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Extensive 'crime spree' involves two juveniles

"A crime spree is what we had," the police department says concerning a Friday night and early Saturday morning episode which left several local burglaries, a stolen City of Floydada pickup and a vehicle stolen in Idalou and wrecked on the Texas Tech University campus.

Two Floydada juveniles — ages 15 and 14 — allegedly stole the '82 GMC pickup at the corner of California and White early Saturday morning. A neighbor reportedly heard the vehicle leave "about 3:20" a.m.

The youths drove the pickup to Idalou, where they "swapped it" for a Ford Mustang belonging to Albert Garcia of Idalou. The City of Floydada pickup was left at 308 Walnut Street in Idalou.

Texas Tech campus police confirmed that the Mustang was wrecked at 4:55 a.m. Saturday at Main Street and Flint Avenue in Lubbock. Neither of the lads was injured.

When the city pickup was found in Idalou it contained "stray" items — "candy, a hammer and a roach clip" — which were not inside when the vehicle was stolen.

STRING OF BURGLARIES

Police believe that the "crime spree" began when First Baptist Church was burglarized.

An AR15 Colt rifle was taken during the burglary of a pickup parked at the Lamplighter Inn.

Police received another report that a small sledge hammer was removed from a 1977 Chevrolet pickup at Moore-Rose Funeral Home. Chief James Hale and Sgt. Harold Snell say "they (would-be burglars) knocked the ignition cover off the pickup while apparently trying to start it."

Two other vehicles — a 1974 Chevrolet pickup and a 1980 Oldsmobile vehicle — were burglarized the same night in the 200 block of West Jackson. A flashlight (later found in the wrecked Mustang in Lubbock), a Midland CB radio and two baseball gloves bearing the names of Jesse Martinez were taken from the pickup.

Shirts, a dress, a blue plastic makeup case, a Floydada High School ring, another gold ring and a watch reportedly were stolen from the Oldsmobile. Owners have placed a value of \$729 on items stolen from the car and \$185 on items stolen from the pickup.

Police are convinced that the juveniles probably were involved in

each of the cases. One of the boys was involved in a criminal situation a week earlier.

The investigation continued at press time.

Some of the items removed from the vehicle had not been recovered early this week.

City staff members drove to Idalou on Saturday morning to return the pickup.



FIREMAN OF THE YEAR—Carroll J. Sims, a member of the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department since April 1963, was honored Saturday at the Panhandle Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association at the group's annual convention as its "Fire Fighter of the Year." Sims will be nominated by the PPFMA district as its nominee for state fireman of the year, vying against nominees from the state's other districts. The state award will be presented during the Texas State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association's annual convention, June 11-15 in Beaumont. Sims received a handsome plaque in recognition of his selection. Holder of an intermediate certificate from the state association, Sims has over 900 hours of certified training.

Staff Photo

They reported that "it had not been damaged and apparently nothing was taken from it."

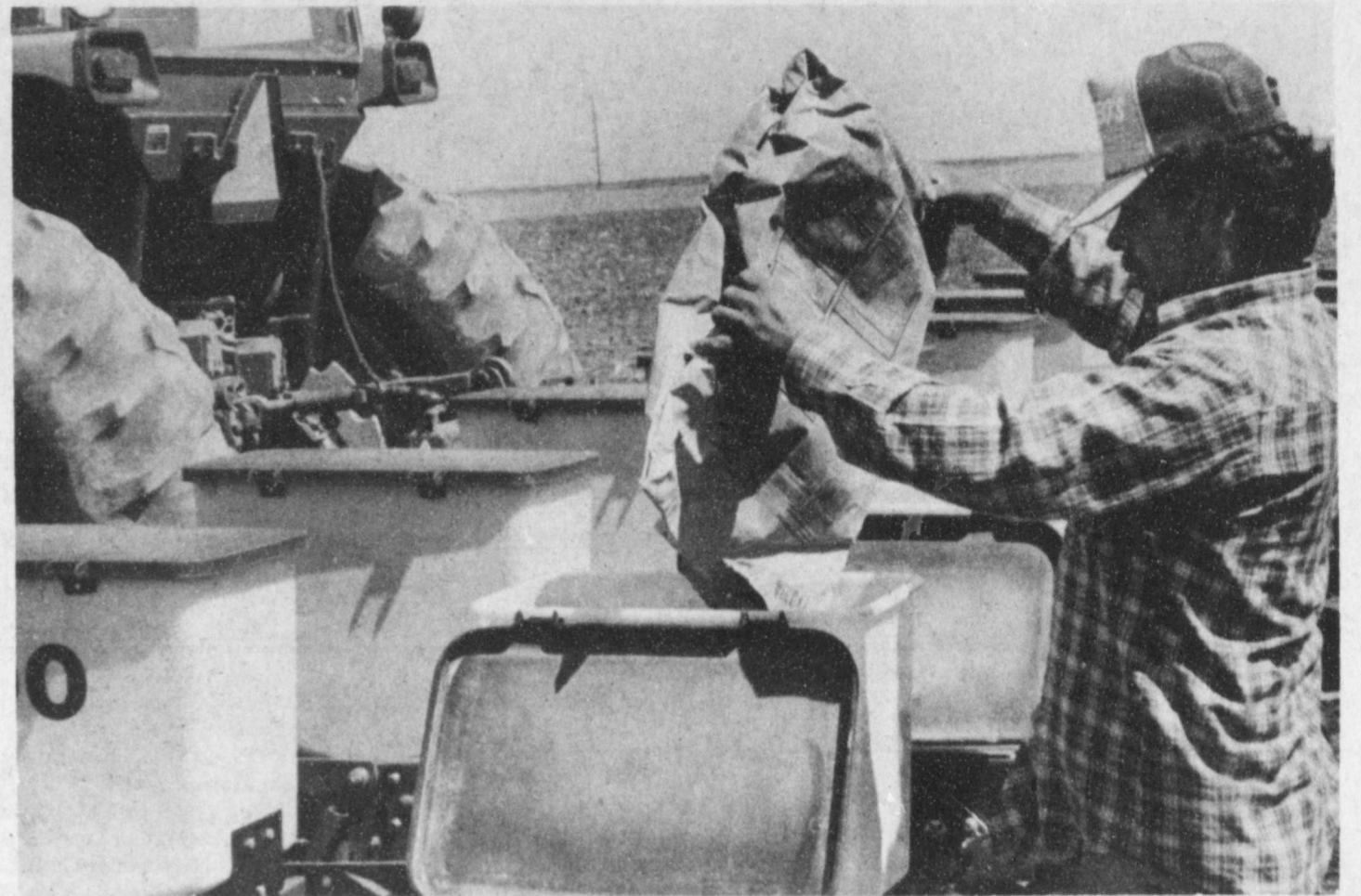
NEWSRACK STOLEN

In an unrelated matter, a red newspaper rack was taken about 12:30 a.m. Sunday from the front of Fast Freddie's. Although the Avalanche-Journal rack was valued at \$179, it contained "only a couple of dollars" of change inside.

Another dog bite was reported May 10. It allegedly occurred in the alley of the 400 block between Houston and Crockett streets. A woman reported being bitten on the left leg.

Police say that "the owner has been filed on for the fourth time," and bond will be required by the individual.

A Winchester .22 rifle marked with the owner's driver's license, a 1954 McAdoo senior ring, a gold band and silver coins were stolen from a residence in the 600 block of West Missouri. The residents reportedly were away from home at the time.



PLANTING SEASON—Rafael DeOchoa fills planter boxes Monday. Planting operations are progressing "fast and furious."

Three-year effort ends with gazebo completion

A three-year fund raising project for construction of a gazebo in the Floydada High School courtyard has reached its conclusion. Walter Davis and his staff have completed the 16-foot hexagonal structure.

FHS Principal Ronnie Wood explains that "all funds for the gazebo were raised by students." The FHA chapter, under the guidance of Mrs.

Baker and Mrs. Ellison, spearheaded the fund drive and contributed approximately \$2,000.

The Class of '85 donated \$934.

Wood says the original goal was to have the gazebo completed before the homecoming this fall, but the project was finished earlier ahead of schedule. The public is invited to view the structure.

Information sought on unused and unmarked cemetery plots

After spending a tremendous amount of time walking at the cemetery and checking records, Jan Potet and Alton Rose have completed plotting of "the old Floydada Cemetery Association location."

"Hundreds" of spaces in the cemetery either contain unmarked graves or are burial sites which have not been utilized.

The pair is seeking information about these unmarked gravesites. Individuals may view the plots at Moore-Rose

Funeral Home and help supply information on spaces about which no data is available.

Rose says they are attempting to have copies of the cemetery plots reproduced in order that they may be placed in additional locations for public viewing.

BAND FESTIVAL SUNDAY
A.E. Baker Auditorium at high school will be the site Sunday afternoon of the annual spring band concert. It is scheduled for 2 p.m.

Fourth Cavalry and bevy of other entries expected for May 28 parade

Everyone loves a parade, and a real treat is in store with the traditional Old Settlers parade Saturday afternoon of next week, May 28.

Jo and Olen Lyles are co-chairman of the event, which will advance through the Floydada downtown area beginning at 2:30.

"We hope to have antique and other floats, antique cars, horse-drawn vehicles, riding clubs, decorated bicycles, horseback riders and a band or two in the parade," says Mrs. Lyles, who explains that the colorful Fourth Cavalry will add to the '88 parade.

Leading the procession will be Sheriff Fred Cardinal in his vehicle, followed by the color guard of Floyd Jackson and G.L. Fawver.

"we will have new cars from all of the dealers, new machinery from implement houses and we expect to have the fire department and possibly an ambulance in the parade," Mrs. Lyles adds.

Honored pioneers, revealed at the Saturday morning business meeting, will ride in new vehicles.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

Mrs. Lyles requests that every entry which desires to be considered for parade prizes "sign-up not later than 1:30." She will be at the Duncan Abstract building, 124 E. California, from 9 a.m. that morning for registration.

Darrell McCandless will assist Olen Lyles in "lining up the parade," beginning about 2 o'clock, "between Oden Chevrolet and First Baptist Church."

The procession will advance north on South Main Street, turning east at the southwestern corner of the square (Main and California). It will circle the courthouse square, turning west at the northeast corner of the square and traveling west several blocks.

Announcer Don McCandless will mention each entry as it

turns the corner east at Main and California.

Judges for each category are to be stationed at different vantage points.

Winners of awards will be announced during intermission of the Country Caravan show. Trophies, plaques and cash prizes go to winners in various categories.

BEVY OF AWARDS

A bevy of awards are being offered to parade entries. Among the categories are:

- Pioneer floats - First, second and third places
- Commercial Floats - First, second and third places
- Club Floats - First, second and third places
- Bands - \$50 to any band in parade
- Best dressed oldtime cowboy and cowgirl (horseback) - monetary awards
- Best dressed modern cowboy and cowgirl (horseback) - monetary awards
- Junior cowboy and cowgirl up to 12 years (horseback) - plaques
- Shetland pony - First and second places
- Riding clubs - First and second place trophies
- Antique autos - First, second and third places
- Oldest tractor - First and second places
- Oldest Truck - First and second places
- Decorated bicycles - First, second and third places
- Horse - drawn vehicles - First and second places

INFORMATION NEEDED

Background data concerning Miss Floyd County, Miss Floydada, club sweethearts, riding groups and/or presidents and information concerning dignitaries or special entries in the parade is asked to be provided when registering. This information will be handed to Don McCandless, who will announce it during the parade.

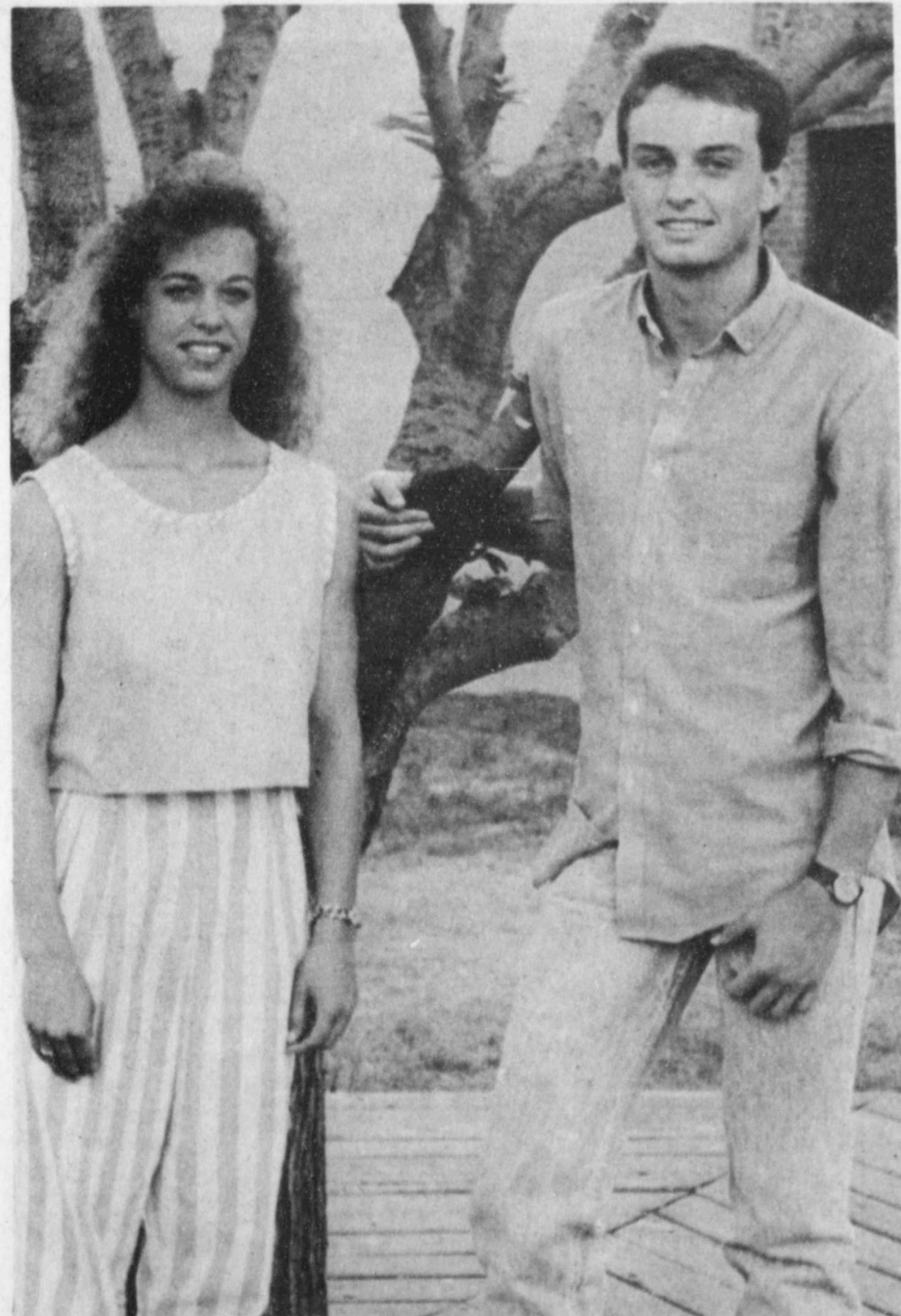
Misty Avila love fund opened here

Friends are opening a love fund at First National Bank for Misty Avila, to help defray medical costs. A family friend said Tuesday that Miss Avila is improving and expects to return home from Lubbock General Hospital.



Information sought about activities

Chairpersons of various activities planned during the "Old Settlers" reunion next Friday and Saturday are asked to contact The Hesperian by Monday afternoon. This newspaper hopes to have complete information on various functions for the May 26 issue.



MR. AND MISS FHS—Chad Pernell and Tana Turner, pictured in the high school courtyard, have been chosen as Mr. and Miss FHS for the 1987-88 school year.

Staff Photo

4th Cavalry will lend color to Old Settlers reunion

Several appearances by the 4th U.S. Cavalry (Memorial) Regiment from Lubbock will be among highlights of Floyd County's annual Pioneer Reunion "Old Settlers" celebration, scheduled May 27-28 in Floydada.

An advance unit of the re-enactment organization will arrive Friday afternoon, May 27, at the Davis Gin yard on the Silvertown Highway (12th Street). They will establish the campsite for the weekend bivouac. The public is encour-

aged to "bring your kids and cameras that evening," according to Bill Gray, a spokesman for the organization.

"What the citizens will be treated to is a re-created U.S. Army encampment, reminiscent of the era when Colonel Ranald S. Mackenzie and his 4th U.S. Cavalry were combing this area in pursuit of Quanah Parker and his band of Quohada Comanches (1870-1874)," Gray says, "Most of the uniforms, tents, weaponry, saddles, and gear are

approved replicas of the period, and the members take great pains to be as accurate in their depiction of Mackenzie's troops as is possible."

