

Damage tied to vandalism

Opened water hydrants create shortage; reward offered for information

It was an expensive prank!
City officials are placing damage, caused by fire hydrants being opened by a person or persons still unknown at press time, at \$7,236.

Two water main breaks were mended by city employees, who worked in frigid weather. An approximate 40x50 foot strip of paving at the east end of the 300 block of West Grover was destroyed.

Twelve volunteer firemen were called out Saturday night to assist police and city personnel in combing the town to

guard against additional fire hydrants being turned on by vandals.

A water main break behind city hall Saturday night resulted in six city employees spending about four hours late Saturday and early Sunday to make repairs. An eight-inch water main broke Sunday in the 300 block of West Grover. Four men spent some 3½ hours each on this rupture.

"Slight" paving damage resulted from the first water line break, and the larger strip of paving was lost on West Grover from the Sunday rupture.

Expenses on Sunday were placed at \$4,580 and water loss at 93,700 gallons for a total cost of \$7,236 and lost water at 315,400 gallons.

Physical damage, repair to pipe which was "blown out", employee overtime pay and equipment use were figured in the expenses.

STARTS SATURDAY NIGHT

The vandals turned on the first fire hydrant about 9:15 p.m. Saturday, "across the street east of high school." No damage resulted.

Approximately 15 minutes later, a second hydrant — located on South Third and Georgia — was engaged.

The third hydrant to be found turned on was at Fifth Street and West California.

Officials "received word" that a hydrant located at Texas Street and North Second — the swimming pool park — was "shooting water onto the (Lockney or U.S. 70) highway."

City officials decided about 11 o'clock that "a major problem" had developed due to the water loss.

Indicators showed that "we were still losing water and the pumps had kicked in but were not keeping up with the loss."

At this point, firemen were summoned about 11:10 p.m. to help locate open hydrants.

Yet another hydrant — the fifth — was opened about 11:15 at California and Main.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to

REWARD

Crime Call is offering a \$200 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those involved in the fire hydrant situation. Persons with information should phone Crime Call, 983-5200. Informants will remain anonymous.

turn on a hydrant at West Mississippi and White before a hydrant on Texas in the west part of town was engaged.

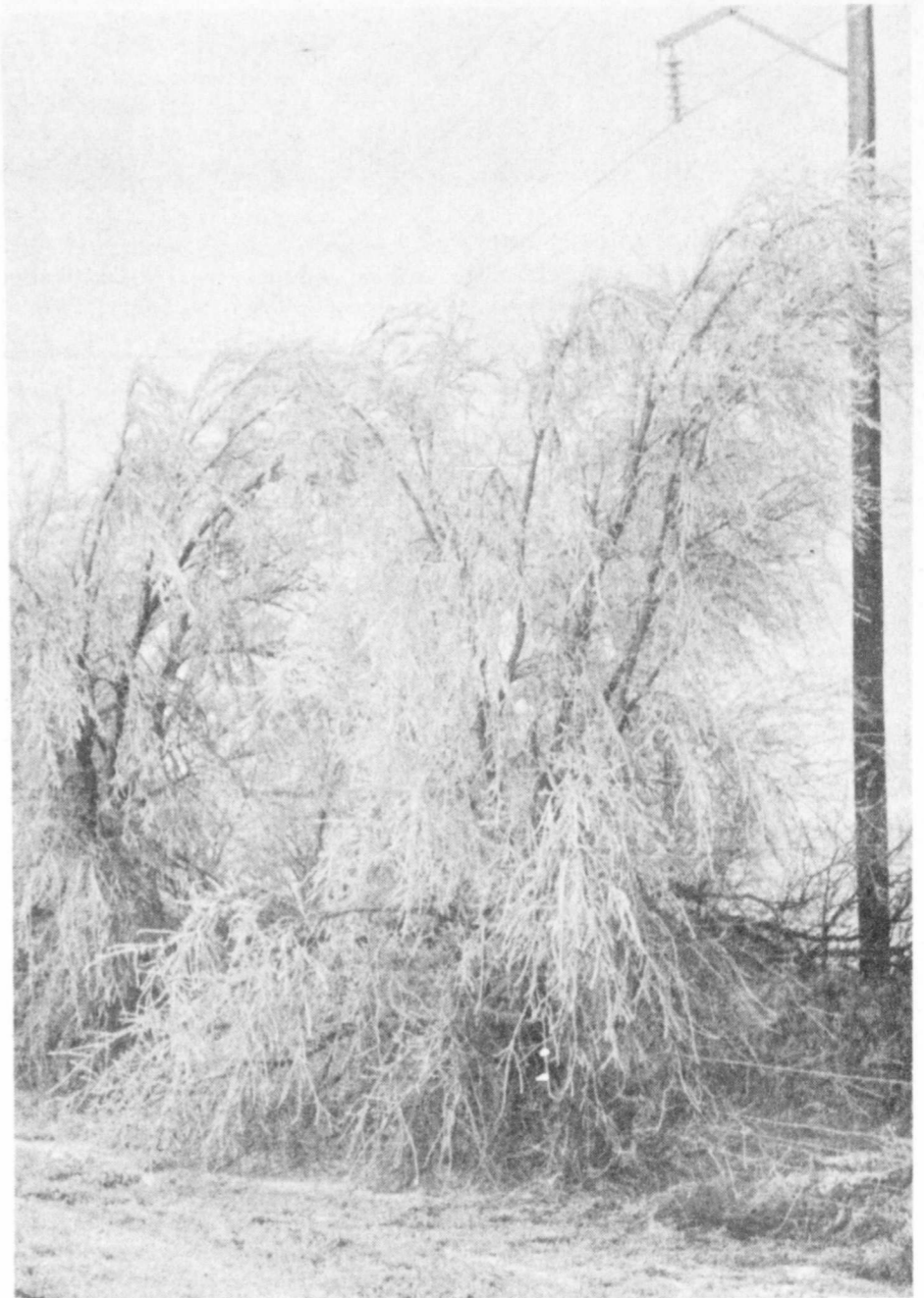
As six members of the city crew worked at least six hours, some longer, to handle the pumps and repair the ruptured main behind city hall, a dozen firemen stayed out about three hours to help assure that additional hydrants were not turned on.

City employees remained until 5 a.m. Sunday "when the (water) tank was

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Love fund started at bank for Allen

Friends of Ted Allen, who recently suffered a stroke, and his family have established a "love fund" at First National Bank in Floydada. Gifts are designed to assist with medical expenses. Persons who wish to participate may deposit a check or cash into the bank account.



FROSTY—Vegetation bore a coat of white last week as Old Man Winter spent the entire week on the South Plains. —Staff photo

a view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

It's that time again. The time when we try to clean up the mess on the desk, and around the desk, of all those clippings and assorted paraphernalia that accumulated during the past year. Most of it (the mess) had been set aside with the idea that it might provide some useful column material. For one reason or another it just stacked up. Now it's heading for the trash.

For instance: Here's a long article datelined Houston. A former United States Senator named Gary Hart is addressing a black church in the city on the subject of justice and scandals, etc. Mr. Hart, identified as the front runner for the Democratic presidential nomination, was concerned about scandals in the Reagan administration which he identified as a shortage in student loan funds, unemployment, and funding cuts in children's lunch programs. The story notes that Hart received applause when he complained about this nation's "continued tolerance" of the government in South Africa.

Then here's a clipping saying Mr. Hart is getting out of the race for president, for reasons known to everyone. Then another clipping dated September saying he is definitely not going to get back in the race. Then another, a couple months later, saying he's back in. There's speculation the lure of potential "matching funds" from the federal treasury had something to do with it.

And here's a column, no dateline, by a writer from up East proclaiming the virtues of a Senator Joseph Biden of Delaware. Senate: Biden is just what the party needs, he says, to recapture the Presidency. Exciting, vibrant, in the Kennedy tradition, eloquent, all that. We saved the column, intending to comment on it as well. No need.

And here's a long column in the Dallas Morning News, datelined Avdat, Israel, by that paper's Mideast News Bureau. Jim Hightower, the Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, is back in Israel to learn about farming, and to help Israel develop their agricultural exports to America. The writer noted that "the original motives for the exchange idea were at least partly political. Hightower first visited Israel in 1984 at the invitation of U.S. Jewish groups who spotted a rising young politician and wanted to foster pro-Israeli sympathies in a man who could someday be a senator, according to pro-Israeli lobbyists." So we can count on Mr. Hightower running a well-funded campaign for the U.S. Senate sometime in the future, probably against Phil Gramm next time around. Still, there's no need to save the piece any longer.

And a story from Austin involving the murder of a little boy. We had intended to write something about it, since it

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WATER PRESSURE

City Manager Gary Brown believes the water main breaks resulted from "increased water pressure due to the hydrants being opened."

No water was available in the city from 1:45 a.m. Sunday to 2:50 a.m. Sunday, "meaning we had limited fire protection during this time," Brown points out. Water in fire trucks was "the only water which was readily available during this time period had a fire occurred."

The city manager points out that Floydada and its residents were fortunate not only that a fire did not result during the period of limited water but also that no traffic accident resulted due to the excess of water and ice on streets.

Brown placed the Saturday water loss at approximately 221,700 gallons — based on comparisons within a normal period from 9 p.m. Saturday until 5 a.m. Sunday — and expenses at \$1,656.

'Great thaw' Sunday and Monday

Vegetation was picturesque with its white coating, but it was a treacherous beauty.

After almost a week of sub-freezing temperatures, the mercury edged past the 32 degree mark on Sunday afternoon. It was not until the following day, however, when the "big thaw" really began.

With solid ice covering walkways, streets and highways, both footing and driving remained extremely hazardous until Monday.

Dozens of persons fell on the ice, but only a handful sustained injuries. Five weather-related traffic mishaps were reported in the Floydada area. No serious injuries resulted.

Conditions remained dry when another front lowered temperatures with its passage Wednesday.

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., had service interrupted for short periods of time throughout its area due to lines falling after being covered with ice and lines "flopping together" as ice fell from them.

By Monday all service reportedly had been resumed.

Larry Ogden said that the worst conditions started developing about 3 a.m. Sunday when ice became heavy on lines. Problems also occurred when ice started falling from the lines. Ogden explains that usually lower wires lose their icy coating

City council drops tax on personal property

Chisum announces candidacy

Warren Chisum, 49, recently announced his candidacy for 84th District Texas Representative. Chisum, a Democrat, is running for the seat which Foster Whaley has held for the past 10 years. Whaley has announced he will not run for re-election.

Chisum said in his announcement speech in Pampa that his "Chisum Campaign Trail" involves three specific objectives. The first is to work for financial responsibility in state government. Chisum cited the enormous increases in state spending during the past decade and a need to return to a more responsible budget.

The second objective, Chisum said, is to have integrity in dealing with all concerned. Chisum noted that Foster Whaley has had a tradition of telling his

constituents where he stood on a given issue even when his position might not be popular. Chisum pledged to continue that tradition of honesty.

And his third objective is to be responsive to interests of all constituents in the 84th District. He said many issues in state government affect farmers, others affect small businesses and the availability of jobs, and still others affect the quality of education available to Texas children. He affirmed his interest in these and other issues important to people in the 84th District.

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WARREN CHISUM

first due to heat radiating from the ground. These lines then flop, hitting phase wires above them.

All ice had melted from lines by Monday. Ogden said that lack of high winds when the lines bore their heaviest load of ice "saved us" additional problems.

Most Lighthouse personnel worked extra hours, particularly Sunday and Monday. "We lost one pole, south of Dougherty," Ogden says.

Lewis McDaniel, local Southwestern Public Service Co. manager, says SPS encountered "very little trouble" due to the adverse weather. Minor problems developed at Barwise, Erick and at Scott Gin in Floydada.

"We got by without any outages," according to City Manager Gary Brown. Percy Edwards, county Energas manager, says "We had a few minor freeze-ups is all."

Due to the ground remaining frozen for several days, some residences had ruptured water lines.

Farmers and ranchers owning livestock had problems keeping water and feed available for their stock.

"I never thought I would be this glad to see the sun shine," one local resident remarked Tuesday. This feeling was shared by most persons.

A resolution levying personal property taxes on vehicles, travel trailers, boats and airplanes was turned down by the Floydada City Council during the regular January session on Tuesday, January 12. The resolution, a yearly matter to allow the tax appraisal district to levy the tax, was denied passage by a unanimous vote following a motion by Nancy Willson and seconded by Ginger Warren. Beginning with the tax levy now being prepared for next year, taxes on these items of personal property will not be taxed by the city.

Reporting to the council on the progress of the condemnation suit to obtain additional land for use as a landfill, Mayor Parnell Powell stated, "A hearing has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. in the county courthouse." The report of the three-men commission appointed by the district judge to appraise property in question is expected to make it's report and recommendations at this time.

City manager Gary Brown advised the council of severe damages caused in the city by several incidents of malicious mischief during the past weekend in which fire hydrants were turned on. This caused flooding in freezing weather and disrupted water service for several hours. Brown requested that the council offer a reward in an effort to find and prosecute the perpetrators of the incident which is a third degree felony. Councilman Wayne Russell offered the opinion that, "The city should keep a low profile, and allow Crime Line to handle the offering of a reward." In keeping with this approach, the council voted to donate \$200 to Crime Line.

Mayor Powell was authorized to execute an interlocal agreement with

the Lubbock Police Department. The action was taken at the request of Floydada Police Chief James Hale who stated, "An agreement of this nature is designed to allow departments in area cities to assist each other with equipment in special cases of need." He

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Warnie at 106

Hilton will mark birthday Saturday

January 16 is an important date in Floydada. That's Warnie Hilton's birthday.

Hilton, who, not unlike Old Man River, just keeps rolling along. He will observe his 106th birthday this Saturday.

No special observance is being planned to mark the birthday. "Warnie" will be honored along with other nursing home residents having January birthdays on Thursday, Jan. 21.

A resident of Floydada Nursing Home since Feb. 20, 1986, Hilton attributes his longevity to "never smoking, chewing tobacco or drinking coffee."

