

NEARING PAYDIRT? - A massive rig operated by Willard Oll and Gas of Borger
nears what is hoped will be productive formations on a Baker-Taylor lease across nears what inst Floyd County line in Motley County. A spokesman for the operators says " "fif we eres successful" a number of additional wells will go down in the general
areea. When this picture was taken the drill bit was at 3,200 feet on its. way to about says Whe are successfu" a number of aditionai wells wil go down in the general
area. When this picture was taken the drill lit tas at 3,200 feet on its. way to about
5,500 feet, more than a mile deep. Exploratory wells are oing down north and 5,500 feet, more than a mile deep. Exploratory wells are going down north and
south of aproducing Cherron well, some seven miles south of Turkey and northeast
of Flomot, Staff photo School and hospital district boards produce only May 7 election races a view from
The Lamplighter

This is National Agriculture Week in America, and last Sunday was National
Agriculture Day Since we don't publish Agriculture Day, Since we don't publish
on Sunday we've made note of the on Sunday we've made note of the
occasion in today's issue. This is that time of the year when the Atriculture
Council of America's Education FounCouncil of America's Education Foun-
dation asks us to salute the nation's dation asks us to salute the nation'
farm and ranch producers. All in all we think it's a good idea.
Here in Floyd County, and in most counties throughout the Panhandle and
the South Plains the folks need no prompting to recognize agriculture's
worth to the nation, as well as to our worth to the nation, as well as to our
own economy. There are lots of folks own economy. There are lots of foiks
elsewhere however who can stand a elsewhere however who can stand a
little reminding, and if one day, or one week a year can help in that process
we're all for it. So we want to add our we're all for it. So we want to add our
own salute to the names of those who
will be found on a page elsewhere in Continued on Page Two

Dr. Andy Hale filed Tuesday as a
candidate for Precinct One on the
Floydada school bo a r d. Incumbent
Freddie Morren had earlier become a Floydada school board. Incumbent
Freddie Morren had earlier become a
candidate.

 ston, Clar Schacht
are the aspirants.
Three individuals are offering them-
selves for service as directors on the selves for service as directors on the
Caprock Hospital District board. Caprock Hospital District board.
Fred Thayer and incumbent Aldine Williams join Melba Vickers, the first to
file as names which will appear on the Wile, as names which will appear on the
ballot for the May 7 仵ection. Terms of
Williams and Caude Weathersbee Williams and Clas Wednesday, March 23, was the
deadline for filings in school, city and hospital district elections, all of which
will be held May 7 . will be held May
At press time, on council was sans a candidate. This was
one at-large position, presently held by one at-large position, presently held by
Wayne Russell. Incumbents have filed for other
positions which are to be filled this spring: Frank Breed, at-large, Don
Green, District One; and Nancy WillGreen, District One;
son, District Four.

## Prove it . . .

Indicators disagree with
agency's population loss data

## Plans developed for cloud watch



## second verbal message would be heard on Cable TV to to the effect: "A tornado has been spotted approaching Floydada effect: "A tornado has been spotted approa, and you should seek shelter immediately." Simulaneously, warning signals would be sounded by the city's siren system. The "take cover", signal would be "thee blat

 city's siren system. The take cover"s signal would be "threeblasts of the siren, running 30 seconds and off 10 seconds and
the ond then repeated." Sirens will not sound unless immediate
danger exists danger exists.
Once the thre Once the threat has passed
the siren" would be heard.
When severe
When severe weather approaches, various units would be
disbursed to the strategic points such as the disbursed to the strategic points such as the county line in the
direction of the cloud, the compress, the draw west of town on
Farm R direction of the cloud, the compress, the draw west of town on
Farm Road 37 or eight miles out on the Sandhill highway,
eight to 10 miles northeast on the Silverton highay eight to 10 miles northeast on the Silverton highway, the
Lockney highway "past Muncy," Sandhill to the county line past McCoy or Ralls to the county line to the count liner points,
depending on movement of the clouds The rescue von waut of be slouds.
home-hospita in the nursing
vicinity in case either facility should need evacuation.
All radios would use the fire department frequency
Present All radios would use the fire department frequency.
Present siren buttons are located in the fire hall and in city
hall. To further ensure the public's safety, another button is WARNING SYSTEM TEST
City Manager Brown says "all warning systems""
incluting sirens and Cable TV messages - will receive a trial
run next Monday or Tuesday, March 28 or 29 , "if the weather is clear." No tests are conducted when threatening weather
conditions exist.

## Justice Department approves single balloting site for city

Steve Carriker candidate for state senate seat Third-term Representative Steve Car-
riker, a farmer from Roby, announced
March 18 that he will seek the recently iker, a farmer from Roby, announced
March 1 that he will seek the recently
vacated 30th District Senate seat. The 30 th District covers a broad expanse of West Texas and the Red River area,
including Carriker's home county of Fisher and seven other counties he
currently serves in the currently serves in the Texas House.
Currently serving as the sice Currently serving as the vice-chair of
the House Democratic Caucus, Carriker stressed in his announcement statement both his life-long residency in the
district and his demonstrated leadership abilities in the legislature. "I was born, reared, and live in the 30 th
District," he said, "and I make my District," he said, "and I make my
living tilling 30th District soil. My great-grandparents settled here and my great-grandparents setted here
children are growing up her.
where my commitments are." where my commitments are."
An elected member of the Democratic An elected member of the Democratic
National Committee, Carriker went on to point to the effectiveness of his work with the Democratic Party and in the
legislature. "This District can't afford legislature. "This District can't afford
do-nothing representation in the Sen-do-nothing representation in the Sen-
ate. . 1 m make the same kind of Senator as I have Representative, someone who
listens to his constituents, makes the listens to his constituents, makes the
right decisions, then fights hard for his


Hall of Fame to salute Floyd County's founding fathers

Outstanding individual contributions
to the development and betterment of $\begin{gathered}\text { end in May. } \\ \text { The Pione }\end{gathered}$ Floyd County will be saltuted by by the
newly created Floyd County Hall of newly created Floyd County Hall o
Fame. A project of the Floyd County Fame. A project of the Floyd County
Pioneers' Association, the Hall of Fame
will receive its first will reeceive its first group of honoreess as
part of this year's Pioneer Reunion

The Pioneer Association's desire in
establishing this Hall of Fame, accordestablishing this Hall of Fame, accord-
ing to Frances Staniforth, Association ing to Frances Staniforth, Association
president, is to recognize those men and women whose lives and careers have
ween instrumental in the deevelopment bomen whose lives and careers have
ben instrumental in the development
and progress of Floyd County been instrumental in the development
and progress of Floyd County.
tennial in 1990," Mrs. Staniforth stat-
ed, "we become more conscious of the
extraordinary efforts that have brought extraordinary efforts that have brought us to where we are today. We want to
bring proper and lasting recognition to bring proper and lasting recognition to
those individuals who have contributed
so much to Floyd Co so much to Floyd County. In subsequent years, selection quali-

Floyd County natives who have gone on
to achieve such professional or civic
prominence elsewhere as to positively
reflect on their origins. reflect on their origins.
The 1988 honorees The 1988 honoreses will be selected
from among those active during the countr's first quarter century, roughly
1880 to 1905 . "Attempting to cover county's first quarter century,
1880 to 1905. "Attempting to
Continued on Page Two

Floydada has lost 762 residences
the area's sixth largest decline - the area's sixth largest deccine