On "Old Settlers' Day," the 4th Cavalry will conduct a flag-raising ceremony on the courthouse grounds at 9:30 a.m.

For the afternoon parade, there will be about a dozen mounted cavalymen, along with a mule-drawn teamster wagon and a mountain howitzer on a

horse-drawn carriage. Troopers' wives and children will also be part of the unit and will be dressed in appropriate frontier attire. A tent, along with gear and weaponry, will also be displayed on the courthouse grounds during the day.

An appropriate Memorial Day weekend event will commence at 5 p.m. as the 4th Cavalry plans to muster for "Retreat" at the flag pole. The retreat ceremony will mark an end of the downtown portion of Old Settlers



COUNCIL MEMBERS TAKE OATH—As City Secretary Jimmie Lou Stewart (back to camera) reads the oath, city council members who were elected or re-elected on May 7 are sworn in last Tuesday night. Reciting the oath are, left to right, Wayne Russell, Nancy H. Willson, Frank Breed and Amado Morales. Staff Photo

131 players register for summer baseball leagues

Baseballs will be flying through the air in late May and June as T-Ball, T-Shirt and Little League players vie in the summer youth leagues. It appears that 12 teams will participate in the three leagues.

The season tentatively is scheduled to begin May 30 and continue "one month."

Forty-five boys and girls, ages five and six, are registered. The T-Shirt league will be comprised of 54 boys ages seven to nine, and 32 boys 10-12 are signed for Little League.

One hundred and 31 youngsters are registered. Ages are calculated as of July 31.

"Not enough girls" registered to have fem softball leagues. Fifteen seven-nine age girls signed and only eight registered in the 10-12 year division.

One fewer T-Ball team will play this summer, although the T-Shirt league will be comprised of "four or five teams" as compared with three last year. Three Little League squads played in '87 and the same number of teams will participate this summer.

Trophies will be awarded to "all participants" at the conclusion of the season.

A 1½ hour time limit will be in force in the older two leagues. No inning may start after the time limit unless the

score is tied.

T-Ball matches have a one hour time limit.

Vandals overturn headstones at cemetery

"Eight or nine" gravestones in the northern section on Floydada Cemetery were "knocked over" either Sunday night or Monday night. The vandalized gravestones were "primarily tall ones" and several were broken in the fall.

Since the area in question was in the middle of a cemetery section, the headstones "apparently were pushed over by hand." The overturned markers were basically in a straight line, and it appeared that the vandalism was done by someone walking through the cemetery.

Courthouse News

MARRIAGES

Rene G. Santos, Sylvia Louise Mercado
Jimmy Greg Marley, Becky Sue Cook
Joe E. Torrez Jr., Melissa Kathleen Hayes

PROBATE

Russell Monroe McAnally, will and application to probate, 4-21-88
Estelle Powers, will and application to probate, 4-28-88

DEEDS

Linda Joyce Gilpin et al to Shirley W. Greene et ux, undivided interest in E. ½ of Surv. #29, Blk. C, Cert. 69, H&OB Ry. Co., Abstract #351, Floyd County.

James Lewis Norrell et ux to Oden Chevrolet Olds, Inc., Lots 14 & 15, Blk. 83, Floydada.

John Key West et ux to A.T. Thrasher et ux, Lots 12 & 13, Blk. 1, Baker Annex, Floydada.

James Norrell et ux to Charles Houston Bradford et ux, E. 34.4 ft. of Lot 6 and W. 21.6 ft. of Lot 7, Blk. 7, Bartley Heights Addition, Floydada
Maxine Jarboe Cooper to Walter N. Davis Jr., Lot 16, Blk. 5, New Home Addition, Floydada.

Garvin R. Jackson Jr. to William F. Jackson, undivided ½ interest in 160 acres, Floyd County.

Gordon Mummert et ux to Don Faulkenberry et ux, Lot 8, Blk. 4, West Side Heights Addition, Floydada.

Ken V. Campbell et ux to Billy Mason et ux, 295.5 Acres, Floyd County.

James Gail Wilson to L.B. Stewart et ux, 100 Acres, Floyd County

W.H. Hallmark et ux to Eddie Don Fortenberry et ux, E. 94 ft. of Lots 1 & 2 and the E. 94 ft. of the N½ of Lot 3, Blk. 3, Walling Addition, Lockney.

Johnny H. Miller et ux to Neal Becker et ux, E. 7½ ft. of Lot 13, all of Lots 14 & 15 and W. 12½ ft. of Lot 16, Blk. 8, Western Addition Annex, Floydada.

Joyce Alene McAdams et al to Cora D. Simpson, Lot 9 and E. 30 ft. of Lot 10, Blk. 136, Floydada.

A.G. Temple et ux to John Dunlap et ux, 320 Acres, Floyd County.

Etta Hope Norman to B.W. Campbell, Lots 20 & 21, Blk. 5, Dougherty.

Dan M. Teuton et al to Kenneth D. Robertson et ux, Lot 19, Blk. 14, Dougherty.

Hope Norman to Kenneth D. Robertson et ux, Lot 19, Blk. 14, Dougherty.

Sandra Kay Ferguson Barton to L.L. Ferguson et ux, 80 Acres, Floyd County.

Bert Lee Emert to Jack Robertson Jr. et ux, Lot 1, Blk. 21, Bartley Heights Addition, Floydada.

Bill Hinkle et ux to Randy Duke et ux, E. ½ Blk. 12, Price First Addition, Floydada

Marvin Ernest Wells to Gerald E. Ford et ux, 153.9 Acres, Floyd County.

Molly Marie Florida James et al to Keith Reeves, 320 Acres, Floyd County.

Randy B. Patterson et ux to James Brian Hicks, Lots 4 & 5, Blk. 13, Floydada

Eddie Carl Carter et ux to Marty Lucke et ux, S½ of Lots 14, 15 & 16, Blk. 3 West Side Heights Addition, Floydada

Robert Conner to Fred Conner, 1/6 interest in S. ½ Surv. 20, Blk. D-3 and S.E. ¼ of Surv. 26, Blk. D-3, Floyd County.

John B. Griffin to Angel B. Araujo, 166.8 Acres, Floyd County.

W.H. Finley et ux to Martin Riojas, Blks. 1, 2 and 3 and W. 2 Acres of Blk. 4, Farris & Childers Addition, Floydada.

GAMES ON FOUR NIGHTS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday games are planned. Saturday probably will be used for make-up games, if necessary.

T-Ball contests begin at 6 p.m. while both T-Shirt and Little League games begin at 7:30.

Courtroom

In county court on May 11, Juan Rodriguez pled guilty to carrying an illegal knife. He was fined \$250.00 plus court costs.

On May 16, Martha Reyes, 20, of Floyd County, pled not guilty to a DWI charge.

On May 16, Carlton Shaw was charged with reckless driving. There was no disposition on this case.

Carlton Shaw was also charged on May 17, with unlawfully carrying a handgun. There was no disposition on this case.

Lawmen make several arrests

Several arrests have been made by county law enforcement agencies during the past week.

A 33-year-old Anglo male was charged with driving while intoxicated (DWI) and disorderly conduct.

Apprehended for unlawfully carrying a weapon was a 28-year-old Hispanic male.

Charges of running a stop sign and failure to report an accident were filed against a 29-year-old Hispanic male.

American Heart Association

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PRESENT SABERS—Sgt. Ray Thomas of the 4th Cavalry, which will be in Floydada on Friday afternoon and Saturday, May 27-28, for the Old Settlers event, demonstrates the salute of present sabers. Staff Photo

Summer classes registration for WTC at Crosbyton May 24

Registration for summer classes to be offered in Crosbyton by Western Texas

College will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. next Tuesday, May 24, in the school administration building.

Classes will begin on June 1 and end on July 29. Classes will meet from 6-10:10 p.m. one night per week.

Students are asked to bring their current Texas driver's license or voter registration card as proof of Texas residence. Tuition and fees can be paid with Visa or Mastercard. Textbooks will be sold on the first night of classes.

Courses on the summer schedule are English 132 and 231, Government 231 and 232, History 131 and 132, Psychology 231 and Sociology 232. All are college credit courses and are fully transferable.

Students who have completed their junior year in high school may enroll in the courses with written permission for their high school principal and a parent.

Additional information about the Crosbyton classes can be obtained by calling Fred Crawford at 806-675-2611.

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Second Texas Silver Haired Legislature elections May 24

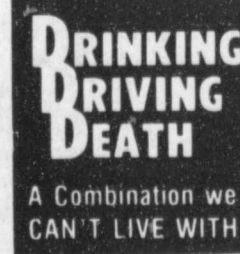
Election day for the second Texas Silver Haired Legislature will be Tuesday, May 24. Floyd County residents may vote at either the Floydada or Lockney senior citizen centers.

Floyd, Hale, Crosby, Motley, Dickens, King and Garza counties comprise one district. Candidates for director from this district are Manuel Ayers of Plainview and Maxine Earl of Post.

In 1985, the 69th Texas Legislature passed Senate Concurrent Resolution 37, which supported the creation of a biennial Silver Haired Legislature in Texas.

The Silver Haired Legislature is an

elected non-partisan body of 116 Texas citizens 60 years of age and older elected by their peers, to consider and vote on proposed legislation that concerns the needs of both present and future older Texans.



The man with four arms?

Melvin Terrell, mgr. of Pizza Gold, 601 S. 2nd, Floydada, shows his unusual skills or is it quadra-destrious abilities. Here is a pizza restaurant with more than excellent pizza. He also features chicken fried steak (real steak now frozen), catfish dinner, steak fingers, hamburgers, sandwiches, making Pizza Gold a restaurant for your whole family's dining pleasure. Pizza

buffet is featured every Sunday thru Friday noon and Tues., Fri., and Sunday nite's for \$3.99. Thursday nite features chicken strip and steak finger buffet for \$4.99.

Saturday night at it's best is fresh catfish buffet, all you can eat for \$5.50. Melvin invites you to join him everyday of the week for great food.

THE SWEET SHOP
104 S. Second Floydada
Beginning Monday, May 23rd we will have
BREAKFAST TACOS \$1.00 each
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Police Week
MAY 15-21st

I want to thank all who supported me in my election to the School Board. I appreciate your confidence in me and will do my best to serve well.
Cyndiann Williams

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Floydada this week...

WEATHER

DATE	HIGH	LOW
May 11	70	59
May 12	80	54
May 13	84	58
May 14	90	63
May 15	95	64
May 16	92	63
May 17	89	67

GRAIN PRICES

Courtesy of Producers Coop.	
Milo	\$3.00 per 100 wt.
Wheat	\$2.40 per bushel

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library will meet May 23 at 5:00 in the Hollums building, 101 N. Main. After the regular business meeting, work will begin to prepare for the book sale and membership drive to be held May 28.

Anyone wishing to donate books may bring them to the Hollums building at 5:00 on May 23, or leave them in designated boxes at Shop Rite, Pay-n-Save, Thompsons and Gloria's Cleaners.

OLD SETTLERS PARADE

A special section of the Old Settlers Parade will be devoted to "Future Pioneers." Any child with a three or four wheeler or a go cart who would like to ride them in the parade must be at the Floydada First Baptist Church parking lot by 2 p.m. Saturday, May 28. This section will include the Little Miss Floyd County winners from the 1987 Floyd County Fair.

MAMMOGRAMS OFFERED

Caprock Hospital District will be offering mammograms on May 24. This is on Tuesday. Appointments will be scheduled starting at 7:50 a.m. For appointment please call 983-2875.

MOTHER'S DAY OUT

Mother's Day Out at the First United Methodist Church will soon be ending for the summer. May 24 will be the last day, says Karol Rainwater, director.

DIABETES CLASSES

Caprock Hospital District will be offering diabetes classes starting May 26, Thursday, at 7 p.m. These classes are free to the general public and will be held in the hospital dining room. For more information call 983-2875.

CLOTHING NEEDED

Caprock Community Action is in need of clothes for needy families. Persons having clothing they wish to donate may phone 983-3134 for pick-up or leave the items at 601 E. Ross.

HEART FUND RESIDENTIAL DRIVE SCHEDULED MAY 19

The residential fund drive for the American Heart Association will be conducted Thursday, May 19. Volunteers will be collecting door-to-door. All will have identification.

Have a good week!

ASCS AND SCS PLAN MAY 27 OPEN HOUSE

The Floyd County ASCS and Soil Conservation Service are planning a joint open house for Friday, May 27. The two agencies recently moved their local offices to the former Texas A&M training center building, across the highway south of Lighthouse Electric headquarters. The open house is slated from 2 until 4:30 p.m. on the 27th, with refreshments being served.

FACULTY FOLLIES

Faculty and first graders at Duncan Elementary will present Faculty Follies, a variety of skits for the public on May 23 at 7 p.m. at the school. Children are also invited. Refreshments will be served. For more information, see photo inside.

OLD SETTLERS DANCE

Alpha Mu Delta and the Rodeo Association will sponsor a dance on the rodeo slab May 28, 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Music will be by The Rex Thomas Band.

BAND CONCERT

The annual spring band concert is scheduled from 2 until 3 p.m. Sunday in A.E. Baker Auditorium at high school.

BAND FESTIVAL HERE

Floydada is to host a junior high band festival all day this Saturday, May 21. The festival will be held at Floydada High School.

FINAL PTA MEETING

Final meeting during the 1987-88 school year of the A.B. Duncan Elementary PTA will be at 7 p.m. Monday, May 23, in the school cafeteria. A business meeting, officer installation and skits by faculty members are planned.

SOUTH PLAINS SCHOOL

The South Plains School will be closing at the end of May.

Plans have been made to have a homecoming on Sunday May 29 at 2 p.m. and a last day of school party on Tuesday May 31.

If you know the whereabouts of students, teachers or friends please let them know of the plans.

SENIOR SUPPERS

The senior class will be honored tonight (Thursday) with a supper, sponsored by First Baptist Church, at Plains Baptist Encampment, south of Floydada. St. Mary Magdalen Church will host a Tuesday night supper for the seniors in Massie Activity Center.

SINGLES

The Floydada Singles Club will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, at Lighthouse Electric. Hostesses Gladys Widener, Blanche Williams, Mattie Wester, Betsy Dempsey, Ruth Perry, Jewel Martin, and Elizabeth Armstrong will furnish fried chicken and ice cream. Others then are to bring salads.

1988 Producers Cooperative Elevator meet Friday at MAC

All stockholders of Producers Cooperative Elevator and their families are invited to attend the annual meeting at 7 p.m. this Friday, May 20, at Massie Activity Center.

A meal is to be catered by Danny's Catering of Lubbock.

The manager's report by Bob Vickers and the audit report by Durbin & Co. are to be given during the general business meeting.

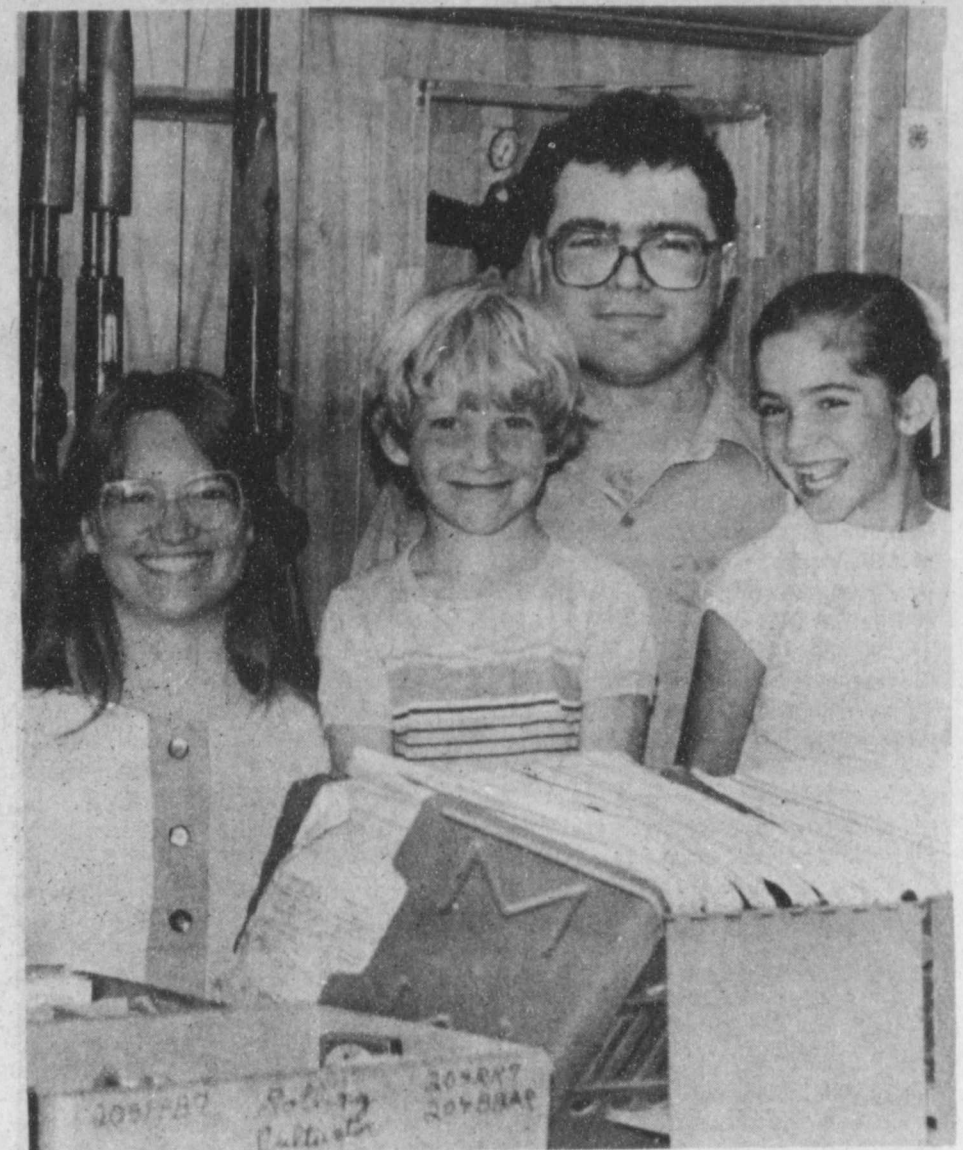
Two directors will be chosen to

three-year terms. Placed in nomination by the Nominating Committee will be the names of Melvin Lloyd, Tom Pierce, Lewis Reddy and Kenneth Willis. Lloyd and Willis, whose terms expire, are eligible for re-election.