One of the South Plains senior citizens, he continued to drive his own car before breaking his hip nearly three years ago.

He is reputed to have been Floyd County's first barber, giving thousands of haircuts from 1915 until his retirement in 1972.

Hilton has seen numerous changes since coming to Floyd County in 1906. He and his wife traveled here in a covered wagon, pulled by four mules, from Jacksboro. He remembers it as being a "hard trip."

He was born Jan. 16, 1882 in Jacksboro.

A Mason for over 65 years, Hilton is small in stature: "about 5'2" and maybe he weighs 115 or 120 pounds."

The former Lola Scoby and Warnie Hilton were married in 1905 in Jacksboro. They had been married 57 years prior to her death in 1962. He has also outlived one daughter, Gladys Johnson, a brother and two sisters.

Blanche Grundy of Port Aransas is Hilton's daughter. He also has two grandsons and several great-grandchildren.

Winds open title chase

Dimmitt and Littlefield early foes

Whirlwind boys jump right into the fire as they open district basketball warfare. Their initial opponents are Dimmitt and Littlefield, pre-season selections to finish first and second in 2-AAA!

Whirlwind girls launched their loop campaign on Tuesday in Muleshoe.

Four Dimmitt squads invade the local gymnasium Friday, with the opening tip-off scheduled for 3:45 p.m. Both

varsity and both JV teams are to see action.

The Green and White journey to Littlefield for a four-game set next Tuesday.

Dimmitt's traditional powerhouse Bobcats return four starters from last season's district championship squad.

Littlefield, which is loaded with athletic talent, notched a 77-66 decision over the Whirlwind boys in the recent Friendship tournament.



CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS OPENED—Randy Hollums (third from left) is greeted by campaign workers and other well-wishers as his campaign headquarters are opened Friday morning in Floydada. He is a Democratic candidate for the 13th Congressional District of Texas. —Staff photo

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involved several socially significant problems, but just never got around to it. The bare bones of the story: A young "welfare mother," if we may use the term, got in an argument with her latest live-in. She was 18 years old and had four children, the youngest of which was about 18 months old. She had never been married. Perhaps we should say she had never been married "in the formal sense." The man who was living with her at the moment thought he was the father of the youngest. During the argument, the mother shouted something like... "and not only that, that baby is not even yours." Whereupon he grabbed the child, took it out back and killed it, hid the body in some nearby brush and returned to tell her what he had done. She told the police, who finally found the body after an extensive and expensive search. A trial ensued, costing some \$40,000. The killer was given 99 years in prison, meaning he will serve perhaps 30 years. Estimates are that it costs taxpayers about \$20,000 per year to keep someone in prison. That comes to about \$600,000. The mother of course is eligible for all sorts of assistance, including the per-child, per-month stipend she gets for having children. There's subsidized food, subsidized housing, the works.

After the trial she had a press conference. She was asked if she was happy with the sentence. She said no. She would have been happier if "they" had "taken him out back and killed him, just like he did the baby, and left him there for days, just like he did the baby." Which sounds pretty good to me. The reporters asked her if she got any help in child support from any of her previous "husbands." She said she didn't, because she didn't know where they were. She was also asked, "what are you going to do now?" Well, she said, she was "going to start thinking about going out and looking for a job." That's a nice thought. Like I say, we had intended to write something about it, and draw some moral conclusions, or something, but I think I'll pass for now.

And finally here is a column by a writer for the Washington Post service complaining about the stubbornness of the President in his dealings with the Russians. The column was clipped, so there is no date indicated. It followed the Iceland summit however, the one that broke up in scowls because Reagan wouldn't give up his proposed missile defense system. As long as the President insisted on on-site verification, he wrote, the Soviets would never agree to missile reduction, and obviously the only reason Reagan insisted on his "star wars" approach was to sabotage the whole concept of arms reduction. Unless the President became more flexible, this would be the only Administration in the past 20 years that had not signed an armaments treaty with the Soviet Union. Nixon signed. Ford signed. Carter signed, but it was apparent that Reagan, being a right-wing reactionary, was not going to sign one. The writer is a sort of guru of the liberals and also an acquaintance of

our's, so we will not embarrass him by name. We'll act like it never happened. At any rate there's probably no need to save the piece any longer.

All in all it was an interesting year. As usual there were many things left undone that should have been done, and judging from our bank account there were some things done that should have been left undone. All of which proves, we suppose, the old German adage that "we get too soon old and too late smart." To illustrate that last point we will note a small story that appeared in the state press toward the end of 1987. Reduced to its essentials, the story was:

Little 13-year-old Victor Guerrero was riding his bicycle in the parking lot of

the Dolores Catholic Church in Austin. He was accosted by one Thomas Nieto, age 33, who demanded the boy's bicycle. Victor refused. Whereupon Thomas produced a knife, brandished it, and took the bicycle. Victor called the police, who appeared rather promptly and found Mr. Nieto nearby with a bleeding nose. He had fallen off the bike.

It turned out he had been in the pen twice before, so this time the jury gave him 30 years behind bars as an habitual criminal, which causes us to upgrade the year from "interesting" to "good", at least in some respects. Still, there goes another \$20,000 per year.

This year we'll try not to let things stack up.

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full."

"Due to pressure being down at both water towers and our water supply from Mackenzie" was shut off, the supply was depleted about 1:45 a.m. "We were able to turn them back on around 3 o'clock," the city manager says.

REPEAT PERFORMANCE

About 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the vandal(s) were successful in engaging the hydrant at West Mississippi and White, the hydrant they were unable to turn on earlier.

At this point, a water main ruptured in the 300 block of West Grover and city crews were again called out to repair the leak. This leakage destroyed the approximate 40x50 foot strip of pavement. Temperatures dipped into the high teens early Sunday morning while workmen were making repairs. The mercury was near the freezing point Sunday afternoon.

FIRE DANGERS

"If we had had a fire while the water supply was low, the house or building probably would have burned to the ground because we wouldn't have had water available due to this little stunt," according to Police Chief James Hale.

Had the changes and other expenses not occurred, the incident would have been classified as criminal mischief. This happens when "a person commits an offense without the effective consent of the owner."

However, the Texas Penal Code spells out that a third degree felony occurs if:

(A) "The amount of pecuniary loss is \$750 or more but less than \$20,000;" or

(B) "Regardless of the amount of pecuniary loss, the actor causes in whole or in part impairment or interruption of public communications, public transportation, public water, gas or power supply, or other public service, or diverts, or cause to be diverted in whole, in part or in any manner, including installation of removal of any

School board extends superintendent's contract and sets trustee election date

Following an executive session for the purpose of discussing the superintendent's contract, the Floydada Independent School District board of trustees voted to extend the current contract by a period of one year and authorized a raise of \$1100 per year for administrator Jerry Cannon. This brings the term of the contract to three years, effective until 1991. Cannon's salary now totals \$49,332.00.

Bids were opened in regular session for the purchase of new stoves and ovens for three school facilities. Old equipment will be removed and replaced with new at the junior high, R.C. Andrews Elementary and A.B. Duncan Elementary. Five bids were received, with the board accepting the low bid of \$22,161 from Golden Light Equipment Company. Other bidders included Angelo Refrigeration and Restaurant Supply (\$26,985), White Swan, Inc. (\$2,670.94), Sysco (\$24,030) and Amar (\$24,924.60).

Trustees accepted the resignation of Gean Christopher, director of special education with the Caprock Coop, effective March 1. Christopher is relocating to Olney. She has agreed to continue to serve the district on a consulting basis until a replacement has been hired.

May 7, 1988 has been set as the date for the next trustee election. Details of the districts to be elected will be available as soon as adjustments have been made due to the incorporation of Dougherty Independent School District into the FIDS system last summer. Absentee voting will again be handled by County Clerk Margaret Collier in the courthouse in Floydada.

Board members opted to leave the

charge for out of district students at \$84 per month as it has been in the past. Students residing outside the confines of the FIDS boundaries pay this fee to attend local schools. At this time, South Plains Independent School District is the only entity with outside students attending FIDS schools. This fee will apply for the 1988-89 school year.

Richard Hale met with the board to request permission for expansion of the Floyd County Day Care facility at Della Plains campus. The center asked permission to erect a building directly adjacent to a north exit of the present day care area at the school. The small building will allow FCDC to accommodate requests for child care which they were unable to meet due to the size of their facility this year.

The day care center will bear the expense of the construction and provide their own insurance. The addition will be made in such a manner as to be portable if the need to remove it from the Della Plains Campus site ever arises. It will be self-contained and provide for total care of children assigned to the unit.

Board members granted the request of the non-profit organization.

Expansion was also the subject of discussion concerning A.B. Duncan Elementary School. The need for more classrooms to meet the 22-1 ratio mandated by the state is becoming more apparent. The board instructed Jimmie Collins, administrative assistant, to begin work on preliminary plans and estimates for a three classroom addition to the grade school campus. These plans will be presented at a later date for the board's consideration. Current estimates place the cost at around \$50,000.

Reporting on current tax collections, Collins stated, "The current tax levy is \$896,766 with corrections of \$136 and collections of \$673,074 leaving a balance to be collected of \$223,545." Collins told the board that collections are "behind in percentage collected, but ahead in dollars collected." 75.06%

has been collected this year, while 79.78% had been collected at this time last year, but the dollar amount last year was only \$650,000.

Cannon asked the board to move a bad weather day scheduled for February 15 to February 8 should it not be needed for weather reasons prior to that date. This will allow Floydada students to be out of school on the day of the county livestock show sale. The board approved the request.

Spring school board training schedules were passed out and information on special education instruction seminars was distributed.

Attending the regular session on January 11 were board members Freddie Morren, Don Hardy, Weldon Pruitt, John Dunlap, Charlene Brown, Michael Hinsley and Adolfo Garcia. Also present were Cannon, Collins, Richard Hale, Joseph Stepp and the Hesperian reporter.

courthouse news...

Marriages

Reyes Holguin, Armeida Hernandez
Walter Tony DeLuna, Paula Sue Ratliff
David Galvan Villela, Maria Santos Satello
Michael Jon Ruff, Christy Leann Pruitt

Probate

Luis Parker, will and appl. to probate 12-10-87
Dena Myrick, will and appl. to probate 12-10-87
Woodrow Walling Goen, will and appl. to probate 12-14-87
W.H. Britton, will and appl. to probate 12-31-87
Carl Nathan Bailey, will and appl. to probate 1-11-88.

Deeds

No new deeds filed since November, 1987.

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THE FLOYDADA ROPING CLUB
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We would like all members and anyone who would like to join the club to be there.

Caprock EMS Report

Dec. 31-Jan. 9

12-31, 11:00 a.m., Unit 2, Transferred a patient to the Nursing Home in Ralls.
12-31, 11:15 p.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call on West Grover Street.
1-3, 9:10 a.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call on the Ralls Highway.
1-3, 9:25 a.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call on West California Street.
1-3, 11:05 a.m., Unit 1, Transferred a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.
1-4, 11:00 a.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call at the Floydada Nursing Home.
1-5, 9:50 a.m., Unit 1, Transported a patient to the Floydada Nursing Home.

1-6, 10:15 a.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call at the Floydada Nursing Home.
1-6, 11:25 a.m., Unit 1, Transported a patient to Floydada Nursing Home.
1-7, 5:40 a.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call on West Tennessee Street.
1-8, 9:00 a.m., Unit 1, Transported a patient to the residence on Ralls Highway.
1-9, 9:00 a.m., Unit 1, Transported a patient to the Floydada Nursing Home.
1-9, 10:15 a.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call at the Floydada Nursing Home.
1-9, 6:20 p.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call on East Grover Street.

Milner seeks congressional post

Former Amarillo Chamber of Commerce president, Larry Milner, has announced his candidacy as representative of the 13th Congressional District. Speaking to supporters in Amarillo, the Republican candidate said, "My understanding of the area's economy, combined with years of involvement in legislative and regulatory processes, offers our area an opportunity for continued solid representation in Wash-

ington." The 13th Congressional District includes the northwest Texas area from Wichita Falls north, including the Panhandle region. Before working with the Amarillo Chamber, Milner was vice president of communications for Southwestern Public Service. Milner, his wife Suzanne and their three daughters live in Amarillo.

Brandon candidate for Congress

A long time political activist from Amarillo, Jim Brandon, has announced that he was seeking the Republican nomination for Congress. Brandon is an attorney and C.P.A. engaged in the oil and gas, real estate and cattle feeding business.

He stated "Our number one problem is that the two basic industries in our area, energy and agriculture, are both in trouble," then went on to say that the campaign is about which candidate is the most qualified to deal with the problem.

Chisum announces candidacy

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Chisum was born in Miami, Texas, and graduated from Lefors High School in 1957. He is married to the former Ila Omega Crutcher, and they have two children and two grandchildren. Chisum was president of J.T. Richardson Trucking from 1972 until he sold the business in 1985. He is currently the

owner of Omega Energy and Chisum and Wilson, Inc., an oil and gas exploration firm.

He is a Baptist, a Mason, and president of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army Reserve in 1963.

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Attempted theft - verbal abuse at Allsup's store under investigation

Police were continuing their investigation early this week into an attempted theft-verbal assault of an Allsup's sales clerk.

A Hispanic male, believed to be about 25, entered the store about 2:20 a.m. He was apparently attempting to "shop-lift" beef sticks when the clerk confronted the man. The theft suspect was told that he would have to wait until police arrived.

However, he ran out of the building. After Police Officer Darrell Gooch arrived, the clerk answered the phone and was cursed and threatened by a person believed to be the suspect. The threat was repeated in a second phone call.

Police believe a burglar(s) forced

open a window to enter a residence in the 400 block of West Kentucky and steal a 19-inch color TV. Two screens and a window were damaged.

Total of the theft and damage was placed at \$285 in the incident which occurred between Jan. 8 and 10. It was reported Sunday, Feb. 10.

