Thursday, July 28, 1988

## a view from <br> Lamplighter By Ken Towery

 I thought Mr. Dukakis made a good specch. Surprisingly good, in fact.As politica spechese go, it did what it was designed to do. Meaning it scured more than it revealed If $f$ lowed, in this regard, the platform. In
the past few elccions she party platorm has spelled out in deaial lust what the has spelled out in detalil just what the
party believes, and what it intended to do once in office. The result was disas-
This time a new approach was called for. And to Mr. Dukakis's scredit he and
his
liewtenant his lieutenants evidenty prevailed.
First thing on their agenda was o make Jesse happy and to keep him happy once the convention was over. From all indi-
cations that goal was achieved. Next thing was to keep Jesse's people happy during and after the convention. At least the first phase of that was achieved. Jim
Highower, who has worked exceedHightower, who has worked exceed
ingly hard to arrive at the position of ingly hard to arrive at the position of
Jesse's
Itepin Fecthiit was at least mollified, if not downright happy.
All Lis was designed tomake possible the appearance of "unity." How long this unity can prevail in what promises to be a heated campaign remains to be seen. Mr. Dukakis insits he chose
Lloyd Bentsen as his running mate be cause he wants a Vice President who will march into othe Oval Office, slam his fist on the abble and tell the President, "Mr. President, you are wrong on this." Why wait? Considering the ostensible differences between the two on such things as national defense, aid to the
Contras, energy policy, gun control Contras, energy policy, gun control,
furloughs for convicted murderers, capital punishment, minor things like that, why doesn't Mr. Bensen do that now? Why wait until they get to the Oval Office? Could dit won't mater? Nevertheless, Mr. Dukakis did well in his specch. He hit all the right keys on
the political piano. He evoked many thouts of "Where was George?" We really don't know where George was at hat time. We do know where h wasn't, at least part of the time. H you spell Lhat place) wilh Teddy, the you spell that place) with Teddy, the
Pary's moralist. He wasn't in he town Paryys morains. He wasn in hhe own
house with Gary Hart. Nor wash on the Monkey Business" with Hart. We wasn't in the back rooms with Jim Wright when the Speaker cut his money-making deals. He wasn'ton the trip up to Oshkosh, Wisconsin with some of the Speaker's Congressional allies when they inspected sos dolars each and w
ungton to vote right. Good as the speech was, it is quite possible that it opened a can of worms. One suspects that when George people stage their own convention, they "where George was"
By the way, Since Teddy brought up the subiject, perthaps $i$ it sonly fiting and proper that we pursue the mater. After all, just where was Teddy. We know one thing for sure. He wasn'tin the car when the authorities pulled it out of the pond. He saw
him in Boston.

And in closing: I suppose you noticed, entle reader, that the police up in Amarillo have arrested the man who broke the jaw of State Senator Bill Sarpoulis in a night club early one morning some months ago. The guy who hit the Jr age 28. He was probably a cousin, Jr. age 28 . Re was prould probably try to defend him. But we can't. Towerys were always taught not to go on the dance floor. Beside's the lick caused Bill's jaw to be wired shut for the duration of his campaign for the Democrauc nomination for Congrass.

Have a nice week!


TOO WINDY TO FLY--High winds forced a delay in the kite flying event $\quad$ was just one of the many programs sponsored by 4-H in which 173 kids not put a damper on the fun the children had trying to fly the kites. Kite flying throus.

## Landfill lawsuits settled

approved an end the ongoing land dispute between the two parties.
The agreement states that Hammonds agrees to sell to the city 48.999 acres plus 1.8 acre roadway casement needed for expansion of the city landfill operation. In exchange, the city agrees to pay Hammonds $\$ 24,499.95$ for the 48.999 acres and $\$ 4,500$ for the easement.
Hammonds has signed the agreement and the morning meeting of the counci

## 1987 disaster

 included in drought aidThe Floyd County Hesperian
has received notice that the 1987 hail disaster designation for our county has been included in the 1988 drought and disaster aid bill.
This bill came out of the House Agriculture Commission on
Tuesday, July 26 and has been Tuesday, July 26 and has been
sent to committee for their action The severity of the drought and the fact that it is so widespread ecessitated immediate action. Tecognized the need to exercise his discretionary authority to
implement payments for the 1986 cotoon crop and now again، in
1988. 1988.
The

Agriculture and the President acknowledge the need for imme-
actident diate drought and disaster aid that would include the 1987 crop year
as well as 1988 .

The Floyd County Hesperian will be
helped out for a few weeks by Sharon Thames, a Texas Tech journalism ma-
for The Hesperian, and also helping out in any other way she can Yelping out notice her by-line on the Gene Mitchell
story this week
Sharon was born in Midland and
moved to New Jersey. After her graduation she moved back to Midland and went to work as a disc jockey for two
years and then for an oil company for years and then for an oil company for
eight years as a lease analyst eight years as a lease analyst. must have experienced a mident said, " must have experienced a mid-life crisis
because I decided to go back to and study journalism. I quit my job, moved to Tech and I'm now living in the dorm."
Sharon is also majoring in technical writing. "I enjoy writing feature stories
for newspapers and for newspapers and magazines. Someof a roving reporter,"" said Sharon of her future plans in journalism.

Tech journalism students doing features for paper
empleted $w$

## as possible.

Motion osign the purchase agreement was made by Frank Breed seconded by Ginger Warren and approved unanimously by those present.
Attending the breakfast meeting were council members Leroy Burns, Nancy mons, not present. Also attending were Mayor Powell, city manager Gary Brown, city not present. Also attending were Mayor Powell, city manag
secretary Jimmie Lou Stewart and city attorney Steve Hale.

## Gene Mitchell plays in PGA tour

(Editor's note: The following story was written by Texas Tech journalism
studentSharon Thames, provided tothis student Sharon Thames, provided to this
newspaper by Tech's School of Mass newspaper by Tect's School of Mass
Communications through a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation.)

By Sharon Thames For golfer "Butch," Gene Mitchell Jr retirement is like putting on a new set o tires. Mitchell, a golf professional a Floydada Country Club, is far from re-
tirement at a time when most men reach ing 50 wish they could retire. He became eligible this year on Feb. 20 for the
Senior PGA Tour, for players 50 and Senior PGA Tour, for players 50 and over, and he discovered a different kin of compectition.
In most tournaments, you can go About 28 or 30 of the toumaments the Senior Tour may have 100 or more players qualifying for four places from each of the various regions in the United States to make a tournament, he said. Mitchell has won more than $\$ 8,000$ in the two he has played in this year. He placed eighth in the Sunwest Bank Country Club in Albuquerque in late May. And he played at the Silver Pages Classic in Oklahoma City in late June.
 major
he said
invitat
Duri "Hopefully on the Senior Tour, During the first phase of his career he PGA Tour, Mitchell won the 1966 exas Open in Dallas, in addition to winning six times at the West Texas GA Championship. While he was the golf coach from 1966 to 1971 at Texas Tech University, his alma mater, his
team won the 1971 Southwest Conference. Recently, Mitchell won the playerof the year in 1985 and 1987 in the North of the year in
Texas PGA.
The Preston Trails in Dallas is Mitchell's favorite course to play on.
"It's a good traditional golf course, Mitchell said.
Now, between tournaments on the enior Tour, Mitchell makes an exclusive golf club, the Ocean Club of Texas
West. What makes theseclubsexlusive West. What makes these clubsexclusive
are the designs of black, gold and silver on a lightweight steel shaft (the long portion of the club which is attached to the grip and the club head.)
"These are not clone clubs," he explained. Mitchell refers to clone golf labs as being these without a special clubs.

Floydada 1st National very strong

Din Floydada were up slighly at mid-year compared to deposits at the same time ast year. Deposits totaled \$49,900,000 ondition, compared to $\$ 49,126,000$ in Loans also increased by $\$ 715,000$. The Floydada bank reported loans of
$\$ 13,674,000$ in ' 88 compared to $\$ 12,959,000$ in loans at the same time in June ' 87 .
Tom Farris, president of The First National Bank, says the increase in
deposits is probably "due to the improved agricultural economy.
According to 72 area banks surveyed
by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Floydada's bank is one of 54 who re, ported increases compared with the second quarter of 1987 , "a movement
some banking officials say is indicative of an improved economy across the of an in
state."
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According to Farris, "Even though
he total dollar amount of good with banks, that is not all that What is important is the equity capital in a bank. We are a highly capitalized bank which makes us a very strong bank."