- or 18.17 percent of its population
from the 1980 census until the from the 1980 census until the
present, according to the State Department of Commerce.
Act
According to the data released by
the state agency, Floydada's 1980 the state a agency, Flaydadadas 1 bey
census of 4,193 persons has dwindlWater, natural gas and phone
connections and the school ADA connections and the school ADA
(average daily attendance) figures (average daily
do not concur! The Hesperian contacted several individuals to secure date saveral Which to make comparisons. Three
of these persons pointed out that of these persons pointed out that
"Floydada just doesn't have that mony empty houses." A population
loss of 18.17 percent would mean loss of 18.17 percent would mean
that one of five dwellings is vacant. That is not the situation ! City of Floydada reports water
connections numbering 1,342 in connections numbering 1,342 in
January 1980, according to City January 1980, according to City
Manager Gary Brown. This Janu-
ary, the city had one additional
water connection: 1,343 . Percy Edwards, .local Energas
Per ennection:
manager, secured information from mercy Edwards, local Energas
mis firm, In Juanee informatity from 1980 , Energas his firm. In January 1980, Energas
had 1,608 "active accounts" within had 1,608 "active accounts wint
the Floydada city limits. Fifteen
fewer "active accounts" $-1,593$ thewer "active accounts"-1,593-
were on record on March 1,1988 . were on record on March 1, 1988.
This represents a decline of .09


## FEWER PHONES

 Southwestern Bell Telephone Cohad 132 fewer residential and had 132 fewer residential and
commercial dial-tone lines on the entire Floydada exchange - town and rural - at the end of 1987 than it served at the end of 1980,
according to Jim West, area mana according to Jim West, area mana-
ger of external affairs for South-
western western Bell. West, who is headquartered in
Plainview, said the Floydada ex Phainiew, said the Floydada ex
change showed losses in dial-tone
lines of 24 in 1982 . lines of 24 in 1982,37 in ' 83,52 in
' 84,15 in 85 and 39 in 87 , Gains of '84, 15 in ' 85 and 93 in ' 87 7. Gains of
12 in 1981 and 23 in 866 were 12 in 1981 and 23 in 86 were noted.
Southwestern Bell uses 2.7 per-
sons per residential connection as a
"rule of thumb ""
sons per residential connection as a
'"rue of thumb." The losso 132
phones during the abovementioned phones during the abovementioned
period, if the 2.7 ratio is used, equal 356.4 fewer persons with telephone
service. This figure is high because service. This figure is high because
he total decrease would not be residential phones.
West says that 2,141 Floydada exchange phones were in service on
Jan. 1,1988 . On this basis, Jan. 1, 1988. On this basis, again
using the 2.7 individuals per connection, a total of $5,780.7$ persons
would be presently served through would be presently served through this exchange.
One individual with whom The Hesperian talked - not West resented the idea that the ethnic er families with phones.
As another barometer, this newspaper talked with school officials out student numbers. In Novem er 1999, the Floydada school AD it stood at 1,276 . Closing of the Dougherty school and adding stu
dents from that community to the Floydada ADA figures would "just



Texas Lodge of Research installs Gray as officer


## Friends of Floyd Historical Museum

## mail in annual membership dues

which features a well-known Masonic
historian-scholar each year. The 1988
Anson Jones Lecture was Anson Jones Lecture was delivered by
Doctor S. Brent Morris, Fellow and
Executive Sel Executive Secretary Emeritus of the
Philalethes Society, a distinguished Philalethes Society, a distinguished
Masonic research organization. Doctor
Morris is director of the Mathematica Morris is director of the Mathematical
Sciences Program for the National Sciences Program for the National
Security Agency of the Federal Government.
Those from Floydada attending the
Waco meeting were J.M. (Jimmy) Waco meeting were J.M. (Jimmy
Willson JJ., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray. Willson, a Past Grand Master of Texas Masons, acted as marshal during
the installation ceremonies. John E. Jack Kelly, Past Grand Master, was the
installing officer, and J. Dexter Saminstaliing officer, and J. Dexter Sam-
mons, Past Master of Weatherford
Lodge No. 275, was Sam E. Hilburn, Past Grand Master was installed as Worshipful Master for 1988-89. Other principal officers for the
new year include Pete G. Normand Jr. College Station - Senior Warden; Pete Martinez, Tyler - Junior Warden; R.A.
Ford, Houston - Treasurer; and Robert


3-12, 1:25 p.m., Unit 1501 , Transfer-
ed a patient to a hospital in Lubbock. red a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.
3-12, $10: 50$ p.m.., Unit 1501 , Trans. ferred a patient to the hospital in
Lockney.
3-13, 5:10 p.m., Unit 1501, Respondd to a call on South Third Street. 3-14, 12:35 a.m., Unit 1501, Respon ed to a call on East Georgia Street.
3.14, $2: 25$ p.m., Unit 1501 , Trans-
ferred a patient to a hospital in lerred a patient to a hospital in
Lubbock.
$3-15,11: 10$
a.m., Unit 1501 , Transferred a patient to a hospital in
Lubock. 3-18, $7: 30$ a.m., Unit 1501, Responded to a call at Floydada Nursing Home.
$3-18,1: 00$
p.m.,. Unit 1501 , Responded to a call on West Kentucky Street. 3-18, 8:20 p.m., Unit 1501 , Trans-
ferred a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.
3-19, 7:00 a.m., Unit 1501, Respond


Where's the fire
 fire, approximately four miles southeast
of town.
The weekly training meeting at $7: 30$ p.m. Monday. Apparatus training on trucks was the topic.
Floydels. Floydada Volunteer Fire. Department
membership is up to 20 men, a recen membership is up to 20 men, a recen
increase. Five more firemen still are increase. to reach the department's
needed
potential of 25 firemen.
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Hall of Fame to salute county's founding fathers



VOTE April 14

## Second Annual Farm Equipment Auction

If you are anticipating having a public auction of your farm equipment in the near future.

## Please contact the Floyd County Pioneer Reunion Association

> Bill Daniel - 983-2030

Sam Fortenberry Auction Service
652-3305
The Floyd County Ploneer Reunion Association would like to act as a go-between
with you and the auctioneer. There will be no extra cost to you but a portion of the
sales commission will help defray expenses for the upcoming Floyd County Pioneer
Reunion. Reunion.
Call the listed numbers to consign your equipment.

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## Courthouse News

## 1 Floydada. Dorsey Baker, et ux, to W. Norton Baker, et al, SE $1 / 4$ Sec. 15 , Bik. B4. Baker, et al, SE $1 / 4$ Sec. 15, Blk. B-4. Floyd Co. Barbara King to Thompson Pharmacy, Inc., Lots 10 and 11, Blik. 83 , Floydada. Thomas P. Baxter, et ux, to Ga Gregg, et ux, Lotst 14,15 and 16, Blk. 7 Bartley Heights Bartley Heights Addn., Floydada. W.R. Grace and Co. to Larry D. Webb (dba S\&W Suply Webb (dba S\&W Supply tond Service) 1.5 acres in Floyd Co Wayne Edwards, et ux, to Deryl C Evans, et Evans, et ux, Lot 3, Blk. 17, Bartiey Heights Addn., Floydada. West Texas District Church of the Nazarene, Inc., to Templo Nuevo Vida, S. 90 ft., Lots 9,10 and 11 and W. 25 ft of N. 60 ft. Lot 11, Blk. 108 , Floydada Beth Park Welborn to Rom Welborn Floyd Co. Versie M. Perry to Adella L. Word, S. S. 50 ft., Lots 14, 15 and 16, Blk. 32 . Edwina Hollums, et al, to Robert Greer Christian, undivided $1 /$ interest