They join Carmel Eastham, Lanny Glasscock and Larry Jones on the board. Stockholders will be voting on an amendment to the charter and on amendments to the association's by-laws.



NEW TRUSTEES—Cyndiann Williams and Dr. Andy Hale were sworn in last week as school trustees. Each was elected to a three-year term. Staff Photo



NORRELL TRACTOR NEW OWNERS—Taking over the business of Norrell Tractor Parts, from James and Carla Norrell are the new owners: [left-right] Lori and Charles Bradford with children [front, left-right] Shiloh and Desiree. See related story. Staff Photo

Lubbockite Monte Hasie, State Board of Education candidate, due here Saturday

Monte Hasie, Republican candidate for District 15, Texas State Board of Education, will speak at A.B. Duncan Elementary School Cafeteria in Floydada on Saturday, May 21.

The event will commence at 10 a.m. and will include a "question and answer" period. The public is encouraged to attend this "important and informative meeting."

Charles Bradfords purchase Norrell Tractor Parts firm

April Fool's Day may worry some, but for Charles and Lori Bradford and their family it was a day of good luck and a new beginning. April 1 marked the day that the ownership of Norrell Tractor Parts officially changed hands from James and Carla Norrell to the Bradfords.

The Norrells also are in for a new beginning. After operating Norrell Tractor Parts for 7 1/2 years, they will now be moving to Eastland, Texas. James has taken a position there as a full time police officer. James also served as a part-time officer with the Lockney Police Department.

Charles Bradford, son of C.H. Bradford, and a native of Floydada, recently returned to Floydada after two years in the Navy and some traveling. He and his wife moved here from Lubbock where Charles had been head of maintenance of a 160 unit apartment complex. "After living in Lubbock for two years, we wanted to get back to Floydada."

"We missed living in a small town," said Lori.

She was born in Michigan, but "being the daughter of a Baptist minister I've moved around a lot. It was because of my father having a church nearby that I met Charles at the South Plains Baptist Assembly. We will be married nine years in August."

The Bradfords have two children, Desiree, 6, and Shiloh, who is 5.

A graduate of Texas Schools Incorporated, Bradford is trained in air conditioning and refrigeration. He will also be equipped for locksmithing and automotive air conditioning in his shop.

"We will eventually change the name of the shop, but for now it will stay as it is," said Bradford. "We are glad to be back to Floydada and we sure do appreciate the friendly welcome we have had since we've been back."

TURKEY DINNER
at St. Mary Magdalen Church
Saturday, May 21
11:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. 983-2177
We deliver, to go or eat there.
Menu: Turkey & dressing, gravy, corn, salad, rolls, tea or coffee.
\$3.00 Adults -- \$1.50 Children
Proceeds go towards church calendars.

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County weather 100 years ago

May 19th — Thermo. at sunrise 56°. S. west wind, pleasant.

May 20th — Thermo at sunrise 56°. S. west wind, pleasant, killed a rattlesnake.

May 21st — Thermo. at sunrise 63°.

Rain and hailstorm came up at 4:15 p.m., hail was very large, one half of the hailstones were as large as Guinea eggs and the ground was white with them. The horses went off in a gallop, found them in evening in far lake. Killed 2 rattlesnakes.

May 22nd — Thermo. at sunrise 63°. S. west wind, pleasant. Warm in middle of day.

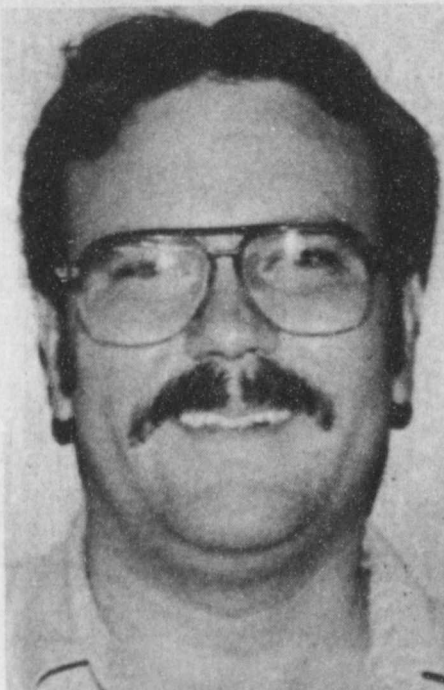
May 23rd — Thermo. at sunrise 56°. plowed in sorghum seed. S. wind, pleasant.

May 24th — Thermo. at sunrise 60° — shot 2 ducks - corn cut badly by Monday's hail. N. east wind.

May 25th — Strong S. wind - Thermo. at sunrise 70°.

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NEW MANAGER—May 16 was the first day on the job for Bruce Hartline, as the new manager of Floydada's Higginbotham Bartlett Company. Hartline recently transferred here from Muleshoe where he also worked for Higginbotham Bartlett. He is married to Debbie, who is currently working for the Muleshoe State Bank. The Hartlines have 3 children: Nichole, 6 years, Valerie, 5 years; and Christopher, 4 years. When school is out Debbie and the children will join Hartline in Floydada. "We plan on remodeling the store and putting in a larger stock. I would like people to come by the store and see all the changes and give us the opportunity to get to know each other," said Hartline. Staff Photo

ANNUAL MEETING
Producer's Cooperative Elevators
Floydada, Dougherty, Boothe Spur, Cedar Hill, McCoy
Friday, May 20
Dinner... 7:00 p.m.
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***Elect two directors *Door Prizes**
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COOP

Three years at East Ward public school

By Will Martin

Floyd and other South Plains counties have always been interested in schools to educate their children ever since I can remember. And, of course, as they settled the plains even before my time schools all over the plains sprang up in newly settled communities.

They had as nice buildings as they could afford. These places not only served as schoolhouses but served as community gathering places for socials of many kinds. People were close knit in friendship and enjoyed being with one another.

They had plays, singings and some of them would use the school for church. Floydada and Lockney had the two largest schools when I can first remember. At that time, I don't remember how many schoolhouses Lockney had.

The school I intend to write about was the third schoolhouse built in Floydada.

Allow me to add maybe a little boasting about our schools in Floydada now. My only living sister and her daughter were out here to visit about three years ago. My sis wanted to visit Andrews Ward and junior high, that was "high school" when she went to school in Floydada.

We went by these two schools and both had a great time. I had my niece to drive by the other three newer schools that neither my sis nor I had attended.

My niece said, "I never dreamed such a small town as Floydada had such nice and large schools." They live in Rio Linda, Calif., a suburb of Sacramento.

STARTED SCHOOL IN 1921

I started to school in 1921, attending what was known as East Ward or high school just about where the brick offices of the government buildings are now in the east part of town.

It was a three-story or two-story with a basement on the bottom. If I remember right the basement had four classrooms, the second story had four classrooms and the top story had the principal's and superintendent's offices and the auditorium.

Don't ask my why they would put the auditorium on the top floor or stack up a schoolhouse like that when a person can see by old time pictures there were plenty of vacant lots everywhere. I guess they built it that way because someone else built one like it. Seems things tend to go in habits or styles.

In spite of drawbacks, I thought it was a very pretty schoolhouse. It faced the north street. There were four pretty concrete columns on each side of the porch going into the doors entering the hallway of the second story after going up the steps. Under these steps was a doorway leading into a hallway and into the basement.

On the southwest corner of the schoolhouse were some smaller steps and a small porch. The bell tower was adjacent to the porch where the janitor rang the bell. There was a door further east going into the hallway of the basement. We are almost inside the school so I will change the story.

I started at East Ward in the southeast room in the basement. Each of the lower grades kept their same room of whichever grade we were in while the teachers did the room changing to teach whatever subjects they taught. Some of them taught more than one subject.

Each teacher had her or his own room and left it to go to other rooms when that period to teach a certain subject came about. Each teacher always kept the study period in her or his home room.

That was the time, as you know kids, when we had our sneaky fun. We would whisper across the aisle, shoot paper wads with a rubber band, pass notes or whatever we could get by with while the teacher was pretty busy with her or his own work.

NOSE IN RING

But if you got caught in these minor things it was put your nose in a ring on the blackboard or stand in the hall by yourself or stand up before the class beside the teachers desk and feel silly.

Rules in those days were strict. I don't know if they came from Austin, the local board or the principal or where. It seems to me now that some teachers purposely did not see everything or were too busy to actually not see all. The classes in that day were quite large and it was hard for them to give very much individual attention either in deportment or help in lessons.

I remember one period when I thought the teacher was very busy. I

turned partly around and put both feet in the vacant seat in the opposite aisle from my seat. In a short time the old boy in front of me dropped a note over his shoulder. It read this way: "Will, can't you see by the shape of that seat it is made for your setter and not for your feet."

I am telling these things as they come to me in no set pattern nor by grade in order.

In the room that I started in, each morning the teacher called the roll and if you were there when your name was called you would answer "present." One morning as she went down the line she came to Harold Porterfield's name. No answer. She asks if anyone knew what was wrong with Harold. Some old boys piped up and said Harold was at his sister's wedding. The Porterfields lived about two blocks southeast of the schoolhouse.

We could see quite a crowd milling around Porterfield's house when we got out at 10:30 for recess. I later learned Harold's sister was named Lola and she married Earl Edwards, who I believe at that time lived at Petersburg.

Earl lives in Floydada now and I see him quite often. We have a great time joking each other. He tells me I am young and when I get to be 91 years old I can have a walker like his.

INNOCENT

In that fifth grade was the only time I ever argued with a school teacher. We were checking in our readers that we were through with to get new books to finish the year. When she got to mine some goon had marked and defaced it terrible. She called me back in at recess and told me I would have to pay 35 cents before they would issue me a book.

I told her "M'am I did not mark that book that way." She replied, "It is issued in your name."

Just about that time an old neighbor of the Martin family west of town came in and heard all our discussion. She taught across the hall. She asked the teacher to let me off as we were poor people. I was grateful to her and humiliated at the same time. With me it was not the 35 cents but the fact that I was not guilty and was telling the teacher the truth.

In all three grades we had spelling, both oral and written. We would have oral headmark spelling and choosing sides. Sometimes it was half of our class against the other half. The teacher would allow two students to choose until the class was equally divided. Sometimes we would challenge one of the other grades for a spelling match or they would challenge our class.

I was a fair speller then, but it seems now that I have lost my rabbit's foot. I have to get Bea to look up words in the dictionary.

Miss Ruby Higgs was our math teacher most of the three years that I attended East Ward. She was a very fine lady and had the ability to teach us arithmetic in a very good and understandable way. We had adding, subtraction, division, stated problems and both common and decimal fractions. We would work problems on the blackboard as well as turn in our daily work and also have math matches. Arithmetic was fairly easy for me under such understanding and good natured teacher as was Miss Ruby.

Miss Vera Fry was the best geography teacher, along with her good and sweet nature that I ever remember going to school to. She would get a set of books that would tell about people traveling in each country that we were studying about. Miss Fry liked to read and would take up the whole period reading of these people traveling in these countries in a most interesting way. Every once in a while she would give us a written test. I think she held our interest so well that very few failed a test.

Mr. Vernon Bond was a good man and a good history teacher. The only peculiar thing I saw about him was that it took him so long to grade test papers. He would carry the papers about with him during intermission, paying such close attention to them that a student might feel he was going to fail, but most of us always passed. The big trouble was he wouldn't get his grades to them on regular time for us to get our report cards.

But that was not held against such a good man. I don't remember every teacher I went to at East Ward, just the outstanding ones in my mind. In each of my three years there would be some

leave and we would then get new teachers.

I think Miss Susie Stanley was one of our language (as they might call it "English" today) teachers. She was a good, sweet and reasonable teacher. Although at that time I couldn't seem to get the hang of things such as diagramming sentences or fully understanding the parts of speech as I would have liked to master it.

TEACHER ROMANCE

I probably would not have passed had not Miss Susie been so kind and patient. The whole grapevine of the school knew Mr. Bond and Miss Susie were sweet on each other. I for one hadn't paid much attention to the case.

I was in Miss Susie's homeroom where I kept my books. One evening I started home. Everyone else was already gone. I happened to think I left one of my books. I dashed back to get my book and beside her desk there stood Mr. Bond and Miss Susie all loved up. They jerked away from each other like they were poison to each other. No one said a word as they stood there. I got my book and made a dive for my road home.

I will tell some more about the antics that happened both in class and study period. Dee May kept his nose in a ring on the blackboard for talking, whispering or shooting paper wads. The teacher always put him in a ring behind her.

I suppose she did this so she wouldn't have to watch him so close. He would act as though she couldn't see him out of the corner of her eye. He would rub out the ring, lower it, turn around to face the class, stick out his tongue and wave his hands on his ears. You could almost see the teacher turn red to keep from laughing.

Everybody seemed to like Dee and he made fair grades, except in deportment.

Several old boys would get permission to go back to the window sill to sharpen one of those old cedar pencils. They would grind and grind, pull the pencil out and look at it, put it back in, grind again, look out the windows and watch the birds fly by. Then they would empty the sharpener. The teacher would make them sit down as maybe some times they might have ground up two or more pencils.

I got caught talking across the aisle to someone late one afternoon. The teacher said, "All right, Will, you can write 'I must not talk' one thousand times. You have it on my desk by 9 o'clock in the morning."

I wrote every chance I could find until milking and pig slopping time, and I

brought in coal and kindling and ate supper. I forgot regular homework and went to writing. I wrote until 12 o'clock and lacked a little over 100 sentences and Mama told me to get in the bed. I got up the next morning before the others and began writing. After all home chores were done I reached school and had the 1,000 or more sentences on the teacher's desk.

Some of the boys took up sayings at intermission or other convenient times, sayings from "Old English Literature." I remember one of Ben Ayres' favorite sayings was, "rush madly." He would say such as "I will rush madly and get my books" or "let us rush madly out to play." Ben was a good ole boy then and still is a fine fellow.

I had almost forgotten in one of the grades or more we had physiology or possibly health now. I enjoyed the subject and made fair grades.

Let's discuss the outside and playground.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

A few feet from the southeast corner of the schoolhouse was a fair sized wooden house that was used to store the gear to play with, such as footballs, football suits, basketballs, baseball equipment, discus, steel shot and most everything that was needed in school games of competition.

I think this was about the time Mr. J.C. Wester organized the first competitive football team with out-of-town schools. The field didn't have lights and the teams had to play in daytime in a cow pasture field, so to speak. The good people of the town with large cars took the team to out-of-town games. I remember one day at noon that Garner Surginer took a load to play a game at Spur.

With Mr. Wester's good coaching and real good players, Floydada lost very few games. I heard them say they played Amarillo and Lubbock and Floydada won both games. At that time there was no age limit on the players just so they made a passing grade and came to school regular.

I will try to name as many of the players that played over those years and the ones that I knew by name and sight. They were L.D. Britton, Clem and Leroy McDonald, Maurice and Philip Burke, Kenneth Henry and Bill Daily. There were others, but they don't come to my mind just now.