Homecoming committee seeks assistance

Floydada High School Homecoming committee is preparing to mail about September 16 homecoming celcbration. Anyone interested in assisting with envelope stuffing is invited to the Lighthouse Electric community room August 2 at 7 p.m. Anyone with reunion infor-
mation pertaining to a specific classe mation pertaining to a specific class
should prepare their notices and come should prepare their notices and come
enclose them as the envelopes are being stuffed. This mailing will cover classes from 1900 through 1988. Anyone need-
ing more information should contact

Besides manufacturing these clubs, Mitchell repairs clubs for professional golfers in the West Texas area and clients within the Lubbock area. Next month, Mitchell will be busy with the two tournaments at Floydada Country Club. The fifth Blanco Canyon
Classic, a 36 -hole tournament open for all amateur golfers, is scheduled Aug. 6 and Aug.7. The mixed team championship, Jack and Jill scramble on Aug. 27 and Aug. 28, is
women pairings.
Mitchell, a native of Lubbock, has been the golf professional at Floydada Country Club for nearly five years After living in Florida for 15 years as a golf consultant and golf professional general manager, he and his wife Patsy
moved back to be near their families in the Lubbock area, and their daughter Stacy, 27, and a son, Paul, 22, who attends University of Texas at Arling-
ton. Mitchell said, "I prefer the small ton. Mitchell said, "I prefer the small
clubs in comparison to the sizeable clubs."
For Mitchell, thanks to another career on the Senior PGA Tour he plans continue in September and continue continue in September and continue
working on his master thesis on the "Static Fundamentals of Golf" for the Professional Golf Association.



GENE MITCHELL JR., "BUTCH'

Though July weather sizzles.
A party will be fine To celebrate some birthday And have a happy time! *********** On this her opecial Ela May years that come be better In every sort of way To Mrs. Lucy Pettit .Whose years are 88. We wish a Happy Birthda With everything just great. Lets do the "Birthday Ditty" To cheer these ladies on So everybody ready Thursday, July 21 was party time a the Rest Home with ladies of the City Park Church of Christ hosting the occassion. The Hesperian photographer came
for the "picture taking" after which for the picture taking after which
honorees, guests and other home residents were ushered into the dining dents.
Each lady wore a lovely corsage compliments of Williams Card and Flower Shop.
The "honor" table was laid with a
white cloth and centered rangement of silk flowers in a crystal
vase. Places were marked with special
birthday cards. beated with Mrs. Pettit was her sister Winnie Neil and Mrs. Jarboe had as her guests her daughter and son-in-law Vickie and Kenneth Pits and their daughter Kerri. Jo Bryant read a brief history of the life of each of the honorees after which the poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday song. We are indebted to Debra Fawver for the beautifully decorated and delicious the beauirully decorated and delicious
birthday cake along with a lovely angel

Three traffic accidents reported

Investigations continued through the week of recent burglaries in Floydada, but besides accidents the week was quiet for police.

On July 19 at $3: 30$ p.m. at 100 Eas California, an Olds Ninety Eight which was traveling east on East California was struck by a Ford F150 XLT pickup which was backing out of a parking place. The pickup struck the Olds on the
right front corner. Both vehicles wer able to be driven away.
food cake. This was served along with a delightfully tangy fruit punch to the honorees, their guests, home residents and employees. We want to especially thank Debra for her thoughtfulness in providing the cakes and we are always grateful to Williams Florist for the fresh corsages. The people of the home are most thankful for all the kindnesses extended to them.
The next party will be Thursday August 18, at $2: 30$ p.m. You are invited to be with your friends and loved ones at this special time.

Also on July 19, at 10:45 p.m. in the Pizza Gold parking lot a Chevrolet Caprice Classic was backing out of a parking space and struck the Buick
Skylark parked next to it. Both doors of the Buick were hit, but the vehicles were able to be driven away.
On July 24 at $7: 15$ p.m. at the interLec, a Chevrolet Silverado pickup and a Ford LTD Crown Victoria were traveling north on Second Street. The pickup was in the right lane attempting to change to the left lane and pulled in
front of the LTD which was in the left

JULY BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED-Floydada Nursing Home celebrated
the July birthdays of Lucy Pettit and Flo Ella Jarboe on Thursday, July 21 . Pictured here is Lucy Pettit (right) with her sister, Winnie Neil. Mrs. Jarboe is not pictured.
front of the LTD which was in the left
lane. The LTD struck the left front of the lane. The LTD struck the left front of the
pickup, however both cars were driven pickup, however both cars were driven
away.
There were no injuries reported in any of the accidents.

Lake Mackenzie Report

> On July 21, Richard and Don Switzer of Amarillo caught three channel cats with a total weight of 12 l bs. The largest
cat was eight pounds. The pair caught cat was eight pounds. The pair caught
the cats in the mouth of Tule, using minnows.
> Eric Kershan, of Amarillo, caught an $8-1 / 2$ pound catish on July 23 using perch on trotin
mouth of Tule.
> A4-1/4 poundchannel cat was caught A4-1/4 pound channel cat was caught
by Ralph Cole of Hart on July 24 . He was using minnow as bait and he caught his fish on the west side in a cove. Dead minnows were used by Melvin


MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS-Floydada Lodge 712竍 night. Left to right, the cers for the current year Friday night. Left to right, the new officers are: Boone Adams,
Junior Steward; R. Furman Vinson, Past Grand Master and Installing Marshal for the occasion; Mac Willson, Junior Deacon; Doyle Walls, Treasurer; Delmas Deacon; Kenneth Pitts, Secretary; Deryl Evans, Worship-
ful Master; Bobby Rainer, Senior Steward; Roger Poage, ful Master; Bobby Rainer, Senior Steward; Roger Poage,
Junior Warden; Wayne Russell, Chaplain; Leonard P. Harvey, Deputy Grand Master of Texas Masons and Installing Oficer and J.M. (Jimmy) Willson, Past Grand Master of Texas Masons, and Tiler. McCormick, Junior Warden; Mike Hadderton, Senior
-Staff photo

## Courthouse Records

| MARRIAGES <br> Richard Alex Porter, Julie Dawn | Robert Garza Lopez, Maria Guadalupe DeLaFuente | 1, New Home Addition, Floydada James Oliver Crowley et al to Nell |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Osborn | T. J. Coleman Jr., Helen Jean Wick- | Abram, Lot 13, Blk. 24, Bartley Heights |
| Robert Charles Aufill, Ronda Kay |  | Addition, Floydada. |
| Hayes | DEEDS | Bobbye Lu 3ean et al to David Mc Coy et ux, a tact of land in Lockney |
| erry | J. Alan Potee | Ebert Parvin et ux to Lee Wesley |
| vid | Eank, Lot 4 | Couch et ux, Lot 8, Blk. "A", Bowers |
|  |  | and Price Addution, Floydad |
| nzie Report | Puryear, trustee, 20.65 acres in Floyd | ell |
|  | County | Hunt, undivided 1/4 interest in N. 1/2 |
|  | John B. Griffin to Angel B. A | Sec. 21, Cert.\#101, M.E.P. \& P. Ry. Co. |
|  | 200 acres in Floyd County | Surv., Orig. Grantee, Abst. \#256, Floyd |
| Sparks of Hale Center to catch two channel cats and one crappie on the 24th. The largest cat weighed 3 lbs .4 ozs. He caught the fish in the northeast comer of the lake. <br> The temperature of the lake was 79 degrees and depth was 107.9'. | Merry Anderson, Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 | County |
|  | 21, Bik. 106, Floydada |  |
|  | Debra Jones to Larry Jones, 3 acres | interest in SW 1/4 of Sury. 10, Blk. G |
|  | Floyd County | and undivided $1 / 8$ interest in Sec. 18 |
|  | James D. Appleet ux to H. A. Graha | Bik. G, Floyd C |
|  | 296.18 acres in Floyd County | Laura Oleta Goen to Billy G. Hopp |
|  | Ann Carrington Gardner to Warren | et ux, Lots 15 and 16 and W. 30 feet |
|  | Mathis et al, 2 tracts of land totaling | Lot 14, B1k. 113, Floydada |
|  | 632.8 acres in Floyd County | Ramona Rodriquez et vir to Francisco |
|  | Tommie Tinnin to FNB Floydada, | Guerrero et ux, Lot 4, Blk. 38, J. D. |
|  | Lot 9 and E. 35 feet of Lot 10 , Blk. 7 , | Burleson Survey, Floyd County |
| Its like AW hole Other Country. | Carrie T. Cline toJ. Royce Bradsh | altoRobertL. Miller, 155.2 acre |
|  | E. 48 feet of Lot 19 an | County |

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the many years of business.

We want to thank all our old customers, new customers, old friends and new friends for your patronage and friendship for all these years.
F.M. Covington started the family business in 1929. After the death of F.M. Covington in 1974 the business has remained a family tradition.

It is with great sadness to close an era, but, for all involved it was a wise decision to sell.

Thank you again for the many years of your patronage and friendship.