The resident of a house in the 100 block of South Eleventh reported Saturday to police that a window pane was broken and a window screen and frame were damaged in either an attempted burglary or criminal mischief.

The yegg(s) apparently did not enter the residence and nothing of value was missing.

A resident in the 200 block of West Jackson reported to police early last

week that the windshield of a 1987 Dodge pickup parked at the residence sustained a crack and chip. Cost of the windshield was placed at \$400.

A rock or BB possibly caused the damage.

Weather contributed to three accidents.

Minor injuries resulted about 8:15 a.m. Tuesday when a vehicle "hit ice and slid into a tree" in the 200 block of West Houston.

In an accident not reported to police, a vehicle apparently slid on the ice and struck a "light pole" on West Houston Street. Both the vehicle and pole sustained damage in the Saturday night mishap.

Slick streets caused another minor accident about 4:10 p.m. Friday. A 1977 Buick Limited was parked in the center of a parking area in the 100 block of East Missouri with the operator sitting in the auto. A 1975 Chevrolet pickup slid on the ice and "went with the down grade over the bumper" of the parked vehicle and hit its tail light. Damage was "minor."



WINTER WONDERLAND—Picturesque scenes were created throughout the area last week as winter's presence was most evident. —Staff photo

This week in Floydada...

WEATHER
Courtesy of Energas

DATE	HIGH	LOW
Jan. 6	18	16
Jan. 7	20	8
Jan. 8	28	19
Jan. 9	23	17
Jan. 10	30	24
Jan. 11	47	28
Jan. 12	51	37

GRAIN PRICES
Courtesy of Producers Coop.

Wheat	\$2.60/bushel
Milo	\$3.00/100 wt.
Soybeans	\$5.30/bushel
Corn	\$3.35/100 wt.

ARTS ASSOCIATION MEETING
Floyd County Arts Association will hold a members meeting on Sunday, January 17, at 2:00 p.m. in the Lockney Community Center. The program will be presented by the Floyd County Historical Museum.

FLOYDADA ROPING CLUB
The first meeting of the Floydada Roping Club will be held Thursday, Jan. 14, 1988 at 7:00 p.m. at the Floydada Livestock Cafe. All members and interested parties are invited to attend.

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING
Senior Citizens Center in Ralls, 709 Main Street, will be the site Thursday, Jan. 14, for a cholesterol screening. Sponsored by St. Mary of the Plains Hospital and Ralls Senior Class, the screening is scheduled from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Those who plan to be screened are asked to "fast three hours before having the test done." Fee is \$5.

BOOSTER CLUB
Whirlwind Booster Club will meet Monday, Jan. 18, at 7:00 p.m. at the fieldhouse to discuss upcoming Little Dribblers program. Anyone interested, please attend.

WORK DAY SATURDAY AT STOCK SHOW BARN
A work day at the Floyd County Show Barn is scheduled for this Saturday, Jan. 16, beginning at 9 a.m. Volunteers are asked to "please bring rakes, hoes, shovels, etc. to assist in this clean-up for the 1988 stock show, which opens Feb. 5. Thank you."

SQUARE DANCE LESSONS
Whirlers Square Dance Club is sponsoring beginners' square dance lessons starting tonight (Jan. 14) at 7:30 p.m. at Massie Activity Center in Floydada.

Well-known caller Sid Perkins from Plainview will be the instructor. The first two lessons are "open" — all interested persons are invited to see if they wish to continue with the lessons. There is no obligation. Weekly instruction will continue on Thursday nights through May for those who elect to take the full set of lessons.

SINGLES
Floydada Singles Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, at Lighthouse Electric, weather permitting. The group will be having a potluck meal. Hostesses will be Elizabeth Armstrong, Helen Solomon, Agnes Baker, Bula Baker, Thelma Jones and Pauline Pierce.

Routine agenda for commissioners court

Meeting in regular session on January 11, the Floyd County Commissioners Court handled a routine agenda. In addition to the reading of the minutes and payment of properly presented bills, the quartet of county officials set jury fees and selected a grievance committee.

Jury fees will remain unchanged at \$12.00 per day for registered voters serving on jury duty during 1988. This same amount was paid in 1987 to jury members.

Tentative selections to serve on a grievance committee for the coming year were made through drawing names of eligible county residents. Betty Holmes, Keith Jackson and Earl E. Patrick were chosen with Carolyn Jackson to serve as alternate. These selections were made pending notification of the selected individuals and their acceptance of the appointment to the committee. This committee serves only when a grievance is filed against the county by an employee. The committee members are charged with hearing and, hopefully, settling the dispute.

A yearly action decreeing that county officials will be paid by salary rather than by fees was also passed.

County treasurer Glenna Orman presented both her quarterly report and a report on the financial transactions of the county for the month of December. Floyd County began the month with \$156,315.96 and took in \$456,416.15, paying out \$123,480.06, leaving a balance of \$489,252.05. \$403,000.00 of this is in certificates of deposit from taxes collected in 1987, but not usable until January 1, 1988. These certificates have earned \$57,725.89 in interest.

Orman told the court that current tax collections are running "a little ahead of 1987" with \$76.02% of the current levy collected at this time.

Shirley Shaw of the Texas Department of Health met with the court to report on the department's activities in Floyd County during 1987. She reported a total of 255 participants in the WIC Program (supplemental food for women, infants and children), 17 participants in the Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Program (formerly known as the crippled children's program), and 82 children in the Dental Health Program.

Approximately 70 to 100 Floyd County residents also received services at the field office in Ralls offering care for Texas residents. Areas such as prenatal care, comprehensive well child services, family planning, adult health services, tuberculosis screening and treatment and immunizations are covered in Ralls. Several referrals were made to the Maternal Infant Health Improvement program through contract with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center for the care of low income high risk medical conditions.

Shaw agreed to work with the county in setting up a policy for the handling of jail prisoners with a communicable disease and offered to submit guidelines and treatment programs for such diseases.

Two farm work contracts were approved for Neal Becker in Precinct 1.

Attending this initial session for 1988 were commissioners Sam Spence, Floyd Jackson, Thomas Warren and Kay

Crabtree. Also present were Judge Bill Hardin, treasurer Glenna Orman, Margaret Herrera and the Hesperian reporter.

Billie Byrd will display art work at FNB Floydada

Petersburg artist Billie Byrd will be exhibiting 20 oil paintings at the First National Bank of Floydada during the month of January.

Byrd has been painting for about ten years and has studied with Ruth Barnett of Hale Center and Merle Morrison of Lorenzo. She has participated in watercolor workshops with Jon Birdsong. He states that she "enjoys painting in oil" and likes painting "all subject matter."

She and her husband Jim are involved in farming east of Petersburg. The couple has two children, Jamie and Chad, both students at Texas Tech University.

Everyone is invited to take a break from the mid-winter blahs and stop in to see this fine artists work. Her paintings will be on display during regular banking hours throughout the month.



BILLIE BYRD

Register To Vote

Caprock Hospital Report

January 5 - 12
Maude Powell, Floydada, adm. 12-28, dis. 1-5, Hale
Pauline Hagood, Petersburg, adm. 12-30, dis. 1-8, Hale
Elizabeth Brinsfield, Matador, adm. 12-30, dis. 1-5, Jordan
Opal Morrison, Floydada, adm. 12-31, dis. 1-9, Hale
Wayne Bennett, Floydada, adm. 12-31, dis. 1-5, Jordan
Charlie Lewis, Floydada, adm. 1-2, continues care, Hale
James Moore, Matador, adm. 1-3, dis. 1-9, Hale
Frances Casillas, Floydada, adm. 1-2, deceased 1-6, Jordan
Lela Mae Burns, Floydada, adm. 1-3, dis. 1-8, Hale
Clara McNeely, Floydada, adm. 1-4,

continues care, Jordan
Jan Rubio, Floydada, adm. 1-4, dis. 1-6, Hale
Annie Caruthers, Floydada, adm. 1-4, dis. 1-9, Jordan
Dina Livingston, Floydada, adm. 1-5, dis. 1-6, Hale
E.J. Kinslow, Floydada, adm. 1-5, dis. 1-8, Hale
Alma Dunn, Floydada, adm. 1-7, continues care, Hale
Flora Warren, Floydada, adm. 1-7, continues care, Hale
Willie Russell, Floydada, adm. 1-7, continues care, Hale
Ethel Brinsfield, Matador, adm. 1-10, continues care, Hale
Hillery Polvadore, Floydada, adm. 1-11, continues care, Jordan
Essie Briggs, Petersburg, adm. 1-11, continues care, Hale
Juan Esquivel, Floydada, adm. 1-11, continues care, Lopez

Courtroom Activities

In district court on January 6, 1988, Ronald Lee Johnson, 41, of Floydada, received 4 years probation for DWI. He was also fined \$1,500 (\$500 to be paid and \$1,000 probated), and sentenced to 10 days in jail. His drivers license was also suspended for 180 days.

Roby Lutrick, 31, of Hale Center, pled guilty to forgery by passing a check. He received 3 years deferred adjudication and \$200 fine plus restitution.

Isriel McBride, Jr., received 6 years in TDC for the burglary of a building which occurred on January 3, 1988.

David Pesina Mendoza, age 40, of Floydada received 3 years probation for DWI. He was also fined \$1,500 (\$500 to be paid, and \$1,000 probated). He was also sentenced to 30 days in jail and his drivers license was suspended for 180 days.

Jose Luis Molina, 24, formerly of Aiken, received 3 years probation for theft of goats. He was also fined \$200 plus restitution.

In county court, January 11, Robert Stanford Ball filed a speeding appeal. There was no disposition on this case.

In J.P. court for the week January 5-12 there were 18 misdemeanor cases filed.



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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wheeler of Cone, Texas, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception in the Ralls High School Home Economics building, 1106 Tenth Street in Ralls on Sunday, January 17, from 2 to 4:00 in the afternoon. Hosts for the anniversary will be the couple's daughter, son-in-law, and grandson, Jeanette, George, and Rob Wilson of Ralls. Wheeler and the former Margaret Fuller exchanged wedding vows in Floydada on January 20, 1938. They have lived their entire married life at Cone, where they have been engaged in farming. An open invitation is extended to all of their friends and neighbors.
—Photo by R Photography

Hospital mortality rates for Medicare patients listed

A national listing of hospital mortality rates among Medicare patients has been released by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCRA). The

Just Some Tips!

SOUP'S ON
The next time someone offers chicken soup when you've got a cold or the flu, do not laugh.
Yes, it's true. There may be value in a hot bowl of chicken soup. According to Nestor Villena, M.D. of Franciscan Health System of Cincinnati, when the hot steam is inhaled, it helps break up some of the nasal congestion.
The heat helps speed the flow of mucus, he noted. The faster the flow, the shorter the time you may have cold symptoms.

SMILE WHILE YOU WORK
Do you walk into work each day feeling as though you would rather be doing anything else? According to F. Thomas Juster, Ph.D., a scientist at the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research, most people would actually prefer to go to work than have to fill 40 hours a week with leisure pursuits.
Working provides an environment where individuals make friends and interact with colleagues. According to Juster, a congenial work environment will certainly enhance an individual's psychological well-being, inject challenge, stimulation and enjoyment into their life and, in turn, enhance their overall health. Put a smile on your face - work is where you want to be.

listing includes 36 Panhandle-South Plains medical facilities that treated Medicare beneficiaries during 1986. The study was compiled with information provided by individual hospitals seeking reimbursement under the Medicare program.
"The information we are releasing is only one indicator of individual hospital performance," says Dr. William Roper, HCFA administrator. "It has limitations and is not by itself a definitive measure of quality of care."
Each hospital is followed by three sets of numbers. The first is the total number of Medicare patients who were discharged from a hospital in 1986. The second is the hospital's actual mortality rate, of the percentage of Medicare patients who died within 30 days of admission. The third number is the percentage-range within which HCFA predicted that hospital's mortality rate should fall, given its mix of patients.

The hospitals:
Caprock Hospital District, Floydada: 146, 14, 9-22
Central Plains Regional, Plainview: 728, 15, 8-16
Childress General Hospital, Childress: 283, 20, 10-20

Childress General Hospital, Goldthwaite: 158, 20, 12-26
Clearview, Midland: 12, 0, 0-49
Cochran Memorial Hospital, Morton: 65, 8, 5-21
Cook Memorial Hospital, Levelland: 414, 13, 8-17
Coon Memorial, Dalhart: 151, 14, 8-21
Crosbyton Clinic Hospital: 273, 14, 10-21
D.M. Cogdell Memorial, Snyder: 313, 16, 8-18
Deaf Smith General, Hereford: 349, 11, 8-17
Fisher County Hospital, Rotan: 161, 16, 8-20
Garza Memorial, Post: 60, 18, 7-26
Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene: 2,748, 13, 10-16
Hi-Plains Hospital, Hale Center: 161, 6, 6-18
Littlefield Medical Center: 202, 15, 8-19
Lockney General Hospital: 57, 21, 10-30
Lynn County Hospital District: 124, 15, 9-22
Martin County Hospital: 65, 25, 8-27
Medical Arts Hospital of Lamesa: 224, 17, 9-20

Medical Center Hospital, Odessa: 2,417, 12, 9-15
Memorial Hospital, Seminole: 110, 6, 5-17
Memorial Hospital, Dumas: 259, 17, 9-19
Midland Memorial: 1,369, 14, 9-16
Mitchell County Hospital, Colorado City: 234, 15, 8-19
Odessa Womens and Childrens Hospital: 159, 5, 7-18
Palo Duro Hospital, Canyon: 197, 9, 5-15
Parmer County Community Hospital, Friona: 84, 26, 9-26
Permian General, Andrews: 332, 11, 6-15
Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, Midland: 310, 5, 4-13
Plains Memorial Hospital, Dimmitt: 82, 18, 7-23
Rolling Plains Memorial, Sweetwater: 557, 13, 11-19
Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Big Spring: 651, 11, 8-16
South Plains Hospital Clinic, Amherst: 114, 17, 7-21
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Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

We had another big snow week before last and this week and I couldn't get any news down there.

