

We have been neglecting the antics of
our distinguished Agriculture Commis-
sioner Jim Hightower of late, for which sioner Jim Hightower of late, for which
we apōlogize to our readers.
What brought his up was Jim's recen press conference to announce, in effect
that he has made another discovery. H as discovered it would be unwise seat next time around. Only a few week reporter about his strategy
ing race against Gramm.
Jim, a past master at garnering space
in the nation's press, found himself pstaged by a call, the same day, to exas agricultural producers. The hightower's siding with Europ
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$\qquad$ by going to Israel for the ostensible
purpose of aiding their agricultural more of their farm produce be
exported...to America. mutom mexh sack nimins pronouncement...that he will forego
Senate run in favo of tyyin for relec.
tion. He could well change his politica filing date. He's liable to discover all
sorts of things between now and then, in keeping with his past discoveries.
Prior to the last Democratic primary, for instance, he discovered Jesse
Jackson, and abandoned his work in the He made the point, everywher went, that he and Jesse were soul mates.
Jesse was just exactly what we needed as President of these United States, accord-
ing to Mr. Hightower. In fact, if we wer to believe Jim, Jesse was the best thing His Party didn't tagree, entirely, so Jin
adopted anew crusade. Always tryingto be helpful to Texas farm producers, in
his own peculiar way, Mr. Hightower
$\qquad$

Hightower w in protest of the alleged use of pesticide on grapes. It all gets a litue complicated symbolism in all this. after is publicity for himself and his United Farmworkers of America, which after all is a legitimate goal. Mr
Hightower, on the other hand, is con cerned only with publicity for Mr in the Atlanta-owned Austin America Statesman every time he opens his Most of Mr. Hightower's shenanigan are harmless, designed merely to serv his own massive ego. But occasionally in his zeal to lambast conservatives in general and the Administration in par Continued on Page Two


A VIEW FROM THE AIR - Aerial photography distinctly shows the many bales of cotton which have been processed through the Floydada Compress
facility, operated by West Texas Industries. According to a company spokesman, the compress has worked about 40,000 bales, equalling the total bales

Floydada stock show underway this weekend

1988 cotton crop will be remembered


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 of coton were received from the Lock ney area independent ginners. companies will buy, from the farmer, for Porter. "It will be shipped to the mills in Thailand. The bales will be sold for approx mately $\$ 250$, depending on characteris
tics such as: staple, grade and 'mike (micronaire) reading." of West Texas Inde Foydada branc they also received approxima
40,000 bales for area A breakdown of the area gins and the
amount of cotton baled is a amount of cotton baled is as foll
Barwise, 11,767; Brown Gin, 44,500. Lockney Co-op 28,705

Deadline nearing
for Valentines
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for turning in your Valentine pictures is
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 Each cehbioro is inimited to 12 ani:
mals, a maxinum of 4 sters, 4 lambs

 year. He willbe assistady Larry Ogden
and Cary Brown Elinine
LaBaume will serve as stow secrecary. Bill Hendrix will be the lamb superin
tendent assisted by James Cage, Darrell McCandless, Larry Guthrie and Corkey
Guffee EImer Dean Williams will serve Guffee.Elmer Dean Williams will serve
as superintendent in the swine division as superintendent in the swine division
with assistance from Bob Gilliland, Coy LaBaume, Marty Lucke and Kendis Julian. Steer superintendent will be
Monte Williams and he will be assisted Craig Edwards, Chris Fulton