Covington Oil \& Butane, Inc.
Mattie, Bob, Jean, Jack, Kent, Barbara and Tom

Burleson Roping to exhibit arts


## Floydada this week

WEATH
DATE
July 20
July 21
July 22
July 23
July 24
July 25
July 26
GRAIN PRICES
Courtesy of Producers Coop.
Wheat $\quad 3.00$ bushel

## COOKOUT

Energas will be having a cook out in front of their office, 230 W . California, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 28. The
barbeque isopen toeveryone atno charge.
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Vacation Bible School will start at the First Baptist Church in-
Floydada August $1-5$ from $9: 00$ a.m. til 11:30 a.m. each day. All a.m. tire $1: 30$ a.m. each day. All
children ages 3 years thru sixth grade as of last Soptember 1 are
invited. For more information invited. For more information HEALTH FAIR Caprock Hospital District will Friday Health Fair Thursday and a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. The following services will be offered: lab, EMS, dietary, diabetes, exercise, community services. The Hospital Auxilary will be assisting with the Health F
OPEN HOUSE
Caprock Hosppital District will have an open house Sunday, July 31 from 2 to 4 p.m. We welcome all the community to come and and view the completed commu-nity-wide project of redecoration in this area. Refreshments will be served. The 1956 Study Club will
DANCE
The public is invited to attend a dance on Friday, July 29, 1988 rom 8:00 p.m. to $12: 00$ midnight 513 West Georgia, in Floydada, Texas. Playing for the dance will be the "Caprock Country" band from Silverton, Texas. The charge will be $\$ 5.00$ per person to raise money for 4 -Hers' going to
DIABETES CLASSES

Diabetes class meets Caprock Hospital, in the dining room at 7 p.m. on July 28 . Helen
Teeple, R.N. will be directing the Teeple
class.

BLOOD DRIVE
The United Blo
The United Blood Services
along with Caprock along with Caprock Hospital
EMS is sponsoring a blood drive, Thursday, July $28,3: 00$ p.m. until 6:00 p.m., in the Caprock Hospital lobby. All types are needed
Come and bring a friend.
COMMODITY SIGN-UP
For those who haven't signed up for commodities on August 8uh, come by 406 W . California, Au-
gust 1st from $9: 00$ a.m. to $4: 00$ gust ist from 9:00 a.m. to card
MILNER RECEPTION A public reception for Larry
Milner, Republican candidate fo Congress will be at the First Na tional Bank community room,
Friday, July 29 h from 2:00 until Friday, July 29 hh from 2:00 until
3:00 p.m. The public is invited. 3:00 p.m. The pubic is invited
Mr. Milner, who is seeking the Mr. cuirner, who is seeking the
seat turty being held by Beau
Boulter, will be accompanied by Boulter, will be
his wife Susan.

## RESERVED SEATS

 Whirlwind fans who now have reserved stadium seats number 41-49 inclusive, row 1-15 are reminded that this section has been incorporated with the reserve seats in the middle of the stadium. Please be reminded that if you have not already come to the school administration office and made the necessary changes,

SUMMER BAND
Summer band schedule for FHS Band has been announced. Freshmen students will begin rehearsals August 1 at $7: 30$ p.m.
Rehearsals will be on Monday Tuesday and Thursday.
Full band rehearsals will begin August 8 at $7: 30$ p.m. Sectional rehearsals will be held during the day beginning August 8 . These will be five days a week. Watch
the newspaper for full schedules the newspape
on August 4 .

BUS DRIVER COURSE A 20 hour bus driver course will be held from $6-10$ p.m. Aug. $1-5$ at A.B. Duncan Elementary. No refresher course is offered at
this time. Contact Mrs. Dale Tyer or Assistant Administrator Jimmie Collins, Floydada Independent School District

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Floydada, it was a good business opportunity topurchase the Covington Oil and
Butane Company which we feel will enable us to better serve the needs of the Dougherty community. The Covington family operation has
been in existence since FM. been in existence since F.M. Covington
started the business in 1929. After his started the business in 1922. After his
death in 1974 the business stayed a family tradition.
Gloria's Cleaners goes under new management Another Floydada business, Gloria's
Cleaners, has been sold. Effective July Cleaners, has been sold. Effective July
18, Gloria's was purchased by Willie 18, Gloria's was purchased by Willie
Pate of Plainview. Pate owns and Pate of Plainview. Pate owns ans
operates Mr. T's Cleaners on 1810 West
5 th Street. He has been with the Plain5th Street. He has been with the Plain-
view store for $1-1 / 2$ years. Pate, who has been in the cleaning business all his adult life, is originally from Lubbock. The cleaners he owned
in Lubbock was sold shortly before the move to Plainview. His wife, Erlene, is a nurse in Plainview.
"I will be doing the cleaning myself in
Plainview for the Floydd sto Plainview for the Floydada store, but local people will be hired to run it. We
will have one day service at the store. If will have one day service at the store. If
you bring in your clothes by $4: 00$ p.m. it

## Courtroom <br> Activities

## In county court on July 25 two men pled guilty to DWI pled guilty to DWI. Gordon Barron <br> Gordon Barron Wetsel, 35, of Floydada, was fined $\$ 400$ plus court Floydada, was fined $\$ 400$ plus court costs of $\$ 90.50$. He was also sentenced to 120 days in jail which was probated for two years. <br> Salvador Noriega Martinez, 41, of Lockney, also pled guilty to <br> Lockney, also pled guilty to DWI. He was also fined $\$ 400.00$ plus court costs was also fined $\$ 400.00$ plus court costs of $\$ 88.50$. He was sentenced to 120 of $\$ 88.50$. He was sentenced to 120 days in jail which was probated for two

## the same ume. The hours of the store are from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday

 through Friday." said, "I don't have any immediate plans for the future." Gloria owned the cleaners in Floydada for $21 / 2$ years, and theGloria's Cleaners in Lockney for Gloria's Cleaners in Lockney for 9
years.

## Caprock Hospital Report

Ruth Lyles
M1, Hale
Maria Duran, Floydada, adm. 7-12 dis. 7-20, Lopez
Maria Nuncio, Lockney, adm. 7 dis. 7-19, Lopez
Adela Reyes, Floydada, adm. 7
Adela Reyes, Floydada, adm. $7-18$
dis. $7-21$, Jordan
Verna Lowrance, Bedford, adm. 7
19, dis. $7-22$, Jordan
Andrew McHam, Flo
Andrew McHam, Floydada, adm. $7-$
22 , continues care, Lopez William Snodgrass, Flo
7-23, trans. $7-26$, Lopez 7-23, trans. 7-26, Lopez
Paul (Fay) Hart, Floyda Paul (Fay) Hart, Floy
continues care, Lopez Dessie Turner, Floyd continues care, Jordan
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Evelyn Juarez, Floydada, adm. 7-24 continues care, Lopez Elvirá Rodriquez, Floy Adela Reyes, Floydad continues care, Jordan
loydada, adm. a, adm. 7-23, da, adm. 7-2

Youth study Texas Legislature


#### Abstract

Kelli LaBaume and Tiffany Gentry were two Floydadians of about 500 were two Floydadians of about 500 Texas 4-H members who were in Austin July 19-22 getting firsthand experience with the Texas legislative process. They filled House and Senate cha bers in the Capitol to actually produce legislation. This was part of the annual Texas 4-H Congress, with this year's theme being "Citizenship in Action" Citizenship in Action. Headquarters for the Headquanters for the event Marriot Hotel at the Capitol. 4-H members actually assumed 4-H members actually assumed the roles of legislators and lobbyists, said Janet Yeates, 4-H specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and chair for the Congress program. In their role-playing, the 4-H'ers in- troduced bills on the floor of the House o committees and proceeded throug committee action. They were then de- bated on the floor of each chamber bated on the flloor of each chamber, brought to a final vote, and then presented to the 4-H governor, Yeates said. Bills that were introduced related to businesses and environment; education government, finance and appropriations; highways and transportation judiciary; and public health and welfare In addition to their legislative activities, the 4 -H members toured the Capitol and the LBJ Library. The four-day event was for $4-\mathrm{H}$ members between the ages of 15 and 19 and was designed to be a leadership and citizenship development experience, the youths become more knowledgethe youth become more knowiedge able of the legislative process and the citizenship rights and responsibilities.

Kid's Week deemed 'big success'


> By Mary True
Floyd County 4-H sponsored "Kid's
Weck" last week which was held at the Weck last week which was held at the
Lighthouse Electric from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and it wa a big success! A total of 173 kids participated in the different programs that wer
conducted throughout the week. The programs were. Mond Leather and Belts - Tandy Leather

Senior Citizens Menu
Company from Lubbock showed various types of leathers and how it was
made. All the kids got to make a leather belt which they wore home. Tuesday was a day full of recreation. was a day of games and activities. Wids Cooking School. The kids learned o cook several nutritious snacks. Thursday the kids learned how to punch. They made a tin punch picture to take home.
Friday waskite making day. The kids made their own kites out of trash bags
and got to fly them that afternoon before and got tofly them that afternoon before
going home. Recreation and refreshgoing home. Recreation and res
ments were served each day. It was a week full of fun activities for the kids to do this summer.
Educational programs conducted by he Texas Agricultural Extension Service serves people of all ages regardless fligion,

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gast 1-5. In addition to the many hours training planned for the week and girls who attend will als, te partic pating in many fun-filled activities Each day will include arts and craft games and refreshments.
VBS will be conducted from 9:00 a.m. till 11:30 a.m. each day, August 15. All children ages three years through the sixth grade as of last September 1 are invited to attend. For transportation and

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BEST MODELS-Winning in the category of Best Models at the 4-H Fashion Show were: (l-r) Joni Smith, Christie Rowan and Sharon Smith. - Staff photo