Ethel Carmack has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Cagerlene in Detroit, Michigan.

Eula Parrack of San Angelo spent several days visiting her sister, Beulah Dennison and friends.

Lyndell, Sandra and Mary Susan of Dallas visited recently with his mother, Mary Spears.

Mildred Fuqua and son Jackie spent several days visiting her granddaughter Diana Spurlock and boys in San Antonio, also grandson Max Phillips in Corpus Christi. They visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton in Alvin, Texas.

Ruby Davis has returned home after a visit down state with relatives.

There is lots of colds, flu and pneumonia going around now. People staying pretty close to home. Several have fallen and broken bones.

Mrs. Cora Hartline has had some company. She went to Ruidoso with her daughter, June Landry and family of Plainview.

Mrs. W.J. Wilks spent several days in Carlsbad, New Mexico, with her grandchildren. They were the children

of Bobbie and C.M. Norris.

Senior Citizens offer their sympathy to Corene Holiday on the loss of a sister in Amarillo; the Earl and Russel Crawford on the loss of a brother-in-law, Marion Brooks of Lubbock; Carolyn Cheek and Ray McDonald on the loss of their mother, Mrs. C.B. McDonald; Mrs. Carl Plumlee on the loss of her

son-in-law, Johnny Hines of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson and family carried his mother, Mrs. Mary Wilson to Plainview to Furr's Jan. 5 for supper as it was her birthday.

Mrs. Mable Price has returned home after a visit with her sons, Stanley of Bowie, Texas, James in Houston and her grandchildren in Ft. Worth.

Great Walk will include Floyd County

The Capitol Committee and the State Preservation Board are pleased to announce that Floyd County will be represented among those etched on the Great Walk leading to the Texas State Capitol in Austin and want to thank the Floyd County Commissioners Court for this accomplishment.

The Texas Association of Counties is sponsoring a project to have all 254 Texas counties' names included in a special section of the walk.

Over the past several years, plans

have been underway for the restoration of the state Capitol, which will celebrate its 100th anniversary on May 16, 1988.

To complete the first phase of the restoration, the Capitol Committee has enlisted the support of all Texans to share in this historic restoration by means of "A Walk in History" project.

Years of continued use and weather have deteriorated the Capitol's walkways. These approaches to the Capitol will be restored using 28 inch concrete diamond-shaped pavers upon which will

be etched the name of each contributor.

Completion of the "Walk in History" is scheduled prior to the May 16, 1988 centennial celebration of the Capitol's completion and dedication.

Anyone interested in participating should contact the Capitol Committee, 1507 West 6th, Austin, Texas 78703, 512/477-6499. Pavers are available on the Great Walk and the names of individuals, families, associations, clubs and businesses may be inscribed on the pavers.



GREEN AND WHITE—Large white trees, interspersed with evergreens, produced a scenic view last week at the B.A. Robertson residence, immediately southwest of town. —Staff photo

Clean hands help prevent colds


The common cold is a constant threat during the winter months. The primary method of transmitting the common cold is through hand-to-hand contact. For working people, that means the possibility of touching desk tops, door knobs, typewriters, phones, pens and pencils of co-workers with a cold. Simply greeting a cold-suffering co-worker with a hand shake could jeopardize your health.

Dr. Larry Anderson, of the Center for Disease Control, offers a simple, yet effective, preventative measure - wash your hands.

According to Anderson, routinely washing the hands will wash away traces of the virus picked up in the work environment. Anderson also suggests keeping hands away from the face. "The germs on your hands are transported into your system when you rub or touch your eyes, nose and mouth," he explains.



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- Graduated Texas Tech with a degree in economics
- Served on Floydada School Board
- Active in school and 4-H activities
- Married to Floyd County native, Anne Fawver Carthel
- Father of three children

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Lori Beckham and Caldwell pledge nuptials

Marriage vows were pledged at 3 p.m. Saturday, January 2, in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church in Floydada by Lori Beth Beckham and David Dean Caldwell. The Rev. Sam Douglas, pastor of the University Dept. at First Baptist Church, Lubbock, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Beckham of Floydada. She is a 1984 graduate of Floydada High School and a December 1987 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Finance.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caldwell of Amarillo. He is a 1983 graduate of Amarillo High School and a December 1987 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Marketing.

Selected nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Roberta Hardin, organist; Mrs. Penny Giesecke, pianist; Miss Diana Wilson, trumpeter, and Mrs. Karen Jones, soloist. Selections for the ceremony included "Take My Life and Let It Be," "Household of Faith" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The altar area was alight with dozens of white tapers set in brass candelabra entwined with hailing plumosa fern tied with royal blue and white satin bows. Centering the altar was a 15-branch arched candelabra with mixed white blossoms designed in the fern. A unity candelabra featuring a memory candle and a kneeling bench flanked the archway. Flanking it were a pair of 15-branch spirals and a pair of 7-branch candelabra. Another pair of 7-branch candelabra led the way up the steps to the dais and these were flanked by several commode palms in brass planters. Pews were marked by hailing plumosa fern tied with royal blue satin bows.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. She chose a formal length gown of antique white satin, designed with a Sabrina neckline, and fitted bodice adorned with embroidered lace, sequins and seed pearls. The long straight sleeves of embroidered lace and satin with pearl designs came to a point over the hands. The dropped front waistline was covered with motifs of lace, teardrop pearls and sequins. A large butterfly bow adorned with lace and pearls was attached at the back waistline. The full skirt flowed into a chapel length train bordered with silk embroidered lace and pearls.

To complete her attire, the bride wore a layered veil attached to a wreath fashioned of white silk flowers and seed pearl sprays finished with a pouf of silk illusion.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white silk roses and stephanotis complemented with blue oriental blossoms and mauve peruvian lilies. It was accented with English ivy, baby's breath and sprays of seed pearls.

Following tradition, the bride wore something old, a gold bracelet worn by her maternal grandmother, her mother, and her two sisters at their respective weddings; something new, her wedding attire; something borrowed, a pearl necklace belonging to her sister; a blue garter, and a penny minted in the year of her birth.

We Salute

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, Jan. 14: Amanda Jean Garcia, Kevin Tipton, Dora C. Bueno
Friday, Jan. 15: Christopher Enriquez, Kerrie Pitts, Matty Martinez, Tino Hernandez, Scotty Salazar
Saturday, Jan. 16: Sherry Wick, Mike Bishop, Mike Emert, Annette Gutierrez
Sunday, Jan. 17: Joe Zavala, Tia Younger, Mrs. Pierce King, Jo Lee Ellis, David Watson
Monday, Jan. 18: Janie Flores, Ralph Casillas Sr., Elsa Pequeno, Eric Stringer, Kenneth Emert, Prisca Rocha
Tuesday, Jan. 19: Shon Ann Derryberry, Don Wilson, Paul Casceres
Wednesday, Jan. 20: Selia Arellano, Phillip Wilson, Linda Crader, Jimmy Crader, Nathan Mulder, Manuel Reyes

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, Jan. 16: Gary and Sherry Vick
Sunday, Jan. 17: A.W. and Mary Ferguson
Tuesday, Jan. 19: Jimmy and Dartin-da Marquis, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanchez

FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allen had all of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren home over the New Year's weekend. Visiting in Floydada were: Ed Allen and family of Perryton; Frances Lipps and her son Danny Green, wife Angie, daughter Nickey, and her daughter Melissa Stalcup, husband Jerry, son Bryant of Farmington, New Mexico; and Naomi Johnson and sons Victor and Eric of Farmington. Local visitors included: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Battey and son Scotty; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Battey Jr. and sons Tanner and Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Ross; and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Graham and daughter Megan, all of Floydada.

Cindy Mulder of Floydada served the bride as maid of honor. Bridal attendants were Bari Walker of Denton, Jill Odom of Houston, niece of the bride, and Michelle Montgomery of Memphis, cousin of the bride. Jennifer Odom of Houston, niece of the bride, served as junior bridesmaid. The bridesmaids wore royal blue lace over satin tea length gowns fashioned with a dropped waistline; a jewel neckline dipping to a deep "V" in the back, and short bouffant lace sleeves. The junior bridesmaid wore a similar dress of royal blue with lace over satin bodice complemented with a white bow belt. Each attendant carried white lace fans adorned with blue and white silk blossoms.

The groom was attired in a charcoal gray tuxedo with tails, white shirt, black tie and cummerbund. His boutonniere was of white rosebuds.

Dan Penney of Memphis served the groom as best man. Groomsmen were Chris Caldwell of Flushing, N.Y., Kirk Caldwell of Irving, and Tray Caldwell of Amarillo, all brothers of the groom. Ushers were Joe Morgan of Garland, nephew of the bride, and Ivy Shelton of Morton. Groomsmen and ushers were attired in black tuxedos, white shirts, black ties and cummerbunds, and boutonnieres of white rosebuds.

Mrs. Denise Hollingsworth of Temple, sister of the groom, presided at the guest register.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Wall Street Parlor. A silver candelabra and the bride's bouquet served as the centerpiece. Appointments were in crystal and silver. The three-tiered white wedding cake was accented with royal blue rosebuds and topped with double blown glass hearts. Nuts, mints and punch were also served.

The coffee table held a silver coffee service and an arrangement of white and blue silk flowers flanked by a single candle. Miss Kristi Montgomery of Memphis, cousin of the bride, served the coffee. Mrs. Teresa Morgan and Mrs. Donna Odom of Houston, sisters of the bride, served the cake. Mrs. Lindsey Caldwell of Irving, sister-in-law of the groom, served the punch. Other members of the houseparty were: Mrs. Wanda Hickerson, Shirley Morton,

Kathy Mulder of Floydada; Miss Carolyn Cunningham of Lockney; also Mrs. Velma Montgomery of Memphis, and Mrs. Dorothy Patton of Farmers Ranch, aunts of the bride.

Following the reception, the couple left for a honeymoon trip to Colorado. They plan to reside in Irving.

Pre-nuptial courtesies extended to the couple included: a kitchen shower November 8 in the home of Mrs. Jane Bolstad, Lubbock; a miscellaneous shower November 14 at the First Federal Community Room, Memphis; a

miscellaneous shower November 21 in the home of Mrs. Don Jackson, Amarillo, and a miscellaneous shower December 5 in the home of Mrs. Pete Hickerson, Floydada.

The bride was honored with a lingerie shower October 11 in Lubbock hosted by Cindy Mulder, Bari Binzeggar and Michelle Montgomery.

A rehearsal dinner held in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church, Floydada, was held by the groom's parents Friday night, January 1.

Quiz on health care

Test your skills regarding America's health care system by marking your choice and checking your score against the correct answers at the bottom of the article.

- The United States spends more money on health care than any other country in the world, yet approximately one million Americans are denied health care because they can't pay for it. How many Americans are without health insurance?
 - a) a couple of million.
 - b) one out of every ten Americans
 - c) 37 million Americans
 - d) more than any of the above
- Approximately half of all indigent pre-schoolers are not immunized against preventable diseases, but the number of children vaccinated by the Federal Childhood Immunization Program has dropped 20 percent every year for the past four years. What has been the increase in the incidence of whooping cough during the same period?
 - a) less than 5 percent
 - b) 162 percent increase
 - c) half of each first grade class
 - d) more than 300 percent
- One out of every seven dollars spent in health care, or \$50 billion nationwide is spent in which of these periods of human life?
 - a) infant to 15 years of age
 - b) during pregnancy
 - c) in the last six months of life
 - d) the first two days patients are hospitalized

4. A Living Will, which is an advance directive as to our wishes in the case of extended life by support systems or if we are comatose, is a legal document in which of the following?

- a) 39 states, but not nationally
- b) nationally
- c) in 20 major metro medical centers
- d) it is illegal in the United States

5. In the United States 40,000 babies die every year because they are born prematurely with low birthweight. How many of these deaths are a direct result of the mother having little or no prenatal care?

- a) about 10,000 of the babies
- b) very few since America spends so much on health care
- c) one in five die for this reason
- d) two thirds of all these deaths are a result of little or no prenatal care for the mothers

6. The United States has excellent ranking throughout the world in health care statistics. In the area of infant mortality the U.S. ranks where?

- a) about second or third
- b) 90th in the world
- c) 20th worldwide
- d) somewhere in the hundreds

7. America is working hard to defeat cancer, which is a major killer of its people. In this fight, are all Americans equal?

- a) yes, cancer death affects everyone the same
- b) there are no statistics at this time
- c) no, cancer deaths are 15 percent higher among the poor
- d) none of the above are correct

8. Hospitals that perform transplant operations many times give multiple transplants to the same patient — in one case a person received three liver operations. At the same time this is happening how many people don't ever receive a first chance?

- a) 500 last year
- b) one-third of all patients waiting for a transplant organ die before they get a first chance
- c) one in every five waiting
- d) everyone gets a chance

9. Nationwide America spends \$30 billion a year on Intensive Care Units (ICUs), however, studies indicate that half of the patients are either too sick or too well to benefit from ICU treatment. What percent of ICU patients survive?

- a) 70 percent walk out
- b) one in every six make it
- c) only 30 percent leave the hospital OK
- d) 10 percent die while in the ICU

10. All Americans with health insurance have executed a living will, have signed an organ donor card and have discussed their final wishes with their personal doctor.

- a) this statement has no truth whatsoever
- b) the living will statement is correct
- c) wrong, just the organ donor card is true
- d) this is a true statement

Key to Answers: 1) c; 2) b; 3) c; 4) a; 5) d; 6) c; 7) c; 8) b; 9) c; 10) a.



MRS. DAVID DEAN CALDWELL
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Floydada Nursing Home

By Jo Bryant

Monday was a busy day taking down all the Christmas decorations. Can you believe time, when you read this on the 14th, in another month it will be Valentine's Day? Must say that we have struggled in the ice and snow this past week. It was beautiful and the icy trees and wires did look gleaming in the sunshine. We are hoping for warmer days.