 Greer Christian, undivided $1 / 2$ interestin Lots and 2, , Bk. 122, Foloyada.
Ted Allen, et ux, to Ted Allen J. ., Lo 20, Blk.
Floydada.
Floydada.
Lorene Arterburn to Tony Arterburn,
W. 73 ft . of S . W. 73 ft . Bl S. $1 / 2$ Lot 8 and all of Lots 9
and 10, , Blk 8 , Lockney.
Gloy R. Myrick, et al, to Loweid Gloy R. Myrick, et al, to Loweida A.
Bunnell, Lot 13, Blk. 2, West Side
Heights Bunnell, Lot 13 , Bloydada. West Side
Heights Adna
W.M. Tye, et al, to Frank Luna, et ux, Lots 15 and 16, Blk. 20, Bartley
Heights Addn., Floydada. Travis Ysasaga, et ux, to Concepcion
Mendez, et ux, Lot 16, Blik. 48, Floydada.
Jesus L. Garza, et ux, to Helen G.
Gutierrez, N. 80 ft. of Lot 16,17 and 18 , Blk. 4, Muncy Addn., Lockney.
Mae Ella Mathis to John Mathis Jr. Lot 3, Blk. 3, Patterson Addn., Lockney.,
Erra Mavis Boenig, et al, to scott
Simpson, et ux, Lots 22, 23, 24, 25 and
26, Bik. 104, Floydada. 26, Blk. 104, Floydada.
Roach Perry, et ux ux
Martinez, et ux, N. N. $1 / 2$ Lot 4 , Bik. Meriwether Addn., Lockney.
Mattie Skinner to Ruel R. Skinner, et
al, 803.60 acres in nine tracts in Floyd and Motley County.
Curtis. Clevenger, et ux, to Julian
Alaniz, W. $1 / 2$ Lots Alaniz, W. $1 / 2$ Lots 1 thru 6 , Blk. 1 ,
Morris Subdivision of Blk. 5 , Honerhea
Addi. Floydada Curtis Clevenger, et ux, to Joe
Falcon, E1/2 Lots 1 thru 6, Blk, 1 , Morris
Subdivision of Blk. 5 , Honerhea Addn., Floydada.
Glenna L. Dowas to P.R. Sissney, ux, Lots 6,7 and 8, Blk. 4, Lockney.
Charles H. Overstreet, et ux, to
Donald H. Evers, et ux, Lots, 13, 14, 15 and 16, Bik. 3, Townsite of Dougherty.
Roy E. Crawford, et ux, to Cliff D. Roy E. Crawford, et ux, to Cliff D.
Hopper, et ux, Lots 21 and 22, Bik. 21,
Town of Dougherty Vaughn West Murff to Charles L.
Overstreet, et ux, E. 35 ft . Lot 17 and all Overstreet, et ux, E. $35 \mathrm{ft}$. Let 17 and
of Lot 18, Blk. 7 , Baker Heights Addn.
 A.B.\&M. Survey. Floyd County.
Louis N. Bearden, et ux, to Oscar Garza Jr., et ux, E. 19.2 ft . Lot 2 and W.
30.8 ft . Lot 3 , Bik. 8 , Bartley Heights Addn., Floydada.
W.. H. Dougherty, executor and
trustee, to Ken V. Campbell, et ux, Lots 9, 10, $11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18$ an $13,14,15,16,21$ and 22 , Blk. 17
original town of Dougherty. Linda M. Schultz to Jay Jacob Rutten et ux, 1 acre, Moyd D. Sacqueline Martin
Isaac W. Sith to
Kendall, et al, interest in a tract of land Kendall, et al, interest in a tract of land
out of Sec. 48, BIk. GM, G.C.\&S.F. Ry. Co. Survey, Floyd County. William Elbert Hawkins, et al, interest
in 3 tracts of land in Floyd County. in 3 tracts of land in Floyd County.
william Elbert Hawkins, et al, to Jacqualine Martin Kendall, et, alk,
interest in a tract out of Sec. 45, Blk. Co. Donald James Martin, et Ux, to Beula Martin Hall, interest in a tract of
land out of Sec. 45, BIk. GM, G.C. \&S.F. Ry. Co. Survey, Floyd County.
Fred R. Thayer, et ux, to Jamie Alice Thayer, undivided $1 / 1 /$ interest in $S 1 / 2$
Survey 42, Bilk. G, G.W.T.\&P. Ry. Co. Survey, Floyd C Gail Smith, et ux, to Mark Allen 5, Lockney Consumers Fuel Association of Floy-
dada to Producers Cooperative Eleva.
tor, Lots $23,24,25,26,22,28,29,30$ nd 31, Blk. 73 and Lets 14 thru 22, Bik. Carol Inez Thrasher Baker, et al, Mildred Inez Thrasher, Blik. 2 and 3, Faker Annex, Filds to Sylvia (McCready) Koeller, $\mathrm{S}^{11 / 2}$ Lot 6, Moore Addn., Lockney. Tommy Chapman, et ux, to Ernest
W. Jones, et ux, undivided $1 / 4$ interest in 48.1 acre tract in Floyd County. in Texas anied States Savings Bonds during November 1.87 for a a two-month
toat of sut, 54.32 , T.J. Morrow, district director for the U.S. Savings
Bonds Division in Texas sannounces. These sales represent 12.7 percentos of
The the state's fiscal year 1988 assigned dollar Egal of 5350 million. Siles of Series EE Bonds amounted to
S1562 during October-November 1987

4-H Chemical Auction on March31 'pretty quiet week'


Republicans chose five state conflab delegates

Monthly savings bond sales in Texas total $\$ 44.5$ million in Floyd County, Lewis McDaniel,
$\qquad$ Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor, $\begin{aligned} & \text { Luck mel I live in Floyd County! } \\ & \text { Saturday affernoon } \mathrm{my} \text { storage and }\end{aligned}$ sullthouse caught afire. Several young
divuts adults passing by alerted us and stayed
to help fight the blaze unil the fire deparment could get here with the
special fire truck reently purchased by specia fire truck recently purchased by
our commisisones for our ounty
The Floysdada Fire Department quickThe Floydadae Firie Departmentrn quick.
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contro All in all, some dozen or more white, black, and thispanic good neighbors got
linvoved in doin thit goo died My
deepest
 law enforecemen, commissioners, and
friends who discovered and helped
contain contain the crisis.s.
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People in many parts of the world will
not help one another, but they do in $m y$
Dear Map
Thank
dence
I certa
Thark yaor Powell: four recent correspon:
dence.
 Agricultural Stabilization and Conserva
tion Service (AscS). 1 share concerrs about these. hardships facing
farmers in West Texas dow concerns about the hardships facinge
farmers in West erax sue to the severe
hailstorms last year de
 contacted Secretary of Agriculture Lyng
and urged him to use his existing authority to mame disester payments availabol to to masise area a armerners
Again, 1 appreciate your sharin Again, Iappreciate yours sharing y your
thoughts on this problem. Knowing tof yours on support is most hempeptul, and you
man may be assured 1 will continue to work
to win approval of these needed disaster to win approval of these needed disaster
payments. Sincerely, ${ }^{\text {s }} / \mathrm{s}$ Loyd Bentser

1. Be it resolved that due to numerous ces received from Repepulicasting fontrinibu
tors resulting in confusion and ineffic torrs resulting in contusion and inefici-
ient use of maililg, personnel, money. etc.,. we recommend a s.implifined and
centraized procedure for solictation of centralized procedure for solicitation of
campaign funds in this state of Texas.

 judiciary and federal government forces
are resulting in a loss of local control are resulting in a loss of iocal control.
stand dard and respossive governent
We recommend a strong reaffirmation We recommend a strong reaffirmation
of states rights, and a limit on federal involvement to ensure befter, more
responsive local control of this esponsive local control of this state's
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county!
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Bob Alldredge


Police Department has

trips and activites such as state and
district workhops, leadership con-
ferences and county camp and activities
as well as community services projects.
 A scholarship program has been
initis program is open to everyone.
initiated by Floyd County
$4 \cdot \mathrm{H}$. Five Door prizes will be given to lucky

## Courtroom Activities

In county court on March 1s, Rathy1
Jones was charged with selling an
alcoholic beverage in a dry area. There
was no disposition on this case.
On March 21, the following cases
were filed.
Jimmy. Avila, A3, of Floyd County,
was sharged with DWI. There was no
disposition on this case.
Juan Franciso Eguaia was charged
with transporting alconolic beverages in
dry area. . No disposition on this case.
Byron James Hill, 18, of Floyd

County, was charged with DWI.
was no disposition on this case. Barney Reyes, 19, of Floyd County,
was charged with DWI. No disposition on this case.
Margaret Vick Welty, 53 , of Floyd County, was charged with, unlawfully carrying a gun and DWI. There was no
disposition on this case. In J.P. court for the week of March filed.

