISD) employees. Teachers also received training on the new teacher appraisal system and discipline management training.

This Thursday and Friday, Aug. 28-29, are teacher work days and student registration days.

Monday will be Labor Day, with classes beginning the following morning.

## SCHEDULE LISTED

Supt. Cannon says the classes tentatively are scheduled to be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. on both Wednesday, Sept. 10, and Wednesday, Sept. 17, for additional faculty training on discipline management and on teacher appraisal.

Following are other designated days:

Nov. 27-28, Thanksgiving holidays.

Dec. 20-Jan. 2, Christmas and New Year holidays before classes resume on Jan. 5.

Jan. 16, End of first semester.

Jan. 19, Teacher work day, no classes.

March 16, Bad weather day, holiday unless needed for bad weather make-up.

March 17-22, Spring break, return to school March 23.

April 17, Bad weather day, holiday unless needed for bad weather make-up.

May 29, Semester ends, graduation exercises.

May 30 (Saturday), Teacher work day.

The superintendent says the first semester is designed with 87 days and the second semester with 88 days, a total of 175 school days during the 1986-87 year.

## BUS ROUTES

Following are the bus route numbers and drivers:

Route One, Jackie Chadwick

Route Two, Lee Hurt, mornings; J.W. Gilbreath, afternoons

Route Three, Mike Cocanougher, mornings; Delores Moore, afternoons

Route Four, Gene Moore

Route Five, Sam Spence

Route Six, Al Galloway

Route Seven, Sue and Don Chesshir

City route, James Lovell

C.O. Woody is bus mechanic.

Mary Muniz serves as cafeteria director. Supervisors of the three cafeterias include: Sharon Galloway, Duncan Elementary; Mary Lee Warren, junior high; and Ruth Payne, high school.

Extensive renovations at the school plant have been undertaken this summer.



AFS RECEPTION—1986-87 American Field Service student Marida Jativa of Ecuador was welcomed to Floydada with a reception last Thursday, August 21, at Lighthouse Electric. Pictured with Maria, as she prefers to be called, are fellow

FHS student Dawn Attebury [right] and Regl Gross. Regl and her husband, Keith are hosting Maria during her stay in Floydada.

— Staff Photo

# Winds host Cooper Friday

The friendly confines of their home field will look good to Whirlwind footballers Friday night when they host Lubbock Cooper in the second and final scrimmage for both squads. Combined junior varsity-ninth grade teams begin the battle at 6 p.m. and varsities are expected to start their skirmish "about 7:30."

With their initial scrimmage and first two games on the road, this will be the Whirlwinds' lone home appearance during the first month of the '86 campaign. They travel to Crosbyton next Friday night to open the regular season.

Floydada coaches are hoping for a strong local crowd Friday night. Two-a-day drills for the Green and White concluded Tuesday. They started working afternoons only Wednesday and will continue that schedule after school starts next Tuesday.

Chad Pernel is "questionable" for the Cooper scrimmage due to a lower back injury sustained in the Post scrimmage last Friday. There have been no other significant injuries.

## 'BUZZ SAW' AT POST

"We got into a buzz saw at Post," Coach Joe Paty says in reviewing his squad's first scrimmage. "They have an excellent football team." That is no understatement considering that the Antelopes are ranked tenth in state.

The "seasoned and sound all the way across" Antelopes scored six times while keeping the Whirlwinds away from their goal. However, the Green and White "had some success moving the ball." They marched inside the Post 30 yard line three

times and inside the 20 twice against a stingy defense.

Coach Paty was relatively pleased with the Winds' offensive showing, indicating that "Our offense probably looked better at this stage than we had in the past." Whirlwinds coaches were "disappointed" in their offense's performance against Post. The effort was "not indicative of the type club we have. But I think our kids learned some things."

Several circumstances worked against the Whirlwinds. One was a large home crowd at Post, plus the fact that most Post players were going only one way while most Whirlwinds were playing on both offense and defense. Two Whirlwind defensive regulars missed the scrimmage, in addition to Leif Younger who will not be able to join his teammates for several weeks due to broken bones.

"Every (Floydada) kid played a bunch" in the lengthy scrimmage, according to Coach Paty. "About 150 plays" were reeled off during the scrimmage, including "about 90 plays" by the first and second units.

"I believe our players will be ready for Cooper," Coach Paty predicts.

## SEASON TICKETS AVAILABLE

Coach Paty encourages that "If anyone has not gotten season tickets, we hope they will call within the next week." Inquiries have been received from persons who have not had reserved seats in the past.

## MEMPHIS-SLATON SCRIMMAGE

Floydada's field will be the site tonight (Thursday) for a scrimmage between Memphis and Slaton.

## Sixth grade band organizational meet set

There will be a meeting at Andrews School music room on Thursday, September 4 at 6:30 p.m. for all parents and students who wish to know more about the sixth grade band program.