Monday started our days as usual. At 10:30 Elvis Warren came and shared the word with us, from the book of Jonah. He told how at first he didn't want to do what God told him too, but after he had learned his lesson, he obeyed and served the Lord. Thanks Elvis, we always enjoy having your sharing with us. Then at 2:30 the residents painted a dog.

Tuesday Bro. Neeley came and brought bananas and shared some songs and the word with us. At 2:00 Janice Lloyd, from the Friends of the Library, came and shared some poems from Family Album and read a story, "Velveteen Rabbit" by Marjorie Williams.

Wednesday Bro. Earl Blair came and spoke on Romans about each of us being a child of God, and being an heir of heaven. God wants us to be all that we can be. At 2:00 the residents played Bingo. Iva Wells had the first Bingo. The residents playing were: Oda Birchfield, Myra Hall, Maude Galloway, Brooks Callaway, Charles Breeding, Ottis Johnson, Burmah probasco, Iva Wells, Penny Edwards and Ruth Smith-erman.

Thursday, Bro. Travis Curry came and shared the word from Peter: 2. At 2:30 the resident's had their council meeting. Popcorn was served to Addie Lindley, Opal Morrison, Iva Wells, Maude Galloway, Mavis Willson, Charles Breeding, Brooks Callaway, Ottis Johnson, Myra Hall, Penny Edwards and Della Halencak.

Friday the residents had their usual coffee and juice break. At 10:30 Letha Mulder opened the devotion with a prayer. Evelyn Latta played the piano for us and we sang some songs. Letha read Ps. 117. Jo Bryant spoke on the parable about the 10 virgins, the five wise and the five foolish. We asked ourselves how do we measure up from one to ten in the eyes of Jesus? Are we

prepared, watching and waiting or do we think that we have enough time to go buy some oil (the Holy Spirit) in our lives.

In the evening the residents had exercise and played dominoes. They really enjoyed playing dominoes. Had some good games going.

We want to welcome a new resident Ottis Johnson. We hope you will like it here. We also wish for those who are still sick for a speedy recovery and Opal Morrison we are glad that you are back with us.

We want to thank everyone who bought baked goods and contributed to the Alzheimer's Research fund. Again thanks, it is a good cause, and a hope for the future.

This week's guest were: Ruth Gilliland, Fran James, May Sue, Artie and Floyd Webb, Bessie Wilson, John and Christine Lyles, Mel and Marjorie Holcomb, Angie Cortinas, Mary Salazar, Angelita Cortinas, Opal Kratzer, Travis and Letha Lightfoot.

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January 18-22

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Steve Emert named to SPC honor roll

Stephen (Steve) Emert has been named to the President's Honor Roll at South Plains College for the fall semester. He posted a 4.0 grade point average. The son of Bert and Dolly Emert was graduated from Floydada High School in 1987.

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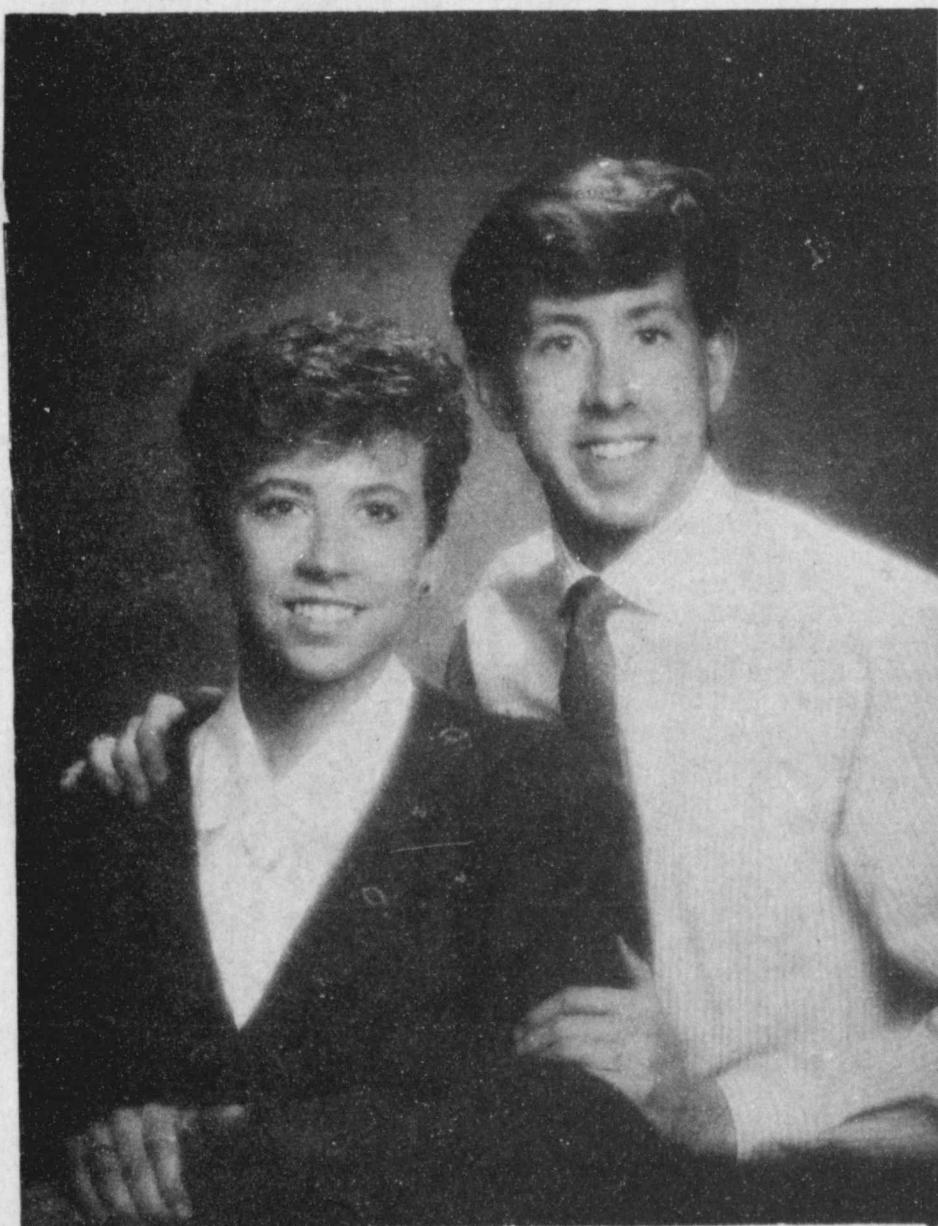
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SMOKE IN YOUR EYES—Cooks Gary Brown, Junior Martinez and Allen Akers, FFA advisor, get smoke in their eyes as they prepare meat for Thursday night's FFA chapter goat roast. —Staff photo



CHOW TIME—Members of Floydada FFA Chapter and their guests line up for the meal during the organization's second annual member-father goat roast last Thursday night in the chapter hall. School administrators and trustees were also honored guests. —Staff photo



LUCKY—Ruben Anguina of Hale Center, driver of this 1982 Mack truck was "really lucky" to have walked away from this 2:20 p.m. Monday accident. The truck, loaded with cotton burr pellets, failed to negotiate the double curve on Farm Road 651, 13 miles southwest of Floydada in the extreme southern edge of Floyd County. Feeder Supplies of Plainview is the truck owner, according to DPS Trooper Kenneth Witt of Crosbyton who investigated. Occurring on a wet road, this was one of several weather-related mishaps in the county. —Staff Photo

Council drops tax on personal property

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stressed that it could prove very helpful if such occasion should arise in the future.

A request from Larry Westbrook and Paul Westbrook for the annexation into the city of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 2, Stewart Addition, was considered and approved following the report of the city engineering consultant on the cost of providing city service to the proposed annexation area. As the area is already served by city water, electricity and garbage collection, the only addition will be sewer. The estimated cost of this is \$8768.

Brown told the council, "We could save about half of this if the city crews installed the sewer main." The council authorized the annexation under that condition.

Salary increases for both the city manager and the municipal court judge came up for consideration at the evening session. City manager Brown

was voted an increase of approximately 7% effective February 1. The increase follows a probationary period which began with his employment for the position in August, 1987. The motion, made by Wayne Russell and seconded by Ginger Warren, passed unanimously.

The salary of the municipal court judge was increased to cover the additional hours the mayor spends in conducting the business of the office. As mayor, Powell receives a salary of \$100 per month. His salary as judge will increase from \$210 per month to \$400. Motion for this increase came from Russell with Don Green seconding and the attending council members agreeing.

Ordinance #703 for the control of animals within the city limits was passed unanimously by the council. This ordinance is comprehensive in dealing with all types of animals and limits the type of animals which are allowed in the city as well as protecting animals in the city. It "brings the city into compliance with humane standards of animal control" according to Brown.

Discussion of an ordinance to control the use of cotton burrs for insulation or driveway coating in the city was tabled after Brown pointed out that existing ordinances covering fire hazards cover the matter adequately and no new ordinance is necessary.

Bids will be sought for the spring seal coating program on city streets. The council also authorized advertising for bids on the demolition of the structure on Lots 7 and 8, Block 54, Original (502 E. Jackson), owned by L.A. (Bob) Campbell.

The resignation of Bill Feuerbacher, former city manager, from the board of directors of the West Texas Municipal Power Agency was accepted by the council. Gary Brown was appointed to fill the vacancy created with a term to expire December 31, 1989. Wayne

Russell was re-appointed to serve on the board of the agency with a term to expire December 31, 1988.

Following the open session, the council went into executive session for the purpose of discussing pending litigation against the city. No action was taken after the closed session.

Attending the meeting were council members Wayne Russell, Frank Breed, Don Green, Ginger Warren and Nancy Willson. Also present were police chief James Hale, Mayor Powell, city manager Gary Brown, city secretary Jimmie Lou Stewart, Joseph Stepp and the Hesperian reporter.



IT'S COLD, BUDDY—An opossum walks along a frozen highway, seeking a bed for the night, during frigid weather conditions on Friday. —Staff photo

Obituaries

KYRA DEANNA DIETRICH
Graveside services for Kyra Deanna Dietrich will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Plainview Cemetery. Officiating will be the Rev. Gary Higgs, pastor of First Baptist Church in Lockney.

The infant daughter of Michael and Jo Beth Dietrich died Tuesday in Lockney General Hospital, where she was born earlier in the day.

Survivors, in addition to the parents, are one brother, Aaron of the home; a sister, Jalee of the home; grandparents, Sue Dietrich of Plainview and Claude and Linda Stallings of Lockney.

Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney directed arrangements.

WILBUR LEE WARE

Wilbur Lee Ware, who resided at 624 E. Grover in Floydada, was claimed by death about 9 a.m. Saturday at his home following a sudden illness. He was 61.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Moore-Rose Funeral Home chapel in Floydada. Jessie Williams, a step-son, officiated.

Interment is to be made in Paradise Cemetery at Houston.

Moore-Rose Funeral Home handled local arrangements, and Lockwood Funeral Home of Houston was in charge of burial.

Mr. Ware moved to Floyd County in 1957 from Houston. He was a farmer employed by Carthel Brothers. He was born Oct. 4, 1926 in Houston and married Vella Mae Davis on Dec. 16, 1969 in Floydada.

Survivors include his wife; three step-sons, Jessie Williams, Arthur Williams and Sammie Davis, all of Wichita Falls; two step-daughters, Thelma Davis of Fort Worth and Laverne Wallace of Wichita Falls; four sisters; four grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

SYLVIA JEWEL YEARY

Sylvia Jewel Yearly, four days shy of her 85th birthday, was claimed by death at 1:15 a.m. Tuesday in Lockney General Hospital.

Memorial services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13, in First Baptist Church in Lockney. The Rev. John Jenkins, a retired Baptist minister from Lubbock and a former local pastor, officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. Gary Higgs, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Interment was made in Floyd County Memorial Park, under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Rex Yearly, Max Yearly, Bryann Walding, Louis D. Brand, O. Bryan Barker and Trevor Owen.

A housewife and a member of First Baptist Church of Lockney, Mrs. Yearly was a retired piano teacher. She taught piano in South Plains community for many years and played piano for the Lockney Care Center on special occasions.

She was a hospital auxiliary volunteer.

Sylvia Jewel Weaver, daughter of the late W.J. and Sarah Williams Weaver, was born Jan. 16, 1903 in Indian Territory, which is now Oklahoma. She moved to Floyd County in 1921.

She and Rene Yearly were married in 1922 in Globe, Ariz. The family moved from Briscoe County to Floyd County to make their home. Mr. Yearly preceded his wife in death on May 1, 1969.

Survivors include one son, Jack Yearly of Lockney; four grandchildren, Jackie Owen of Lubbock, Jennifer Walding and Max Yearly, both of Floydada, and Rex Yearly of Quitaque; and eight great-grandchildren.

Elsewhere

OLEN BAIRD

A former Floydada resident, Olen Baird, was buried Monday in Hereford's West Park Cemetery. Memorial services were at 2:30 p.m. that day in Temple Baptist Church in Hereford.

Mr. Baird, 75, was claimed by death Friday night in Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford after a brief illness.

Born in Cloudford, N.M., he moved to Deaf Smith County from Floydada in 1959. He married Irene Watson on Sept. 4, 1934, in Carlsbad, N.M. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Lawrence Baird of Amarillo and Ernest Baird and Ross Baird, both of Hereford; two daughters, Pearl Tims of Tipton, Okla., and Olinda Hale of Cross Plains; a sister, Ola Donaghe of Snyder; 18 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

FRANCISCA DELGADO CASILLAS

Funeral mass for Francisca Delgado Casillas, 68, was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in St. Mary Magdalen Church. Father Terry Burke officiated.

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

Pallbearers were grandchildren: Raul Contreras, Richard Contreras, Ralph Casillas Jr., Robert Casillas, Sammy Casillas and Otto Casillas.