## 'Transporting'charges filed Friday afternoon

 suspect's vehicle. The arrest was made by deputy
sheriffs Raymond Hamilton and Charlie Overstreet.
Juan Eguia, the suspect, remained in Jail Monday. Bond in the amount of
$\$ 2.500$ was set by Justice of the Peace Lowell Bilbrey.
The lawmen had secured a search
warrant to examine the suspect's house
warrant to examine the suspect's hoasch
and vehicle. They recovered 3,024 and vehicle. They recovered 3,024
ounces of beer from the auto.

s4. ${ }^{\infty}$ per plate Sliced Brisket Sandwich ${ }^{5} 2$. $^{\text {B }}$ Sliced Brisket ${ }^{5} 4^{00}$ per lb. Saturday, March 26 , beginning at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalen Church Hall 503 S . Wall Four persons have been apprehended

on DW1 (driving while intoxicated)
charges - one Thursday

##  <br> HERE'S WHO MAKES OUR LIFETME GUARANTEE ON CAR REPAIRS POSSIBLE.

$\qquad$ least five years - will earn 85 percent of mearketabe market seurities. The Treasury
merage yield for Bonds held since the beginning
of the market-based interest rate of the market-based interest rate on
November 1,1982 is 8.75 percent; the rate for the period November 1, 1987


## FLOYDADA 둔 rowi

FLOYDADA, TEXAS
Sales Department Open Saturdays 9 a.m. .5 p.m. Regular Hours 8 a.m. -6 p.m 983-3761

Energas names Mars as district manager
venergas has named Jack Mars Plainview district manager. The Plainview
district includes the towns of Plainview,
Tulia, Hale Center, Floyde Tulia, Hale Center, Floydada, Lockney
and Quitaque. and Quitaque.
Mars, born in Tulia and graduated Mars, born in Tulia and graduated
from Tulia High School, joined Energas
in 1964 in the service depar in 1964 in the service department. He
was promoted to irrigation representa. was promoted to irrigation representa-
tive in Plainiview in 1968 , Littlefield office manager in 1970, and manager in Lamesa in 1974. In 1983 he was named
Hereford district manager, Hereford district manager, his most
recent position. recent position.
While in He participated in community proctivems. He held the positions of Rotary Club
president, Industrial Foundation presipresident, Industrial Foundation presi-
dent, United Way vice president, and a
day care board vice president. day care board vice president. He is also
active in the Rotary foreign active in the Rotary foreign student
exchange program. Mars, who aattended exchange program. Mars, who attended
Tulsa University, and his wife, Roberta
dLanket drawing
Mary Jane Cisneros of Floydada was
he winner of a baby blanket raffled off the winner of a baby blanket raffled off
by St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church.
The blanket was donated to the The blanket was donated to the church
by Mary Muniz. The drawing was held
Sunday, March 20.


Caprock Hospital Report

March 6-22
Lena Withers, Floydada, adm. 12-10
continues care, Hale Gladys Simpson, Floydada, adm 23-87, continues care, Jordan adm

Elvis Warren, Floydada, adm. 3-4
dis 3.9, Hale
3.9, Hale J, dis. $3-10$, Hale Pauline Van Hoose, Floydada, adm.
$3-7$, dis. $3-11$, Hale Sarah Ysasaga, Floydada, adm. 3-8, Steve Anderson, Floydada, adm. 3-8
dis. 3-11. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Agnes Baker, } \\ & \text { dis. 3-18, Lopez }\end{aligned}$
Jill Stanley,
ador, adm. 3-11, dis
Marvin (Buck) Hickerson, Floydada,
dm. 3-11, dis. 3-16, Jorda. adm. 3-11, dis. 3-16, Jordan
Etta Mae Ledbetter, Floydada, adm. 3-12, dis. 3-12, Lopez
Otila Martine , Floydada, adm 3-13, dis. 3-18, Lopez
dis. 3 -18, Lopez
Gordon Mayfield, Floydada, adm T.M. Whiteley, Floydada, adm. 3-19,
trans. 3-22, Hale Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones
Jean Crabtree Lentis of Lubbock
spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs.
Kate Crabtree. They ate dinner with the Kay Crabtree family.
Thelma Jones spent last Monday
and Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. Virgil Martin in Hale Center.
We hope all of our sick a quick We hope all of our sick a quick
recovery. We have a great number. recoevery. We have a great number.
Brenda and Brent Warren of Lubbock spent last Thursday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Warren. Mrs. Oran Hatley visited Mr.
Mrs. B. Hatley Sunday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Hollis Payne and Joe of Vigo Park are spending several days
with Mrs. Mattie Wester. Suezanne Braddock of Amarillo spent the week-end with her grandmother
Mrs. Ruby Davis. Mrs. Ruby Davis.
Eloise Nickles of McAdoo visited Mr and Mrs. P.L. Hart Monday. Jack and Edna Mitchell of Dallas has
been visiting Valree Turner and others been visiting Valree Turner and other
for several days. for several days.
Twenty members of the Valree Turn er family and the Jack Mitchells had a
cook out Sunday night at the Leroy cook out Sunday night at the Leroy
Burns ranch near Matator. Burns ranch near Matador. from the
Agnes Baker is home form-
hospital after having surgery-doing ok Elizabeth Armstrong visited her Mon May.
Marguerite Wilks celebrated her
, irthday Sunday, March 20 with her birthday Sunday, March 20 with her
children. Mary Day and daughter, children. Mary Day and daughter,
Karrie came in Saturday night. Sunday Karrie came in Saturday night. Sunday
they all met Dennis and Judine Wilks in
Pland Plainview, had dinner at the Golde Corral, then all went shopping
Wal-Mart. The doorman insisted Mrs. Wal-Mart. The doorman insisted Mrs.
Wilks take the wheelchair so Dennis did the honors of wheeling his mother around. All had a wonderful time before
departing for Tulia and Floydada. A departing for Tulia and Floydada. A
small birthday cake was brought to their table and the waitresses all sang
"Happy Birthday." There were also "Happy Birtthday." There were alls
lots of pretty cards and several phone lots of
calls.



## Hospital Happenings

$\qquad$ attendant course to begin in the next hospital make a presentation about any
two weeks. We urge anyone who is of our services, please call Lero
 interested to call the hospital and sign up. Alled who altend will be bested and
certified by the state embulance emergency services, work in pass exams and complete the course. Being a part of the empergency services can be a very challenging and rewarding experience.
We hope to make this a weekly column. If you would appreciate a column about your hospital, please let
the Hesperian the Hesperian and us at Caprock
Hospital know. A WORD FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR
At Caprock Hospital District, we want to provide the best possible health care
to the residents of Floydada to the residents of Floydada and
surrounding communities. We have implemented the ValuCare program for
senior citizens and will soon haye two senior citizens and will soon have two helicopter services which can transfer
patients to hospitals in Lubbock in case Schaffner or Molly Stringer at 983-2875. Also, if you have any problem with the service or personnel at the Caprock Hospital District, please call and let $m$
know. We realize that you are the reason we are here.
health tips
YOUR EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING Stop and think. Anger is often the think about the situation before acting on angry impulses. Realize that others may not live up to your standards.
There are no common There are no common rules governing
the way people should act. You standards meople should act. Your
very different from standards may be very different from
those of another person. Understanding and accepting thessen. differenscestanding may help dissolve your anger. Talk about it. Focus on solving the
problem rather than arguing. You may
strengthen patients to hospitals in Lubbock in case strengthen a relationship if you are
of extreme emest and express your feel
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the club's interestint. We this proppecectanate
also offer our thanks to each individual
and organization who and organization who have contributed
to this fund. Give us a couple to this fund. Give us a couple of weeks
to work, then come by and see the oo work, then come by and see the
progress.
Thes The hospital will be offering mam-
mograms every two hony's Mobile Unit from Amarillo brings us this service. Due to a brigs us this service. Due to a
mechanical breakdown, the unit was