Two elected to higher offices at FNB

Hoydada Chamber of Commere a First place receives 55.00 , scond place
rccives $\$ 4.00$, third place gets $\$ 3.00$
 Plaques will be awarded to the Sho manship winner in cach division.
clinic on swine showmanship will held prior to the show on January 27 8:00 p.m. in the Floydada show barn.
The clinicis sopen loanyoncinerecsed thearining isopen to moanyone incoutersted showing swine Coy LaBaume, 1986 graduate of $F H S$ S and currents suddenta South Plains, $w$ reconductung the clincic. He was the
recipen of the 1986 Swine Showmanship Award.
reter
sher RULES and REGULATIONS
Entries in the local show will be Entries in the local show will be ac-
cepted from any regularly enrolled 4 -H ceppled from any regularly enrolled 4 -H
member, boy or giri, who is 9 years of age or older and/or in the third grade
before the show or any FFA or FHA members under the supervision of the
$\qquad$ an award bell buckle, the Reservec rand
Champions receive a plapue and Bred Champions will be awardded rosetes
irst through fifthplace in each catagory -
$\qquad$ elected to the board of First Niams was First National Bank of Floydada at the annual stockholder's meeting, and
Glenda Wilson was elected an assistant vice-president by the board of directors. president of the First National Bank, Williams received a BBA degree in finance from Texas Tech University 1979, and carned a Master's Degree in Management from Webster University in 1983. He served three years in the United States Army, attaining the rank Williams became associated with the First National Bank as an assistant vich president in 1983, was elected a vice president in 1984, and promoted to vicepresident and senior loan officer on and bank security. In 1985, he com

## of Banking

 President of the Floydada Chamber ofCommerce, Williams also serves as the chairman of the Service Unit of the Salvation Army, and is a member and
past-president of the Floydada Lions past-president of the Floydada Lions
Club. He and his wife, Kellie, are the parents of two daughters, Amanda and Tara.
A native of Amherst, Glenda Wilson Aoved to Plainview with her parents at an carly age, attended the Plainview
schools and graduated from Plainview schools and graduated from Plainview
High School. She came to Floydada in 1963 after marrying Dwayne Wilson. Dwayne is employed by Lighthouse Electric. The couple has two daughters: Christine, who attends Texas Tech University, and Diana, a student at outh Plains College. First National Bank of Floydada for 18


THOMAS M. WILLIAMS

## Early modes of communication remembered

 cover all methods of mankinds methods
of communication from my study of of communication from my study of
ancient history. First I just know a small part of any subject in this great, grand world of ours, but I will do my best totell what little I know about the subject as space permits.
As I remember the early Egyptians were among the first ones to show any
signs of early civilization as we know things today. People have not figured how they built the pyramids for tombs to bury the rulers in, or what meaning or message the figures on the walls inside the pyramids stated, or to whom they were addressed. The people of Egypt surely had very good methods of com-
munication with one another, in doing what they accomplished. If I understand rightly, they had camels, horses and donkeys that sometimes pulled carts and chariots to get around in from place to place.
Other
Other civilizations were as far advanced as the Egyptians, such as the
Byzantine Empire and Babylonian, and Byzantine Empire and Babylonian, and
later the Roman Empire. I understand they traded with one another and got new ideas and sometimes learned each others language. People in those days went from place to place using animals, but it seems the majority went on foot.
We can understand why progress and We can understand why progress and
change was so much slower than now. change was so much slower than now. times very long getting to their destinations.
As civilization moved on to Europe many changes took place. As has been stated earlier, change took place slower,
but if we sudy history carefully we find but if we study history carefully we find
that people were wiser with what they that people were wiser with what they
had to do with changes and we should give them more credit for what they did then, even if it did take longer.
Before the printing press was in-
vented they had what they called "the town crier". He would yell loudly any news the public should know about. I notes of news were written by hand. I suppose carly books were writen by hand in some form or another. I understand that in early times here in the U.S. that the pony express was used to carry news, both public and privale leters.
While I think of it during the Revolutionary War, Paul Revere made his Lionary War, Paul Revere made his
famous horseback rides to warn the colonists that the British were coming to subdue them. That was an act of communication. Had he not made the ride, it might have changed the course of the
world. As I have already mentioned, the
printing press was surely an invention that had avery great impact on the world for better communication. It made the
newspaper possible to be printed in large and small places, (such as Floydada) Then there were magazines and other printed things that all
helped us more than we realize helped us more han wery usefula
The telegraph was the country to send telegrams by Morse Code. They were useful in business and also important to send death messages. Of course, they had wires on poles beside telephone poles, usually running
beside railroads. beside rairoads.
The telegraph
The telegraph was used even locally
up to just a few years ago as time goes. up to just a few years ago as time goes.
The telegraph office was located jusi about where Verna Lin Stewart's business is now. I remember coming home
from school in front of the telegraph from school in front of the telegraph
place and looking through the large place and looking through the large
window. I liked to watch and hear the window. Iliked to watch and hear thei
transmitters and receivers make their sounds as tap-tap and the hum of machines that recorded the messages. The railroads, I believe, were the last to us the telegraph to a large extent. I remember when Kiaser Wilhelm,
leader of Germany in World Ieader of Germany in World War One,
sent the news of his surrender by the sent the news of his surrender by the