Mrs. Casillas, who resided at 212 E. Tennessee, was claimed by death at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6, in Caprock Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Casillas and her late husband moved their family to Floyd County from Martindale in 1949. She was a housewife and a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church.

Born April 2, 1919 in Martindale, the former Francisca Delgado was married to Maximo G. Casillas on Oct. 31, 1938. He died on Nov. 27, 1986.

Survivors include one daughter, Margie C. Garza of Floydada; two sons, Ralph Casillas of Floydada and Tony Casillas of Lockney; four sisters, Faustina Resendez and Lupana Gallegos, both of Martindale, Rosa Gutierrez of San Marcos and Semona Aguirre of Seguin; five brothers, Bis Delgado,

Pedro Delgado and Marcodis Delgado, all of San Marcos, Jose Delgado and Pule Delgado, both of Reedsville; 27 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.

One son, Victor Casillas, and a brother, Vicente Delgado, preceded Mrs. Casillas in death.

JEWEL CLINE GLASER

Jewel Coker Cline Glaser of Mart, a former Floydada community resident, was claimed by death on Dec. 27.

Information on memorial services was not available.

The former Jewel Coker was born April 1, 1910 in the Ben Hur community.

She was married in 1932 to Andrew Cline. The family resided for a number of years in Floydada before returning to the Ben Hur community in 1952.

Andrew Cline died Dec. 31, 1955, and she was married to Theo Glaser on June 23, 1961. He farmed four miles east of Mart.

Survivors include her husband; one sister, Ruby Hazel Pavelka of Ben Hur; two nieces, Lynette Schiemmer of Ben Hur and Mary Jo Housseff of Houston; two nephews, J.W. Coker of Mart and Billy Frank Pavelka of Lorena; two step-sons; and several step-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Glaser was a member of the Ben Hur Baptist Church until it disbanded, then she joined First Baptist Church of Mart.

MYRTLE MAE LISLE

Myrtle Mae Lisle, 91, of Shamrock was claimed by death at 7 a.m. Monday in Wheeler.

She was a sister of Louise Shurbet and Pike Hanna, both of Floydada.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church of Shamrock. Burial was made in Shamrock Cemetery.

The former Myrtle Mae Hanna was born Oct. 9, 1895 in Iredell. She moved to Shamrock in 1907. She and William Manson Lisle were married March 8, 1916 in Shamrock.

Mr. Lisle preceded his wife in death on July 14, 1957.

She was a Baptist.

Other survivors include two daughters, Bonnie Bowman of Oklahoma City and Billie Cash of McLean; one son, Jack Lisle of Shamrock; another sister, Claudie Jackson of San Angelo; 10 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

HAZEL POWELL

Funeral rites for Hazel Powell of Anna were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church of Anna. Flesher Funeral Home directed arrangements.

Mrs. Powell was a longtime resident of South Plains community before moving to Anna about three years ago.

Mrs. Powell was claimed by death at 7:35 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 10, in Wilson & Jones Hospital in Anna.

A member of First Baptist Church of Anna, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Fletcher Powell of Anna; three sons, George Ray Powell of Houston, Johnnie Edward Powell of Anna and Sgt. Kenneth Wayne Powell of Germany; six daughters, Linda Ruth Turner, Dianne Powell and Pam Enriquez, all of Floydada, Wanda Fay Gilbreath of Terrell, Shirley Jean Emert of Lubbock and Glenna Dean Powell of Anna; four sisters, Irene Partin and Inez Burnett, both of Dallas, Olene Luna of Garland and Nellie Jones of Terrell; two brothers, Andy Jeffcoat of McKinney and Jewel Lewis of Texarkana; 26 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.



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Table for Thursday, January 14 Daytime and Wednesday, January 13. Columns include channel (TBS, KTXT, WGN, KCB, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN) and time slots with program titles.

Table for Thursday, January 14 Evening. Columns include channel (TBS, KTXT, WGN, KCB, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN) and time slots with program titles.

9:05 (5) *** To Have and Have Not (1944, Adventure Drama) Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacal. A charter boat captain tangles with a Nazi during WWII.

12:05 (5) *** Dodge City (1939, Adventure Western) Errol Flynn, Bruce Cabot. A cattleman cleans up Dodge City after a series of two fisted brawls.

Table for Friday, January 15 Evening. Columns include channel (TBS, KTXT, WGN, KCB, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN) and time slots with program titles.

9:05 (5) Perry Mason: America's Lawyer This special hosted by Barbara Hall includes several favorite cases.

12:00 (3) *** The Original Dragnet (1953, Suspense Drama) Jack Webb, Ben Alexander. Joe Friday and Frank Smith investigate the murder of a mob member.

FRIDAY January 15

Table for Saturday, January 16. Columns include channel (TBS, KTXT, WGN, KCB, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN) and time slots with program titles.

5:15 (5) *** Mahogany (1975, Drama) Diana Ross, Billy Dee Williams. Black woman rises to fame and fortune.

11:00 (3) Empire of the Ants (1977, Science Fiction) Joan Collins, Robert Lansing. Vacationers on isolated island are at the mercy of ravenous ants.

12:00 (3) *** Little Giant (1946, Comedy) Abbott and Costello, Brenda Joyce. A country bumpkin moves to L.A. and becomes a vacuum cleaner salesman.

2:00 (3) *** The Oklahoma Kid (1939, Adventure Western) Humphrey Bogart, James Cagney. The Kid defends new

Table for Sunday, January 17. Columns include channel (TBS, KTXT, WGN, KCB, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN) and time slots with program titles.

9:30 (5) *** The Searchers (1956, Western Adventure) John Wayne, Jeffrey Hunter. A Civil War veteran seeks the Indians who kidnapped his niece.

11:00 (3) *** Papa's Delicate Condition (1963, Comedy) Jackie Gleason, Glynnis Gridgley. An amiable family man gets into impossible scrapes whenever he drinks.

12:00 (3) *** International Velvet (1978, Adventure) Tatum O'Neal, Christopher Plummer. Velvet primes her niece to follow her as an Olympic horsewoman.

Table for Monday, January 18 Evening. Columns include channel (TBS, KTXT, WGN, KCB, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN) and time slots with program titles.

5:00 (5) *** The Redhead and the Cowboy (1951, Western Drama) Glenn Ford, Rhonda Fleming. A cowboy gets involved with a beautiful Confederate spy.

9:05 (3) *** Strange Bedfellows (1964, Comedy) Rock Hudson, Gina Lollobrigida. A business executive tries to reconcile his marriage for his sake.

12:05 (3) Spiderman: Photo Finish, A Matter of State (1978, Adventure Drama) Nicholas Hammond, Robert F. Simon. Spiderman must recover valuable coins and secret documents.

MONDAY January 18

Table for Tuesday, January 19. Columns include channel (TBS, KTXT, WGN, KCB, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN) and time slots with program titles.

9:05 (3) *** How Sweet It Is (1968, Comedy) Debbie Reynolds, James Garner. Parents follow teenage boy who has trailed his girlfriend to Europe.

12:05 (3) *** The Lonely Man (1957, Adventure Drama) Jack Palance, Anthony Perkins. A gunfighter tries to reform but is baited into one last battle.

7:00 (3) *** The Goodbye Girl (1977, Comedy) Richard Dreyfuss, Marsha Mason. An aging chorine finds love by sharing her apartment.

TUESDAY January 19

Table for Wednesday, January 20. Columns include channel (TBS, KTXT, WGN, KCB, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN) and time slots with program titles.

9:05 (3) *** How to Commit Marriage (1969, Comedy) Bob Hope, Jackie Gleason. Couple's divorce is postponed when their daughter plans to be married.

12:05 (3) Murder in Texas, Part 1 (1981, Documentary Drama) Farah Fawcett, Katharine Ross. Houston plastic surgeon is accused of killing his wife.

WEDNESDAY January 20

9:20 (3) *** Living Proof: The Hank Williams Jr. Story (1983, Biography Drama) Richard Thomas, Clu Gulager. A famous country singer's son struggles to be a star in his own right.



Agricultural outlook stays 'fairly bright'

The agricultural outlook for 1987 remains fairly bright, according to an economist in marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Texas farm and ranch income will continue to be supported by strong cotton and cattle prices and sizable government payments," says Dr. Carl Anderson. He emphasizes that moderate inflation and a relatively low level of planted acreage will dampen the increase in production expenses.

"As a result, agricultural incomes in 1987 are expected to be up substantially from the depressed levels of recent years," Anderson predicts.

For 1988, the general outlook is highlighted by smaller world crop supplies, stronger demand and higher prices. Larger meat supplies will dampen livestock and poultry prices for the year ahead, however, he notes.

"Most Texas farmers and ranchers likely will experience stable income in the new year. Lower prices for beef cattle, pork, poultry and cotton may about offset slightly higher prices for wheat, soybeans, corn and rice," Anderson says.

In the coming year, U.S. farm exports are expected to increase moderately because of low and competitive prices. The weaker dollar also will boost sales, the economist predicts.

He notes that farm financial stress is easing somewhat with improved incomes, lower land and capital costs. In addition, the downturn in farm land prices is beginning to show signs of stabilizing.

"The structure of agriculture continues to change in the direction of fewer and larger commercial farms that are integrating with supply and processing firms to increase efficiency. The result is higher and more stable income per family," Anderson says.

Many part-time farmers remain who derive most of their income off the farm. These families are seeking a rural lifestyle rather than farm income, in most instances. The result is fewer middle-sized farm operations, the economist adds.

Anderson adds that a modest increase in food prices of 2 to 4 percent is in prospect for 1988. Large meat supplies will probably dampen food price gains, he notes.

U.S. farmers are idling 70 million

acres, and as a result, input sales have fallen sharply. Farmers are using cash flow to pay on debt, rather than purchasing inputs. Sales of manufactured inputs are down about 30 percent from the peak, due to the idled acreage, Anderson says.

Layoffs and plant closings in recent months have led to a rapid consolidation

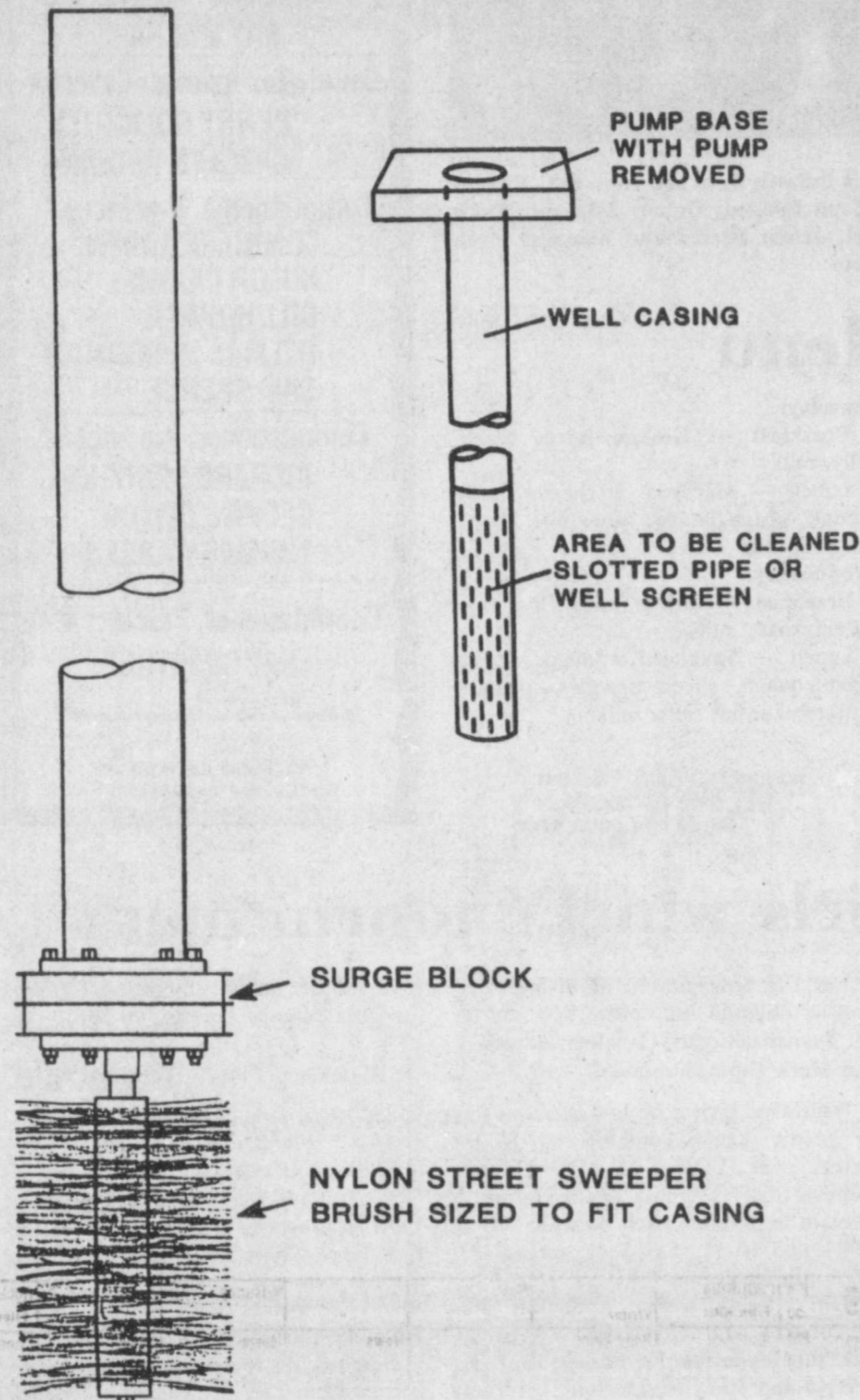
of input and processing industries. Exports of broilers, flour, soybean products, meat and other value added products have dropped sharply because of highly subsidized sales of these products by many foreign competitors. The European Economic Community paid out about \$8.5 billion in direct export subsidies last year, Anderson

reports. "In summary, net farm income in 1988 may decline slightly from the improved level in 1987," Anderson says. The outlook is for continued gradual

improvement in the global crop supply-demand situation. U.S. exports are expected to benefit from the growth in global demand and competitive U.S. prices, he adds.