This meeting is for all prospective band students whether they have an instrument or not according to band

director Paul Stapp. He also said that students who are not yet certain they wish to be involved in band are welcome to attend.

There will be a salesman present at the meeting who can assist students and parents in rental or purchase of an instrument if they so desire.

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## Phantom horse herd roams battle site

### LEGEND RECOUNTS TALE OF MACKENZIE BATTLEGROUND NEAR TULE CANYON

(This legend was written, probably in the late 1930s, by Patricia Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rodgers, who live on the headquarters of the S. M. Rodgers ranch at the mouth of Tule Canyon. It was just about 100 yards from this home that 1,450 horses were killed by General Ranald S. Mackenzie and his men.)

A bronze tablet bearing the following inscription has been erected on this spot:

"On this site on September 29, 1874 by order of General Ranald S. Mackenzie 4th U.S. Cavalry approximately 1,450 horses were shot down. These horses were captured from Indians in the Mackenzie battle, in Palo Duro Canyon, on Sept. 28, 1874. Reason assigned: to prevent Indians from night stampeding and recovering them."

This tablet also marks the route of the old Mackenzie trail. It is located 12 miles east and two miles south of Tulia. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rodgers and their three daughters, Priscilla, Patricia and Jacquelin, assisted in erecting this monument. The children were born and raised on this historical spot and can tell all about the Mackenzie trail, the minor skirmishes in the Tule Canyon and the major battle at the Palo Duro.

The little girl who wrote this story said, "On stormy nights I love to imagine that I can see those beautiful steeds with flowing manes and tails romping on the rim of this canyon and perhaps answering the neighing of a lost mate in the canyon below."

### PHANTOM HERD

"Recently, as I watched my grandfather's cattle peacefully feeding in the old Mackenzie battleground I thought of what had been said of the Phantom Herd of the riderless steeds. How on stormy nights they wheel and gallop over the hills where 62 years ago they were shot by General Mackenzie's expedition to keep them from the hands of the Indians.

"The building of the Union Pacific railroad cut the Great Bison range in two. By treaty with the United States government, south of the Arkansas River belonged to the Indians as their hunting grounds. When the buffalo began to thin out north of the Arkansas the better equipped hunters of the white race began to cross the Arkansas and to locate their camp near Adobe Wells.

"The Indians rightfully resented this and gathering of the various tribes resulted in council of war. The Indians drove out the white men's camp at Adobe Wells after which permission was granted to wage war against the redmen.

"The Texas Panhandle, Eastern New Mexico and Western Oklahoma became the theatre of a war that lasted intermittently for 10 years. The policy of the army was to harry the Indians until they were brought to terms. Expeditions coming in from the various directions made this the only practical way to combat the nomadic Indians.

"In 1874, General Mackenzie with a force of about 800 men camped near Quitaque Peaks. His scouts located a large herd of horses three miles west of Rock Creek, where on the 26th of September he defeated a force of about 600 Indians who retreated in a westerly direction.

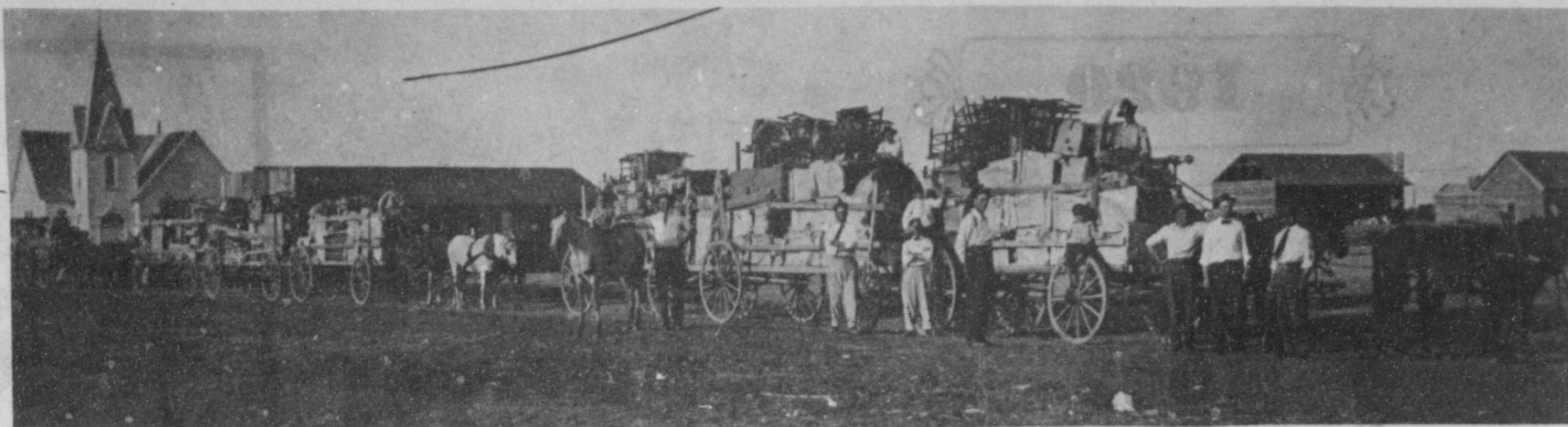
"The next day was spent in a leisurely march after the retreating Indians. Arriving on the head of the Tule Canyon they located their camp nearby. That night they started for the winter camp of the Indians on the Palo Duro Canyon.