Trans-Allantic cable to the U.S., which Ithink was by telegram. It was sentto the large cities first and they relayed the | The Floyd County Hesperian |
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news to smaller towns. That, of course, as Floydada, which in turn was told by
telephone and word of mouth and, of celephone and word of mouth and, of
course, in the country by the telephone party line, that we hope to get into soon. The early telephones were said to have been invented by Alexander Graham Bell, born in 1847 and died in 1922. A man in Europe also came up with a workable telephone, but Bell got the
credit. Bell, I suppose, got the credit credit. Bell, I suppose, got the credit and started the firs telephone line in America. The telephone being such a handy and useful machine began to grow very Thas.
The fir
The first telephone office of exchange was located upstairs on the west side o
the building adjacent to the presen the building adjacent to the presen
museum. I used to get a real bang out of going with papa or mama to pay the telephone bill. I liked to watch those girls say "number please" and watch the pegs fall out that I think was an incoming ring from a line. The girls knew just
which hole to stick the peg into to conwhich hole to stick the peg into to con-
nect the caller with the desired party I I am wrong just ask Betty Gilbreath to correct me as she has spent many year with the telephone company.
If I remember right, the lines in town
were run down the alleys in lead covered were run down the alleys in lead covered cables with a bunch of wires inside them. These went to the various house
or businesses pretty much as they are now in Floydada.
In early days, the lines were run to various towns on poles with several lines on cross arms. Glass insulators were on each cross arm. In later times the insulators have become collector items, since the telephone cables have
been run underground. The subscribers in town were given a simple nerriber can remember for many years Mr. W.M. Massie's number was 63, etc. Seems most of the early telephones sat on a fairly tall stand with a transmitter on top and a cord coming out of the round stand
with the receiver on the end of the cord with the receiver on the end of the cord
The ringing box was usually under the desk or table where the two bells wer that you heard when someone called. Of course the crank that you turned to ring central was on the box. Some of the people had the old wall box telephone that was mostly used in the country on the party line.
The party lin
The party line was very interesting as well as very useful. A number of people
would get together and lease a line from the telephone company and pay what percent their part figured out to be, some times 50 cents or so. When someone called from somewhere else they called

## The Lamplighter

Continued from Page One ticular, he performs a disservice to the very people he claims to represent. A
case in point is a statewide press release issued by Hightower last Fall, dutifully carried in the New York-owned Plainview newspaper without questioning, to
the effect that land prices throughout the Panhandle and South Plains were con Panhandie and South
tinuing to plummet,
The story pointed out that "Farmland values in the Plainview area had declined more than other areas of the state in 1987, dropping 29.2 percent" in one year. It went on to say that farm prices in the Panhandle dropped from $\$ 212$ per acre to $\$ 150$ per acre. The Hightower statement implied that farm land around
Plainview was in the $\$ 150$ category. Naturally, Mr. Hightower blamed this precipitious drop in land values on Reagan.
Since
Since Floyd County could be said to be "in the Plainview area," and since we think the Hightower statement was utter nonsense, we have a little proposal to
make. This newspaper has a well-read classified ad section. If there is a farmer in either Hale or Floyd County who wishes to sell his farm for $\$ 150$ per acre, we will run a classified ad to that effect free of charge. The only stipulation we make is that it be an honest ad, that the farm advertised be a farm and not a few