"World animal-product output is expected to increase modestly in 1988, with expanded output of poultry and pork offsetting less beef and veal," Anderson says.

Farm News



Rejuvenating old irrigation well like 'brushing teeth'

Rejuvenating old irrigation wells could become a bit like brushing your teeth if a new method of well cleaning catches on and proves as successful on a wide-spread basis as it has for the City of Lubbock.

Gordon "Doc" Willis, a hydrologist with the Lubbock Water Utilities Engineering Department, has developed a "toothbrush" for wells by taking the brushes normally used on street sweepers and adding them to the surge and bail well development technique. In field use thus far, the method has effectively rejuvenated the pumping capacity of old water wells by removing the rust and scale deposits that build up over time on the walls of well casings and screens.

Willis explains, "The brush helps dislodge the rust and scale deposits that form on the inside of well casings through years of use. It will work inside screens cleaning off deposits there, and it will also work in the slots of most types of well casings."

In developing the technique, Willis attached a brush to the bottom of a surge block. The brush is used by starting at the top of the perforations in the well casing or screen and working down slowly five feet at a time. The stiff bristles of the brush scrub off the deposits inside the casing that are normally hard to remove.

The City of Lubbock has tried the brush cleaning method on five city wells and additional cleaning was required on only one. One well which broke suction, or could no longer draw in water, at 200 gallons per minute improved to its original capacity of 700 gpm after cleaning with the brush. A second well pumped less than 100 gpm from a pumping depth of 129 feet before scrubbing. After scrubbing, the well pumped 450 gpm from a depth of 150 feet.

"It's one tool that is very effective on wells that have slotted pipe, which most irrigation wells have," Willis notes. "You could save a lot of wells from being abandoned by going in and cleaning them out like this. Ordinarily you'd have to drill another well."

The street cleaner brushes are durable and easily cleaned by rinsing them off with water. Willis uses a brush with stiff nylon bristles, one-eight inch in diameter, which may be trimmed to fit any size casing. The brush is manufactured by the Three B Brush Company of Lubbock and costs about \$300.

"You can hardly tell that it's worn at all after being used in several cleaning operations. I don't know what the life of it is, but at the rate it's going, it should last a long time," comments Willis.

Briscoe County names new Extension agent

A new Extension agent for agriculture has been named for Briscoe County. The appointment of Curtis D. Preston was announced by the Briscoe County Commissioners' Court and Bob Robinson, district director for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Effective Jan. 15, Preston will fill the vacancy left when Dirk Aaron transferred to Coryell County. For the past three years, Preston has served as an agent in Castro County.

**Register
to Vote**

Some vehicles exempted from RRC requirements

From Railroad Commission of Texas
The Railroad Commission has adopted amendments to its transportation rules that exempt farm and ranch vehicles, vehicles belonging to electrical and telephone cooperatives and certain other vehicles from requirements to register them with the Commission and maintain \$500,000 in liability insurance coverage.

The Railroad Commission notes that these amendments will decrease regulation and come close to reflecting the intent of the legislature.

"While I would have preferred to have exempted all vehicles until we had an opportunity to gather the data necessary for the legislature to determine any needed additional insurance requirements, at least we have made some progress in reducing the burden imposed on small businessmen," RC member Kent Hance notes.

Exempted would be vehicles operated by or on behalf of a farmer or rancher, or an agricultural cooperative of which the farmer or rancher is a member.

The vehicles must be transporting the farmer or rancher's own poultry or poultry products, livestock or livestock products, or farm products, to market or to other points for sale, processing, or storage. The exemption also covers vehicles transporting the farmer or rancher's materials, animals, tools or equipment from the place of purchase or storage to the farm or ranch of the farmer or rancher.

The Commission also exempted from registration and the \$500,000 liability insurance requirements vehicles belonging to electric and telephone cooperatives, vehicles transporting alcoholic beverages under a wholesale permit from the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission and tow trucks registered with the Texas Department of Labor and Standards.

Commission has exempted commercial vehicles weighing 48,000 pounds or less from the the insurance requirement. But, such vehicles still must be registered with the Commission. Comments filed with the Commission by farmers, ranchers and small business-

men indicated the expense of maintaining \$500,000 liability insurance would be prohibitively expensive.

The changes amend rules placed into effect by the Commission in September. The rules implement Senate Bill 595 and House Bill 908, passed by the legislature earlier this year, which require the Commission to register commercial vehicles and establish liability insurance requirements for such vehicles.

For-hire motor carriers in Texas holding commission transportation authority have been subject to registration and insurance requirements for many years.

Commercial vehicles subject to the rules must be registered with the Commission and proof of insurance on file by Feb. 1, 1988.

Commissioner John Sharp said, "This action by the Commission goes a long way toward making sure small businesses and smaller trucks are exempted from these insurance requirements, while still making sure that large trucks and trucking companies have

Registration for ACP program underway

Jan. 11-15 is the signing date for the 1988 ACP program, according to the Floyd County ASCS office.

A number of conservation practices can be cost-shared, including parallel terraces, standard terraces, diversion terraces, waterway, irrigation tailwater, recovery pit systems, irrigation pipelines, irrigation lake recovery systems and land levelling.

This is a combination of ACP funds and target funds for the 1988 sign-up. The target fund is a special fund for irrigation conservation programs.

Individuals desiring additional information about the cost-share program should contact the Floyd County ASCS office or the Soil Conservation Service in Floydada. The phone number is 983-2352.

responsible levels of insurance and promote public safety."

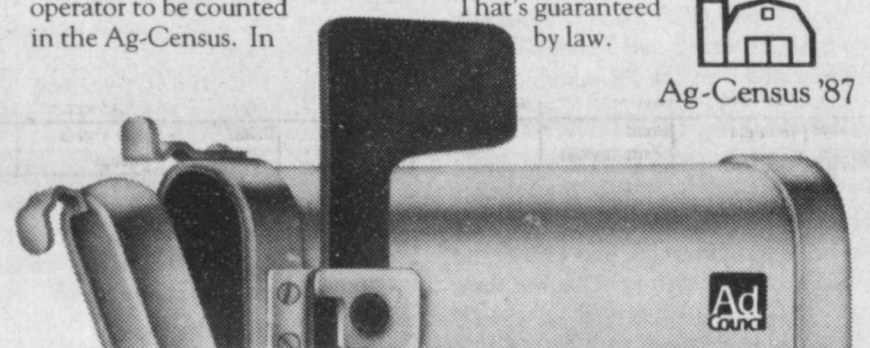
The Census of Agriculture is coming.

The 1987 Census of Agriculture is coming to a mailbox near you. Take the time to fill out your Census of Agriculture report form and return it by February 1, 1988. Why?

It's vital to our farm economy. You don't have to be a big operator to be counted in the Ag-Census. In

fact, you don't even have to be farming now. But if you receive an Ag-Census form in the mail, we want to hear from you.

So fill out and return your Ag-Census form early. All the information you give is completely confidential. That's guaranteed by law.



Additional details of the 1988 cotton program, delayed by changes made via the budget reconciliation bill passed in December, will be cut shortly, according to Charles Cunningham, deputy director of USDA's Program Analysis Division.

Expected first are the department's projection of the 1988 deficiency payment rate and the percentage of the payment that will be available to producers at sign-up time. A sign-up period from February 16 through April 15 has been announced, and the acreage reduction program (ARP) requirement for program participation is set at 12.5 percent of each farm's base acreage, down from the 25 percent ARP in effect for 1987.

Language in the budget bill reduced the 1988 target price from the 77 cents per pound scheduled in the 1985 farm act to 75.9 cents, a 1.4 percent reduction. Target prices for other program crops, also reduced in the drive to cut government costs, are \$2.93 per bushel for feed grains, \$4.23 per bushel for wheat and \$11.13 per hundredweight for rice.

The authority given the Secretary of Agriculture by the 1985 act to lower commodity loan rates by five percent from the preceding year was amended in the spending measure to an adjustment of no more than three percent. The loan for cotton however will continue to be set by formula and will remain at the 51.8 cents per pound announced earlier, a cut of less than one percent from the 52.25-cent rate for

1987. If the Secretary determines that a deficiency payment is likely for any commodity for which an acreage reduction program is in effect, which Cunningham says is inevitable for cotton, he is required by the budget bill to make a portion of the payment in advance. Cotton advance payments must be at least 30 percent and no more than 50 percent of the projected total. The wheat and feed grain advance requirement is a minimum 40 percent, maximum 50 percent.

Since October when USDA announced the 12.5 percent ARP for 1988, the U.S. 1987 crop production estimate has gone from 13.34 million bales to 14.28 million, and the projected U.S. carryover has risen from 3.8 million to 4.4 million.

With general expectations of an even higher carryover projection in January, some have speculated that USDA might be persuaded to increase the ARP requirement. But that, says Cunningham, can't be done without legislation to negate the statutory November 1 deadline for the ARP announcement.

After November 1, Cunningham points out, the only means available to USDA for additional acreage reduction is to offer producers a paid diversion program in addition to the ARP already announced.

Authority for such an action exists under the 1985 act's "Cost Reduction Options," Section 1009. The Secretary could use the authority at any time prior to harvest.

Hydrologic atlases now available

How deep is it to water? How thick is the water-bearing formation? How deep should a new well be drilled to totally penetrate the water-bearing formation on your land tract? Where on your farm is the formation the thickest? Which way does the water table slope under your land tract? How does the depth to the base of the formation and saturation vary in your county?

All of the above questions can be answered from individual county hydrologic atlases constructed and published by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

Each atlas packet contains a descriptive text and four county maps with contour lines depicting the altitude of the base of the Ogallala Formation, the water table altitude, the land surface altitude and the approximate saturated thickness of the Ogallala Formation.

Subtracting the altitude of the base of the land surface gives a landowner the approximate depth to which a well must be drilled.

The land surface altitude minus the altitude of the water table will give the approximate depth at which water will be encountered. The difference in the elevation of the water table and the elevation of the base of the formation is the saturated thickness. Knowing the saturated thickness helps landowners estimate the expected yield from a well.

The original hydrologic atlases were printed in 1981. They have now revised these atlases to include updated water-table elevation and saturated thickness maps reflecting 1985 groundwater conditions. We feel this has enhanced the estimation of groundwater availability in these counties," Don McReynolds, director of the geohydrologic division.

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FORD TRUCKS ARE COMING TO FLOYDADA FORD-MERCURY

Last quarter surge carries Mules to win

Muleshoe girls had to rely on a strong finish Tuesday night to earn a 28-22 victory over visiting Floydada in a low-scoring contest. It was the district opener for both squads. The Green and White entered the final eight minutes owning a 20-19 advantage. However, Muleshoe outscored the Whirlwinds 9-2 in the last quarter. The nip-and-tuck contest was deadlocked at 4-all after eight minutes before the Muleshoe quintet moved ahead 12-10 at half. Whirlwinds outscored their opponents 10-7 in quarter number three. Four players — Amanda McDaniel, Pam Woody, Trish Hanna and Shelby Ogden — each canned 4 points. Angie Bertrand, Jamie Morrison and Lori Christian each netted 2. Hanna pulled down 5 rebounds while Bertrand and McDaniel each had 4.

JV GAME
Muleshoe girls claimed a 51-35 verdict in the JV contest. The Mules jumped out to a 15-2 first quarter lead but the Whirlwinds closed the gap to 18-17 at half. Muleshoe was in front 32-20 after three. Amy McCormick scored 15 to pace Wind scoring. Kerrie Pitts tallied 9, Shayla Barbee had 5, Kim Perry made 4 and Heather Henderson had 2.

Whirlwinds stop Valley

Whirlwind boys outlasted Valley on Tuesday in their final district warmup. Coach Mike Cocanougher's crew owned quarter leads of 12-8, 26-18 and 46-29. Final score was 67-49. The game was played in Valley's gymnasium.

Chad Pernel, 25, and Chad Quisenberry, 12, scored in double figures. Other Whirlwind scorers were Johnny Taylor 8, Roel Cisneros 7, Rod Davis 6, Randy Enriquez 5, Ty Stovall 4 and Jason Brown 1. Cisneros pulled down 11 rebounds while both Enriquez and Pernel had 8. Whirlwinds won the JV match 68-38.

WINDS TRIP HART
With standout Chad Pernel sidelined with an ankle injury, the Whirlwinds overcame a first quarter Hart advantage in a Friday night road encounter and cruised to a 61-48 victory. This left their record 11-5. Hart held a hot hand as it forced into a 22-17 first quarter edge. It was a different story, however, in quarter number two as the Winds outscored the Longhorns 17-7 to claim a 34-29 edge at intermission. The score was 44-39 after three stanzas. Ty Stovall, 15, and Chad Quisenberry, 12, gunned in double digits. Johnny Taylor contributed 9, Roel Cisneros put in 8, Heath Robertson canned 7, Randy Enriquez hit 6 and Jason Brown put in 4. Coach Mike Cocanougher says Cisneros pulled down 10 rebounds and Enriquez had 5 boards.

JV BOYS WIN
Whirlwind JV boys continued their winning ways Friday night with a 61-37 verdict over Hart in the Longhorns gym. Quarter scores were 17-12, 32-18 and 46-29. Floydada scorers were: Joe Cisneros 12, Dana Cooper and Frank Suarez, 10 each, Kenneth Collins and Grant Stovall, 7 each, Rolando Cisneros 6, Mark Thompson 5, Wesley Campbell and Michael Gonzales, 2 each.

GIRLS TRIP OLTON
Whirlwind girls probably had more trouble making the trip to Olton Friday night than they did with the Olton Fillies. Moving out early, Coach Gail Gregg's Whirlwinds earned a 56-27 victory to improve their pre-district record to 5-8. The locals owned quarter advantages of 14-9, 30-16 and 41-19. Amanda McDaniel was the top Floydada point producer with 14.