The larger students played basketball, tennis and, I think volleyball. We smaller ones played marbles and practiced track with most everyone and would practice throwing the shot and

discus when the larger kids would let us use them.

You can imagine just about how far the 15 year olds could throw a 10 or 12 pound shot.

The girls restroom was on the southeast corner of the school ground. The boys' was on the southwest corner. The only running water inside the schoolhouse was the drinking fountains.

SMOKING IN RESTROOM

Some of the boys would make a dive at recess or such like to light up cigarettes in the restroom. There were knotholes in the side of the building where they would have a lookout to watch for a man teacher coming out there. It sometimes looked like from the school, with smoke boiling up, that the whole restroom was on fire.

Arden Brown was the heaviest smoker of all. One day the superintendent, Mr. Johnston, came out. He said, "Looks like you boys would get you an oil stove so you won't waste so many matches." After that, as soon as recess came, the other boys would yell, "Arden, get the oil stove lit up."

Mr. S.H. Wright's barn was about 75 yards northwest of the boys restroom. The school had put quite a bit of fair sized gravel around the boys house to keep us out of the mud. Some of the boys took a notion to throw rocks at the barn. Henry Wright, who was about 17 years old, asked them to quit. They kept it up for about four mornings. On the fifth morning when they began, Henry stepped out from behind the barn with a 12-gauge shotgun and let them have it. I never heard of law action about it. I would guess there was lots of buckshot picking out of skin. Chunking the barn stopped.

Let us tell a few odds and ends and then we will close. I buddied with several boys from time to time. I enjoyed the ones who were better at keeping up with the grapevine but I made friends with most of the boys near my age.

One of my favorite buddies was the Methodist preacher's son. At that time the Methodist parsonage was on the

corner where Hardy's race shop is now. It was on my road home. I often walked with the minister's son and played with his toys a few minutes before walking my 2 1/2 miles to my home. I can't remember this boy's name.

One day in class we were discussing success. When it came the preacher boy's time to comment he said, "If you don't suck-a-seed your first time, just keep a-sucking till you do suck-a-seed."

When school let out in the afternoon I enjoyed seeing the hacks, buggies and horsebackers take off. There was one little girl who rode a Shetland pony. The Shetland would really get down and work to try and keep up with the larger horses. All were anxious to get home after standing tied up all day.

Allow me to make a correction on my 1,000 sentences a few pages back. I think now that the sentence read, "I must not talk during class" instead of merely "I must not talk."

One day some of us boys were discussing and wondering how much wages a school teacher received. One boy said that his papa told him they received from four to six dollars per day. That it depended on how much education the teacher had and the work load and responsibility each one had.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL

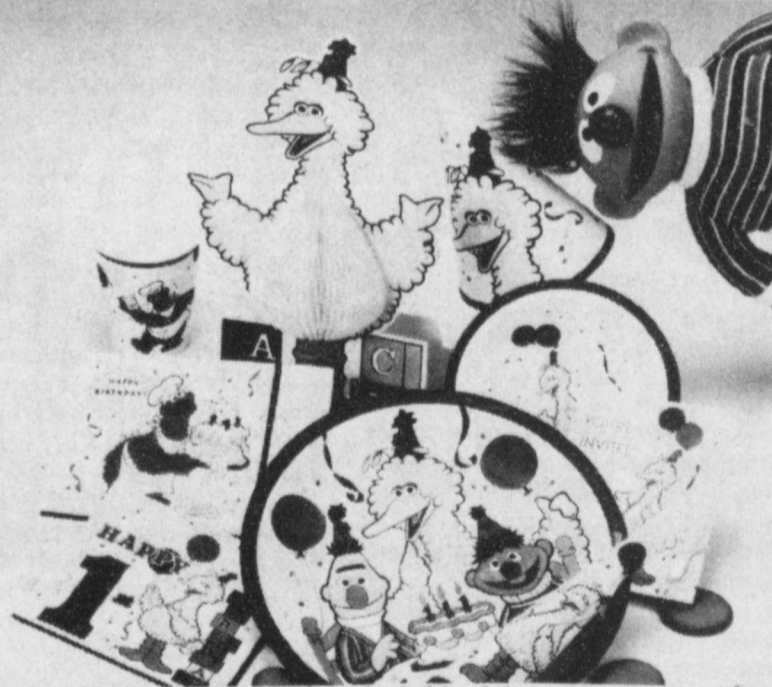
Six weeks before school ended in the spring of 1924 the new high school was finished. We moved over there and most everyone thought we were in high cotton. We went to the teacher's room for class and kept our books in the study hall.

I can almost smell that new point. The restrooms were inside. The second story had steel fire escapes. The electric gong took the place of the old brass bell. My class in the seventh grade graduated into high school May 16, 1928. Armede Keeter was our class teacher.

FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hendrix were in Odessa Friday, May 13, attending the graduation of their son, Steve Hendrix from Odessa College. His degree was in Criminal Law. He is employed with the City of Odessa.

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OLD FASHIONED CARAMEL CORN

2 sticks butter
2 cups brown sugar, packed
1/2 cups white syrup
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
1 teaspoon soda
7 cups popped corn

Mix butter, brown sugar and syrup thoroughly and boil 6 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and add salt, cream of tartar and soda. Stir till foamy, pour over popped corn. Mix until all kernels are coated. Lightly pat onto 2 baking sheets. Bake in a warm oven, 200 degrees, for 1 hour. Cool thoroughly before serving. Makes 14 1/2-cup servings.

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REMEMBER!

Duncan PTA plan 'Faculty Follies'



FACULTY FOLLIES—Monday night, May 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. Duncan Elementary will be host to an extra special PTA meeting. This will not be a typical meeting as faculty and 1st grade students will perform a variety of skits such as: A Day In The Life Of Mrs. Weir, A Rap, and first graders singing their rendition of Summertime. Parents will also have the opportunity to meet their child's teachers for next year. Children are also invited to the entertainment and refreshments will also be served. The agenda also includes the installation of next year's PTA officers. The public is invited to take part in the fun. Staff Photo

"Faculty Follies", skits presented by faculty members of students and parents, promise to be "a real treat" for the final A.B. Duncan PTA meeting of the 1987-88 school year. A business meeting begins at 7 p.m. in the Duncan cafeteria prior to installation of new officers and the skits.

"Several different skits" are to be presented. "They are real cute," says Sherry Hale, president of the organization.

Following the program, teachers will be available to visit with parents and students who will be in their grade level next year. This will allow an opportunity for faculty, students and parents to become acquainted prior to the summer vacation.

OFFICER INSTALLATION

Debra Fawver is to be installed as president of the P-TA group for the 1988-89 school year. Other officers who will take office Monday are: Judy Schacht, first vice president; Pam Holmes, second vice president; Holly Hendrix, third vice president; Polly Campbell, secretary; and Charlene Brown, treasurer.

Serving as officers during this year have been: Sherry Hale, president; Trena Simpson, first vice president;

Nova Evans, second vice president; Mary Ann Kelly, secretary; and Charlene Brown, treasurer.

This has been an active year for the A.B. Duncan P-TA. It met every six weeks with programs concerning the district discipline management system, self responsibility, TEAM testing and an open house.

The organization sponsored a book fair — whereby every child received a book — and a fundraiser with the funds from these projects being used to purchase equipment and educational materials. Each teacher was given \$50 to be spent on materials for her classroom.

A parent volunteer program has been started. Next year a third vice president office has been created to continue this program.

During Public School Week, Duncan P-TA furnished refreshments for the faculty. Also sponsored was a project in which coupons were given to those students who qualify as Busy Bees. The coupons were redeemed for either a free Coke or ice cream cone.

"We believe that each student in A.B. Duncan is special," Mrs. Hale says. "The P-TA wishes to express its appreciation to Mrs. Weir and her faculty for their support."

'34 Club ends year with supper

The 1934 Study Club met in the First National Bank social room on May 3 for a salad supper and installation of officers. Lorene Newberry offered prayer before the evening supper hosted by the program committee.

The president welcomed all members, especially new member Jo V Bingham.

Everyone was asked to contact ladies to model dresses for the Old Settlers Day style show and to meet with the planning committee. Support for the exchange student fund, foster parent fund and Spirit Of Sharing fund was approved.

A very impressive candlelight installation service was conducted by Fay Benson. Officers installed for the new

year were Wanda Turner, president; Queen Annie Lawson, first vice president; second vice president, Flora McNeill; recording secretary, Mae Emert; corresponding secretary, Madge West; treasurer, Effie Foster; reporter, Elizabeth Armstrong; parliamentarian, Mildred Wylie.

Members enjoying the evening and last meeting of the year were: Evelyn Latta, Freida Simpson, Effie Foster, Faye Benson, Evelyn Sparks, Betsy Dempsey, Mae Emert, Flora McNeill, Wanda Turner, Mildred Wylie, Madge West, Kay Hale, Mamie Bunch, Ruth Trapp, Queen Annie Lawson, Lorene Newberry, Elizabeth Armstrong and Jo V Bingham.

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AEROBIC INSTRUCTOR—Julianne Cornelius received the National Aerobic Instructor Certificate, from NDEITA Instructor and Director, Joyce Lumpkin of St. Paul, MN.

Julianne Cornelius certified as NDEITA aerobic instructor

Julianne Cornelius attended a National Dance Exercise Instructor's Training Association (NDEITA) workshop Saturday, May 7, in Ft. Worth. She passed the national certification exam, which authorizes one to be a certified fitness instructor. The exam focuses on important issues such as: Exercise Science (Physiology), Kinesiology, Training Techniques, Fitness Assessment, Back Safety, Class Format, and Basic Nutrition.

NDEITA is an educational, non-profit organization established in 1980. NDEITA has trained and certified over 27,000 instructors throughout the country, and their curriculum is consistent with safety guidelines set by the American College of Sports Medicine.

Julianne has also successfully completed the national cognitive and performance examinations in accordance with the Standards of the American Heart Association for Basic Life Support.

Julianne has been active in low and high impact aerobics and exercise for 2 1/2 years. She is preparing fun and energetic routines for the classes she'll be offering in July. Call now, to find out how to get started.

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

We are all enjoying the beautiful warm days. The week started out as usual, with the morning coffee and juice break. At 10:30, we shared Ps. 33, "Lord your constant love surrounds us, we trust your holy name."

At 2:00, the residents had a sharing, talked about quilts and making quilts, about how the neighbors would get together, and have a quilting bee or party. They would give a neighbor a block to make and then they would put their name on it and call it a "friendship" quilt. The women said that they enjoyed the social and ate lunch with each other, when they would quilt. They viewed some homemade quilts, the wedding ring quilt and Southern Colonial girl. The costs of quilts have gone up to \$50 to \$1,000.

Tuesday, the Sunshine Sunday School class brought the residents bananas and cookies. Also Bro. Neeley sent some bananas, he couldn't make the devotion as he had a funeral to attend.

Wednesday, Sammy Rodriguez came and shared the devotional on 1 Peter, "Cast all your cares on Him, because He cares for you. Give all your cares to the Lord." At 2:00 the residents played Bingo. Brooks Calloway had the first Bingo. Julie Eldridge came and helped us.

Thursday, Helen Lipham came and played the banjo and sang some songs. At 2, the residents had a sharing time and talked about Texas wildflowers and had some popcorn.

Friday, the residents went on a bus ride to Sandhill and Barwise. They saw the onion crops and the farmers planting cotton. Our Place treated them to some ice cream. At 10:30 devotion, Letha Mulder opened with a prayer, and Jewell Price played the piano for us to sing. Mrs. Lillian Ross read Ps. 126.

We want to congratulate Dianna Enriquez for winning 2nd place at the Olympics at Irving, Texas, this past week. She won in the Housekeeping Dept.

Have you noticed the new Floydada Nursing Home sign, and the planter box? Also we have new blue drapes in both dining rooms and the lobby.

This week's visitors were: Tina Verone, Nell Jones, Wilma Payne, Artie Webb, Lee Moss, Dolores Cannon, Ola Smith, Opal Kratzer, Letha Lightfoot, Ola Mae Sullivan, Jeff and Tammy Walters, Altus, Okla.; Pauline Robertson, Winnie Neil, Ira Sullivan, Ethel Carmack, Bessie Wilson.

Thanks Dolores Cannon for coming and fixing all the ladies' hair.

Caprock Hospital Report

May 10-17

- Steve Emert, Floydada, adm. 5-6, dis. 5-10, Lopez
- Jura Roberts, Floydada, adm. 5-7, dis. 5-12, Hale
- Wynona Willis, Petersburg, adm. 5-7, dis. 5-10, Hale
- Vicki Emert, Floydada, adm. 5-9, dis. 5-12, Hale
- John Burns, Floydada, adm. 5-10, dis. 5-14, Lopez
- Mary Cantrell, Floydada, adm. 5-10, dis. 5-14, Hale
- Adela Luna, Floydada, adm. 5-11, dis. 5-15, Hale
- Baby Girl Garcia, Floydada, adm. 5-11, dis. 5-15, Hale
- Ruth Lyles, Floydada, adm. 5-12, dis. 5-17, Hale
- Juanell Farmer, Floydada, adm. 5-12, dis. 5-15, Hale
- John Hotchkiss, Floydada, adm. 5-14, continues care, Hale
- Brenda Watson, Floydada, adm. 5-14, dis. 5-15, Lopez
- Pamela King, Petersburg, adm. 5-15, continues care, Jordan
- Bonnie Johns, Floydada, adm. 5-16, continues care, Hale

We Salute...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Thursday, May 19: Eddie Diaz, Cassidy Ford, Else Krystal Medrano, Lee Whitley
- Friday, May 20: Marcie Mendoza, Berneice Walters
- Saturday, May 21: Lupe Duran Jr., Abel Aguilar Jr., Bobby Van Cleve
- Monday, May 23: Manuel Enriquez, Stephanie Emert, H.C. McElyea, Wendy Pierce, Staci Hadderton, Jim Finley, Mario Navarette Jr.
- Tuesday, May 24: Brad Jackson, Randy Rainwater, Janie Sanchez
- Wednesday, May 25: Frances C. Gonzalez, Jan Rubio, George Finley

Have a nice week!

Kelli LaBaume feted with graduation luncheon in Lubbock

Kelli LaBaume was honored with a graduation luncheon at the Creatively Yours Tea Room in Lubbock on Saturday, May 14. Guests attending were: the honoree's mother, Elaine LaBaume; Mary True of Plainview, Kathy Huffman, Lubbock; Melode Chance, Ralls; Davon Taylor, Ropesville; Stephanie Evitt and Penny Klesel, Lorenzo.

Hostesses were: Mazie Becker, Kathy Becker and Madison, and Lisa Becker. They presented Kelli a brass trunk from the Luxury Gallery collection as a graduation gift from the Becker family.

Hospital revitalization continues by '56 Club

1956 Study Club met Tuesday, May 10 in the home of Judy Schacht for a salad supper. Co-hostesses for the evening were Sharon Vickers and Jan Thayer.

During the business meeting, future plans were discussed for the revitalization of the hospital. With the original goal exceeded, it was decided to extend the progress in the hospital. The committee, headed by Kathy Becker and Janet Lloyd, will direct their efforts towards redoing the lobby. Further contributions will go to this cause.

In other business, the study club will present a scholarship to a senior girl at the awards assembly. Members were also encouraged to participate in the Floyd County Fair August 18, 19 and 20.

Lovene Moore, member of the 1950 Study Club and past president of T.F.W.C. installed new officers for 1988-1990. She presented a candle to the following officers: parliamentarian, Jan Thayer; custodian, Cyndi Williams; reporter/historian, Darlynn Hambricht;

treasurer, Donna Henderson; secretary, Patti Miller; 2nd vice president, Leora Younger; 1st vice president, Judy Schacht; and president, Sheree Cannon.

Members present besides the above officers were: Kathy Becker, Rozanne Bishop, Judy Dunlap, Rosemary Finley, Jeanie Ford, Sherry Hale, Janet Lloyd, Trena Simpson, Jan Thompson, Sharon Vickers, Atha Sue, LuAnn Schaffner, Lisa Becker and new member, Sharon Rainwater.

Homemakers retain officers

The Harmony Extension Homemakers Club met Monday, May 9, at the community club room with Bess Carr, hostess, who read Psalms 33-20 for opening the meeting. Vivian Curtis, president, presided. Juanita Pool, secretary, called the roll. Each answered the question, "Have you ever gotten a ticket while driving and was it your fault?" Some funny answers were given.

In the business session, it was time to elect officers for 1989. As the present officers had only served for one year, it was voted to retain the present ones, namely president Vivian Curtis, vice president Maye Williams, secretary Juanita Pool, council delegate Blanche Williams, and reporter Ruth Scott.