## acres stuck a somewhere.

Mr. Hightower said he arrived at the $\$ 150$ per acre price after surveying more than 6,000 farmers and ranchers. Perhaps he is right. Perhaps we will be flooded with ads of farms for sale at $\$ 150$ per acre. But we don't think so. The offer will be open for two weeks, at
the end of which we will close the offer and let our readers draw their own con-
and clusions concerning the worth of Mr. Hightower's pronouncements. So watch the classifieds closely. You may be able topick up some bargains. But we farmland for sale at $\$ 150$ per acre.
number. Papa ard mama's number was
Martin Wess Rural - line 925 , phone Martin Wess Rural - line 925 , phone 2. We happened to keep two rings for
many years. many years.
The telepho the members. The linere kept up by mounted on $2 \times 2$ inch fence staves tacked to the fence post. They ran on top of the staves on small white insulators. Some of the phone members had taller poles and some people even ran the line
on top of the fence post. top of the fence post.
party lines especially the eavesdroppers. Nearly every member was guilty at some time when you called someone.
Most times you could har Most times you could hear the receivers clicking off the hooks. Many times if the callers were not interesting, people would hang up. Lots of times two or more would have a taking visit tohang up if someone needed the line for an important call.
I don't know if I have mentioned yet
but very few made long distance calls it but very few made long distance calls, it
waseither a death message or something important. If you wanted to call long important. If you wanted to call long
distance you would ring one ring and ask for long distance. The regular operator would put you in touch with the long distance operator and you told her where you wanted to call. In those days it sometimes took quite awhile to get a
long distance call completed as lines long distance call completed as lines
were often overloaded from town to town.
The central office was moved to a small building just beside the present gas office, I think some time in the latter 1920's or early 1930's. The girls
worked at the switchboards the late 1940's.
A modern system was built across the street where they did not use the girl
operators anymore and we all know the telephone system has changed to its James H
week." tion at this time.
moderm system. Some of it have been very good and some of it does not suit everyone, especially the high prices. Oh
well, as the old saying goes, "We can't well, as the old saying goes, "We " Allow me to finish a few thing failed tomention in the first part. The old box telephone had two batteries, I believe these were dry cellone and one half volts each. When they got too weak to
carry sound we had to buy anew set if we carry sound we had to buy a new set if we
had the money. I hink they usually cost "six bits", 75 cents each. Until we got six bits",
enough cents each. Until we to buy a new set we recharged the old ones. What we did was take two glass lined old time Mason canning jar lids, fill them about one half full of vinegar and set the batteries in them. Sometimes that would last abouta
week if we would talk pretty loud in the week if we would taik pretty loud in the
transmitter. Sometimes when a person would be
using the phone and someone else wanted the line they might use a fingernail and scratch on their transmitter. This sound could almost drive a person
nuts.
Police activity reported 'quiet',

## skateboarders issued warning

## According to Floydada Police Chief James Hale, "It has been a pretty

A homemade child's wagon was re ported stolen in the 300 block of W , Tennessee. The time of the theft is not since last summer had not been used missing was only and the fact that it is missing was only recently noticed.
An act of criminal mischief ary 21 resulted in the breaking of driver's door glass on a Suburban in the vicinity of Second and Grover Streets. The incident remains under investiga-

SKATEBOARDERS BEWARE Chief Hale would like to issue
wamning to youngsters who are riding skateboards on public sidewalks in the creates an undue hazard not only to pedestrians walking on the sidewalks, but also to the riders." Youngsters are being asked to refrain
from this activity to protect from being struck by cars traveling in from being struck by cars traveling in
the alleys and the possibility of accidently falling through a store front window. This would also protect others from the possibility of being injured in a collision with a skateboarder or in the attempt to avoid such a collision. "If everyone will co-operate and work
together," said Hale, "we can avoid together," said Hale, "we can avoid
further complaints and trouble in this area."