"We arrived," said Sergeant B. Charlton, "at the Indian camp in early dawn. From where we were situated, we could see the vast camp as it lay stretched several miles before us. The only trail leading down into that abyss was a narrow path allowing only one to file down at a time."

"As we were near half-way down, a guard discovered us and, waving a blanket, disappeared over the edge. The next thing I remember we were filing down into a pit of yelling Indians, stampeding horses and hot rifle fire."

"The Indians retreated after an all-day battle, carrying their wounded, leaving behind their camp belongings and horses. They started back to camp that night, arriving around one or two o'clock. Then," said Sergeant Charlton, "General Mackenzie ordered that immense herd of horses shot. Some questioned his judgment, but it seemed the only thing to do under the circumstances."

"After the killing of their horses, the Indians straggled back to their reservation, discouraged and beaten. Thus ended the Indian wars in West Texas. The soldiers withdrew to Fort Richardson, arriving in a snow storm. The carcasses of the slaughtered horses and later the sea of bones led to the legend of the Phantom Herd that gallops again on stormy nights."



MOVING WEST — Early settlers moving their worldly possessions into the new town of Floydada around the turn of the century.

## Large scale farm project near Barwise in '40

### J. W. STRINGER FARMS HAS IRRIGATION AS DEVELOPMENT FROM 1940 FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

One of the most outstanding agricultural development projects in Floyd County and this section of Texas is being carried out in the vicinity of Barwise, in the western portion of the county by J. W. Stringer Farms.

In 1917, J. W. Stringer of Wichita Falls purchased 4,400 acres of land in the section which surrounds the present

site of Barwise and 2,000 acres southwest of McCoy. The latter tract was under cultivation and the former league was in pasture. Soon after the purchase, the range land was broken out the acreage was fenced and cross fenced and farming activities were begun.

Exclusive of the original investment, J. W. Stringer Farms has expended upward of \$65,000 for improvements and development, \$44,000 of this sum was used to build 12 modern houses with

barns, etc. In latter years, \$20,000 has been invested in irrigation wells.

At the present time the Stringer Farms irrigation project is the largest individual program of its kind in West Texas. Eight electric irrigation wells are used to water 3,000 acres of land on which is grown various crops, the major one being wheat. Twenty men, most of whom live on the land with houses furnished, are employed the year around.

In addition to diversified farming, J. W. Stringer Farms devote secondary effort to livestock. About 2,000 lambs and 600 head of cattle are pastured and fed annually, using feed produced on the irrigated farms.

This large-scale farming plan, which is operated by the owners, represents as a whole one of the most progressive and productive underway in the southwest. All the natural resources are being utilized to the best advantage.



FAIR PARADE IN 1928 — Floydada was filled with people for the Floyd County Fair Parade in 1928. Notice the

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## A glance at Floydada in 1907

### FROM 1907 FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

#### FIRST SCHOOL HOUSE SOLD

Among the interesting news stories in the March 14 edition of The Hesperian is one recounting the sale of the district's first school house. The three-room school house was sold at auction to make way for the construction of a new facility. W. A. Shipley was the successful bidder at a public auction presided over by E. C. Henry. The bid was \$350.

Another story in that edition relates that Col. W. M. Massie has "associated with him capitalists from Missouri, Oklahoma and Illinois in an enterprise to promote the Llano Estacado and New Mexico railway."

The hog market at that time was \$6.96 to \$6.97 for top swine, "a figure which is likely to hold good for some time and will make hog raising profitable for the man who fixes for it."

#### MAUD DUNCAN TAKES LAND OFFICE JOB

Miss Maud Duncan will take a position in her father's land office. "She will, doubtless, take Mr. Watkins' place and fill it with credit. Miss Maud is naturally a business woman and may some day own a land office. No one

doubts that she may have a long list of patrons and plenty of prospectors if she would show them over the country in person."

#### ADVERTISERS

Among the advertisers listed in the 1907 paper were J. B. Bartley and Chase attorneys at law; W. M. Massie

and Arthur B. Duncan, general land agents; U.S. Mail Stage Line; Emma & Floydada Stage Line; Floydada Hotel and City Hotel. Both hotels advertised livery stables in connection and Ed Jones in his Meat Market and Restaurant advertisement declared, "We won't skin you, but we will buy your hides."

Photos courtesy of Floyd County Historical Museum

## Centennial Street chosen in 1936

In 1936, a group of Matador club women, charged with choosing the Centennial Street in Floydada, tabbed South Main Street for this honor.