Nominees for delegates and alternate for state meeting, in Abilene in September, were elected. Vivian Curtis was to be a delegate and Ruth Scott, alternate.

Ruth Scott showed how to make a fan from brown paper, contact paper, ribbon and lace.

Anna Maude Hopper gave instructions for making butterflies from colored pictures from magazines. Each lady made one.

The hostess served refreshments to Maye Williams, Blanche Williams, Vivian Curtis, Lucille Miller, Arvie Schulz, Anna Maude Hopper, Juanita Pool and Ruth Scott.

Senior Citizen News

By Thelma Jones

Mrs. Ethel Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Warren attended the wedding Saturday afternoon in Lubbock for Mrs. Ethel Warren's granddaughter.

Mrs. Rebecca Smith visited Monday with Mrs. Worth Howard in Lockney, who is a patient in the rest home there.

Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Hatley, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lotspeich returned home from Sweetwater, where they were guests of their cousins 89th birthday celebration Sunday. Faith, Hope and Charity are the world famous triplets.

Dale Emert of Houston has been visiting with relatives in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Emert spent the week-end in Pampa as guests of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Baumgarten and daughters, Christa and Andra. Mrs. Emert stayed for the band concert Tuesday night of the combined school bands in Pampa.

Remember the luncheon Thursday, May 19. So bring a covered dish and join us for a good meal and fellowship.

Program starts about 11:00.

Alma Dunn is spending a few days in Lubbock with her daughter.

Janice Lloyd, Jewel Martin and Elizabeth Armstrong attended a meeting last week at a church in Ceta Glen.

Mrs. Ruth Adams, Francis Weatherbee and Nettie Adams spent Saturday at Memphis visiting relatives.

Jo Payne of Vigo Park spent Tuesday with mother, Mattie Wester.

Mrs. Wynette Dumas of Bryan, Texas, and Maxene McCulloch of Midland, Marylin's sister and nieces returned home last week after a visit here with brother and uncle L.D. Britton.

The Senior Citizens offer their sympathy to Mrs. Elmer (Edith) Sellers and family in the loss of her husband and to Mrs. Cleo Fulton in the loss of her sister in Arkansas.

Hudson and Maurene Holmes of Amarillo visited last week with the P.L. Harts.

James and Addie Hartline of Leveland spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Cora Hartline.

Patzer granddaughter in meet



TASHA SMITH

Tasha Smith, granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. K.C. Patzer of Floydada, will be competing at the World Gymnastic meet May 17-22 in the Lubbock Civic Center. There have been 29 countries invited to this event.

She will be in the 10 and under age group which has 224 competitors. Some of her competitors will be from the countries of New Zealand, Australia, Japan, Germany, Britain and Canada.

Tasha has been a Tri-State Champion two years in a row; placed 8th at nationals last year in Illinois. She has high hopes in placing at the world meet. She is with Marilyn Upsidedowners of Lubbock.

Senior Citizen Menu

May 23-27

Monday — Oven fried fish, catsup, squash casserole, buttered peas, roll and butter, apple crisp with topping, milk

Lunch — Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, Italian vegetables, roll and butter, refrigerator cookie, tomato juice, milk

Wednesday — Beef stroganoff on noodles, buttered green beans, tossed salad with dressing, roll and butter, jello with strawberries and bananas, milk

Thursday — Salmon croquettes, catsup, potatoes au gratin, buttered spinach, roll and butter, canned apricots, milk

Friday — Oven baked chicken, cream gravy, buttered broccoli, mashed potatoes, roll and butter, pineapple tapioca, milk

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PICKUP CRASH—A 1985 GMC pickup driven by Tony Guy Galloway of Floydada and a 1981 Chevrolet pickup driven by Gearl Ray Thomas of Matador collided between 6:30 and 6:45 a.m. Tuesday near Dougherty. Although both vehicles were demolished and both drivers were hospitalized, neither man was seriously injured. *Staff Photos*

No serious injuries in devastating crash

Although both a 1981 Chevrolet Silverado pickup and a 1985 GMC pickup bore evidence of a terrific jolt following a Tuesday morning accident in the Dougherty area, neither driver sustained serious injuries.

Tony Guy Galloway, 21, of Floydada and Gearl Ray Thomas, 28, of Matador were brought to Caprock Hospital in Floydada by Caprock Ambulance. They were kept overnight for observation.

Both men were riding alone at the time of the accident, which happened

"between 6:30 and 6:45 a.m." at the intersection of Farm Road 602 South and a county dirt road in the Dougherty area. The site is 12 miles southeast of Floydada.

The GMC, being driven north on Farm Road 602 by Galloway, was struck in the left side by the Chevrolet, which was being driven west on a county dirt road by Thomas, according to DPS Trooper Chris Ray, who investigated.

Both Galloway and Thomas sustained head lacerations, Ray said.

Both vehicles were "totaled."

One driver told Trooper Ray that he was wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident, and the other man informed the officer that he was not wearing a seat belt.

Trooper Ray expressed appreciation to both the sheriff's department and Floydada Police Department for their assistance during the investigation. He expressed a special "thanks" to city officer Darrell Gooch, who "had worked all night and still came out and helped."

Virgil Martin devotes tedious and long hours to art of bootmaking

When it comes right down to it, the skills of a good saddlemaker depend on the ability of the man to make the leather do what he wants. Machines have been invented that make that job easier, but in reality the art of the craftsman still relies on his understanding of the material and his ability to shape it to fit his needs.

Working quietly at the end of a street in downtown Bluff Dale, Virgil Martin and Steve Taylor continue a trade which is part of Texas' heritage.

They spend each day sculpting leather into saddles, belts, harnesses and boots. Although they are not new at their trade, both will tell you that they learn something with every piece they complete.

Taylor's Saddle Shop first opened in Bluff Dale in the fall of 1979. Since the town's grocery store closed earlier this year, the shop and adjoining hardware store are the only businesses left. That makes Taylor's the center of social activity in the town.

Martin is fire chief for the volunteer fire department, and Taylor is in charge of getting help when needed to fight fires.

The production of saddles belongs to Taylor, who built his first saddle in 1972. He builds an average of 18 saddles a year.

Martin is the bootmaker. A graduate of Tarleton State University who has spent time working for a Montana cattle company, he also did some part time work in Taylor's Saddle Shop.

When an area boot shop went out of business, he bought the equipment and made his first pair of boots last fall.

"A handmade pair of boots is much more comfortable and longer lasting than anything you buy in the store," he says.

The construction of a pair of handmade boots always begins with the careful measurement and tracing of the buyer's feet. Martin even makes a stamped impression of the foot.

"Your feet aren't the same size," he explains. "So we measure each foot separately and build the boot according to those measurements. Handmade boots are usually harder to get on and off but they are a lot more comfortable to wear."

From these measurements, the bootmaker shapes a wooden model of the foot. He then builds the boot around the model. Modern leathers are available in



VIRGIL MARTIN

numerous styles and colors, so the style of the boot is up to the owner.

"They must select a toe style, decide how high they want the heel, and the length of the upper part of the boot," says Martin. Designs on the boot are created not by tooling, but by stitching and even the color of thread is important to the overall appearance.

Once again, because of the nature of leather, it will shape and conform to the foot after being worn.

"Machine-made boots have to fit a standard size foot. That's why they may not fit as well after you have worn them for a while," says Martin.

Stretching leather to shape a form requires strength in the hands and calloused fingers are needed to make the leather and thread come together just right. For some, building a saddle or a boot may seem like tedious work, but at Taylor's Saddle Shop the crafting, the message taking and the fire patrol are all just part of a regular business day.

FLOYDADA GRADUATE

A 1977 graduate of Floydada High School, Virgil Martin is the youngest of five sons of Peggy Martin of Floydada and the late Curtis E. Martin.

He received an associate degree from Clarendon College after two years of study in range management before going on to Tarleton State.

All five Martin sons are Floydada High School graduates.



Where's the fire ...

By Mike Reeves

Volunteer firemen have had a busy week although they had been called to only one fire for the week ending Tuesday morning.

Firemen were called to combat a grain fire at Producers Cooperative Elevator's Boothe Spur location on the Baker highway about 8:15 a.m. Thursday. They stayed at the site about 3 1/2 hours.

Twenty men from Floydada and four from Dougherty attended a Monday night training meeting at the fire hall. This was a fire science class taught by Billy Marquis of Texas A&M Extension Service. The third class in this series will be taught at 7:30 p.m. Thursday (today) in the fire hall.

Several members of Floydada Volunteer Fire Department and their families attended the annual Panhandle Firemen's and Fire Marshal's convention in Amarillo last week-end. Larry Guthrie was installed as third vice president of the association.

Carroll Sims, the local nominee for Fire Fighter of the Year, received the district honor.

Chad Guthrie, son of Larry and Rhonda Guthrie, was chosen as district mascot. Rhonda Guthrie won the award for best recipe presented by a fireman's wife.

Several local school children had fire prevention posters entered in the district contest.

FIRE TIP

Would you and your family know what to do if your clothing caught fire? The Floydada Volunteer Fire Department reminds everyone that the correct procedure to follow if this happens is to stop where you are, drop to the ground and roll over and over to smother the fire. Do not run. This only speeds up the fire. Remember: stop, drop and roll.



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Cervera selected 'Who's Who' at South Plains

Hector Cervera of Floydada was named to Who's Who at SPC by student government during South Plains College's recent departmental awards ceremony.

A graduate of Floydada High, he is the son of Jesus and Julia Cervera of Floydada.

Cervera has served as president of SPC's student body for 1987-88.

"The departmental awards are made by the faculty on the basis of exceptional work throughout the year in each department of the college," said Dr. Robert Cloud, SPC vice president for academic affairs.

Sandra K. Robinson candidate for West Texas State degree

Sandra K. Robinson of Floydada is among 552 West Texas State University students who are scheduled to have degrees conferred on them Saturday, May 21, during the spring commencement. Exercises will begin at 4 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

Ms. Robinson is a candidate for a

bachelor of arts degree. Her major is public administration.

Dr. Kenneth Ashworth, commissioner of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board since March 1976, will deliver the commencement address.

FHS end-of-school activities

Following are major activities involving older Floydada students with end-of-school functions:

- May 19 - Senior supper sponsored by First Baptist Church, Baptist encampment (south of Floydada)
- May 21 - Junior high band festival, all day, Floydada High School
- May 22 - Spring band concert, 2-3 p.m., A.E. Baker Auditorium (high school)
- May 24 - Senior supper sponsored

by St. Mary Magdalen Church, Massie Activity Center

May 29 - Baccalaureate service, First Baptist Church, 8 p.m.

May 31 - Commencement exercises, A.E. Baker Auditorium, 8 p.m.; after-graduation reception hosted by Church of Christ.

School menu

May 23-27

- Monday:**
Breakfast - Orange juice, toast, jelly, milk
Lunch - Hamburger pizza, corn, pickle spears, fruit cup, milk
- Tuesday:**
Breakfast - Pineapple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
Lunch - Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot roll, milk
- Wednesday:**
Breakfast - Grape juice, hot rice cereal, toast, milk
Lunch - Pig in blanket, baked beans, spinach, no bake cookie, milk
- Thursday:**
Breakfast - Apple juice, dry cereal, milk
Lunch - Cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, corn bread, jello w/applesauce, milk
- Friday:**
Breakfast - Orange juice, cinnamon toast, milk
Lunch - Tuna sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, peach cobbler, milk



STATE WINNERS—Three projects from the high school vocational class at Della Plains won 1st place at the state competition in Abilene. Competing in the Vocational Opportunities Clubs of Texas - General Construction Trade were: (left - right) Carlos Riojas, Fernando Gonzalez, Ramon Trevino, and instructor Dale Smith. Staff Photo



DELLA PLAINS JR. HIGH WINNERS—Competing statewide in the Vocational Opportunities Clubs of Texas - General Construction Trade were junior high winners: (back row, left - right) Ruben Chavarria, Pete Martinez, David Johnston, Abel Reyes, and instructor Dale Smith; (front row, left - right) Ramiro Rios, Julio Cervera, and Gabino Suarez. Staff Photo

Tana Turner, Chad Pernell chosen as Mr. and Miss FHS

Chad Pernell and Tana Turner have been chosen by the Floydada High School student body as Mr. and Miss FHS for the 1987-88 school year.

Miss Turner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Turner. Pernell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Pernell.

Eight popular senior students were

nominated for the honors.

Other contestants for Miss FHS were Angie Bertrand, Jamie Morrison and Becky Reeves.

In addition to Pernell, nominees for Mr. FHS were Corey Bates, Ty Stovall and Johnny Taylor.



MR.-MISS FHS FINALISTS - Runners-up for Mr. and Miss FHS for 1987-88 are: standing from left to right, Becky Reeves, Angie Bertrand and Jamie Morrison; front row from left, Ty Stovall, Johnny Taylor and Corey Bates. Tana Turner and Chad Pernell were chosen as Miss and Mr. FHS. - Staff photo

Charting happenings at Caprock Hospital

The Board of Directors will meet this week to install new board members and elect officers. The new board members are Fred Thayer and Melba Vickers. We welcome these new members and pledge them our support. We express our appreciation to Aldine Williams and Claude Weathersbee for their years of service to the hospital and the community.

We now have most of the patient rooms completed with the exception of the children's rooms. The wallpaper is in, but we haven't been able to work on this project the last few days.

The EMS personnel had a dinner last Wednesday evening. This was a party for Kellie Foster, EMT and lab technician, who has resigned to take a position in Plainview. Those attending were: Mary Lee Padgett, Vicki Derryberry, Rhonda Guthrie, Barbara Hernandez, Billy Joe Villarreal, Bill and Molly Stringer. We wish Kellie well in her new job.

On Thursday of last week, several employees brought lunch. Peggy Hill made Italian food, and a luncheon was held for Mary Lee Padgett and Kellie Foster. Mary Lee has been our ambulance coordinator for the past four years and has been the purchasing agent for six months. She is moving to Coleman the first of June. Mary Lee has done an excellent job with our ambulance and with the Central Supply and we will miss her.

Adeena Widener, who has been a staff LVN for the past 3 1/2 years, has accepted the position vacated by Mary Lee in Purchasing and Central Supply. Adeena is currently working on her degree in business administration at Wayland Baptist University. Her new duties will include ordering and purchasing for the hospital, assisting with gastroscopes and colonoscopes, relief pharmacy nurse, assembling all surgical instrument trays, sterilizing all supplies and instruments, and stocking the various areas of the hospital. We hope to name a person to head up our EMS program in the very near future.

Capping off our stories on our physicians is Dr. Rene' I. Lopez. In 1970, Dr. Lopez moved with his wife

and three year old daughter, Bonnie to the United States from El Salvador. Dr. Lopez was born in El Salvador as was his wife, Mary and his daughter. He graduated from medical school in 1968. He did surgical training at the University of El Salvador from 1968 to 1970.

After the move to the U.S., he settled his family in Atlanta, Georgia. He did surgery training there from 1970-74. He trained in plastic surgery at the Medical College in Georgia from 1974-76.

A son, Rene Jr., was born in 1972 while they lived in Atlanta. Dr. Lopez moved his family to Bonham, Texas, in 1976. He opened his medical practice and did general surgery there until his

move in 1986 to Floydada.

He set up his medical practice in Floydada in June of 1986. He was very welcome to our community as we did not have a surgeon at our hospital. His specialty in plastic surgery has been very beneficial to our community when ginning season begins and injuries occur involving hands and feet. Dr. Lopez is a very skilled surgeon and his patients recover well.

Mary Lopez, Dr. Lopez' wife, is an RN educated in El Salvador. Rene Jr. lives in Bonham and attends high school there, while daughter Bonnie attends Texas Tech University.

Dr. Lopez' surgical skills adds a

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The Girl Scout Caprock Council is holding the Texas Rendezvous '88 May 27 through 29. "The weekend of fulfilled activities" will bring Girl Scouts, their families and friends together to celebrate the ideals of Girl Scouting.

Girl scouts from 18 different counties within the jurisdiction of the Caprock Council will be treated to such activities as a fiesta, a parade and the music of the award winning Denver City Chorale in Lubbock.

Caprock EMS Report

- 5-3, 12:30 a.m., Unit 1501, Transferred a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.
- 5-4, 9:40 a.m., Unit 1501, Transferred a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.
- 5-4, 5:20 p.m., Unit 1501, Transferred a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.
- 5-4, 9:00 p.m., Unit 1501, Responded to a call on East Price Street.
- 5-8, 7:35 p.m., Unit 1501, Responded to a call on North White Street.
- 5-9, 12:15 a.m., Unit 1501, Transferred a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.
- 5-9, 5:25 p.m., Unit 1501, Responded to a call on West Georgia Street.
- 5-10, 9:50 a.m., Unit 1501, Responded to a call on 4th Street in Lockney.
- 5-10, 11:50 a.m., Unit 1501, Transferred a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.
- 5-11, 9:20 a.m., Unit 1501, Responded to a call on North First Street.
- 5-12, 9:15 a.m., Unit 1501, Transferred a patient to a residence on North First Street.