## HULON CARTHEL



Monumental Adventure heard by 1934 Study Club members



By Lorilla Bradley
March is sometimes windy
...She keeps us on our toes. ...She keeps us on our toes. But birthdays we' II remember
No matter how "she blows!" To greet our Mrs. Galloway
... Her years are 93 We'll have a happy party

Let's serenade this lady With the good old Birthday Song
So everybody ready So everybody ready
And sing out good a
out good and strong!
Thursday, March 17 , was party day at
the Rest Home with ladies of the City Park Church of Christ hosting. Everyone was ushered into the dining
room with the honoree being seated at

Senior Citizens Menu March 28-31 gravy, mashed potatoes, harvard beets roll and butter, fruit cup (orange pineapple, apricot), milk
Tuesday gravy, parslied potatoes, cauliflower and broccoli with cheese sauce, roll an Wednesday - BBO beef tips on buttered carrots, tossed salad with buttered carrots, tossed salad with
dressing, roll and butter, baked custard, milk
Thursday - Baked ham with raisin sauce, candied yams, mustard greens roll and butter, fruit jello with orange
and banana with "When business is good
it pays to advertise; when business is bad you've got to advertise
ne honor table. Her place was narked with a special birthday card and
table being covered with a white cloth was centered with a floral arrangement in blue which matched the placecard. The poem was read and all joined in
singing the Happy Birthday song. Mrs. singing the Happy Birthday song. Mrs.
Galloway wore a fresh carnation corsage ompliments of Williams Flower and
Card Shop. Seated with her to Card Shop. Seated with her to help
celebrate her 93 years were her daughcelebrate her 93 years were her daugh-
fer, Bessie. Wilson, Floydada; her ier, Bessie Wilson, Floydada; her
sister, Harvie Sexton; niece, LaVerne Russell, and friend Ann Thompson, all A delicious refreshment plate of iced
7 -up cake and angel food cake along 7 -up cake and angel food cake along
with a delightfully tasty fruit punch was erved to the honoree, guests, home
residents and employees. The Hesperesidents and employees. The "Hespe-
rian photographer came for the "picture
taking" which ended the party. The next celebration will be Thurtr-
day, April $21,2: 30$ p.m. You are invited day, April 21, 2:30 p.m. You are invited
to a attend.
We Salute.
happy birthday
Thursday, March 24: Noe R. Martinez, Robert Narbaez, Ricky Poole, Randy Graham, Randall Jones
Friday, March 25: Sue Crow, Willis Bunch, Bert Emert
Saturday, March 26: Josh Thayer, Saturday, March 26: Josh Thayer,
Maria Johnston, Shannon Paty Sunday, March 27: Warren Bishop,
Jacob Lee Lucio, Chad Hinsley, Bryan Emert
Monda Monday, March 28: Stephen Anthony
Mendoza, Shirley Morton Mendoza, Shirley Morton
Tuesday, March $29: G r$ Tuesday, March 29: Gracie Mercado,
Patricia Ann Juarez, Charles Bonner, Dee Leatherman
Wednestay Wednesday, March 30: Nicholas Pait, JaNae Galloway, Leo Esquivel, June
Van Cleve, Charles Tyer

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY Wednesday, March 30: Mr. and Mrs.
The South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc.
Announces the association of
Rene Lopez M. D.
General Practice and Surgery
at the Floydada Clinic, 319 S. Main, Foydada
Dr. Lopez will be practicing in association with Brian Sprenger,
Family Nurse Practitioner. The Floydada facility is a full-service
primary care clinic which is open to the public 5 days per week.
Hours of operation: 8 a.m. 12 p.m. Mon - Fri.
1 p.m. -5 p.m. Mon. Thurs.
Evening hours: 5 p.m. -8 p.m. Thursday

## Kayla Stovall crowned at annual area baby pageant

| Stovall proudly displays tro- | ents are Mr. and |
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| ies she won at the annual South | H.W. Bennett of Floydada and Mr. |
| s Area-wide Baby Beauty Pagea | and Mrs. Lawrence Stovall of San |
| held in Lubbock at the Municipal | Angelo. Proud great-grandparents are |
| Auditorium. She was crowned qu | Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bennett, Mr. and |
|  | Mrs. Nealy Richardson and Mrs. Ruth |
| and placed second in the beauty | Trapp, all of Floydada, and Mrs. Mamie |
| division. | Stovall of San Angelo. |
| The Floydada miss was one of | We would like to thank everyone |
| osen out of approximately 1,300 | who participated in the sponsoring of |
| dren to receive a trophy for "Per- | Kayla during this pageant," states her |
| sonality Kiddie." | family. All proceeds of the pageant |
| Kayla is the daughter of Larry | ticket sales are contributed to the |
| Rhonda Stovall and sister of Cody | Children's Pavilion of Lubbock General |
| Stovall, all of Floydada. | Hospital. |

Lockney residence is site of Leatherman baby courtesy

'Texas Trivia' is topic of program center, with March 14 at community center, witr Lucille Miller as hostess.
Vivian Curtis, president, presided. Juanita Pool announced the regular
community meeting to be Thursday community meeting to be Thursday,
March 18. A potluck supper is to begin March 18. A potluck supper is to begin
at 7 p.m. In the council report it was
announced that

Texas.
The hostess served refreshments to
Imelda Murry, Maye Williams, Blanche Imelda Murry, Maye Williams, Blanche
Williams, Vivian Curtis, Juanita Pool, Williams, Vivian Curtis, Juanita Pool,
Anna Maude Hopper, Arvie Schulz,
Bess Cart, Ruth Scott Anna Maude Hopper, Arvie Schulz,
Bess Carr, Ruth Scott and three
children.

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.  Ruth by March 28 reservations shoultian Smith.
"'Texas Save the program on "Texas Trivia.". All members present were native Texans, three parents were of their blood lines and seners. Each told ities were represented. A game of Texas
facts was facts was played, and papers were read
by all present by all present on different nationalities.
facts about them and in Texas, which was located on a Texas
map.
Texas was settled by twenty-six
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ethnic groups. Distinctive cultural fea
tures of each group have been pre
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family tradition
served through the peoples customs,
family traditions, festival, religion,
language, music and food language, music and food.
For recreation each


## J.K. Holmes

observe 70th
anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. J.K. (Keller) Holmes
celebrated their 7 7oth wedding anniversary recently. They were married
March 17,1918 in Knox City, Texas, and left immediately by train for their
home, a farm three miles northwest of Floydada.
They lived in Starkey community from 1932 until they movec in 1968 to
their present home in Floydada. Holmes heir present home in floydada. Holmes
served as county commissioner of served as county commissioner of
Precinct 1 from 1951 to 1956 and as
county judge from county judge from 1968 through 1978.
The Holmes' had four daughters, The Hoimes' had four daughters,
Leone O'Hare, Kimball, Nebraska; Leone O'Hare, Kimball, Nebraska;
Joyce Holmes, Amarillo, and Virginia
Belle Cowart, Dimmit Boyce Cowart, Dimmittt, One daughter,
Belle Cowe died in 1970. They have eight Sadie died in 1970. They have eight
grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildMr. and Mrs. Leo O'Hare arrived on Tuesday, Joyce on Thursday, Virginia
and Rex Cowart spent Sunday with the