They also named Block 88 as the Centennial Block. The designated block, which now is the Pay-N-Save location, was "bounded by West California on the north, by South First on the west, by West Mississippi on the south and by South Second on the east."

One local person notes that most of the present houses resting on that Centennial Block were in existence at

that time. Residents of block 88 are D. W. Fyffe, Henry Cox, Glad Snodgrass, W. M. Dorsey, J. H. Myers, Troy Leonard, Mrs. Lola Gallaway and W. U. White.

Homes of R. Fred Brown, E. P. Nelson and Mrs. A. J. Welch won first, second and third respectively in the Centennial Homes Contest.

Awards for first, second and third places in small owned homes division went to B. K. Barker, L. J. Welborn and W. U. White. The same places in the rented houses category went to Paul Connor, J. M. Gamblin and G. L. Kirk.



WORLD WAR II ERA — Troop trucks turn down West California Street in Floydada during World War II.



**1890**

First National Bank of Floydada Member F.D.I.C.

**1892**

Arthur B. Duncan Abstract

**1896**

The Floyd County Hesperian

**1898**

The Lockney Beacon

**1908**

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**1909**

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**1911**

Perry Brothers, Inc.

**1914**

Floyd County Abstract

**1915**

Floydada Chamber of Commerce

Palace Barber Shop

**1916**

Southwestern Public Service Company

**1917**

Muncy Elevator

**1918**

Caprock Plains Land Bank Association

**1920**

Martin and Company

**1922**

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**1923**

Consumers Fuel Association of Floydada

**1925**

Jackson Tire Company

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Park Florist and Gifts

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Bishop-Ramsey Pharmacy

**1934**

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**1935**

Leatherman Trucking

**1936**

Oden Chevrolet-Olds, Inc.

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**1941**

Parker Furniture

**1943**

Producers Cooperative Elevators

**1945**

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**1946**

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**1947**

Floydada Implement Company

Workman Plumbing

**1948**

Webster Service and Supply

**1949**

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**1951**

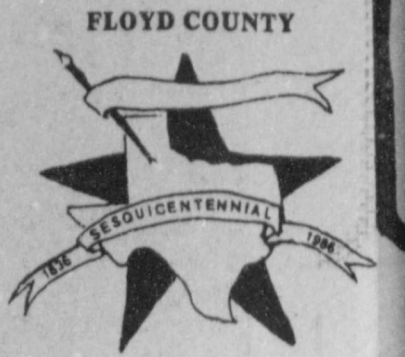
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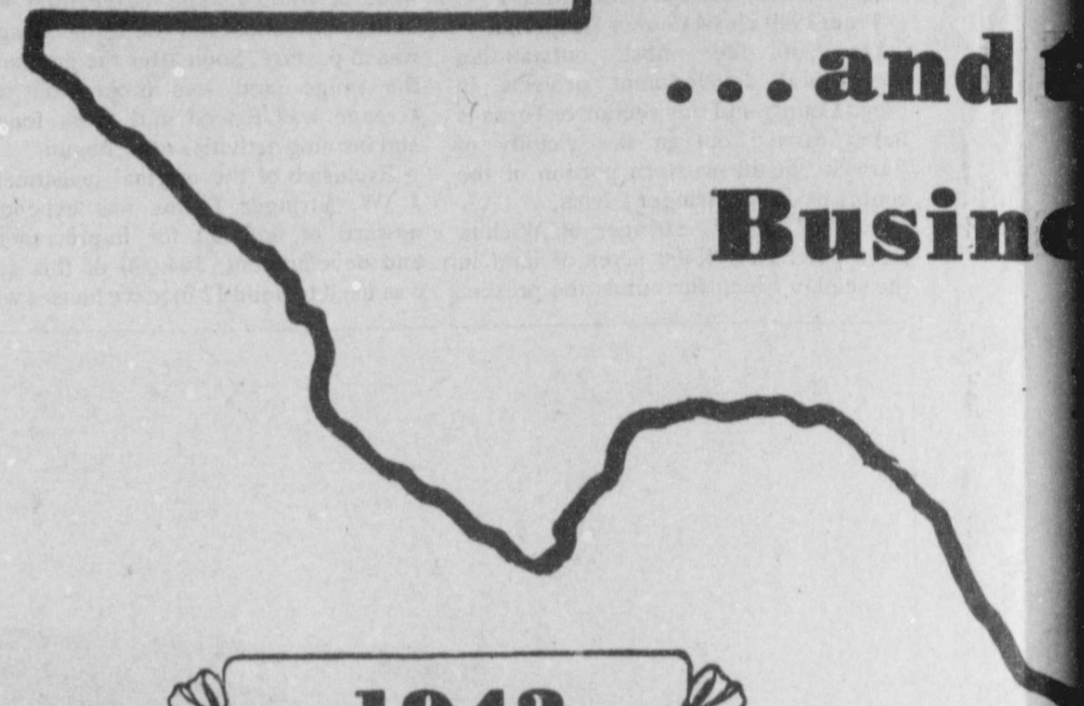
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**1972**