'WHO'S WHO' — Floydada High School "Who's Who" for the 1987-88 school year are: standing left to right, Ty Stovall, Corey Bates and Johnny Taylor; middle row from left, Melissa Wood, Andrea Bonner and Pam Lockwood; and front row from left, Ludusia Leatherman, Joey Thayer and Jamie Morrison. — Staff photo

JUNIOR HIGH UIL PARTICIPANTS—Students from Floydada Junior High competed recently in Muleshoe, in District UIL competition against six other schools. Students who participated in the events such as: science, oral reading, ready writing, spelling, and number sense were: (front row, left - right) Elisa Suarez, Quincey Johnson, Alan Livingston, Billy Villarreal, Joe Hernandez, Josh Thayer, Noella Ysasaga, Annette Garcia; (middle row, left - right) Jeremy Foster, Lori Flores, Robin Galloway, Jennifer Crow, Sylvia Caballero,

Rhoda Hernandez, Chris Wilson, Nita Patel; (back row, left - right) Shonda Guthrie, Amber Poole, Aaron Harbin, Clint Lamb, Nathan Whittle, Scott Crader, Christy Rowan, and Christy Benjamin. Winners and their division were: Christy Benjamin, 2nd in spelling; Sylvia Caballero, 4th in girls oral reading; Scott Crader, 1st in 7th grade science; Nathan Whittle, 4th in 8th grade science; and Chris Wilson, 4th in 7th grade science.

Staff Photo



LINE FORMS—Athletes advance through the hamburger serving line Monday night during the traditional Whirlwind Sports Picnic at Floydada Country Club. An estimated 100

student athletes were treated to games and a meal of hamburgers, homemade ice cream and brownies.

Staff Photo



CORRECTIONS

Following are corrections in the Special Olympics' story appearing in last week's Hesperian: Johnny Joe Martinez, youth/male division, 2nd in standing long jump and 1st in 100 meter run, and Juan Hernandez, youth/male division, 1st in softball throw and 3rd in 50 meter run.



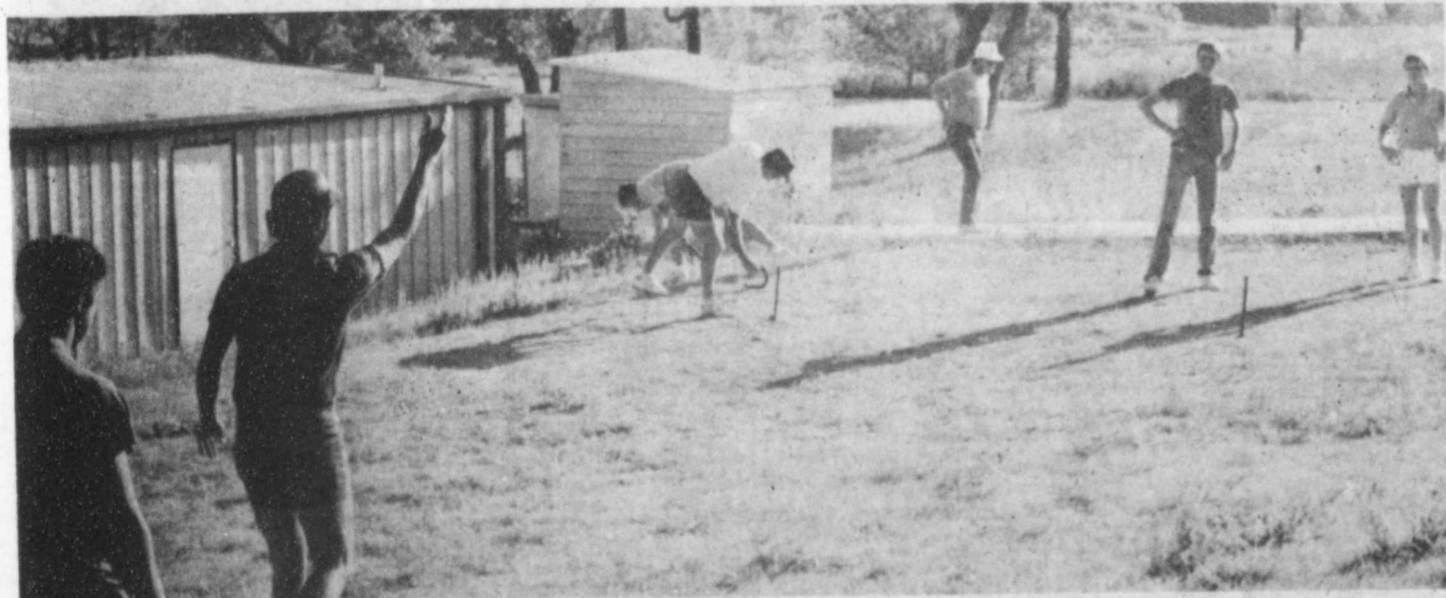
THE COOKS—Among the hamburger cooks for the Whirlwind Sports Picnic were: left to right, Gary Brown, Larry Barbee, Richie Crow and James Williams. Staff Photo.



ATTEND DISTRICT CONVENTION—District winner Dean Smith [right] placed third in the area talent contest, held Saturday during the Area I FFA convention at Coronado High School in Lubbock. Mark Thompson [left] and Bryan Thomas

were voting delegates from the local FFA chapter. Bryan Henderson [not pictured] competed in the area Greenhand contest. Several other Floydada FFA Chapter members attended portions of the convention.

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COULD BE A RINGER—Roel Cisneros [second from left] tosses a horseshoe during friendly competition among athletes, coaches and other school officials at the annual Sports Picnic, held Monday evening at Floydada Country

Club to honor all Whirlwind high school athletic participants. The group later was treated to a meal of hamburgers, homemade ice cream and brownies.

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Record number of cattle fed

A record number of cattle moved last year through feedlots in the Texas South Plains and nearby regions, according to a just-released study by Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS).

SPS annually prepares a Fed Cattle Survey covering feedlots in its service area. The electric utility serves a 52,000-square-mile area comprising the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle, and south-western Kansas.

Feedlots in the SPS service area fed 5,406,975 head of cattle last year, a 2.9 percent increase over 1986, according to

the survey. The previous record was 5,259,779 head of cattle fed in 1984.

"These latest statistics demonstrate the cattle-feeding business is prospering in this part of the country," said Seth Thomason, manager of agricultural and industrial power. "The growth of this business shows how important cattle feeding is to our area's economy."

Total one-time capacity of the feedlots surveyed in 1987 was 2,728,255 head, up from the total capacity of 2,594,975 head in 1986.

Additionally, the survey found that 4,758,886 cattle were slaughtered last

year at packing plants in the SPS service territory, down 312,991 from 1986. Fourteen beef-packing plants are in the SPS service area, Thomason said, noting the facilities have an annual slaughter capacity of 5,107,153 head.

"We get requests for Southwestern's Fed Cattle Survey from all across the nation," Thomason said. "By providing this information, we hope to help stimulate further development in the agricultural sector. The area's feedlots and packing plants were extremely cooperative and helpful during this survey. We commend them for their assistance."

The survey lists each feedlot in the

SPS area, and the lot capacities and number of cattle fed, by counties. Thirty-one counties in the SPS service area have feedlots.

The report includes charts of the number of feedlots surveyed, number of feedlots with 1,000-head capacity or above, growth of the feedlot industry and one-time feedlot capacity.

Copies of the report and survey are available at SPS offices across the Company's service area or from Thomason, SPS main office, Tyler at Sixth Street, Amarillo, Texas 79170.

A special 24-by-28 wall map showing feedlot and packing-plant locations also is available upon request.



In spite of a lower base loan rate, the loan value of almost all High Plains cotton qualities will be higher in 1988 than in 1987, according to the calculations of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Smaller Commodity Credit Corporation loan schedule discounts, PCG notes, will more than offset the 1988 drop in the loan for the base cotton quality, Strict Low Middling 1-1/16th inches (41-34), 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire. The High Plains area loan for the base

quality was reduced only 45 points (.45 cents), from 52.30 to 51.85 cents per pound, while cumulative grade, staple and micronaire discounts on qualities below that standard were lowered much more.

For example, a typical High Plains quality over the years has been Strict Low Middling Light Spot, one inch staple (42-32) with 3.2 micronaire. That quality in 1988 will be discounted 505 points for grade and staple and 345 points for micronaire, leaving a physical loan price of 43.35 cents per pound. Last year's corresponding discounts were 590 and 400 points, fixing the loan value at any 42.4 cents.

Each year's loan program premiums and discounts are based on a simple average of the previous year's loan differences and the differences quoted in spot markets for that year. The sharp narrowing of loan differences this year, PCG says, stems from a scarcity of lower qualities in the exceptionally high quality crop produced in 1987.

A net decline in physical loan prices for 1988 is seen only in grades above Strict Low Middling White (41) stapling from 1-1/32nd inches (33) through 1-1/8th inches (36).

The chart below shows a comparison of 1987 and 1988 physical loan prices and micronaire discounts for qualities that make up the bulk of High Plains production. A complete loan schedule is available from PCG offices in Lubbock.

Wheat field day May 26

By Richard Crow, CEA-Ag.

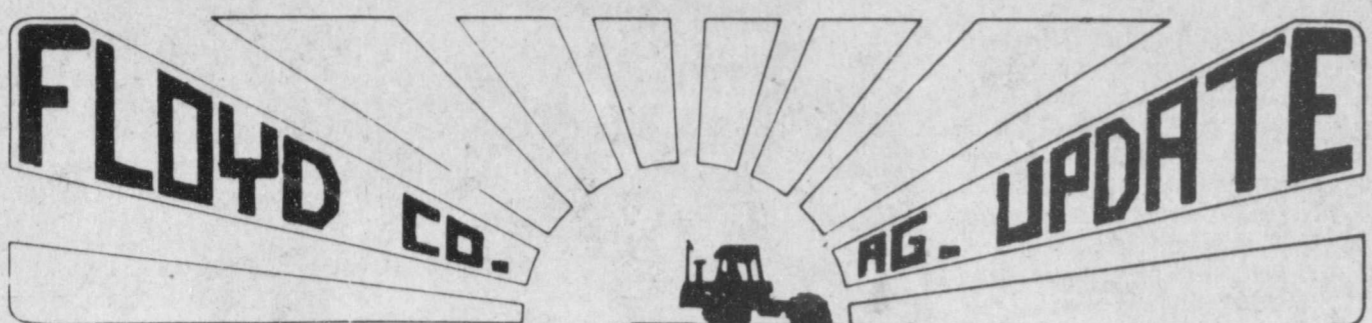
Activities for the regularly scheduled Wheat Field Day at the USDA Conservation and Production Research Laboratory at Bushland will start at 1 p.m. on May 26, according to Dr. B.A. Stewart, director of the laboratory. Both dryland and irrigated small grain nurseries will be featured.

Dr. Kenneth Porter, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station wheat breeder, says several new varieties and hybrids are being evaluated. Yields from small grain trials for several years, including 1987, will be available. In addition to small grain breeding,

research with livestock grazing, limited tillage, wheat streak mosaic, fertility, as well as control of Russian aphid and greenbug will be discussed.

Drs. Stewart and Porter invite everyone interested in agricultural research to the field day. "Our research is most valuable to the area when people see and adopt new varieties or practices," Stewart said.

The field day is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension System, USDA-Agricultural Research Service and Texas Wheat Producers Association.



Management of water for quail

[Editor's note: Third in four-part series]

Many Texas ranchers are installing water systems with the goal of increasing quail numbers. While water is an essential nutrient for life, standing water is not the most important consideration for good bobwhite management, says Dr. Jack Payne, wildlife specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A noted quail researcher, Dr. Fred Guthery of the Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute, places water third in

importance, behind habitat structure and an aggressive feeding program, Payne says.

Daily water requirement for a bobwhite quail amounts to 6 to 10 percent of its body weight, he adds. Bobwhites have three sources of water: metabolic, preformed, and free.

"Metabolic water is a by-product of chemical reactions that occur in the breakdown of fats, proteins, and carbohydrates. Preformed water is already present in foods that bobwhites eat. For example, dry seeds contain three per-

cent water by weight, ants about 60 percent and fresh greens as much as 90 percent. Bobwhites can and do survive on preformed and metabolic water most of the time," Payne says.

But there are some situations, especially in South Texas, where drought conditions persist and preformed water is not available. Laboratory studies show that when temperatures are high and the humidity begins to drop, quail begin to pant.

"The water lost through panting needs to be replaced. In these situations, standing water will help meet the needs of bobwhites," Payne says.

Water for quail can be provided in many ways. Earthen tanks for cattle should have gently sloping sides so that birds can easily walk into the water, Payne says. Vegetation around the water's edge should provide a protective cover so quail can move safely to and from the water.

Concrete water troughs for cattle are not used greatly by quail since the water often is not near enough to the top for the birds to reach. The water level should be within 2 inches of the trough top, or better yet, a spill over of water on the ground will provide water for quail, Payne explains.

"Waterers for quail that ranchers find popular come in many designs. Cross sections of automobile tires, with the tire halves placed on the ground like saucers, are used often. A water pipe is brought from the ground through the tire center, and a tap attached to the pipe's end drips enough water on a continuous basis to cancel the effects of evaporation," Payne explains.

Others are made of concrete, fiberglass or other materials. The waterer needs to be fenced with heavy gauge wire to prevent hogs, cattle and deer from damaging it, Payne cautions.

Handling cotton thrips

By C. Mark Brown
Extension Agent-Entomology [PM]
Crosby-Floyd Counties

Studies conducted on the High Plains since 1983 have indicated that cotton thrips are much more serious pests than was previously thought. Consequently, many producers in Crosby and Floyd Counties have changed their strategies about managing this tiny pest in seedling cotton.

Where do these thrips come from? The vast majority of them invade cotton from nearby wheat. As wheat matures, thrips leave, searching for a more suitable host. If cotton is emerging at this time, it will be infested. However, if cotton is planted so that it emerges after thrips have moved from maturing wheat, thrips are generally not a problem.

Thrips injury to seedling cotton can delay crop development and can significantly reduce yields. Much of the associated yield reduction is probably due to thrips feeding on the tissue that will form the first squares. In the past, foliar insecticide sprays to control thrips have not resulted in increased yields. This is because the foliar sprays were based on visible damage. Most researchers are now of the opinion that once leaf crinkling is visible, irreversible damage has already been done. Also, there is a need to protect seedlings for 3 to 4 weeks after cotton emerges, which would require multiple foliar applications. Therefore, where cotton is planted nearby maturing wheat, at-planting insecticides can be more reliable for thrips control than foliar sprays. At-planting insecticides include in-furrow treatments such as Temik and Thimet, seed treatments such as Orthene 80, or planterbox treatments such as Orthene 75 S.

In-furrow insecticides require special boxes on the planter and are the most expensive types of at-planting insecticides, but they provide longer lasting control and provide more returns in cotton that is well managed and not moisture stressed. At recommended rates, in-furrow insecticides are expected to provide 4 to 6 weeks control from planting. The cost of insecticide boxes should not inhibit producers from using in-furrow insecticides, because this additional expense can easily be offset by yield increases produced from thrips control. However, since these in-furrow insecticides are expensive and are 'up-front' costs, they may not be the most cost-effective option in situations where there is a high risk of stand failure. In most cases, these insecticides will not last long enough to provide adequate control in a replant stand.

More studies are needed to determine which type of at-planting insecticide is most cost effective under different management schemes. Seed or planter box treatments do not provide as much control as in-furrow treatments, but they are, of course, less expensive. In situations of low-input, marginal yields, these less expensive insecticides may prove to be the most practical form of control. These seed and planterbox treatments can be expected to provide 2 to 3 weeks control from planting. If at that time, thrips infestations are still heavy, a foliar application might be considered.