Dee Leatherman of Floydada was
guest of honor at a baby shower held in the Lockney home of Mrs. Ken Towery on Saturday, March 12 .
Special guests attending the event included mothers of the couple, Mrss.
Toby Williams and Mrs. Jerry LeatherToby Williams and Mrs. Jerry Leather
man of Floydada and grandmothers,
Mrs. Dillard Williams of Spur, Mrs. Mrs. Dillard Williams of Spur, Mrs.
Clarence Leatherman and Mrs. Floyd
Anderson of Floydada. The honoree Anderson of Floydada. The honoree
wore a corsage of two pair of yellow wore a corsage of two pair of yelliow
baby socks arranged in flower designs.
The mothers each wore a single baby socks arranged in fower designs.
The mother each wore a single
carnation accented with diaper pins.
Neta Marble and Rosemary Gonzales Neta Marble and Rosemary Gonzales
served refreshments from a table
draped in white and centered with a served refreshments from a table
draped in white and centered with a
crocheted multi-color clown and crocheted multi-color clown and green ivy, accentuated with baby toys. The
white cake held two ceramic baby shoes
tied with pink and blue ribbon. Banana white cake held two ceramic baby shoes
tied with pink and blue ribbon. Banana
punch was also served punch was also served. Silver and
crystal appointments completed the crystal appointments completed the
setting. A variety of stuffed animals set

A stroller was presented to John and Dee Leatherman as a gift from the
hostesses. These included Louise Tow hert, Alice. Gilroy, Maria Brown, Juanita
Stepp, Net Mate Stepp, Neta Marble, Pam Armstrong,
Rosemary Gonzales and Jim and Beth Rosemary Gonzales and Jim and Beth
Reynolds. Look Who's New! $\underset{\text { Nikki w }}{\text { wit }}$

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| Nixik wishes $t$ o announce the birth o | her little sister, Mildred Jane. She was

born at St. Mary's of the Plains Hospita at 1:30 p.m. on March 19. The infant weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces and was
$181 / 2$ inches long Her parents are
Her parents are Steve and Debbie
Duff of Lubbock. Grandparents and Mrs. Harold Duff of of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pearson. Great grandparents are Bob Owens and the
late Mildred Owens


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Sport jean washed out and pieced with elastic waist and leg bottoms reg. 40 \& 42 now $29^{\infty}$
Pleated Jean in acid wash blue or dark blue reg. ${ }^{5} 0 \&^{3} 41$ now $29^{\circ}$
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Food and fiber industry


Facts on agriculture and the hungry


National Agriculture Day -- 1988 Farmers produce Farmers produce our tobacco
another nonfood product. The agreenhouse and nursery business,
which is predominantly nonfood agriculture, has grown in dollar vol-
ume until it generates more cash ume unti,
farm income, $\$ 5.8$ billion, than
either the $\$ 1.9$ billion for tonace either the $\$ 1.9$ billion for tobacco or
the $\$ 2.7$ billion for cotton. Forest
products add $\$ 1.4$ billion to farm products add $\$ 1.4$ billion to farm
cash income; wool adds $\$ 55$ million Agricultural mining is an $\$ 18$
billion industry directly employing more than 100,000 people. Then there are common non-
food items we might not readily food items we might not readily
think of as "agricultural:" there's grass seed for lawns, bird seed for
the birds, and how about pet food the birds, and how about pet food
for dogs and cats? People spent $\$ 6$
billion last year for dog and cat food, line ant year for orehal bollion and cat
founds of it, says the Pet Food Institite.
The more exotic agricultural produests are something to contural
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worm or other bait fro maybe to bait your hook with a
worm or other bait from abait farm.
That's an agricultural product, too. That's an agricultural product, too.
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adhesives, cosmetics, fragrances, gasohol fuel, industrial alcono,
adhesives, cosmetics, fragrances,
soap, candles, paints, chewing gum soap, candles, paints, chewing gum,
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nicotine and pyrethrum. Next time your doctor gives
you a shot, try to take your mind off you a shot, try to take your mind
the needle by concentrating on the
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product.) About one-fourth of all
prescription dut prescription drugs contain agricul-
tural products. tural products. We've come a long way from
old nonfood agricultural standbys old nenfood agriculturalal standbys
such as straw mattresses, feather such as straw mattresses, feather
dusters, mustard plasters, leather
chaps, and six-shooter holsters chaps, and six-shooter holsters, but
nonfood agriculture is still all around us. II's big business, not to
be swept under the rug, especially if be swept under the rug, especially if
the brom is made from broom corn. the broom is made from
Yep, that's agriculture.

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Survey notes Floyd soil moisture deficits

Soil moisture deficits in the portion of
Floyd County which lies within the High
Plains Underground Water Coserva Floyd County which lies within the High
Plains Underground Water Conservation District's boundaries range from
two inches to eight inches. Pre-plant two inches to eight inches. Pre-plant
irrigation will be needed in most areas
of the county to bring soil moisture irrigation will be needed in most areas
of the county to bring soil moisture
levels up to field capacity for average or levels up to field capacity for average or
above average crop yields above average crop yields.
The plant root zone is drier than it has
been in the past been in the past several years, accord-
ing to data taken during the annual pre-plant soil moisture survey done by
the Water District and the USDA-Soil


A committee of Texas legislators in generous helping of complaints against Texas workers' compensation insurance
abuses and rates for cotton ginners abuses and rates for cotton ginners.
The occasion was the second of three hearings called by the Joint Select Committee on Workers' Compensation Insurance, created by the Texas Legis-
lature to scrutinize the Texas system with an eye to improvements. The first was held in Houston in February and third is set for June 3 in Dallas. Co-chairmen of the committee are
Representative Richard Smith of Bryan and Senator Robert Glasgow of Stephenville. Acting chairman for the Lub-
bock hearing, however, was committee bock hearing, however, was committee
member Senator John Montford of Lubbock.
Taking the lead for ginners in
documenting abuses, inefficiencies documenting abuses, inefficiencies and
excessive rates were the Texas Cotton excessive rates were the texas cotion
Ginners. Texas Independent Ginners and Texas Cooperative Gin Managers
Associations. They were backed by oral Associations. They were backed by oral
and-or written testimony from indivi-and-or writen testimeny from inners and a statement on behalf of cotton producers presented by Myrl D. Mitchell of Lenorah, pre
Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Addressing other facets of the work-
ers' compensation system were doctors ers compensation system were doctors,
the Medical Containment the Texas Industrial Accident Board the Texas Rehabilitation Commission, the Texas Restaurant Association and other interested parties. Accounting for producer interest in
the workers' compensation rates paid the workers compensation rates paid
by ginners, Mitchell cited his calculation that the increases in rates over the past five years have added at least

1/2lb, 24D Our Plane-Your Chemical when a ginner's costs go up for reasons
he can't control, he added, para-
phrasing the comic strip's Pogo, "We
has met the man who pays the final bill,
and he is us."
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Taylors Crop Clinic Spraying Service Wellman referred to a chart showing
injured worker benefits and um rates in each 14 states. He said it is
frustrating to find that "while our losses are no less nor greater than other
states, states, Texas has the second highes
compensation rate- the highest of any
state with over 100 gins in operation state with over 100 gins in operation."'
Examples given included Tennessee Examples given included Tennessee
which has the same maximum benefits
as as Texas and a rate of $\$ 10.89$ per $\$ 100$ of
payroll, compared to the Texas rate of
$\$ 25.05$ per $\$ 100$. $\$ 25.05$ per $\$ 100$.
same comparisons saying alluded to the be obvious to one and all that something
is is wrong in Texas" when Texas
premium rates are from 30 to 130 premium rates are from 30 to 130
percent higher while the state's loss
experience and benefits experience and benefits are about
equal. Only New Mexico at $\$ 33.87$ has a
premium higher then Te premium higher than Texas.
All the ginner organizations the industry's concern for its employees, calling attention to their develop. ment and dissemination of extensive
safety programs. safety programs.
When injuries do amplified, ""we want the system to pay qualified claims in a timely manner that meets the worker's needs. At the same
time," he appended, "the system must vigorously resist abuses and fraudulent
claims that not only increase costs, claims that not only increase costs, but fuel an adversarial atmosphere between
employer and employee."
preparation. While there may be suffic ient moisture for phowing, USDA-SCS
Soil Scientist Mike Risinger is con Soil Scientist Mike Risinger is con-
cerned that producers will be misled by
these moist plow layer conditions. these moist plow layer conditions.
"Most fields are much drier below the "Most fields are much drier below the
12 to 18 inch levels," he says.
Soil moisture conditions are meas
ured at ured at appron
sites throughout the Water District's 15-county service area. Soil moisture
monitoring sites are selected to be monitoring sites are selected to be
representative of the soil type and farm representative of the siol type and farm
management practices typical in the