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**1980**

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**1982**

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**1983**

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**1984**

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**1985**

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Kids Kloset  
Nielson's Restaurant  
Palace Cards & Gifts  
Pay-n-Save of Floydada  
ShipShape Fitness Center  
The SnoBall Works

**1986**

CoverAll Corners  
Our Place  
Poteet's Exxon

**1957**

Lockney Cooperatives

**1958**

Hale Insurance and Real Estate

**1960**

City Auto, Inc.  
Shop Rite Food  
Willson & Son-Builders Mart  
Wilson Photography

**1962**

Quality Body Shop  
Reed Ford-Mercury  
Rudy's Barber Shop

**1963**

Davis Farm Supply, Inc.  
Mize Pharmacy and TV

**1964**

Blanco Offset Printing



# Charting churches of Floyd County

Religion has always been an integral part of life on the plains of Texas. Beginning with the rites practiced by the Indians before us, many religions were represented among the people

arriving to settle as well as among the circuit riding preachers who ministered to these hardy souls. Reverend J. H. Stegall, a Methodist minister from Dickens, preached in the

Jim S. McLain dugout as early as 1887. Much of his life was spent preaching and praying out on the prairies he traveled with a horse drawn buckboard. The first organized Sunday School

was formed in 1889. Meetings were held in the old McLain store building in Della Plain. The church which eventually developed from these meetings moved to Lockney some years later where the congregation erected the first actual church building within a 60 mile radius.

For the most part, religious services were held in whatever building was available, usually a school, store or dugout home in the early years.

Organized religion made its way into the area almost as soon as a family did. The first Baptist organization in the county was formally begun in 1890 under the leadership of Dr. J. B. Kimbrough. Meetings were held in the home of R. M. Irick near what was later the site of the Irick School. This later became the First Baptist Church of Lockney.

The First Baptist Church of Floydada was organized with 14 members in 1891. The first pastor for the group was Reverend T. E. Leak.

A branch of the First Christian Church was formed in 1891 with meetings held in the homes of members. Visiting ministers served the congregation until 1908. Formal organization of the church took place in 1908 with 57 charter members under the Reverend Hamblin.

Church of Christ members in both Lockney and Floydada organized in 1894, holding meetings in private homes until regular church facilities were secured.

C. W. Smith and S. W. Smith were instrumental in the early growth of the

faith in this area. The pair labored diligently to establish a Christian college in Floyd County.

Other faiths organized where ever families settled in the county. Most of the churches formally came into being after the turn of the century. Among the first was the Cedar Hill Baptist Church, chartered in 1900.

Lockney Methodist came on the scene in 1905 with an initial congregation of 40 members. J. T. Howell served as the first pastor.

Roseland Methodist was organized in 1906 and the Floydada Cumberland Presbyterian Church came into being in 1909. Sixteen charter members joined the Reverend I. M. Tarbet in forming the congregation.

Sunset Community became the home of the Bethel Baptist Church in 1906. McCoy became the home of a Baptist church formed in 1912 and later, in 1925, a Methodist Church.

1917 was an active year for church growth. The residents of Campbell chartered both a Baptist and a Methodist church that year. Reverend Walter Tubbs served the Baptists and Reverend Montgomery ministered to the Methodists. Cedar Hill formed an Assembly of God Church that year also.

The Lone Star Community saw the development of three churches between 1920 and 1922. Baptist, Methodist and Church of Christ groups all formally organized during that time.

City Park Church of Christ was organized in Floydada by D. N. Barnett and 36 charter members in 1925. The Missionary Baptist Church was created

in 1935. Twenty-three charter members formed the congregation and Reverend Horace C. Goodman was the pastor.

In 1948, Baptist congregations in District 19 established the Plains Baptist Assembly in Blanco Canyon south of Floydada. The facility was designed to offer a recreational retreat for Baptists in the area.