By Larry Smith
The Floydada Volunteer Fire ment was kept busy on Superbowl Sun-
day, January 22 , with two alarms. The first call came at $2: 59$ p.m. at the corner
of 13 h and Thornton Street. Fiftee men and three trucks responded and men and three trucks responded and
required approximately twenty minutes to put out a grass fire at the location.
The second alarm sounded a bare thirty minutes after the first alarm was over. A cotton burr fire on S.W. Twelfth
Street was extinguished in about Street was extinguished in about ten
minutes by thirteen men and a single fire

Monday, January 23 , a total of thre Monday, January 23, a total of three
fire calls were received within a half an hour of each other. The initial call came

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Lamb judging will begin at 9:00 a.m.
on Saturday, February 4 . Charles Cypert will be doing the hon
judging department. judging departmen Barrow judging will follow the lamb judging. The sw
Jim Monigal.
Steer judge will be Larry Gray. All catte judging will take place on Sunday,
January 5 , with the heifers being paJanuary 5 , with the heifers being pa-
following.
The agenda for Monday, February 6 includes the livestock judging contes beginning at 7:45 a.m. A buyers lunchpremium sale at $1: 00$. remium sale at 1:00 p.m. The annual banquet for exhibitors and parents will be at $7: 00$ p.m. on Tuesday,
February 7 , at the Lockney Elementa Cafetorium. This event is sponsored by Floyd County Farm Bureau each year

## Where's The Fire?

Everyone returned to the scene of the
firemen responded to a grass fire a mile
cotton bale fire to complete putting it north on U.S. Highway 70. 7 While still on the scene, a second call was received. A fire in some cotton
bales at the Floydada Co-op Gin was bales at the Floydada Co-op Gin was
responded to by an additional truck and five more men. As firefighters worked to control the two alarms, a third was received from
the Davis Gin lot where a grass fire was the Davis Gin lot where a grass fire was
in progress. Two of the four trucks already in service and eight firemen an-
swered this call and duickly swered this call and quickly SHOP AT HOME!
extinguished a small grass fire.

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QUILT SHOW COORDINATORS--Coordinators for Sidney Jackson, Jonnie Quisenberry, Frances Staniforth; QUILT SHOW COORDINATORS--Coordinators for Sidney Jackson, Jonnie Quisenberry, Frances Staniforth; Some cancer risk factors are controllable

Uncontollable factors include such Uncontolable factors include such
conditions as age, sex, family history and race. They may make some people cancer-prone in sp pe healthy.
Other risk factors are controllable. Andeventhe uncontrollable risks can be
minimized, researchers at Baylor Colloge of Medicine advise.
"Cancer Control," a brochure developed at Baylor, recommends these steps to reduce cancer risks:
should stop. should stop.
wearing protective clothing and sunscreens to reduce the risk of skin cancer. -Limit alcohol to two drinks a day. Less would even be belle

Avoid obesity.
Increase dietary

- Increase dietary fiber by eating - Limit dietary fat such as fried
foods, sweets, and organ meats to 30 percent or less of total daily calories. - Avoid salt as well as salt-cured, smoked, nitrite-cured or charcoal broiled foods.
Equally important, according to BayEqually important, according to Bay
tor researchers, is knowing the warning signs of cancer: habits.

A sore that doesn't heal.
Unusual bleeding or discharge.

## Quilt show deemed a success

The Floyd Count Ar f Association's
Super sunday Quilt Show
 deemed " "real success" by stove offer
dials. There were over 550 people there
 The show was held Sunday, January 22 , from 2 Lou 4 p. .m. at the lobby in the First National Bank in Floydada. express a very special wank you to express a very special link you io
 Sidney Jack on, show coors hater.

## Marble is awarded Texas

## Master Florist certificate

 - A nagging cough or hoarseness. Knowing these warning signs can be
helpful to everyone, even those who helpful to everyone, even those who may have uncontrollable risks of cancer, ion and treatment , because early detec Cancer is the second lead lead to cure. death in the United Stated, but 40 per cent to 85 percent of all cancer can now be prevented or successfully treated. The Baylor brochure also discusses
the types of treatment used to control cancer:

Film of early day Floydada viewed by 1934 Study Club
$\qquad$ the Baptist church parlor for "Guest Night." Hostesses for the night were Mrs. W.O. Dewberry, Mrs. W.W. Wrap
and Mrs. George Springer. and Mrs. George Springer.
Each member introduce Each member introduced their guest.
Mrs. W.O. Newberry introduced the Mrs. W.O. Newberry introduced the
speakers, Bill and Julia Baker, who gave speakers, Bill and Julia Baker, who gave
an interesting talk and showed pictures taken in Floydada in the early 40 's.