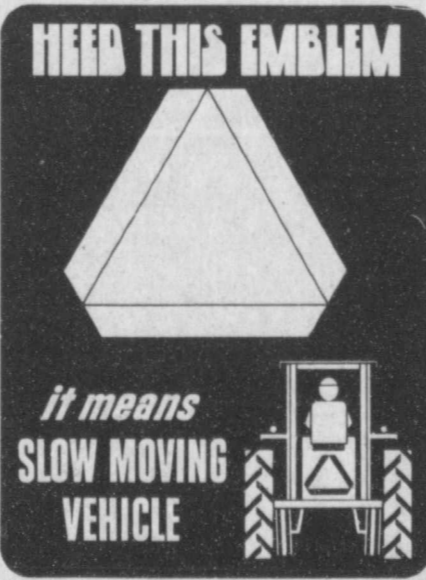
STOP SALE ORDER FOR DIAZINON

The Environmental Protection Agency has made a final decision banning the use of Diazinon on golf courses and sod farms. This ruling was finalized on March 28 and states that 'the distribution, sale, and use of diazinon on golf courses and sod farms should be immediately cancelled.' All other registered uses for diazinon are still in effect. However, since diazinon products labeled for turf or lawns presently being offered for sale do not prohibit these new cancelled uses, the Texas Department of Agriculture has issued a 'stop sale order'. Therefore any product containing diazinon and labeled for turf use cannot be sold until the registrants of the product amend the label to reflect the new EPA ruling restricting diazinon use on golf courses and sod farms.

Diazinon is an insecticide used frequently by homeowners for controlling white grubs in lawns, as well as ants inside the home. Agricultural formulations of diazinon are also available, and the ruling applies to them as well.

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OBITUARIES

Local

ELMER VERNER SELLARS

Services to the memory of Elmer Verner Sellars of 329 W. Mississippi in Floydada were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Earl Blair, pastor, officiated.

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

Pallbearers were Jerry Kinney, Larry Petersen, Danny Cox, Gary Cox, Roger Ellis and Bill Arias.

Mr. Sellars, 74, was claimed by death in Hendrix Hospital in Abilene at 2 a.m. Saturday, May 14, following a brief illness. He became ill while visiting in Abilene.

A retired mechanic and a craftsman at the time of his death, Mr. Sellars moved to Floyd County in 1955 from Hale County.

He was born May 10, 1914, in Birthright, Tex., and married Edith Jane Cox on July 18, 1935, in New Boston.

Mr. Sellars was a member of First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one daughter, Mrs. A.O. (Anna) Smith of Floydada; three brothers, Homer Sellars and S.B. Sellars, both of DeKalb, and Frank Sellars of Arlington; five sisters, Leota Flannery of Sulphur Springs, Edith Ratliff of Simms, Fay Roberts of DeKalb, Lou Johnson of New Boston and Lonetta Cooksey of Magazine, Ark.; six grandchildren, Margie Matney and Lisa Sanders, both of Floydada, Julie Anderson of Lubbock, Kim Goodwin of Hooks, Audrey Fletcher and Timothy Fletcher, both of Texarkana; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Billie Fletcher and Carolyn Fuqua; two sisters and one brother.

JESSIE [MOZELLE] WILLIS

Graveside services for Jessie (Mozelle) Willis, 71, of Houston were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Floydada Cemetery. The Rev. Robert Kirk, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Lockney, officiated.

Mrs. Willis was buried in the family plot.

She was claimed by death Monday, May 16, in Angleton-Danbury Hospital.

The former Jessie Williams, born Feb. 4, 1917, in Pryor, Okla., moved to Houston about 30 years ago from Floyd County. She was married to P.D. Willis.

She was a retired beauty instructor and a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband of Houston; one brother, Robert Williams of Wallace; two sisters, Fredericka Williams of Russellville, Ark., and Mary Fields of Lockney; and nieces and nephews.

Away

GORDON GRAY

Gordon Gray, a 48 year resident of San Diego County, Calif., was claimed by death April 6 at Scripps Hospital in La Jolla following open heart surgery. He was 67.

He was a retired engineer for General Dynamics, Convair Division.

Mr. Gray moved 10 years ago to Ramona, Calif., where he was a member of First Christian Church. He was also a member of Masonic Lodge #35, Elks Lodge and a past president of the American Society of Tool and Manufacturing Engineers.

He is survived by his wife, Imogene, who is the former Imogene Roy of

Floydada; a son, James Gordon of Las Vegas, Nev.; two brothers and one sister.

Services were held April 11 in Ramona with the Rev. Mike Jones of First Christian Church officiating.

HOWARD HARRIS

Howard Harris of Floydada was claimed by death at 1:05 p.m. Saturday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital following a lengthy illness. He was 63.

Funeral rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church in Ralls with the Rev. David Ray, pastor, officiating. Elder Joe Jackson of Cone assisted.

Masonic graveside services were in Ralls Cemetery, under direction of Carter-Adams Funeral Home.

The Montague County native moved to the Cone community in 1954. He married Geneva Smith on Aug. 4, 1946, in Munday.

A farmer and rancher, Mr. Harris was a U.S. Merchant Marine veteran. He was a member of Crosbyton Masonic Lodge No. 1020 and First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Franklin Harris of Floydada and George Harris of Ralls; two daughters, Jean Alsup of Floydada and Diane Tidwell of Brownfield; two brothers, Ernest Harris of Ralls and Thomas Harris of Baton Rouge, La.; two sisters, Della Johnson of Roby and Mertie Mae Herrington of Arlington; and seven grandchildren.

WILLIAM WALLER

Memorial services for William O. Waller, 75, of Lovington, N.M., were conducted at 11 a.m. MDT Saturday in

Smith-Rogers Chapel. Burial was made in Lovington Cemetery.

Mr. Waller was a brother of H.S. Waller and Josephine Switzer, both of Floydada.

He was claimed by death at 11 a.m. Thursday in Lubbock's St. Mary's Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Waller had been employed by A&W Construction Company and worked for Lea County Electric Co-op until his retirement.

He married Juanita Whittle on Aug. 15, 1947, in Floydada. Mrs. Waller preceded her husband in death in 1963.

Survivors include the brother, H.S. Waller of Floydada; and seven sisters, Allean Geilker of Ohio, Josephine Switzer of Floydada, Vera Thornton of Tulsa, and Ruth Assiter, Gracie Erven, Jean Anderson and Eva Ward, all of Lubbock.

LILLIE MAE HELMS WILSON

Services for Lillie Mae Helms Wilson, 71, of Royal, Ark., were conducted Monday, May 16, at the Murry-Ruggles Funeral Home Chapel in Arkadelphia, Ark. The Rev. Charlie Williams officiated.

Burial was made in Richland Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson was a sister of Jennelda Fulton of Floydada.

She was claimed by death last Saturday at her home.

Mrs. Wilson was a member of Mt. Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Fred Wilson of Royal; the sister, Jennelda Fulton of Floydada; and several nieces and nephews.



PLEDGE TO FLOYD COUNTY—Included in A.B. Duncan's 3rd grade students program on "Floyd County From a Tumbleweed's Viewpoint" was a Pledge to Floyd County written by Emilio Guzman [shown here] and a flag designed by Guzman. Staff Photo

CofC logo to spotlight Pumpkin Capitol asked

Entries solicited from public

He or she may have a pumpkin head. It may not even be a person. "He," "she" or "it" in this instance refers to a logo being sought by Floydada Chamber of Commerce to publicize the community as "Pumpkin Capitol USA."

"We're looking for a logo which will lend emphasis to this theme," a CofC spokesperson says.

The logo will be utilized on future signs welcoming guests to Floydada and Floyd County. It also is to appear on T-shirts and caps which will be sold on Punkin' Days in October, the Chamber of Commerce's letterhead and other promotional material.

Individuals of all ages are encouraged to submit a suggested logo. There are no residence restrictions. Entries should be taken or mailed to Floydada Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 147; Floydada, Tex. 79325.

A \$50 savings bond will be presented to the creator of the winning logo, which will be chosen by a Chamber of Commerce selection committee.

SPS specialist discusses industrial development

"We want to help you take what you discover and develop it," was the message Cheryl Pink, consultant for the Southwestern Area Development Department, told Floydada Development Co. and Chamber of Commerce leaders during a Friday afternoon session at Nielson's Restaurant.

"There are many resources we can help you with," Ms. Pink stated. SPS recently sponsored a major industrial study in an attempt to open new jobs in its service area.

The SPS Area Development Department offers:

- Plant location research studies
- Information data bank
- Industrial site and building information
- Site inspection tours
- Coordinated contact with community leaders
- Technical assistance through plant location team
- Expansion assistance for existing industry
- Community development training programs.

Ms. Pink expressed interest in the 75-acre industrial park at the southeastern edge of Floydada. She was told that sewer, water and electrical connections are available, along with railroad facilities and an adjacent highway. She requested an update on the local industrial park.

SUITED TO AREA

Following the industrial study it commissioned, SPS received recommendations that plastics, textiles and hardware are three manufacturing areas which would be well suited to the utility company's service area. SPS's goal is to help locate 30 new industries in the area.

"I have no big answers" for local industrial growth, Ms. Pink said, "but we are interested and have resources" to assist local communities.

SPS has and will submit four letters to industrial prospects which seemed suited for the area, pointing out the area's advantages. She anticipates a "one

percent return" from this correspondence. The SPS consultant pointed out that smaller industries are suited for smaller towns.

USING RESOURCES

"Knowing how to use resources" is important for communities seeking to create additional job opportunities. She explained that regional and state financing is frequently available to assist with the establishment of new firms.

She inquired about Floydada's latest attempt to secure industry.

Bill Hale, chairman of the Floydada Development Co. (FDC), related to her the community's efforts to have a state minimum security prison located here. He continues to "keep in touch" with state officials.

No industrial project is on the drawing board at present, he said.

The fact that "the county has lost 50 percent of its population in the last 30 years" was mentioned. This points out the need for more job opportunities in Floyd County.

Most smaller communities across West Texas are "pretty much in the same boat" regarding population and economic situations. However, some towns are making concerted efforts to create additional jobs to supplement its agricultural economies.

Hale pointed out that vertical integration of ag products has been attempted in this community, "but we just can't seem to get any leads."

Ms. Pink related how vegetable producers in the Dallas area are now providing fresh produce for fine restaurants via a computer hookup and air freight.

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Social Security news

By Terry J. Clements

A person whose Social Security check does not arrive on the day it is expected should wait for two more mail deliveries before contacting the Social Security office.

This will take care of a good share of delayed checks. If the check still has not arrived after 2 days, the people at the local office can begin action.

The most common cause of failure to receive a check is failure to report a change of address. Many people fail to notify Social Security when they move, even though they rely on their Social Security checks as their primary source of income.

Some people think it is enough to report their change of address to the post office. The post office, however, will forward mail to the person's new address for just 1 year. After that they will send the check back to the U.S. Treasury.

If the person's check is returned and the new address provided, it usually takes about 4 or 5 days for a new check to be sent. If the check was not returned, a stop order will be put on it and the matter will be transferred to Washington, D.C. to see if the check has been cashed.

If it has not been cashed, a new check will be sent right away. This process can take up to 3 weeks. If it has been cashed, a new check cannot be sent until the person who cashed the check is identified.

Even though a person's check is deposited directly into his or her account in a financial institution, he or she should notify Social Security of any change of address.



COTTON EYED JOE—The 3rd grade students of A.B. Duncan dressed in pioneer clothing Thursday to depict the early families and happenings in Floyd County. The play, entitled, "Floyd County From a Tumbleweed's Viewpoint" was directed and supervised by Beth Faulkenberry. Some early families depicted were A.B. Duncan, J.S. McLain,

Blanche Scott Rutherford, Montgomery, Mr. Fullingm, Mr. Scott. The story of Col. Mackenzie and the Comanche Indians was told, and to show the type of entertainment enjoyed by early pioneers, one group [shown here] performed the Cotton-Eyed Joe. Staff Photo

State meet reported on by FHA-HERO delegates

Floydada High School FHA-Hero met on April 28, 1988 in the homemaking room at 9 a.m. President Elvia Huerta conducted the meeting. Song leader Donna Cooper led the group in saying the club creed. Secretary Rachel Boyd read the minutes of the last meeting. Janie Sanchez gave the financial report.

Delegates reported about the State Future Homemakers of America Convention in Ft. Worth on April 22 and 23, 1988.

Qualified students who attended were

Rachel Boyd, Lisa Galvan, Marcus Riojas, Elvia Huerta and Letty Maldonado from Floydada High School.

The convention was held at Tarrant County Convention Center. We stayed at the Park Central Hotel, across the street from the Center. We saw many students from the Lubbock area schools. We dressed up for all the meetings. Later we relaxed in the swimming pool.

We ate at a restaurant in Sundance Square, the restored historic downtown area. Saturday night we went to Six

Flags.

We went to the convention on the mini-bus driven by our advisor Joyce Williams.

The hostesses and host for the meeting Thursday were Marcus Riojas and Elvia Huerta.

Members present other than those named include: Lupe and Rolando Maldonado, Jaime Trejo, Gracie Gonzalez, Janie Sanchez, Scotty Watts, Donna Cooper, Alice Garcia and Kellie Van Cleve.



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Plainview man candidate for Silver Haired post

Manuel Ayers, an active member of the Hale County Senior Citizens Center, is running for the Silver Haired Legislature, which recommends action to the state legislature on matters of concern to seniors.

Ayers, 75, is running for the position against Maxine Earl of Post. He was a senior citizen intern for then-U.S. Sen. John Tower in Washington in 1982.

Hale, Floyd, Motley, Crosby, Dickens, King and Garza counties are in the district Ayers seeks to represent. Hale County Commissioner Henry Rieff of Cotton Center has been this area's representative the past two years.

Registered voters may cast their ballots from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 24 at the senior citizen facilities.

Among the issues senior citizens are concerned with, according to Ayers, are the increasing costs but decreasing benefits of Medicare, nutrition programs and the Meals on Wheels program; lack of adequate transportation for seniors, affordable housing and substandard housing, and physical fitness (Senior Olympics) and healthier lifestyles (aerobics).

The Silver Haired Legislature, which has 166 members, was created by the

Texas Legislature in 1985 to be an elected, non-partisan body meeting in a mock legislative session which closely resembles the Texas Legislature.

The SHL selects several issues which it feels are priority concerns of the elderly and presents them to the Texas Legislature for consideration in making law.

Ayers said several bills relating to senior citizens in the last session and a key one — raising the state allowable income level for Medicaid eligibility in nursing homes — is pending.



MANUEL AYERS

Martinez influenced others

By Ken Camp

Professions of faith are not common at funerals, but his friends agreed that Ramon Martinez was not a common man. In death, as in life, Martinez pointed people to Jesus.

As many as 70 people made professions of faith at his memorial service, and about 50 others came to Christ at the funeral of the 60-year-old Floydada farmer who was seldom seen without a New Testament in his front pocket.

Cancer claimed the life of Martinez, a charter member and deacon at Primera Baptist Mission in Floydada. When the time came for Floyd County residents to pay their last respects to him, about 300 Hispanics crowded into Primera Mission for a memorial service, and at least 1,000 others attended the funeral at First Baptist Church in Floydada.

"His funeral was the largest ever that I can remember in Floyd County," said Floyd Bradley, Baptist director of missions for Caprock-Plains Area. For 22 years, Bradley was pastor of First Church, Floydada, sponsor of Primera Mission.

"He was one of the most faithful men I have known," Bradley said. "He lived his Christian faith."

"He was very direct—even blunt—in his verbal witness. He'd come right out and tell people they were going to hell if they didn't get right with God. Even more through his lifestyle than through his verbal witness, he was a great Christian witness. The beautiful Christian life he lived was a great influence."

"He was not only a person who went to church. He was a man who was faithful to his church and to his God," said Lupe Rando, pastor of Primera Mission. "People saw that in him."

Rando shared a special kinship with Martinez in that both had struggled with cancer. The mission pastor underwent successful treatment to remove his malignancy.

"I remember going to his house and waking him to pray for me, and I prayed for him. He knew I understood what he

was going through," said Rando.

Martinez especially was concerned for his family, according to his pastor.

"He told his sons no matter what happened to him, he wanted them to stay faithful," Rando recalled. One son, Jesse, is minister of music at Primera Baptist Church of Lubbock.

On the evening after his death, a special memorial service for Martinez was held at Primera Mission. The church, which seats about 250, was filled to standing-room only.

"There must have been close to 300 people there, all Hispanic," Rando said. "At the end of the service, I couldn't give a public invitation. There was no room for them to come to the front. It's hard to say how many professions of faith were made, but there were maybe 60 or 70 who stood up."

To accommodate crowds, Martinez's funeral the following day was held at First Baptist Church in Floydada. Even there, the 1,000-seat auditorium was overflowing. Ramon Asebedo, former pastor of the mission, brought the message.

"I preached in English and Spanish from Psalm 40, verses one through three. At the end of the service, I felt the Lord inspire me to give an invitation," Asebedo said. "I don't usually do that at funerals, but I felt the need. There must have been 40 to 50 people who stood."

"Nobody criticized me for giving the invitation. The family was proud that I had done it. They had a lot of relatives there who were lost, and a lot of them stood."