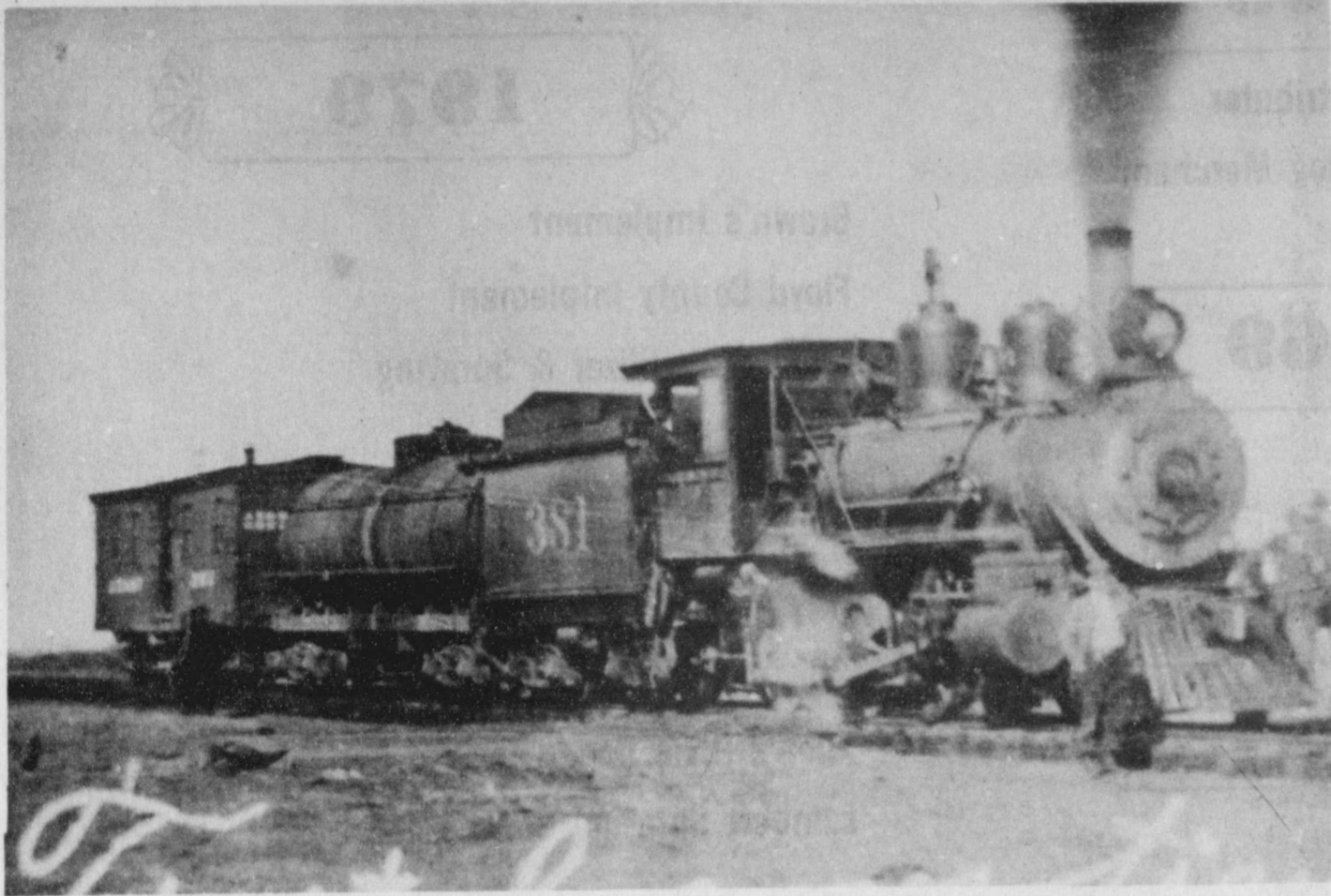
The Catholic faith, ever present in Texas, saw the establishment of a formal church in Lockney in 1962. The first meetings were held in the former city auditorium. Shortly after, San Jose Church had a chapel to serve its congregation. Father Juan Jose Managa served the area while it was still a mission. He was assisted by Father Juan Sanchez.

St. Mary Madgalen Church, originally a mission of the Lockney church, serves Floydada.

Many religions and churches have come and gone since settlers first came to Floyd County. It would be impossible to account for all of them. The long history of churches in this area attests to one basic and abiding fact, the fact that God has played a most intrinsic role in the settling of this area of Texas.

The continued existence of churches through even the hardest of times demonstrates the deep and abiding faith the residents of this area have had in the past and continue to practice as they move on to the future.

The Church Listing in this newspaper each week displays the names, locations and meeting times of the present day churches in this area for the convenience of readers.



FIRST LOCOMOTIVE — The first locomotive to reach Lockney.

## Cotton kingdom

For almost a century, nothing was more important to the Texas economy than the fleecy white bales of cotton traversing the state to market.

Cotton was grown in Texas first by Spanish missionaries, but it did not become a cash crop until colonists arrived from the Southern United States. Soon after they began cultivating it, Texas was clearly on its way to joining the cotton kingdom.

Not until the 1850s did the state reach the production level of other Southern plantation states. After the Civil War, the removal of Indians from the Western parts of the state and the advent of railroad lines opened enormous territories for the cotton crop.

Although cotton production slowed considerably during the Civil War, the remarkable technological developments in communication, transportation and equipment set in motion before the war accelerated after 1870.

The explosive Texas cotton trade radically altered the national and international commodities markets, says historian L. Tuffly Ellis. Fast-linking freight lines, commercial cotton gins and powerful cotton compresses facilitated a vast overland movement of the staple from the cotton-growing South to Eastern markets. At the same time, a large migration of people to Texas expanded the cotton culture.