- cancer cells from reproducing. - Rat treatment and irradiation use high levels of radiation to destroy the ability of cancer cells to grow and multiply. - Surgery can be performed to remove the
organs.
Early diagnosis and treatment of caner means that now almost half of all pectancy as a person who has never had $=$
For a free copy of the "Cancer Controll" brochure, write to: We Care For
You-Cancer Control, Baylor College of Medicine, P.O. Box 130567, Howston, Texas 77219 .

Theater, along with pictures of the
streets and people, as well as businesses at that time. Refreshments were served to 20 members and guests, Mrs. Travis War-
rem, Milton Harris, Bates McClung, rene, Milton Harris, Bates McClung,
Weldon Hammonds, Jimmy Willson, Dallas Ramsey, T.L. Holland, Jack Stansell, Boone Adams, and Mr. Floyd Lawson, Mr. W.O. Newberry and the
speakers, Julia and Bill Baker

This ' $n$ ' That testing held at the Education These design production and manCarolyn reccivedaTexas MasterFlorist Certificate and pin.
Texas Master Florist educational program sponsored by the Texas State Florisks' Association. Florists participating in this program complete and take ex-
aminations in a series of twelve courses, six of which pertain to the topic of "Design Production" and six which pertain to "Management." Florists who have completed these requirements must then successfully complete written, design and oral examinations in order to be designated as a "Texas
Master Florist." These individuals are now entitled to use the professional in tials TMF after the names. The TMF initials are now recognized by several
elect officers

The This ' $n$ ' That Hobby Club met a 2:00 p.m. January 17 th in the home of Mrs. Willie Bunch.
New officers elected were: president, Mrs. T.L. Holland; vice-president, Mrs. C.O. Lyles; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J.B. Sue; scrap book, reporter, Mrs. Sam Baker, sunshine, Mrs. C.O. Lyles and Mrs. J.B. Sue.
Names were drawn for secret pals.
The annual Valentine party for hus The annual Valentine party for hus-
bands was planned for February 14th, in bands was planned for February 14 h, in
bank community from at $6: 30$ p.m. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Thelma Crawford, Dorthy Holland, Queen Annie Lawson, Fay Jackson, Jo
Lyles, Margie Sue, Betty Baker and Lyles, Margie Sue, Betty Baker and the
hostess Mamie Bunch. hostess Mamie Bunch
FLORENCE VAN HOUSE is teaching afternoon oil painting classes at
Western Western Visions Art Gallery Call: 983-2560 or 983-2758
someone's home. We would also like to express our thanks to everyone who
entered a quilt in the show. If you dian' get to enter a quilt in this show, make This to do so next year!" service of the Art Association. "We wanted to promote the art of quilting and hope it was enjoyed by all who attended," said Jackson. "We had of quilts represented. The wide variety of quilts represented. The
oldest quilt was made in 1800 . We also oldest quilt was made in 1800 . We also
had many new quilts as well as those
he country or a excellence.
These design production and management courses are part of an effort by
the Education Committee of TSFA to enhance the professionalism of the floenhance the
fist industry.

## Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant
By Jo Bryant
Hi , how in everyone doing? Monday, started the new week as usual with oof-
fee and juice. Irene Wexlerand Bro. Bill fee and juice. Irene Wexler and Bro. Bill
Wright came and did the devotional for Wright came and did the devotional for
us, it was good having Bro. Wright back with us. He spoke on starting the new year with God's love.
In the evening, the residents painted a box, some covered a box with pretty material.
Tuesday, Bro. Neely and Zelma came
and sang some songs and shared the Tuesday, Bro. Rely and Zelma cane
and sang some songs and shared the
word word with us. The residents always en-
joy the bananas, At $2: 00$ p. joy the bananas. At $2: 00$ ppm. the ladies
from the Companions ' $n$ ' Caring came from the Companions ' $n$ ' Caring came
and served some ice cream to the residents. At 2:30 p.m., the ladies also did manicures. We appreciate you. Those coming were: Ola Smith, Shirley Vamer, Frances Badgett, Leona Neff and Dolores Cannon.