Soil moisture availability and defici maps are drawn by the Water District a
a tool to give producers a tool to give producers an idea of soil
moisture conditions in their area. With moisture information, farmers can make better water management decisions and
avoid over-irrigating or under-irrigating avoid over-irrigating or under-irrigating
in the spring. For additional soil moisture informa tion, contact the USDA-Soil Conserva-
tion Service field office or the High
Plain Plains Underground Water Conserva-
tion District tion District office, 2930 Avenue $Q$
Lubbock, Texas 79405 or call (806)

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Congressman Boulter responds to concern over diesel tax provision

| ed to correspondence about the diesel ation bill from Floyd County Farm Bureau. He further explains the situa tion in a letter to the local farm group: <br> Thank you for writing to voice your concerns over the diesel tax provision in the Budget Reconciliation bill. I appreciate having the benefit of your views. As you know, the House and Senate passed H.J. Res. 395, a governmentwide appropriations bill, and H.R. 3545, a tax-hike and spending-cut package. These two omnibus bills direct the reduction of the deficit by $\$ 76$ billion over the next two years, as called for the the Congress-White House budget summit held last November. The two bills Hollings spending cuts that had been formally in effect since November 20 . formally in effect since November I voted for H.J. Res. 395 which passed the House by a vote of $209-208$. However, I voted against H.R. 3545, the budget reconciliation included a $\$ 9.1$ billion fiscal 1988 tax increase. Unfortunately, the bill passed by a vote of $237-181$. As you mentioned in your correspondence, H.R. 3545 includes a diesel fuel tax which requires the collection of diesel fuel taxes at the sales of the fuel. <br> You will be interested to know that I have become an original cosponsor of H.R. 3865. This bill, introduced by Representative Larry Combest, seeks to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit tax-free sales of diesel fuel for use on a farm or for other off-highway uses. The bill has been referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Rest assured this Means. Rest assured, this bill will have my full support when it comes before the full House for a vote. $\qquad$ opposed to any sort of tax increase. If you will recall, the tax bill passed in 1982, TEFRA, raised taxes by $\$ 100$ billion. In exchange for the President reluctantly signing the 1982 tax inspending $\$ 3.00$ for every $\$ 1.00$ in new taxes. Well, we got the sion billion tax increase, but we never got the promised spending cuts. Instead, Congress in tax dollar. This is absurd! Raising the programs is not the answer to our deficit $\qquad$ time for action is now. This era of fiscal irresponsibility must come to an end. Congress must mend its ways and make |  |
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## Farm News

## Wheat leaf rust update

## great this season as it has been for the tions favor such an event,"" past several years, according to Dr He notes that there may be mor

 Wendell Horne, plant pathologist with reason for some producers to us thevice. Central Te incidence in South and another highly effective fungicide is on it was one year ago. This does not tikely pay for everyone, but it may mean, however, that no threat exists. handsomely in many situations:" Growers should be aware that the Growers considering use of a fungi-
organism is organism is present and that future cide should make sure that they have a
conditions may be ideal for rapid
40-bushel yield potential and that development," Horne cautions. rust represents a serious limiting proFactors that may explain why wheat duction factor, he says. They also
leaf rust is less threatening this season, should be sure that they have a whea Horne says, include less wheat acreage variety that will respond to fungicide
planted in South and Central Texas,
use. Slow rusting varieties, such as planted in South and Central Texas, use. Slow rusting varieties, such as
more varieties being planted as opposed
to
to ondy, are not as likely to give
Spedominant variety, more
favorable returns as non-slow rusting
 "Producers should watch their fields will pay, make sure that timely applica
for increases in wheat leaf occurrence Thereases whear lear occurrence. tions are made properly according to the

GroAgri Seed Company prexy Larry Price revealed as new athers. Gilbreath, vice president of Agrigenetics Corporation, U.S. .operations. James Hopkins, formerly president of
GroAgri Seed Company, has been appointed vice president of Agri-
genetics and president of Arigenetic genetics and president
International Division. Price's career in the seed business
began in 1967 began in 1967 with Taylor Evans Seed
Company of Tulia, where he Company of Tulia, where he was
production manager for 10 years. Price production manager for 10 years. Price
joined Growers
Seed Association in 1977 as production manager and has
served in that position since that time. He is a member of the Texas and American Seed Trade Associations and Price and his Price and his wife, Jan, have three
daughters. GroAgri Seed Company is head-
quartered in Lubbock. The company quartered in Lubbock. The company
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It's Later Than You Think

## TEXT AMOS 6:3, 6 "YE THAT PUT FAR AWAY THE EVIL DAY, AND CAUSE THE SEAT O

 IILENCE TO COME NEAR;THAT DRINK WINE IN BOWLS, AND ANOINT THEMSELVES WITH THE HIEF OINTMENTS: BUT THEY ARE NOT GRIEVED FOR THE AFFLICTION F Jo
About eight hundred years before Christ and probably fifty years after the locust
plague described by Joel, there was born near Tekoa of Judah, a child who became plague described by Joel, there
a shephard lad named Amos. a shephard lad named Amos.
While Amos was yet a boy, boy he went with his father and other herdsman up to
Jerusalem ten miles away, carrying wool and dried sycamore to sell to the crowd at Jerusalem ten miles away, carrying wool and dried sycamore to sell to the crowd at
the feast. It was there he saw the people committing all kind of sin. His heart was
touched because of the sins of the people and he cried out, "The Lord will roar from touched because of the sins of the people and he cried out, "The Lord will roar from
Zion and utter His voice from Jerusalem." He says, have put away the evil day and caused the seat of violence to come near, but it's later than you think.
This is the warning of God's Ministers today. .It's slater than you think." This may be with reference to the coming of Christ. The Bible declares in such an hior
as you think not, the Son of Man shall come. "Watch therefore for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of Man cometh.
Again we are told the Lord will come as a thief in the night. The foolish virgins
were unprepared. They slumbered and slept, not knowing it was later than thought. No one can spend his life in the persuit of material things without paying
the penalty of that sin. The people of our text wallowed in wealth and and made them forget God. Amos says, "They lie on beds of ivory, stretch
themselves upon couches, and ate the calves from the stalls. They becme indulgent, they drank wine out of bowls,"
Let's think of our country today; there's more eating and drinking strong drink than ever before. On every hand we see drunkenness. .ind dright parties, lewdnesss,
haughty, flirting with destiny, trifling with destiny, trifting with sacred things, and haughty, flirting with destiny, trifling with destiny, trifing with sacred things, and
plunging into destruction. Another reason it's later than you think is because peopling eave lost interestin. Ane the church. Many of our churches are dark on Sunday
pight. No time for service. Spiritual prosperity cannot survive where the fountain of righteousness is poisoned with pleasure.
Reriember my friends. Prepare to meet thy God, for "IT'S LATER THAN YOU
THNK." Renember my friends, Prepare to meet thy God, for IT SATER THAN YOU
THINK.". All the generations of the past are gone the way of death. Nations once
powerful are now but a memory. Mighty cities that once stood are now shambles of decay. "Awake thou that sleepeth and call on your God for it's later than you think.
The rich man was thinking of the many years ahead. He was doubtless a farmer and The rich man was thinking of the many years ahead. He was doubtless a farmer and
had raised what we would describe a bumber crop. He was rejoicing in his earthy gain and his barn was not big enough. As he lay on. his bed thinking I will tear this
barn and build larger barns and said to his soul, "Take thine ease, I have enough Like many people with big plans, he didn't realize. "It's later than you think."
For the same night God called and said "Thou fool, tonight thy soul is required a the bar of judgment." For it's later than you think. The same was true of Belshazzar, who made a great feast and invited a thousand
of his Lords all of his princes, wives and concubimes. He was king and all wealth of
the empire was at his disposal. His word was law, but it was later than he thought. for in the same hour he saw fingers of a man's hand writing on the wall. He called in Daniel to read the writing. Daniel said, King, "It's later than you think. God has numbered your Kingdom and finished in and thou art weighed in the balances and
found wanting." "IT'S LATER THAN YOU THINK."