> By Mary True was held Monday, July 25 , at the Massi Activity Center in Floydada. The theme of the show was "Campaign of Fashions." Kelli LaBaume served as mistres
of ceremony for the show. of ceremony fory led the P giance and Misty Bertrand Moto and Pledge. Sharon Smith wa the narrator for the Junior 1 division, Loretta Turner was the narrator for the Junior 2 division and Christie Rowa was the narrator for the Senior division,
Participants in the fashion show this year were:
Pee Wee: Misty Rowan, Leigh Dawdy and Mandi Yeary; Junior 1: Joni Smith, Mandy Hunter, Kelli Bertrand, Charla Yeary, Stace Lloyd and Cynthia Martin; Junior 2: Carolyn Turner, Christie Rowan, Misty Bertrand Turner, Kellie LaBaume and Sharon Smith. The different categories in the Junior division are: casuals, dressy, specialty wear and buying. In the Senior division the categories are: active sportswear and

By Thelma Jones
Mrs. Mary Smith and Sue Mahon spent last Wednesday and Thursday
with their sisters, Violet Senn and Ida Boyd, in Petersburg. Mary Wilson had as her guests Sunday her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean
Williams of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Williams of Las Cruces, New Mexico,
as well as the Dwayne Wilson's and as well as the Dwayne Wilson's and
daughter from Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Azell Johnson of
Gilmer, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gimer, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill
Burleson spent last Friday with their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tardy and Lanell.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis of Blossom, Texas, spent a few days last week with their mothers, Ruby Davis and Grace
Giles. Theyall went 1 see 'Texas' while Giles. They alle.
they were here.
they were here,
Ham Smith Jr. of Clovis, New. Mexico, spent Sunday afternoon and Monday with his mother, Mrs. Rebecca The seniors offer their sympathy to
the family of Ruth Lyles, her daughters, PEE WEE-Participating in the Pee Wee division at the 4-H Fashion Show
were (l-r) Mandi Yeary and Misty Rowan. - Staff photo


FIRST PLACE WINNERS-Placing first in the 4-H trand; (back row, l-r) Carolyn Turner, Amy Turner, Fashion Show at the Massie Activity Center were (front Christie Rowan, Kellie LaBaume and Loretta Turner. row, 1-r) Mandy Hunter, Cynthia Martin, Kelli Bertrand
(also Best Rookie winner), Joni Smith and Misty Ber.

## Have a great summer!

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specialty wear, evening wear, non-
tailored daywear, tailored buying. This year's winners were: Junior 1: casual, Joni Smith; dressy,
Mandy Hunter; sport, Kelli Berrand Mandy Hunter; sports,
buying, Cynthia Martin;
Junior 2: casual, Carolyn Turner dressy, Christie Rowan; buying Misty Betrand;
Senior: active sports and specialty wear, Amy Turner; daytime nontailored, Loretta Turner; buying, Kelli LaBaume.
These winners will be competing in the District fashion show Thursday, July 28, at Lubbock. The top winner in each
senior clothing category will then advance to the state 4-H Fashion Revue August 21-23 in Corpus Christi.
Other awards presented included: Best Model: Junior 1, Joni Smith; Junior 2, Christie Rowan; and Senior, Sharon
Smith. Best Rookies were Leigh Dawdy Smith. Best Rookies were Leigh Dawd and Kelli Bertrand. the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serves people of all ages regardless of sociocconomiclevel, race, color, sex,
religion, handicap or national origin.


## Senior Citizen News

Mrs. Rena Baxter and Marjorie McE-
lyea; her son, Olin Lyles and other
members of the family. Sympathy is also extended to
Mrs. Kate Crabtree visited her son Mrs. Kate Crabtree visited her son,
Mr. and Mrs. Kay Crabtree Sunday and had lunch with them.
Saw several old neighbors at the McCoy and Lakeview reunions the last two Sundays.
Evalene Boyd spent a few days last week visiting in Midland.
Sympathy also to Mr. and Mrs. Son
Jackson on the loss of his nephew Jackson of Quanah.


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 able weekend.
Those attending were: from San Digley, Tim, Roberta, Danny and Joey Moore, Jim and Kathy Langley, John Langley; from Escondido, Califomia,
were Tomas, Rebecca and Benjamin Lawton; from Phoenix, Arizona, Les
and Floris Whitfill, Cindy and Addison Graber, Rebbecca Blake; from Buenos Aires, Argentina, Jim and Ceil Higdon;
Also, from Houston Texas, Paul and SooPeen Higdon, Mary Damron, Mary
Higdon, David Higdon from El Ren Higdon, David Higdon; from El Reno,
Okla., Michael and Carol Higdon; from Salem, Oregon, Kenny, Misti, Clayton Virginia, Don, James and David Wil.
liams; from Ft. Worth, Rachel Stege
from Bay City from Bay City, Texas, Ralph Langley,
Mart Langley; from Lubbock, Peter Langley, Robert, Sylvia Eric, and Eri Covington, Theresa Higdon, Leslic Higdon, Brent Hackett;
Also, from Austin, Jay and Jeanne Carpenter; from Dimmitt, Clyde J Jie Dady, Tracey and Justin Damron, Bob Jimmy and Connie Gallaway; from Dougherty, Bob and Eunice Covingto from Slaton, Gene and Beverly Dro emer, Sarah Langley, Ralph and Pat
Langley; from Ennis, Texas, James and Winnie Whitfill, A.D. "Slick" and Ger trude Langley, Percy and Helen Fowler Dorothy Langley; from Brownfield Ace and Billie Boyd and granddaughter; from Pampa, Jack and Martha Hilton
and grandkids, Chris, and grandkids, Chris, Andy and Jeremy
ret, Nathan, Mathew and Kelsy Parke from Floydada, Beulah Baker; from and Dusty Langley, Jack and Lillia Whitill, Neil and Charline Langley from Olton, Charles and Eloise Gall-

## Hospital Happenings

 exas, wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their Floydada. The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Cates of Floydada. The couple has chosen August 20 as the date for their wedding at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler, Texas. The bride-elect, a graduate of Kelton High School, attends Tarleton State University. Cates, a Floydada High School graduate, is currently serving in the United States Army, stationed inHealth Care Bulletin

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for the emergency room if emergency for the emergency room if emergency
treatment is needed. Some folks use the emergency room for their convenience, or for clinic type needs such as, mild
fever, colds, and flu, which insurance companies will not pay for. Many come
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display of unique pieced, quilted an bound blocks will be shown in Sunshing
Square, 50th Street and Salcm, July 28 29 and 30 . Thursday hours ard Friday and Saturday times are 10 to charge. The show includes currently made
quilts in pieced work and applique. Favorites are Double Wedding Ring and
Log Cabin. Samplers, Charm guiltsan many other designs from wall quilts to The block display has
the Central Oklahoma from patterns which appeared in
Kansas City Star from through the sixties. The "Star", a w each issue. There are over 1000 designs in the display.


COUPLE ENGAGED-Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferguson of Graham are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their
daughter, Shanna Leigh to Marcus Edward Gellner, son of Mr.and Mrs. Eddie Gellner of Round Rock, Texas. The couple will exchange vows August 20 at High School and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Starkey of Happy, Texas. The prospective
groom is a 1983 graduate of Graham High School and is emploved by Wint Dixie. The couple will make their home in Graham.



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HERTITGE NEWS

By Edwin Feulner
"History is bunk," said Henry Ford. An apt tite for a book on post-World might be "History Is Irrelevant." The Nicaraguan freedom fighters, or Contras, know this firsthand, as do so many others. Despite Congress' on-again-off-againpolicies on aiding them,
the Contras still struggle to free Nicaragua from its Soviet-backed Marxist rules, the Sandinistas.
True, President Jimmy Carter said he did learn something from the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan in 1979. Shorly after taking office in 1977, Carter said in a speech at Notre Dame Unicome its "inordinate fear of communism." But the invasion, he said, moved him to revise his views of Moscow. Among other steps, he embargoed U.S. grain sales to the Soviets (President Reagan lifted the embargo in 1981) and canceled U.S. partici
Olympics at Moscow
But the impact of Carter's education was shor-lived, and with rare excep-tions-the chief being U.S. aid to the Afghan freedom fighters-reality hasn't made much of a dent in Congress incurable fondness for appeasement and
accommodation, and often for unilateral disarmament. As disgraceful as Con-
gress' sellout of the Nicaraguan freegress sellout of the Nicaraguan free-
dom fighters is, it fits an accommodationist pattern that became deeply engrained during the Vietnam war. Not that it was unknown before. The fate of Eastern Euope was sealed in 1956, when the United States did noth-
ing to help the heroic freedom fighters of ing to help the heroic freedom fighters of
Hungary, tens of thousands of whom died fighting Soviet tanks with their bare hands. U.S. attempts to prevent bare hands. U.S. atempts 10 prevent
Fidel Castro's totalirianization of Cuba in the early '60s were cringing and amateurish.
August 21 is the 20th anniversary of the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia, which snuffed out that nation's brief
lived love affair with freedom called the Prague Spring. By then, the Soviet knew the West wouldn't lift a hand to help Eastern Europe. Their 1981 crushing of Poland's Solidarity movement moved the West to litule save token wrist slaps and tut-utting.
When U.S. failure in Vietnam gave
rise, in Jeane Kirkpatrick's phrase, to the "Blame America First" movement in Congress, the Soviets wasted little time in taking advantage of it. They
bankrolled Third-World Marxist guer-