Only a small part of the state's 1859-60 cotton crop of 431,463 bales moved over the 500 miles of railroad tracks built by Texans before the Civil War. Wagons, flatboats or small steamboats carried the remainder to Galveston, New Orleans or other coast points for shipment to Eastern and European mills.

A rush in Texas railroad building occurred throughout the 1870s, Ellis says, with construction totaling nearly 2,000 miles. The Houston and Texas Central railroad traversed the rich Texas blacklands from Buffalo Bayou to the Red River, where it met up with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad linking the Lone Star state with the Midwest in 1873.

The next year St. Louis made a rail connection with Texarkana, and then, via the Texas and Pacific, with Dallas. In the following decade railroad companies built over 6,000 miles of track in Texas. The lines now stretched from the Sabine River to El Paso and from the Panhandle to the Rio Grande.

Initially, the postwar railroad development resulted in a large overland movement of the crop to Eastern markets, Ellis explains, diverting the trade from Galveston and other Gulf ports. But by 1900, most of the Texas cotton crop left from Galveston, the largest cotton shipping point in the world at the time.

The building of the six-mile twin jetties from the island out into the Gulf provided the port of Galveston with deep water, enabling the harbor to accommodate the largest steamers. The Texas crop that year, valued at more than \$177 million, represented one quarter of the total American cotton production.

With the railroads came new settlers, Ellis says. Mostly farmers, they pushed the frontier ever westward. Where Indians had once hunted buffalo, cotton now grew.

By 1900, the plant had reached the High Plains. Railroad development and the expansion of the cotton culture

# Baker started Lockney, laid out townsite

**BOUGHT 160 ACRES OF LAND FOR NEW TOWN IN 1895**

As a tribute to the late J. A. Baker, the founder of the city of Lockney, the following information is given: James Artemas Baker was born in Lancaster, Dallas County, Texas, September 22, 1859.

He was reared in Coryell County, was married to Miss Alice Ratliff in 1885 and they moved to Hamilton. In 1890 he moved his family five miles south of Lockney and the family camped in a wagon bed on the courthouse lawn in Floydada for six weeks while waiting for lumber to be hauled from Amarillo to build a house. In 1894 he moved to old Lockney and took the post office.

In 1885, Mr. Baker bought 160 acres of land for the new town site, the present Lockney. He was not only a pioneer builder, but father of the town. A school was his prime object for the new town. Building a town out on the great plains, known as the great

American desert, is an experience none but a pioneer who has known it can ever begin to imagine. Building a town or a school either was no small undertaking in those days, the two combined far greater.

Mr. Baker's first store and post office were located where is now the First National Bank building. He was postmaster for six years, with the progressive spirit he possessed, success crowned his efforts as a business man. He was first in all public enterprise, and did more to build Lockney than any town citizen. His contributions were heavy to school, railroad and all other movements and developments, and last but not least to his church.

His entire life was one of sacrifice and self denial. As a man Mr. Baker was one of those quiet, unassuming characters, charitable and loved by the entire citizenship, with not an enemy that anyone knew about, a good man, a Christian.

The Godly life and many enterprises promoted by Mr. Baker will stand as a lasting monument to his memory and his exemplary life an inspiration to all to nobler life and deeds. He often said, "Life was too short to engage in petty things," from which he refrained. And though his life was brief, he has left the imprint of a wonderfully lived life, of courage, patience and good cheer. He was interested in his town, friends, home and his children.

Although he passed away long ago, his loving personality has not gone so far away but will ever live in the memory of his friends and his children.

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**MRS. ALICE BAKER**  
Mrs. Alice Baker, wife of J. A. Baker, is one of Lockney's and Floyd County's

most widely known pioneer mothers and business women. She is one of the most interesting and well informed settlers in this community. (So modest is Mrs. Baker it took three weeks to glean this information for this historical edition.)

Even her own children almost failed in getting her to talk, but they know she is a native Texan. She was born in Van Zandt County and came with her husband to Floyd County in 1890. With him, she shared the burdens, joys and sorrows of a pioneer life.

She was postmistress for 16 years and kept and sold the stock of merchandise, also the post office that originally began in the bedroom in a residence in old Lockney, while Mr. Baker gathered cedar posts, firewood, produce of every conceivable nature to exchange for merchandise, as there was little or no money to be had, until the business

could be established. She was a real pioneer in spirit, making home and lodging for cowboys and traveling men long before hotels were known. She also kept money for the ranchers long before banks were established. She was generous to everyone.