Go Winds!

THIS WEEK'S GAMES
Friday: Dimmitt here; varsity boys and girls, junior varsity boys and girls, 3:45 p.m.
Monday: Ninth, eighth and seventh grade teams vs. Dimmitt; girls here, boys there; 5 p.m.
Tuesday: at Littlefield; varsity boys and girls, junior varsity girls and boys; 5 p.m.



EIGHTH GRADE BREEZERS — The Breezers eighth grade boys basketball squad includes: standing left to right, Coach Rex Holcombe, John Morales, Frankie Rodriguez, David Johnston, Kenneth Davis, Dirk Ralner, Chad Green, Aaron Harbin and Chris Fulzott; front row from left, Ramiro Rios, Rance Pernel, Scott Redden, Quincey Johnson, Keith Teeple, Billy Villarreal, Jamie Suarez and manager Alan Livingston. — Staff photo

Floydada School Menu

January 14-22
Thursday:
Breakfast — Grape juice, cinnamon toast, milk
Lunch — Vegetable beef soup w/ crackers, pimento cheese sandwich, fruit cup, milk
Friday:
Breakfast — Orange juice, dry cereal, milk
Lunch — Hamburgers w/mustard, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, apple cobbler, milk
Monday:
Breakfast — Pineapple juice, dry cereal, milk
Lunch — Fish w/catsup, cabbage, carrot slaw, gingerbread w/applesauce, hot roll, milk
Thursday:
Breakfast — Apple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
Lunch — Beef and bean chulapas, tossed salad, Spanish rice, jello w/applesauce, milk
Friday:
Breakfast — Pineapple juice, cinnamon toast, milk
Lunch — Chili dogs, tator tots, lettuce, tomatoes, apricot cobbler, milk

Tuesday:
Breakfast — Orange juice, toast, jelly, milk
Lunch — Macaroni w/cheese, ham wedge, green beans, pineapple crisp, hot roll, milk
Wednesday:
Breakfast — Grape juice, hot rice cereal, toast, milk
Lunch — Spaghetti w/meat sauce, fried squash, sliced peaches, peanut butter cake, hot rolls, milk



Floydada boys, Crosbyton girls win JV tournament

Whirlwind boys captured first place and the Whirlwind girls came in second in a one-day junior varsity basketball tournament, Saturday in Whirlwind Gym.

Coach Lee Hurt's Green and White buried Crosbyton in the boys championship match. The locals owned quarter leads of 23-3, 37-17 and 61-23 enroute to a 69-37 victory.

Eight players rang the scoring bell: Rolando Cisneros 14, Frank Suarez and Joe Cisneros, 12 each, Joe Collins 11, Michael Goen 10, Campbell and Steve Caballero, 4 each, and Jesse Vela 2. The girls title game between Floydada and Crosbyton was a thriller. Regulation time expired with each

squad having 30 points. Crosbyton outscored the Whirlwinds 4-2 in overtime to claim a 34-32 decision.

Shayla Barbee and Amy McCormick each netted 12 points for the locals, Libby Anderson put in 6 and Angie Glasscock had 2. Valdez had 12 for Crosbyton.

Lockney outscored Lorenzo 63-47 in the boys consolation match, and Lorenzo girls outpouted Lockney 49-25 in the girls consolation game.

Three Whirlwind boys scored in double digits as the squad knocked off Lockney 54-39 in a first-round match. Floydada was in front after each quarter: 25-10, 34-22 and 47-29.

Joe Cisneros netted 17 while his brother Rolando and Collins both put in 13. Suarez tallied 8, Caballero scored 2 and Mark Thompson had 1.

Whirlwind girls scorched the nets for 81 points while notching an 81-48 victory over Lockney in a first-round contest. Coach Regenia Smith's quintet went in front after each quarter: 14-8, 35-24 and 65-32. Floydada scored 30 third-quarter points.

FHS scorers were: Anderson 20, McCormick and Glasscock, 14 each, Heather Henderson 13, Barbee 12, Kim Perry 6 and Stacy Hadderton 2. Adrian tallied 13 for Lockney.

Political Calendar

Representative, 13th Congressional District
RANDY HOLLUMS

84th District, Texas House of Representatives
WARREN CHISUM

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BILL HARDIN

Sheriff
(Democratic Primary)
FRED CARDINAL
(Republican Primary)
RAY MACHA

County Tax Assessor-Collector
PENNY GOLIGHTLY
CAROLYN REDDING

Commissioner, Precinct 1
CONNIE BEARDEN
HULON CARTEL
BILL HOPPER
DELMAS McCORMICK
SAM SPENCE

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RICHARD SANDERS
GEORGE TAYLOR
THOMAS WARREN

Commissioner, Precinct 4
KAY CRABTREE

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks and deep gratitude to the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department ambulance crew for services rendered last Thursday under the extreme icy conditions. Special thanks to Archie Jones, Marlon McDonald, and Craig Ellison for the splendid way they handled the situation. We feel we owe Faye's life to them.

Les and Faye Ferguson 1-14p

Thank you to the entire staff of Lockney General Hospital and especially Dr. Gary for the excellent way they handled our emergency last Thursday. Faye could not have made it through a longer trip to a hospital. Thank you so much.

Les and Faye Ferguson 1-14p

To all our friends, neighbors, and family, a special thanks for all the prayers, cards, flowers, food, and expressions of love and sympathy at the passing of Carl — husband and daddy. Words of encouragement will be long remembered.

We would also like to thank Dr. Hale, the nurses and hospital staff for their care and support to Carl and his family.

Our sincere thanks,
Debra, Jason and Justin Bailey 1-14p

We would like to take this time to express our heartfelt thanks to the nurses and doctors at Caprock Hospital for all the kind things they did for our beloved Carl Bailey. For all the calls, visits and cards that we have received and for the food that was brought to the house, we thank you.

A special thanks to the ladies of Trinity Church of Floydada for the noon meal they prepared for all of us. May God bless each of you.

Also a special thanks to Alton Rose, Edell Moore, and staff of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

The Guin Bailey Family 1-14c

In case we missed sending someone a personal note, we want to thank everyone for all the wonderful care and concern shown us in so very many ways following the recent loss of our dear mother, Alta Probasco. We appreciated each kindness so much. May God's peace and love be multiplied for you.

Gratefully,
Irene and Jack Dillard and family
Hazel Bradley and family
Burmah Probasco 1-14c

Tax rebates fluctuate

Checks rebating city sales tax funds to local cities on January 6 show both increases and decreases. Currently, 891 cities levy the one percent tax. January rebates reflect taxes on sales made in November and reported to the state comptroller's office by December 20.

Floydada posted an increase of 22.38% over the same period last year. The January 1987 check was for \$4,696.16 and the January 1988 check was in the amount of \$5,747.84.

Lockney received a check for \$2,057.84 this year and a check for \$2,519.00 for the same period in 1987. This represents a decrease of 18.31%.

Other area cities and their rebates include:

Silverton, \$735.30, +30.19%
Crosbyton, \$2,492.46, +175.86%
Lorenzo, \$1,079.47, -0.23%
Ralls, 2,706.37, +13.27%
Hale Center, \$2,016.23, +34%
Petersburg, \$923.21, -3.18%
Plainview, \$73,795.80, +19.26%
Idalou, \$1,820.45, -39.37%
Lubbock, \$883,861.48, +20.61%
Matador, \$832.09, +36.66%
Roaring Springs, \$911.53, +20.39%
Happy, \$787.22, +14.09%
Kress, \$596.90, (unable to compute)
Tulia, \$7,108.44, +6.47%.

Seventh graders in Idalou meet

A 36-30 victory over Idalou handed seventh grade Breezer boys second place in the seventh grade tournament Saturday in Idalou. The local girls were involved in a couple of close contests.

Coach Tim James' Breezers owned 8-5, 17-15 and 30-19 quarter leads over Idalou enroute to the 36-30 win. Michael Henderson scored 14 and Michael Gilliland tallied 13 to pace the locals.

Others scoring were: Josh Thayer, Michael Brown, Rance Golightly and Wayne Wells, 2 each, and Scott Chatman 1, Jason Pyle, Gabio Suarez, Jeremy Rubio, Jeremy Foster, Scott Crader, Casey Carthel, Johnny Egia, Joe Hernandez and Jonathan Simpson also contributed to the victory.

Ralls scored a 35-13 decision over the Breezers after owning quarter advantages of 14-2, 23-6 and 29-8.

Henderson tallied 4 points, Pyle scored 3 and Foster, Rubio, Suarez and Wells each put in 2.

Ralls eased past the Breezer girls by 30-26 in a close match. Floydada led 11-8 after one quarter but Ralls went in front 18-15 at intermission and led 24-18 entering the last stanza.

Holly Henderson scored 9 points, Elisa Suarez had 7, Tian Younger

scored 6 and Amanda Watson tallied 4. "Other girls who contributed to a well-played game," according to Coach Diane James, were Jayne Dunn, Mandy Bailey, Zora Woody, Amber Poole, Annette Garcia, Rhealee Brown, Lori Flores, Jodee Breed, Norma Garcia, Rhonda Garcia, Vicki Luna and Spring Lipham.

Floydada and Idalou were tied after one quarter — with Idalou leading 12-10 and 16-14 at the conclusion of the next two quarters — and were deadlocked 20-all as regulation time expired. Idalou won 27-22 in overtime.

Suarez paced the locals with 10 points, Younger scored 6, Henderson made 4 and Brown canned 2.

"I was impressed with how the girls played," says Coach James. "They only had about an hour break between both games on Saturday. It was a good game to watch."

The Breezer seventh grade girls own a 3-4 season record and are 3-2 in district. Their next outing will be next Monday, Jan. 18, at home against Dimmitt.

Breezer seventh grade boys travel to Dimmitt next Monday. The squad has a 3-4 season record and is 2-3 in district.

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10-29p

GREAT LOCATION! 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, formal living/dining, large den/kitchen. Contact: Gean 983-2109, 983-5382.

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THREE BEDROOM, 1 bath, close to town and church. Owner financing to qualified buyer; \$10,000.00. Larry S. Jones Real Estate, 983-5553.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Caprock Community Action Association, Inc. is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Section 18 Grant Program. Grant funds will be used to continue providing rural public transportation on demand responses and a fixed schedule based on location with a 24 hour advanced notice. Services are available in Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, King and Motley Counties. During this period the system will purchase four Type IX Special and two 12 passenger Type IX. Special provisions for the elderly and handicapped are available. The system will charge a small fee, however, some passengers may qualify for fare subsidy. Any persons wishing to request a public hearing on the proposed project must submit that request in writing to 224 South Berkshire, Crosbyton, TX 79322 prior to January 22, 1988.

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STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FLOYD

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT OF Edmond Crump, Guardian TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE GUARDIANSHIP OF Alma D. Crump, a person of unsound mind, in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, cause no. 3156:

Edmond Crump, Guardian, has filed with the Court a written application for discharge as Guardian of the Estate of Alma D. Crump after a full settlement of the guardianship. The application will be heard by the Court on the first Monday after the tenth day following service of this notice, the same being the 25 day of January, 1988, at the courthouse of the said county, in the city of Floydada, at which time all persons interested in said guardianship are cited to appear by filing a written answer to said application and contest the same should they desire to do so.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT AND ISSUED this 12 day of January, 1988.

/s/ Margaret Collier Clerk, County Court, Floyd County, Texas

CONTRACTOR NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Mowing of State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Rights-of-Way

Sealed bids for mowing highway rights-of-way will be received, publicly opened and read on January 25 and 26, 1988, at the Lubbock District Office Training Center, 601 Slaton Road, Lubbock, at 10:00 a.m.

Bids will be opened on January 25 for the following contracts: Parmer; Terry; Hockley; Lubbock S.E.; Bailey; Hale; Garza; Lynn; I.H. 27; S.H. 114; U.S. 84 N.W.; and U.S. 84 S.

Bids will be opened on January 26 for the following contracts: Castro; Floyd; Dawson; Lamb; Lubbock N.E.; Cochran; Yoakum; Crosby; Gaines; Swisher; U.S. 62 W.; and U.S. 87 S.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin; and further that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications are available at the Maintenance Office for the above mentioned counties and at the office of Woody Marcy, Maint. Const. Supt., 601 Slaton Road, P.O. Box 771, Lubbock, Texas, 79408-0771.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF W.H. BRITTON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of W.H. Britton, deceased, were issued to Nora Reeder, as Independent Executrix on the 11th day of January, A.D. 1988, which Estate is being administered in Cause No. 4940 in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, sitting in probate, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to Nora Reeder within the time prescribed by law, whose residence and address is as follows:

Nora Reeder P.O. Box 194 Kress, Texas 79052

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

THE CITY OF LOCKNEY WILL RECEIVE SEALED BIDS AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY SECRETARY, CITY HALL, 218 E. LOCUST ST., LOCKNEY, TEXAS UNTIL 9:00 A.M., FEBRUARY 4, 1988, AT WHICH TIME THE COUNCIL WILL OPEN BIDS AT THE REGULAR MEETING FOR FEBRUARY, AT CITY HALL, FOR THE DEMOLITION OF STRUCTURE/STRUCTURES AND CLEAN-UP OF THE LOT ON THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

- 1. Lots 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, Block 4, Patterson Addition

The City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to negotiate with the bidder of their choice.

/s/ Dan B. Smith Mayor, City of Lockney

ATTEST: Erma Lee Duckworth City Secretary

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We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 11th day of January 1988, and have found the same to be correct and in due order and that the total of all funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$489,252.05.

First National Bank-Certificate of Deposits \$403,000.00. First National Bank-Certificate of Deposits (Permanent School) \$37,383.33.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 11th day of January A.D. 1988.

/s/ William D. Hardin County Judge

/s/ Sam Spence Commissioner Precinct No. 1

/s/ Floyd W. Jackson Commissioner Precinct No. 2

/s/ Thomas Warren Commissioner Precinct No. 3

/s/ Kay Crabtree Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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