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ONIONS ON A ROLL--Ronald Bailey of Floydada, un- DeBruyn Produce Company. Onion harvest is winding
rilla groups all over the world, with the
Sandinistas just one such Sandinistas ju
seized power. President Reagan has tried, with some success, to reverse this trend. The tw most encouraging cases are Afghanistan, which the Soviets are leaving, and Angola, where Jonas Savimbi's proWestern UNITA forces control most of the country, and the Marxist govern-
ment remains in power only because of ment remains in power only because
Soviet aid and 57,000 Cuban troups. But in Nicaragua the worst has taken place. The "peace" talks between the Sandinistas and the freedom fighters have collapsed. But then the talks were never anything other than a ruse to get Congress to cut off aid to the freedom
fighters while the Sandinistas continued to terrorize and oppress Nicaragua. The New York Times, never a supporter of Contra aid, has reported increased Sandinista oppression since the "peace" process was set in motion. There is talk of again trying to get
Congress to Congress to approve aid, and one prays
there is still time to avoid abandoning there is still time to avoid abandoning
more millions of lives to communism. Otherwise it will be cold comfort that those who have learned from history
will be able to say, yet again, "I told you will be able to say, yet again, "I told you
so."

Texas still seeks deathless day


Three weeks into the summer driving season, the Texas Coalition for Safety
Belts had not yet reached its goal of "One heathless Det reached its goal of Lays of Summer

Th. Department of Public Safety Tecor ted no deathless days between May 28 and June 15 , the first 10 days of the vacation season. "From our preliminary counts, it appears that our best day
so far was June 13 . We had three people so far was June 13 . We had three people
killed that day," said Public Information killed that day," said Public Information
Officer David Wells." "The worst day we Officer David Wells. "The worst day we
saw was June 4 , with 12 deaths. Again, all numbers are preliminary at this all numbers are preliminary, at this
time." Fatality counts are compiled by

## Social Security News <br> By TERRY J. CLEMENTS. People who are approaching 65 and who do not plan to retire should be aware that their Social Security check will be larger when they finally do apply for it. The reason is because of "delayed retirement credit." This credit increases a person's retirement checks for each month he or she does not get a benefit after 65 and before 70 . The credit adds $1 / 4$ percent for each month- 3 percent for each full y year- work. It also applies to widows and widowers benefits. <br> The credit will gradually increase to8 percent a year between 1990 and 2009 . In addition to these credits, aperson's earnings after 65 may also result in a earnings after 65 may also result in a larger check payable at 65 . <br> pab course, a person who starts getting checks at 65 can still work and earn a significant amount before his or her benefits are affected. In 1988, people 65 through 69 can earn $\$ 8,400$ and still get benefits for all of the year. There is $n o$ limit for people 70 and older. <br> If earmiss is wo wheld for each $\$ 2$ <br> carnings above this amount. This an- nual exempt amount will increase autonual exempt amount will increase auto- matically to keep pace with increases in maicaly to keep pace with increases in people under 65 is $\$ 6,120$ in 1988 . People who are working and estimated they would not earn more than the exempt amount should make sure the estimates are still accurate. Any change in a person's estimate should be re ported to Social Security. For more information or to file a claim call us at 293-9623. <br> FHS seeks exes <br> 1931 <br> Scott Reeves <br> Lucille Hammock Edridge <br> 1932 <br> Mildred McPeak Crethers Dorothy Scot M <br> Tom Dean <br> Audrey McLain Tyler Juanita Hart <br> DPS Statistical Services. <br> Law Enforcement officers, community groups, and private businesses in many parts of Texas have joined the effort to promote one day without crarf to promote one day without traffic death between May 28 and September 5 . The last deathless day on Texas roadways was January 5,1977 . "Our message goes out, not just to Texas residents, but also to our summer visitors," said George R. Gustafson, president of Texas Safety Association and a spokesperson for the safety bel coalition. "We're urging all of them to buckle up, avoid driving under the influence of alcohol, and watch out for the ence of alcoho! other driver!" <br> Anyone having information plea

"Summer driving means that there will be more vehicles on the road and
more miles driven, which increases the more miles driven, which increases the chances of injuries and deaths," added
July 88
BURLESON

## Weather Service records show serious drought in every decade

Service show that at least one serious
drought has plagued parts of Texas in every decade thus far in the 20th cen-
tury. State climatologist John F. Griffiths, ho came to Texas A\&M University in said the most costly and devastating drought to strike Texas in modern his tory was the extremely massive drought the decade of the 1950's. That extreme drought, Griffiths said, was the worst from the standpoint of its intensity, vast co
as well. Dr. William Dugas of Temple
whose research with the Texas Agricul tural Experiment Station is in meteorology with emphasis on water use by
crops and rangeland, also has helped crock Texas droughts over a period of time.
U.S. DEpartment of Agriculture by the Experiment Station at the Temple-Experiment Station at the Temple--
Blackland Research Center where Dugas is headquartered go back about 75 years.
"These include rainfall records for
the Research Center as well as information provided by the National Weather Service," Dugas said.
"For national perspectives on
drought, the Palmer Long-Term Drought Index is the most comprehen-
sive and best information that is avail able," Dugas said.
Droughts in Texas have created
unparallel hardships for the Texaseo unparallei hardships for the Texas econ-
omy many times in the omy many times in the past, and are
certain to recur, Dugas said. He has conducted research on water use by crops and rangeland for the past nine years, and several other scientists at the
Temple Center are also working in the Temple Center are also working in the
area of agricultural meteorology to area of agricultural meteorology
advance knowledge in this field. Griffiths said the so-called drough of the 1950's first began in the late spring
of 1949 in the lower Rio Grande Valley, of 1949 in the lower Rio Grande Valley,
according to the National Weather Serv ice records. It was evident in western portions of the state several months
later, and had become a severe drought later, and had become a severe drought
over most of Texas by 1951 . Although some rain brought brief respites to small
portions of the state, the drought progressed from severe to extreme over the remainder of Texas by 1956 . In the spring of 1957, the rains finally came to erase some of the damages of
drought across the Texas landscape


PCG adopts 1988-89 budget

## Cotton Growers, Inc. July 13 adopted a "lean, forward-looking" 1988-89

 budget of $\$ 270,000$, the exact figure recommended by the organization'sFinance Committee. Finance Committee. The description came from PCG Vice
President and Finance Committec member Larry Nelson of Tulia who presented the committee's itemized
proposal in the absence of Committee

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Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka. The new
budget represents a 5.2 percent aid, but still leaves fiscal ycar, Nelson ing what ing what had been steadily declining PCG budgets for the past several from average annual crops of two million bales. That plan, Nelson noted, has resulted in net deficit spending in three of the past four years when production
averaged only 1.7 million bales. For the averaged only 1.7 million bales. For the
years 1984, 1985, 1986 and 1987, exyears 1984, 1985, 1986 and 1987, expenditures exceeded income by a total
of $\$ 193,000$, "which makes it a real picasure, Nelson said, to report that
the 2.7 million bale 1987 crop makes it possible to put back a little over $\$ 100,000$ of that loss.
The 25 -county service organization's financing comes from 25 cents per bale
producer dues, supplemented by dues producer dues, supplemented by dues
from oil mills, compresses, banks and other coton-related businesses either directly or indirectly affected by the volume of High Plains production. In other action, four new members
were elected to the PCG were elected to the PCG Executive
Committe, including Miles Caudle Hereford, R.H. Reaves of Levelland, Don Langston of Lubbock and Bruce Key of Tarzan. They replace Bert Williams of Farwell, Bennie Claunch of Bula, Randy Arnold of Spur and Jarrell Edwards of O'Donnell. Re-elected to
the criucal issue of water quality and onservation for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said the index usu-
ally ranges from about -6 to +6 , with negative values denoting dry spells and positive values representing wet weather. It is based on a balance beween moisture supply and demand. Normal values amy differ slightly be-