"Two of his younger brothers and their families rededicated their lives and have started attending all the services at church since the funeral," said Rando. "One of his brothers said, 'Ramon taught me something by the way he lived. It was something I realized I needed in my life.'" —Recent Baptist New Mexican (contributed)

Through Life

By Cecil Pope

Through this life I ride
Past the flowing human tide.
I hear strong men's fears
and see the children's tears.

The rich do pass
on their cushions of cash.
The poor walk by
with hunger in their eye.

Bankers in the counting houses sit
getting rich bit by bit.
Merchants in warehouses high
Storing up for the by and by.

The farmers with all they grow
wonder where does all the money go.
The homeless who have the blues
wish for pairs of shoes.

Preachers say it is the will of God,
at this the deacons nod.
Some say it is the will of the devil,
at this the demons revel.

This I do not believe
for God makes no one grieve.
Man is the cause of the troubles of man,
and spreads hurt across this earthly
land.

Hate and greed are the seeds
from which our troubles grow.
Love and faith are our needs
to make our pains go.

But men care not for the lives of men
or for God so well,
They just lust for the pleasures of sin
and the devil in hell.

Ask me why
strong men fear.
Why children cry
that fateful tear.

For to be rich there must be poor.
For to be poor there must be rich.
So the rich get richer
and the poor get poorer.

Why does the world allow it?
Why do the poor accept it?
Why do the governments encourage it?
Why do the ministers condone it?

These things I ponder
as I wander,
through this life
of human strife.

Plan to take part in the
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PUBLIC NOTICES

CONTRACTOR NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Cleaning and Reshaping of Ditches
of State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Right-of-Way

Sealed bids for cleaning and reshaping ditches in Floyd County will be received, publicly opened and read at 2:00 p.m., on June 1, 1988, at the Lubbock District Office, 601 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas.

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, Maintenance Construction Superintendent, 601 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Staley Operating Co., 601 N. Loraine, Suite 211, Midland, Texas 79701 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Abo Reef, Crump, Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 15 miles SW of Floydada in the Arick Field, in Floyd County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5070 (-1853) to 5300 (-2083 SS) feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or request for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

5-19,26

APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD FOR THE FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS, APPRAISAL DISTRICT

Notice of Public Meeting of the Appraisal Review Board:

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the Appraisal Review Board of the Floyd County Appraisal District will convene at 8:00 A.M. on June 6, 1988, at the meeting room in the County Courthouse, Rm 107, and will continue in session at that time and place on June 6, 1988.

The board will examine and equalize the appraisal records of the chief appraiser, and will hear and determine taxpayer and taxing unit appeals on all matters permitted by TEX. PROPERTY TAX CODE Chapter 41.

The Appraisal Review Board will be in session until all tax appraisals have been equalized and approved and all timely filed appeals heard and resolved.

This notice is given pursuant to TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art 6252-17. Taxpayers who feel that the 1988 value of their property is incorrect are asked to please contact the appraisal district office immediately at 983-5256. If the situation cannot be resolved, the taxpayer will be given an opportunity to schedule a hearing with the Appraisal Review Board. In order to be entitled to a hearing, a written protest must be filed at the Floyd County Appraisal District office. DEADLINE FOR FILING A PROTEST IS May 27, 1988.

/s/ J.M. Willson, Jr.
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Developed in 1983 by BBB volunteer Nat Kizer, a long time West Texas resident, the program offers advice and information to any Senior Citizen who has questions about what Medicare insurance will pay and what their supplement policies will pay.

Mr. Kizer is assisted in the volunteer counseling by John Bueermann, a retired insurance executive. Neither Mr. Kizer or Mr. Bueermann sell insurance nor will they recommend a specific insurance program or company.

These volunteers will review any Senior Citizens policies, answer questions and help determine exactly what coverage he/she has and whether it is adequate for their individual needs. There is no charge for the service.

Appointments may be made for Thursday afternoons by calling 763-0459 or 1-800-692-4466 (outside of Lubbock). The counseling sessions are held at the Bureau office, 1015 15th Street in Lubbock.

Remembering Floyd County in '20

Continued from last week

By Joe H. Smith
4858 Somersett Drive
Riverside, Calif. 92507

The Nichols brothers, Charley and Fred, owned and operated the gin and a Mr. Cooper ran the cafe. I don't recall now the blacksmith. The new community center was named Joe Bailey, honoring a former U.S. Senator from Texas.

By this time new farmers were moving onto the Dougherty and Zimmerman lands, school enrollment was increasing, causing talk that soon a new school building would be needed. On stormy days and Saturday afternoons, men gathered at Joe Bailey's to visit, pitch horseshoes and washers, and eat cheese and crackers. Bootleggers made themselves known, and there were political arguments, dog and rooster fights, foot races and horse races, and baseball games. Teams from Baker, Wake, and McAdoo came to play. We had decent teams winning about as many as we lost. Varley Webb and Barney Wilkes were our pitchers and both of them could hang a mean

curveball and out-drop, called a slider today, I believe. Now and then someone would ride a bucking horse for a hat collection.

Sometimes sadness penetrated our corner of Floyd County. The first funeral I recall was for the mother of my friends, the Moreau boys. I had been in the Moreau home often, and Mrs. Moreau, a kind and friendly lady, always made me feel welcome. She was a young woman, and I wondered why she had to go. Mrs. Moreau does not repose in the Antelope cemetery today. Many years later, after all signs of old Antelope were completely gone except the cemetery, her son, R.D. returned to visit his mother's grave. After seeing the pitiful condition of the cemetery grown up in weeds and thistles, had her remains moved to a plot near his home.

Another funeral that affected many of us was that of our former classmate, Fanny Wisdom. Fanny, very friendly and popular, left school quite young and married a young man named Bill Brown. I do not know the cause of her death, but it was along about '26 or '27 as I recall. More than ever it convinced many of us that age has nothing to do with tenure in this life. There were other funerals, but too many years have passed and I remember none of the details concerning them.

LIMITED RECREATION

Aside from the games we played at school, recreation for most of us was limited. We went into Floydada only a few times a year, and some of those trips were driving wagons or livestock. Radio was barely here and TV was unheard of. I don't recall a radio in the Antelope community when we moved there. My parents subscribed to the Fort Worth Star Telegram and Farm and Ranch. The Telegram was a daily but was usually a few days late when we got it. Farm and Ranch was a weekly. Our mother ordered books from the University of Texas extension library, and we read considerably.

A favorite recreation for boys my age was riding into the Matador Ranch. Claude Jones, the Moreau boys, and I would saddle our horses, wrap bacon and bread in sacks, tie them on our saddles, and ride into the ranch.

We went off the caprock to Rustler Creek - always running clean, fresh water - and followed it to a shade tree in summer or to a bluff out of the wind in

winter. Then we unsaddled our horses, staked them out to graze, and cooked our bacon over a mesquite wood fire. In summer we swam in Rustler. If it was winter we looked for coyote dens.

Along about 1926 a new brick school house with several classrooms and a spacious auditorium was built. The old frame school house where I started was torn down and sold. It held some fond memories for many of us. My teachers at Antelope were Miss Ruby Bray, Steve Austin, Henry Simmons, and a Mr. Benson. Miss Louise Wright and Miss Jewell Woolsey taught in the lower grades.

In 1928 when the Q.A. & P Railroad extended its line from Roaring Springs to Floydada, the town of Dougherty was laid out along the new tracks six miles north of Joe Bailey. A big barbecue, speech making and games marked the opening of the new town, named for the Dougherty family who had bought considerable acreage in the area several years before. A few businesses were opened, and some of the more optimistic seers predicted that Dougherty would soon be larger than Floydada, maybe even Lubbock. Dougherty never reached the status predicted for it, but it marked the end of Joe Bailey. In a very short time it was only a memory. Gone was the store, gin, cafe, and blacksmith shop. The baseball diamond returned to grass, and all signs of Antelope school, except the cemetery, completely disappeared.

Financially our years at Antelope were both good and bad. Sometimes it rained; sometimes it didn't. But, all in all, they were good years. We had clean air to breathe, fresh unpolluted water to drink, and unfertilized, natural food to

eat, things greatly needed over much of the world today. There was less involvement with our government, local and national.

Internal Revenue was not hovering about. No one had the knowledge or the power to push a button and destroy the Universe. The world of vice and crime seemed far away. There were no jetliners to kidnap and bomb. No great threats of acts of terrorism or global wars. Perhaps those more worldly than we were friendly with dope.

NO DRUGS

Maybe young people in larger towns and cities were acquainted with narcotics and used them, but, in 1924, at Antelope there probably wasn't a young person who had ever heard of marijuana, cocaine, or opium. It was such a different world that if one had predicted that our government would send a man walking on the moon, then return him safely to earth, someone would have sent for the men in white uniforms.

It would be impossible to try to name all of the fine friends and neighbors we had at Antelope, but I will recall some who were there in 1923 with apologies to those I might unknowingly omit - the families of Frank Sudduth, Will Pool, Grover Edwards, the Hodges, Bill Wisdom, the Moreaus, Ted Jones, Mercers, Oscar Braggas, Dolphus Moore, Bud Pool, the Caffees, and Mrs. White and her four daughters.

I went into Floydada High School in the fall of 1927, and graduated in the spring of 1930. My family moved from Antelope in the fall of 1930, and my ties with it gradually faded away as I lived and worked away from it the rest of my life. But I shall never forget it.

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Notice is hereby given that LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (the "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service effective June 3, 1988. Based upon a test year ending September 30, 1987, the increase requested over actual test year revenues is \$339,408 or 3.71%. The Utility purchases power at wholesale from Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. If the test year is adjusted to reflect recovery of wholesale power costs at current rates, the increase requested is \$997,036 or 11.76%.

The changes are applicable to all areas, all classes and all customers served by the Utility.

Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change is available at the general office of the Utility located at Highway 70 East, Floydada, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Harry H. Jung
ATTORNEY FOR THE UTILITY

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned Tommie Montandon has been appointed and qualified on May 10, 1988 in Cause No. 4955 in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, as Independent Executor of the Estate of ESTELLE POWERS, Deceased, who died December 26, 1987, a resident of Lockney, in Floyd County, Texas, and all persons having claims against her Estate are requested to present the same to the undersigned at the address below given.

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Joyce Holmes
Mr. & Mrs. Leo O'Hare
Mr. & Mrs. Rex Cowart

5-19p

I want to thank the people of Lockney and Floyd County for the support you have given me as Activity Director at Lockney Care Center. Many of you have given many hours in volunteer work. Even though I'm resigning my position, I plan to continue to be a volunteer and encourage all of you to do so also. The staff at Lockney Care Center is capable and caring, but they need the help of volunteers to provide all those little "extras" the residents so richly deserve. This job has afforded me the pleasure of making many new friends, and I hope these friendships continue to develop as we work together to enhance the lives of the residents at the nursing home.

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FLOYDADA

2 MILES EAST OF LABOR CAMP. Grey house. Waterbed, pit group, clothes. Friday and Saturday, 9 to 5. 5-19p

SATURDAY. 714 W. Georgia. Big Garage Sale. 5-19c

MOVING SALE: Lots of items - come on by and look. Thursday - Friday, 9-6. 724 W. Ross. 5-19p

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Friday, 9-6; Saturday, 9-12. 801 W. Virginia. 5-19p

SATURDAY ONLY. 8:30-? 902 W. Grover. Clothes, kingsize bed set with frame, stereos, bedspreads. 5-19p

FIVE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, 9-6. 810 W. Missouri. Lawnmowers, furniture, toys, infant to adult clothes, baby things, light fixtures, lots more. 5-19p

GARAGE SALE: Glassware, dishes, pans, lots of children's clothes, stove, come by and see. Friday - Saturday, 9-4. 721 W. Ollie. 5-19p

ONE DAY MOVING SALE. 209 S. Tree. Friday. 5-19p

GARAGE SALE: Camper shell for pickup. 714 W. Missouri. Saturday only. 5-19p

LOCKNEY

GARAGE SALE: Children's clothes, adults tool Crafts, more. Saturday, May 21 only. 218 SW 4th, Lockney. 5-19p

BIG GARAGE SALE

Many, many items

First door behind
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WORK WANTED: Horseshoeing and day working. 983-3906. 6-2p

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FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, bath, 7 miles northeast of city. 1/4 mile off pavement. Call 983-5084 or 983-2722. tfc

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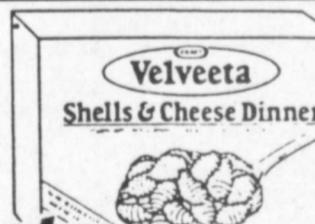
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Bounty Towels
Assorted, Designer Large Roll

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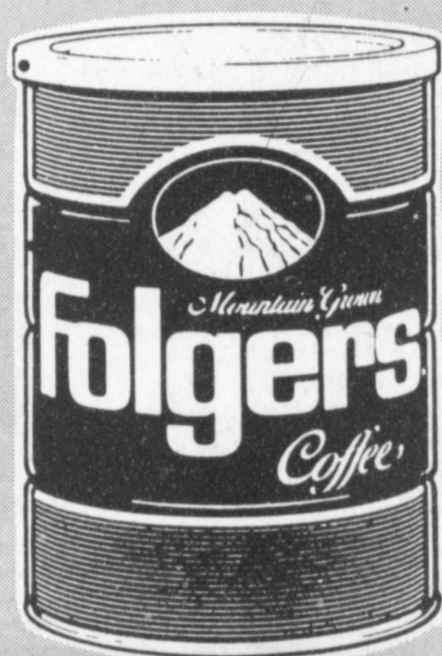
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12 Oz. Box **1.19**

Franco American Spaghettios
15 Oz. Can

2/\$1



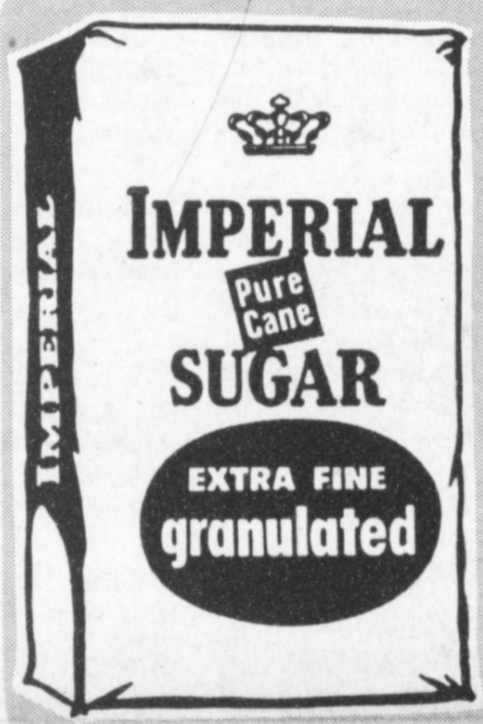
Folgers Coffee
Auto Drip, Regular, Fine, Electric Perk

13 Oz. Can **2.49**



Imperial Margarine

1 Lb. Qtrs. **2/\$1**



Imperial Sugar

5 Lb. Bag **1.39**



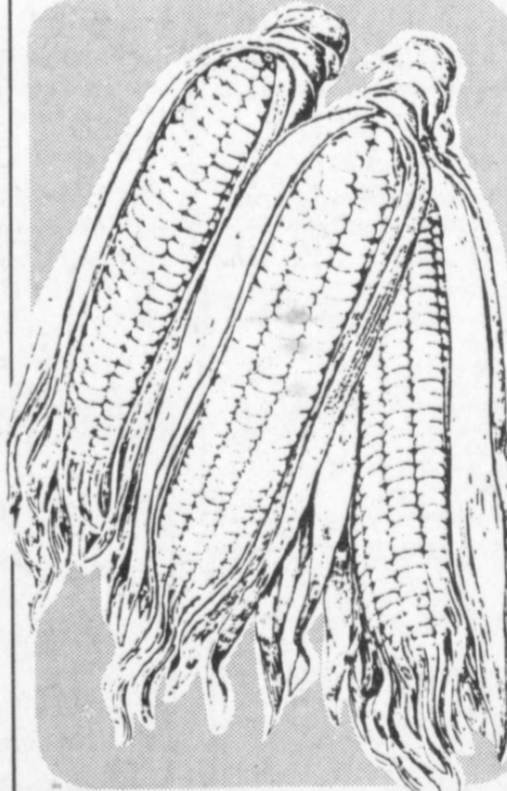
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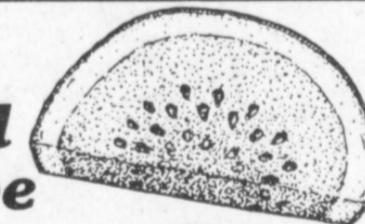
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Country Pride Fryer Thighs
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