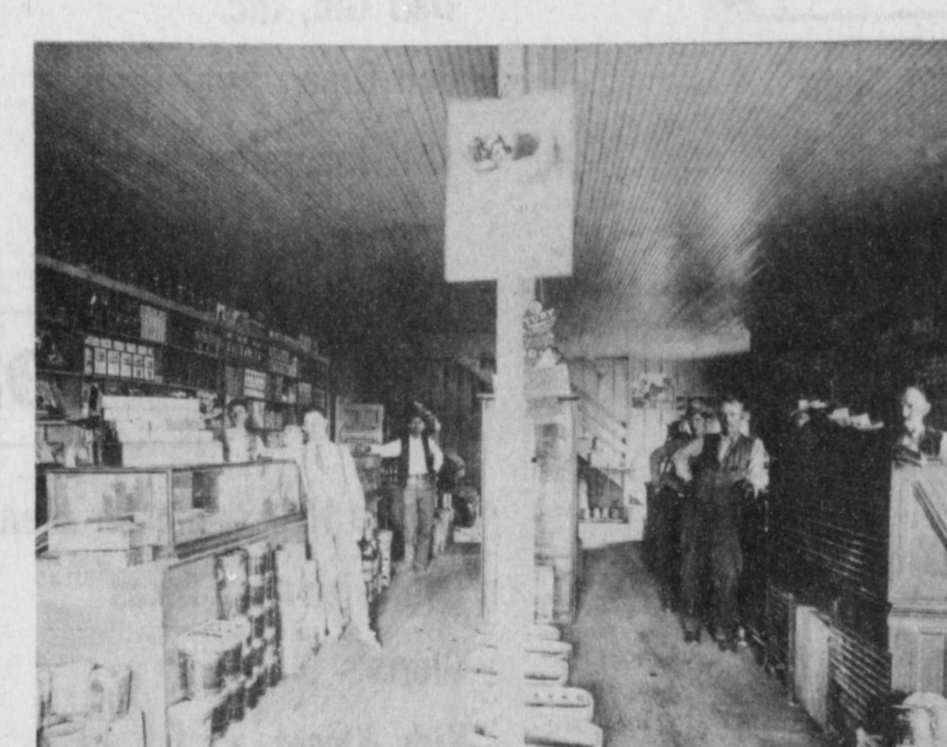
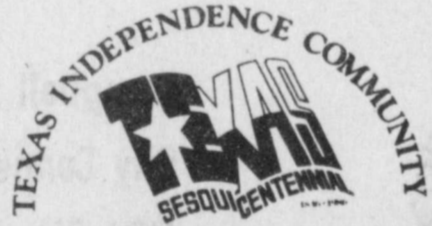
Since Mr. Baker passed away, she has continued the mercantile business and is now managing the dry goods department of the oldest store in the Panhandle. This store has been under continuous management of the Bakers since 1894. This activity affords her a wonderful opportunity to know people of Lockney and the surrounding country.

She enjoys related the early life, facts and experiences of the pioneers.

When asked where she was born, she replied, "This is not to be my history, I only want to give the facts about the early days here." Her main interest in life today, is her business. She is an alert business woman and enjoys her reputation of "Tending to business as well as any man." She is a charter member of the Church of Christ of Lockney and has contributed much to its support. She too had a vision of a great empire, and has lived to see the birth of her desire.

There were 12 children in the Baker family. They include: Mrs. L. M. Honea, Mrs. C. C. Seaman, Mrs. Ed Gross, Robin and Dorsey Baker of Lockney; Francis, Artie and Larry Baker of Lubbock; Norton Baker of Amarillo; Mrs. J. A. Deavenport of Boulder, Colorado; Mrs. A. H. McGavock of Carlsbad, New Mexico; and Mrs. Melvin Phillips of San Antonio.

(Editor's note: Baker's store was reputed to be the oldest store in West Texas under one family's ownership prior to Mrs. Baker's death.)



SEVEN BROS. STORE — Interior of the Seven Bros. Store in Lockney. Among those shown are Daffadore and Theodore Griffith.

fostered the building of new towns and the opening of new cotton markets. From 1860 until the turn of the century, Texas's population quadrupled.

Cotton production, railroad development and population growth continued well into the 20th century, Ellis says. Acreage topped out in the mid-1920s, when more than 18 million acres were planted and railroad trackage peaked in 1932, when it reached 17,084 miles.

For more than a century, cotton reigned as king in Texas, Ellis recounts. Year in and year out, the farmer plowed the fields, planted the seeds, hoed the young crop, harvested the fleecy fiber, carried it to the gin and sold the bales to a buyer at market.

The production, ginning, compressing, warehousing, financing, marketing and transporting of the staple made cotton the hub of Texas commerce.

In 1900, "King Cotton" sat securely on its Texas throne. But a half century later, wars, depression and the manufacturing of synthetic fibers dethroned the monarch. Though it was still an important staple in the Texas economy, cotton no longer dominated the life of the state.

**KINDER**

Located on the Floyd and Briscoe county line on Section 4 in Block 4 was the shipping point of Kinder, established on the Fort Worth and Denver Railway in 1929. Mrs. John Farris, who owned this section of land, named this little place in honor of her younger son, Kinder.

At this station large quantities of sand and gravel were shipped by the Quitaque Sand and Gravel Co.



FUEL SOURCE — A "Mr. Wilhat" hauls wood from below the caprock.

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