## ween regions.

In most states, when Palmer Index conditions suggest a 'moderate' drought is beginning to develop, drought strategy groups and state governors may decide to swing into action," 3 weeten said. "A Palmer Index value of -4 an extreme drought" S weeten said The in extreme drought," Sweeten said.
Theveloped in the mid1960s by Meteorologist W.C. Palmer of the U.S. Department of Commerce, period to fully determine a weather pattern.
Thus, a week of "normal" or better rainfall, although welcomed by everyone, might be only a brief respite and not
the end of a drought, said Sweeten, and would cause little change in the Palmer
Four parameters, recharge of soil moisture, runoff, deep percolation and evapotranspiration, make up the de-
mand part of the computation. Any of these factors may produce negative results.
"If only enough rain fell to satisfy the expected evapotranspiration but not enough to supply the recharge and run-
off, a negative index would result. If the off, a negative index would result. If the
situation continued, agriculture would progress for a time at a normal pace but progress for a ume at a normal pace bu cated," Sweetsen said.
"At this point, shallow wells and
springs would dry springs would dry up and levels of riv-
ers, lakes and reservoirs would fall. Serious economic stress to the livestock tually result, and crops would suffer drastic decline as we are observing now
in much of the nation," Sweeten said. Flynn said another measure o drought ur wetness is the Crop Moisture
Index, showing crop water need conIndex, showing crop water need con
trasted with available water in a fivetrasted with available water in a five
foot soil profile. This is short term in foot soil profile. This is short term in
nature and projects ahead forabout four


Record number of cattle on feed Texas consumers will see little price
change although catte feeders in seven major beef-producing states, including Texas, reported a record 7.81 million head on feed the first of June. "This number reflects a 3 percent
increase from last year and is the highest increase from last year and is the highest
June total since 1978," said Dr. ErnestE. June total since 1978, said Dr.ErnestE.
Davis, an economist in livestock marketing with the Texas Agricultural Davis said that Texas feedlots, however, had 2.13 million head of catle and calves on feed this June
3 percent from 198
"Consumers will see litue price
hange because there will be less beef produced the last half of this year," Davis said.
"Beef supplies represent a national market, and total beef supplies are down. Even though numbers and place-
ments in June were there due to early ments in June were there due to carrly drought, this will not likely reflect a decrease in costs at the meat counter," Davis said.
"We are looking at still smaller beef supplies in the future on cow and nonfed steer and heifer slaughter. Thus,
consumers likely will see little difference in the retail price structure for beef," said Davis.
Even though total numbers of cattle on feed nationally were the highest in 10 years, part of this activity was due to increased marketing of cattle from drought-stricken ranges over the U.S. Many of these catue would not normally
have been placed on the market until have been placed on the market unul In addition, Davis said that large numbers of fed cattle were marketed in May, a 14 percent higher level than a year ago and the most for May since
1972. 1972. rent and minimized price discounting of rent and minimized price discounting of plies of feeder cattle overall are dwindling rapidly and may send cattle feeders scrambling for feeder supplies this fall," Davis said.
It is possible, Davis said, that the
highest price for feeder cattle will highest price for feeder call
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## OBITUARIES

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RUTH MAE LYLES
Funeral services for Ruth Mae Lyles, 90, were at 4 p.m. Saturday in First Bill Wright, pastor, and the Rev. Howell Farnsworth, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park by Moore-Rose uneral Home.
Mrs. Lyles died at $7: 45$ p.m. Thursday, July 21, in Caprock Hospital 26, 1898 in Winfield. She moved to Floyd County in 1916 from Stith and was a housewife. She married Carl B. Lyles August 2, 1914 in Stith. He died June 2, 1987.
She was a m She was a membe
Methodist Church Survivors include Survivors include two daughters,
Rena Baxter and both of Floydada; forur sons, McElyea, Floydada, John of Hale Center and Marvin and Floyd, both of Bentonville, Ark.; 19 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and 24 great-great-grandchil-
dren.
Grandsons were pallbearers.
Elsewhere
OPAL HART
Services for Opal Hart, 78 , of Clay
ton, New Mexico, were held July 18 in
Clayton. She died on July 14. Mrs. Hart was a sis
Guthrie of Floydada.
Guthric of Floydada.
Ohher survivors include her husband Johnny; and a son, Jim Bob of Clayton,

RICHARD HOLLY Services for Richard Daniel "R.D." Holly, 71 , of Olton were at 2 p.m. SaturChay, July 16 , in City Park Church of Benton, Ark., officiating Burial was in Floyd County Memo ial Park under direction of Moore-Rose Fineral Home of Floydada. He died at $8: 20$ a.m. Thursday, July
4 in Plainview's Central Plains Hospi 14 , in Plainview's Cenu He was born in Dickens County and moved from Floyd County to Olton in 1984. He married Juanita Warren on
Aug. 3, 1933, in Dickens. She died on Aug. 3, 1933 , in Dickens. She died on Dec. 26, 1983. He married Ruth
Hudgens on May 9, 1984, in Memphis. He was a retired ginner and a member of the Church of Christ.
Survivors include his wife; two
daughters, RueNita daughters, RueNita Robertson of Bay-
town and Donna Pernell of Floydada; a town and Donna Pernell of Floydada; a
stepson, Dickie Hudgens of Lubbock; stepson, Dickie Hudgens of Lubbock; a Audry Faubus of Graham; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

## FATHER (Written in memory Written in memory of R.D. Holly, by a relative)

 Looking down from Heaven It is all so clear That life does have its rewards I know them now, seeing from here And the hour will come When you will seeHow beautiful it is Sharing this heaven with me.

## St. Mary's makes plans for next church renewal

The Rev. Father Terry Burke, pastor $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Focus has been placed on four areas of } \\ \text { of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church } \\ \text { parish activity. These are Sunday mass }\end{array}\right]$ in Floydada has announced that renewal parish activity. These are Sunday mass sign-up and small group gathering en- group events, take home activities for September - at the church in families, shut-ins, etc., and small sharChurch members have completed ing groups. H . Semester I, The Lord's Call, and Mary Magdalen is the core group of the Seméster II, The Lord Calls Us To parish and committec leaders. Respond. "We ask the church and others "The purpose of Renew is what you
to pray that we successfully embark to pray that we successfully embark on and I want more than anything else in
the beginning of Semester III, With life," states Fr. Burke, "to believe all that Power In Prayer," says Fr. Burke. God calls us to as a person, as a family Fr. Burke explains that Renew is and as a church in this real world. Renew.
Fow "aimed at renewed Christian living is that kind of a job, it needs all of us to through teaching and witnessing to the word of God, developing vibrant faith communities and establishing justice
formation and action." ollaborate for the good of our total parish." Fr. Burke urges everyone to sign-up
for the next semester

## We Salute.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Friday, July 29: David Bishop, Victor
Saturday, July 30: Evan S. Salazar Camron McCandless, Elza Mercado Sunday, July 31: Becky Briones Monday, August 1: Marcus De La Fuente, Esmer DeLeon Tuesday, August 2: Anissa Crabtree,
Paul Stapp, Margie Lamb, Couch Couch
Wednesday, August 3: Joey

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY Sunday, July 24: Rex and Joy Breed Saturday, July 30: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry
Leatherman, Clar and Judy Schacht, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Enriquez
Sunday, July 31: Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Sue
Monday, August 1: Dayne and Penny Golightly Mugust 1: Dayne and Penny Tuesday, August 2: Mr. and Mrs.
Emilio Gonzales, Mr. and Mrs. C.B

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. Dale M. Harter, Minister
$\begin{array}{lr}\text { Sunday School } & \begin{array}{r}9: 45 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m} . \\ \text { Sunday Worship } \\ 11: 00 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m} .\end{array}\end{array}$
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$\begin{aligned} & \text { Morning Worship } \\ & \begin{array}{c}\text { Sunday Evening } \\ \text { Evangelistic }\end{array}\end{aligned} \quad 6.00 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.
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Wednesday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night $\quad$ 7:30 p.m.
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Lockney
Pastor: Fr. Jack

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| EIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH |  |
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| Monday Worship | 11:00 a. |
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WEEKLY TELEVISION SCHEDULE


Veterans Administration reviews radiation claims

The Veterans Administration has begun reviewing disability compensa-
tion claims of veterans exposed toradiation while on active duty, and their survivors, under new authority recently conferred by Congress.
Legislation signed by President Re-
agan May 20 authorized payments to veterans suffering from any of 13 types f cancer, and their survivors. To qualify for the disability compensation the disease must be rated 10 per-
cent or more disabling and the veteran must have been exposed in one of three active duty situations: participating in a test atmospheric detonation of a nuclear device; serving occupation duty in Hiroshima or Nagasaki, Japan, between August 6, 1945, and July 1, 1946; or Japan.