## OBITUARIES

REV. RUSSELL McANALLY The Rev. Russell McAnally, 72 ,
Thed retired United Methodist minister, was
claimed by death at 6 a.m. Wednesday claimed by death at $6 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Wednesday
at his home northwest of Lockney following a lengthy illness. Services were pending at press time
with Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney
The Rev. McA Anally retired in 1985
after 47 years in the ministy, in atrer 4 y years in the ministry, including
serving as pastor of First United Methodist Church in Lockney from 1959
until 1962 until 1962. He was visting pastor for
First United Methodist Floydada during the Rev. Charch ind illness last yea
The family suggests memorials to a scholarship fund through First Unite Methodist Church in Lockney. three sons, Gerald McAnally of McCamey, Devin McAnally of San Antonio
and Dan McAnally of Lockney; and Dan McAnally of Lockney; on daughter, Gayle Jackson of Lockney
three brothers; six sisters; 13 grand children; and seven great-grandchild ren.

## Elsewhere

CLARENCE GATLIN
Clarence Lee "PeeWee" Gatlin of Turkey was claimed by death Monday morning at his
illness. He was 3

Mr. Gatin was the father of Stacy nn Gatin of Floydada. A lifelong resident of Turkey,
heavy equipment operator. Survivors include his daughter; his
parents. Mr. and Survivors include his daughter;
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollin Gatlin
Turkey; two brotherss.

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Three Whirlwind boys win events in Tulia


ALONE AT THE WIRE - Daniel Medrano had plenty of cushion in winning the
1600 meters run during the Whirlwind Relays. J. Velasquez of Dimmitt was a 1000 meters run during the Whirlwind Relays. J. Velasqueez of Dimmitt was a
distant second and Whirrwind Brad Saens finished third. Saens won the 3,200 meter run. - Staff photo

## SPORTS

Junior high track results


Girls to Ballinger
Whirlwind girls are due in
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Woody, 17.25; 4. Angie Glasscock Hoo meter low hurles - 3. Pann
17.47) Trish Hanna, Angie Glasscock 17.477 Trish Hanna, 19.16
i00 meter dash - Tana Turner, 13.9 100 meter dash - Tana Turrer, 13,9,
Heather Henderson, 14.25; Pam Woo
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1600 meter run - 7 . Deanna Watson
1600 meter relay

$\underset{\substack{\text { Angi } \\ \text { Di }}}{\substack{\text { Med }}}$ Discus - 2. Neomi DeOchoa, $92^{2}$; 5 ,
Ansie Glasscock
Shot tut - . . Denise Morren.

## SEventh grade giris

Coach Dianne JaEmes GIRLS
Post 161 points, Floydada a 158 , Colo-
rado City 137 , Lockney 67 , Crosbbton 34
400 meter relay -2 (H. Henderson. Lerr. Fores, Tian Younger, E. Suarez),
56.62
${ }_{800}^{56.62}$ meter run - 3. Vicki Luna, $2: 55$
 100 meter low hurdies -1. Tian

Younger, 18.01; 5. Lipham, 21.51; J. | Breed |
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| 100 meter dash -2. . . Suarez, 13.1 | J. Breed, Bailey

400 meter dash

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Henderson, Flores. Lipham), ,206
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 6:47; Piesson; Watsonn
1600 meter relay -1 . (Jayna Dunn, 11000 meter relay -1 . (Jayna Dunn,
1:18; Vicki Luna, $1: 13$; Tian Younger, 1:18; Yicki Luna, $1: 13 ;$ Tian
1:00: Elisa S Suarez, $: 113), 4: 44$ Shot put -5 . Zora Woody; A.
Henderson; Barrientos


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Tan Younger, 4.0', Jayna Dunn, $3^{\prime \prime} 0^{\prime \prime}$
Triple jump - R. Brown, R. Merca-
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## Stovall, Bates gold meet medalists

 and Grant Stovall, The Whirlwind
romped to an 18 -shot lead in the first romped of byn sis-strot tead in in the firist
round
Lee Hurt says stwo two more founds will be Lee Hurt says two more rounds will be
played.
Floy. the 10 teans.
Ty Stovall was meealist for the competition, played in Muleshoe. He
 and Grat Stovall tied with Jason Box of
Muleshoe for third place with 85 Muleshoe for third place with 85
rounds. The Whirlwinds carded a 343. In addition to the Stovall brothers and
Bates, Dean Smith shot a $a 55$ and Jason Brown had d dil. "
For lloydada " ${ }^{\text {s }}$ scores were: Chad Williams, $101:$ Ryan Burns, 103 , Aric
Hendricks, ,111: and Rusty Edurds Hendricks, 111; and Rusty Edwards,
117
Placing of the




School menu
March 28 - Aprll 1

| Monday: |
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| Bereatast |
| jelle mikt | - Orange juice, toast,

jelly, milk Lunch - Hamburger piza, orn Lichcch - Hamburger pizaa,
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Wedneaday:

Lunch - Tuna
orra, applesauce, gingerbbread, hot troll
$\substack{\text { milk } \\ \text { Thurudys } \\ \text { Breaffast }}$
milk Lunch - Apple juice, dry ceral.
Lrench - Turkey/dressing, gravy,

| Friday: |
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| Breaffas |

Brearfast
syrup, milk
French fries, Hamburger w/mustard,
French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles

As she district competition continues, girls played Wed.onsengyin in Dimmintit and
boys competed in Littefield orys competed in Littlefield. On Wed.
nesday, April 6 , giris are to play on the
 vie in Tulia.
JUNE WILSON SECOND
June Willson placed second in medal. It honors in the first district round for
girts, played in
Friona. She shot a girls, played in Friona. She shot a 93.
 Tulia cruised in with a 404, Friona posted a 45 and Floydada shot a 451.
In addition to Miss Willson, Floydada In addition to Miss willson, Floydad
irls' scores were: Amanda McDanie

101; Amy
Matsler, 143
third at tula
Both Whirivind female and male
teams placed third on Salurday, March teams placed third on Saturray, March
12 , in the Tulia Invitational. 12, in the Tulia Invitational.
Amanda McDaniel was run girls medalist honors with a 9 . Scores of other FHS players were:
June Willson, 94; Amy Burss, 115; Amy June Willson, 944 Amy Burss, 115 : $A$ my

McCormick, 116; and Libby Anderson, ${ }_{123}^{123}$. | Corey Bates was medalist at Tulia |
| :--- |
| with a | His teammates' scores were: Grant

Stovall, 86; Dean Smith, 88; Ty Stovall. Sioval, 86 : Dean Smith,
90

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