Claims involving the 13 cancers al-
ready on file with the VA are being ready on file with the VA are being
reviewed for eligibility. Other claims may be filed from among some 300,000 veterans who were in areas of possible exposure.
The diseases automatically assumed
by the law to qualify for compensation

## the following cancers: leukemia

 other than chronic lymphocytic leukemia, Lhyroid, breast, pharynx, esophamultiple myeloma, lymphomas except Hodgkin's disease, bile duct, gall bladder, and liver except when cirrhosis or hepatitis $B$ is indicated.The law restricts compensation to those veterans whose disease became
evident within 40 years of exposure, evident within 40 years of exposure,
beginning on the last date on which the beginning on the last date on which the
veteran participated in a radiation-risk veteran participated in a radiation-risk
activity, except for leukemia, which has a 30-year limit.
Monthly compensation payments to veterans range from $\$ 71$ to $\$ 1,411$.
Additional payments may be awarded Additional payments may be awarded
for certain severe disabilities. For survivors, benefits range from $\$ 518$ to $\$ 1,327$ a month, depending upon the pay grade of the veteran while on active duty.
Veterans or survivors with claims already on file are being considered for
disability compensation. Other veterans exposed to radiation should file a claim immediatcly at the nearest 58 V .
gional offices across the country.
Carl Lenmon's
News and Views from Cedar Hill
Weather July 18 through 25 has kept
our farm equipment parked on the our farm equipment parked on the
turnaws most of the time. Plows muddied along in some fields both Sunday
and Monday, however, a few farms close to the canyons got another light shower Sunday night. Then Monday evening and night there was a general downpour with two to two and one fourth inches reported from every
source. This rain fell on saturated ground and quickly ran into the lakes. by previous rains, began to dry quickly and by Saturday some tractors were working again. Some of our weediest land is having to be shredded ahead of
the plows. Highway 97 still has a water the plows. Highway 1 strip a good four has a water free strip a good four lan
crosses Lake Cedar Hill.
Cotton continues its rapid growth.
Some fields already have coton so tall that it will lap in the middles as soon as the weight of a few large boles is added to the stalks. It is becoming common in
fields requiring the application of insecticides to also include a growth retardant in the spray mix. One grower, who has delayed spraying retardant, hoping to
also eliminate a crop of insects in a also eliminate a crop of insects in a
single application, says he can wait no longer. He will fly "PIX" on alone. I have heard no report of leaf worm infes tions that are ideal for their developLions that are ideal for their develop-
ment. Leaf worm millers are dependable enough that you can count on them getting here, eating their way into the farmer's budge. The complaint most
often heard, in addition to the cotton's often heard, in addition to the cotton's
rapid growth, is that the plants are not rapid growth, is that the plants are not
producing as many squares as the growers would like to see.
Hay that was windrowed any time in
the last sixty days has experienced difficult times, particularly the alfalfa. Muc of it has been lost, however the early planted sorghums, like the cotton, are making rapid growth and look very
good. Already there is sufficient moisgood. Arearo in the ground to carry the early hay
ture Although the best seeding time for lat hay is now, or is rapidly approaching, some growers must first battle with the disposal of a rank growih of weeds be fore seeding can begin.
out prospects for 1988 . They stand out prospects for 1988. They too have
had nearly perfect growing conditions with watering expenses being the lowest they have been in years. However one field man from a hybrid seed company
has recommended that irrigation be has recommended that irrigation be
started on their seed blocks by August started on their seed block,
first unless it rains again.
Onions have been a fiasco this year. A low price and the bad weather probably share equal blame for the situation. Not one load of Cedar Hill onions has moved to market, and plows have already
patches. Others, with tons and tons of
quality onions in theif fields reluctert quality onions intheir fields, reluctantto
administer the death blow to their dreams, will do their plowing later.
very bitter pill to swallow, but simply casualty of the economy. Cucumber harvest has begun but it is
still too early to predict it's cconomic still too early to predict it's economic
impact. Recently average sized slicer have been seen marked at two for
dollar in nearby grocery stores. If that can be used as a yardstick cucumbers may Squash, pumpkin and cantaloupe were in the earlier plans of some of our farmers but were marked off one by one as time and price changes took their toll.
People: Thursday night People: Thursday night of last week
Gladys Fortenberry spent atip-planning night at Patsy Boone's home in Plainview. On Monday of this week they drove to Arlington to bring back their grandsons, Patrick and Preston Vick.
Tuesday they visited in nearby Wauday Tuesday they visited in nearby Wauday
they visited in nearby Wautega with they visited in nearby Wautega with
Danita Clark and her family. They drove Danita Clark and her family. They drove
back home Wednesday so now the boys can get another taste of life in the coun-
Last Sunday Pastor Bud and Marilyn Morton and the boys entertained their old friends the Rev. Jim and Linda
Haake. At the church the Rev. Haake Haake. At the church the Rev. Haake
delivered the sermons at both the morn ing and evening services. The Haakes ing and evening services. The Haake
and the Mortons first met while both men were taking training for their ministerial occupations.
Miss Kathy Langley, Neil's little girl, who is grown up now and enters Texas Tech this fall, said she had been given Langley family get-logether. Some eighty Langley relatives and friends me at the old Liberty homesite on Sunday, July 24, near the birthdate of grand mother, Mrs. J.R. Langley. Look else where in this week's or next Cesperian for Kathy's write-up. visited their Aunt Rosa Lackey in Floydada last fuesday. On their first arriving, one of the lighter moments was Rosa's trying to figure out who lmogene was. (Imogene! What changes time hath wrought!) They report Rosa oo be acivc a homebody. She seldom ventures outside except to go see her doctor. Later, Tuesday, Cephus and Imogene went on over to Clara Mize's home.
Now Clara's daughter-in-law, Betty Now Clara's daughter-in-law, Betty,
was tending to business elsewhere for a was tending to business elsewhere for a
minute and, when Cephus and Imogene minute and, when Cephus and Imogene
first arrived, the incorrigible Clara, with no one to keep an eye on her, had sneaked out in the yard and was picking quote from page 68 in The Fortenberry Book, "When Joe F. and Clara Ran-
dolph were young, they used to slip o

Steve ARRIKER
A Senator who'll bring property tax relief

Heat stress warnings can save your life

Listening to the "heat stress" or "heat
index" readings meteorologists often
give in their summer weathercasts could index" readings meteorologists often
give in their summer weathercasts could
help prevent situations leading to dehydration and sun stroke. In recent years, meteorologists have begun using the terms, "heat stress" or
"heat index" 10 describe the relationship "heat index" 1 describe the relationship
between temperatures and humidity between temperatures and humidity,

to the plum thicket and strip cedar bark
off the fence posts, wrap it in brown
paper and smoke it very nervously,
afraid someone would come and see them. When they would hear someone
coming, how they did get rid of those coming, how they did get rid of those
cigarettes." Well, once a Clara always a cigareutes
Claral
On Tue
On Tuesday of this week Mrs. Mariwith a viston and her family were favored Ealeen Jones from Thackersville, near Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. This is one step in a vacation trip which will take the
Joneses as far west as a place where they once resided in California. The local Assembly of God Church
announces the annual Assembly of God announces the annual Assembly of God
camp meeting will run from Monday camp meeting will run from Monday,
August 1 , through Sunday, August 7 August 1, through Sunday, August 7 .
Moming services will begin at 10:00 Moming services will begin at 10:0
a.m. and evening services will start at a.m. and ev
7:30 p.m.
Early in th

Early in the week Edna Gilly visited
in Plainview with her daughter in Plainview with her daughter, Deliece,
her mother Ruthie Clark and her aunt Juanita Teeple. On Friday Gertrude Hammit from Plainview visited with Edna and carried back so
onions and cucumbers Albert and Evelyn Seay of Carrizozo, SM, visited in the Peat Kelley home ware dealers had been to an estate sale in Vemon and were one of the two major bidders.
News at
News at cut-off time Tuesday told of
the death of Charles Higgins of Here the death of Charles Higgins of Here-
ford. He is survived by his wife, Alt Mae Fortenberry Higgins and one son Clifford of Houston. Funeral plans hac not yet been finalized. The road to suc
construction.

## FISH

Now is the time for Pond and Lake Stocking Hybrid Bluegill, Florida Hybrid Bass, Channel Catfish and Fathead Minnows. We guarantee live delivery.
Delivery will be Friday, August 12, at the times listed for the following towns and locations: Tulia-Big $N$ Farm Store 8:00-9:00am $995-3451$
Plainview-Plainview Feed \& Supply 10:00-11:00am Call us at 405-777-2202 Floydada-Producers Cooperative Elevator 12:00-1:00pm 983-2821 Silverton - Briscoe Cooperatives 2:00-3:00pm 823-2080

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## Use home pesticide with caution

## monplace in the home or apartment. At

 the first sign of insects or other types of critters, we reach for whatever is handy10 get rid of the pests.
cides can lead to carelessness and potential problems," said Dr. Phil Hamman, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "There are so many different products on the market today, all aimed at taking
care of specific problems, such as home care of specific problems, such as home
pests, lawn and garden pests, and plant pests, lawn and garden pests, and plan
diseases. Use of pesticides has become quite complicated over the years, and quat's where the danger lies," Hamman
thaid
said said.
"With
"With specific products for specific
pest problems, safety with pesticides is pest problems, safety with pesticides is
all the more important today" said the all the more important today," said the
entomologist. "There are hosts of potential risks associated with the use of all of these products as well as specific risks with certain ones.
"That's why it's so important to read
the label of a particular pratur the label of a particular product before
buying it to make sure it's what you buying it to make sure it's what yo
need to handle your specific situation Then, before using that product, read the label again to make sure you are applying the pesticide properly and using the necessary precautions."
A label on a pesticide container is a
legal document so legal document, so make sure it's in
place at all times, Hamman said. That place at all times, Hamman said. That
means storing the pesticide in an area protected from the weather so that neiprotected from the weather so that ne
ther the product nor the label will deteri oriate. Never store leftover pesticides in

Dr. Price explained that the heat stress
index is a numerical table by which the
National Weather National Weather Service rates the degree of discomfort a person may feel at a given temperature and humidity. Although the table does not allow for the variables of wind and shade, which Dr. Price said, can greaty influence an Anicred very dangerous, Dr Pric warned. High temperature alone is in combination with humidity, it can ause an individual's cooling mecha aism, perspiration, to work overtime
If one fails to replace the fluids and salts lost through perspiration, dehydra tion can occur." he said. Symtoms of dehydration are muscle
cramps, nausca, dizziness, headache, cramps, nausea; dizziness, headache, eplaced, heat stroke can ensue, causing sudden weakness, severe headache, loss
$\qquad$ people should dress in light-colored,
loose-fitting clothing. They should
$\qquad$ ble if they need it. They should seck
ood ventilation. And as important as anything else, they should remain aware
of their own physical conditions and the weather conditions." Dr. Price ex-
plained. He said some 200 people in the U.S.
die as the result of hot weather during an average year. Since severe drought
conditions already have developed nawaves will take a heavier-than-normal toll of lives-if people fail to be cau-
tious," Dr. Price said. rating, using the National WeatherService index (below), find the index
number in the column below the current umidity (horizontal line on top) that is
directly to the right of the current tem-
ways store such products out of the reach of children; it's best to keep pesti-
cides in a locked area cides in a locked area.
Two major problems in using pesti-
cides are breathing fumes and cides are breathing fumes and
absorption through unprotected skin absorption through unprotected skin,
said Hamman. Exposure to pesticides in these two ways can cause definite probthese two
lems.
Alway
Always mix pesticides in an open area
where there is where there is plenty of fresh air. Wear
gloves and other protective clothing If gloves and other protective clothing. If
you accidently spill pesticide on your you accidenlly spill pesticide on your
skin, wash immediately. If chemicals get into your eyes, flush them with water
immediately. If clothes get contaminated, take them off as soon as possible and wash your skin with soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing t
separately, in a strong detergent. separately, in a strong detergent.
When spraying or dusting large areas, wear safety glasses and a face mask, o wear sunglasses and cover your nose and mouth with a handkerchief. If you can smell a pesticide, it's entering your
lungs, Hamman said. lungs, Hamman said.
If you suspect pesticide poisoning or
contamination, immediately call your contamination, immediately call your
doctor or the nearest Poison Control


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Special enrollment exam set by IRS Individuals who wish to take the 1988 Internal Revenue Service Special Enrollment Examination must submit applications to IRS postmarked by the
U.S. Post Office no later than July 31 1988. No extensions of time to file for the examination will be granted.
The examination is given annually to individuals who wish to apply for enrollment to practice before the IRS. It is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, September 29 and 30, 1988, in Dallas and Lubbock. The examination includes true or false and multiple choice questions, and problems that req
computations, the IRS said.
The application fee is $\$ 50$ for those laking all four parts of the examination, and $\$ 40$ for prior-year examinees taking
fewer than four parts. Checks or money orders must be made payable to the Internal Revenue Service.
Persons interested in taking the examination should obtain the Special Enrollment Examination Application Packet by writing Internal Revenue Service, Mail Code 1600 MSAT, 1100 Commerce Street, Dallas, TX 75242 . The enrollment packet can also be or-
dered by calling IRS at $742-2440$ in dered by calling 263-9229 in Fort Worth; or tollfree 1-800-424-1040 elsewhere in Texas.
The packet includes materials on the requirements for enrollment and for taking the examination; Form 2587 , "Application for 1988 Special Enrollment Examination and Instructions", and Form 4190A, a special order form
requesting special enrollment study requesting
materials.

\section*{Political Calendar <br> | State Senate |
| :---: |
| Democrat |
| STEVE CARRIKER |
| HELEN FARABEE |
| CHARLES FINNELL |
| 84th District, Texas House |
| of Representatives |
| Democrat |
| WARREN CHISUM |
| District Attorney |
| BECKY BYBEE |
| MCPHERSON |
| Sheriff <br> Democrat <br> FRED CARDINAL <br> Republilcan <br> RAY MACHA <br> Political ad pald <br> for by the candidate. |}

## PUBLIC NOTICES

## BID NOTICE

The City of Floydada, Texas will accept bids on liability and property insurance coverages. Bids are to be submitted to the office of the City Secretary no later than September 8, 1988. Copies of the specifications may be picked up in the office of the City Secretary at 114 W . Virginia St., P.O. Box 10, Floydada, Texas 79235-0010. Telephone (806) 983-2834.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Floydada Independent School District is now receiving bids for the purchase of the following items:

1. Petroleum products and supplies for the transporta ion department for the 1988-89 school year
2. Milk to be used in the cafeterias for the 1988-89 school year. Bid forms may be obtained from the administrative office located at 226 West The bids will beydada, Texas or call 983 -5167.
August 8,1088 epened at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustess on August 8,1988 at 7730 p.m. The Board reserves the right to waive any or Alformalities and to reject any or all bids. Bids must be received no later
than 4:00 p.m. Monday, August 8,1988 . than 4:00 p.m. Monday, August 8, 1988.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Lockney Independent School Board of Directors is calling for bids on the sale of Block 2, Depot Addition (south end only). This property is located between Southeast Second and Fourth Streets on Shubert in Lockney, Texas. It is the old little league baseball field. Interested bidders should submit bids to the Board of Directors by noon Aug. 11. Bids will be opened at $7: 30$ p.m. that night during the regular meeting of the board.
The successful bidder will receive a "quick" claim deed only to the
property. Should the successful bidder wish to obtain a clear tite to the property. Should the successful bidder wish to obtain a clear title to the
land, all financial and legal obligations would be the responsibility of said successful bidder.
The board of directors reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

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## VA questions

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is
available at any VA office: veterans are eligible for the same Veter- $\begin{aligned} & \text { Q } \\ & Q \text { May a veteran be covered under }\end{aligned}$ veterans are eligible for the same veter-
ans Administration benefits as wives National Service Life Insurance and
Veterans Group Life Insurance at the and widows of male veterans? Veterans Gr
A-Yes. A husband or widower has same time?
he same staus as a wife or widow of a - Yes
the same status as a wife or widow of a A - Yes. The programs are totally male veteran and is eligible to receive separate.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

Floyd County will hold a public hearing on a, proposal to increase total tax revenues rom properties on the tax roll in 1987 by 7.41 percent. Your individual taxe:: may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in elation to the change in the taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on August 1, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. in the County urtroom of Floyd County.

FOR: William D. Hardin, Sam Spence, Floyd Jackson, Thomas Warren and Kay Crabtree AGAINST: None
PRESENT AND NOT VOTING: None
ABSENT: None
The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on June 23, 1988. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual tax may be higher or lower, depending on he taxable value of your property.

LAST YEAR
THIS YEAR
Average home value
\$ 16,750.00
\$ 16,840.00
General exemptions available (amount
available on the average home, not in-
cluding senior citizen's or disabled
person's exemptions)
Average taxable value
$\$ 16,750.00$
$\$ 16,840.00$
Tax. rate
Tax

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by $\$ 3.28$ or 7.2 percen ompared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate Id increase by 1.8 cents per $\$ 100$ of taxable value or 6.62 percent compared to last ar's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property

##  <br> NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION <br> (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Floyd,
(A loe volounes rezistrados del Condodo de FIoyd,
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from $7: 00$ a.m. to $7: 00$ p.m., on August. 13, $\ldots \ldots$
$\qquad$


LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCIONIESS DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

S.W. Floydada \#1 Floydada High School Baker f13 Boothe Spur Elevator

Allmon A3 Allimon Grain offlice
Sandhill \#4 Barwise Elevator
E. Lockney \#5 City Hall

Providence \#7 Lutheran Church
Lone Star \#8 Baptist Church
South Plains \#9 South Plains School
Cedar Hill \#ll Baptist Church
Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday beginning July 25
La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes principio 25 de Julio,
1988 y termíno 9 de Agosto 1988 en oficio del Secretario del Condado.
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## $\substack{\text { Onions } \\ \text { Medium } \\ \text { Size }}$ Lb. <br> Sweet Corn $\underset{\substack{\text { Fresh } \\ \text { Large }}}{ }$

Flame Seedless
Grapes
$\underset{\substack{\text { Crisp } e \\ \text { Sweet }}}{\text { ctict }}$
$\underbrace{\text { sweet }}_{\text {Lb. }} 1.49$

Van Camp's Pork $\mathcal{E}$
Beans
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Gladiola Mixes

Kraft

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| :---: | :---: |
| Heinz BBQ Sauce Thick E Rich Assorted <br> 18 oz. <br> Btl. | Gatorade Assorted <br> 32 Oz . Bottle |
| Farm Pac Split Top White Bread 24 Oz. <br> Loaf | Break Cake <br> Filled <br> Twins <br> 10 Ct . Pkg. |
| Borden Chocolate Milk Quart Ctn. | Sunny Fresh Eggs Grade $A$ Large |

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