Wednesday, Bro. Sammy came and
shared the word from Ex. 3. About God shared the word from Ex. 3. About God
telling Moses that he was the great "I
Birthdays celebrated at Floyd ada

Am." And Jesus being the great "I Am", Am. And Jesus being the great ram to | Bingo. |
| :--- |


payed the rain Lipham came and played the banjo for us and we sang
some songs. At 2:00 p.m. was our monthly birthday party. We had three having birthdays this month. They were Charlie Le
Meason.
Melvin Meason was born Jan. 13, 1909 at Cowell, Tx. He is 81 . He has been in the nursing home three months. His wife, Mary and he have been maried 52 years. He is a Methodist. Ruby Holcomb was bornatMel Rose, has been in the nursing home for a year and a half. She is Church of Christ Charlie Lewis was bor Jan. 19, 1906 at Motley Co., Matador. He is 81 . Charie Lewis has been in the nursing home or 18 months also. He is a Baptist. ted at Floydada
And sing out good and strong.
Thursday, January 19 , was party time at the Rest Home with ladies of the City Park Church of Christ hosting the occasion. The Hesperian photographer came for the "picture taking" after which everyone was ushered into the dining room where the honorees were seated at the "honor" table.
Matador and was not present in
party.
The table was laid with a white cloth
and centered with an arrangement of red silk flowers in a green ceramic vase. Each place was marked with a special card and the honorees wore fresh flow-
ers from Williams Card ers from Williams Card and Flower
Shop. Jo Bryant read a brief history of Shop. Jo Bryant read a brief history of
the life of the honorees...after which the poem was read and all joined in singing the birthday song.

## With the same old birthday song

 So everybody join us

JANUARY BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS-Celebrating birthdays this month
at the Floydada Nursing Home wee Melvin Mason and Ruby Hole at the Floydada Nursing Home wee Melvin Meson and Ruby Holcombe. Not
pictured is Charlie Lewis, another January celebrant, who was at home with pictured is Charlie Lewis, another January celebrant, who was at home with
his family in Matador on Thursday, January 19, when the monthly party was held. - Staff photo

Letha Lightfoot and Opal Kratzer were guests of Ruby Holcomb, and Alice Cook and Faye Pope were guests of Della Halencak. der came and gave the devotional. We sang some songs. At $2: 00$ pm. the resdents went on a bus ride in the country to the Baptist Encampment, it was a beauuful day for the ride. Dairy Queen
treated them to ice cream. Thanks Wilma, for taking us.
We welcome a
(Bill) Webster.
Bill) Webster
Thought: the fear of aging about getung older is he fear of aging gradually departs, Because old age starts
Ruth Walsh This week's visitors were: Angela
Faye Pope, Alice Cook of Abernathy, Beulah Baker, Jettie Moss, Tina Ne one, Willie Mae Smith, May Sue, Doug Wolford, Daniel McMurian and Frances Badgett.

## Nursing Home

birthday cake and angel food cake complimented by a very tasty fruit
punch was served to the honorees, guests, home residents and employees. Letha Lighffoot and Opal Kratzer visiting wits of Mrs. Ruby Holcomb and Alice Cook and Fay Pope of Abernathy We are always delighted to have visi. tors and we hope you will be with your
friends friends and loved ones on Thursday, February $16,2: 30$ p.m. when we have
 $B A B Y!$

Mom is 50

We love you, Kirk, Lori, Shandra and Kenneth


## South Plains News

By Ruby Lee Higginbotham
From January 16 throughor From January 16 through January 23
has been another week of beautiful warm days but absentof any moisture at all. Everyone is beginning to be quite concerned abut the prospects of snow or rain, especially the dryland farmers. We must continue to hope and pray for
moisture. moisture.
Attendan Atendance in South Plains Baptist
Church was up some in Sunday school, also in worship services. We welcome everyone in the area to come worship with us. If you aren't attending another
church. church.
The ad
The adult Sunday school room and
the nursery are so nice and clean. The nursery are so nice and clean.
Thanks to Gleynn Earle Cummings, Mamie Wood, Connie Johnson and Kelly Jo Fisher. The ladies painted the rooms and cleaned the toys in the nursery for the new babies in the community
to enjoy. We are proud of the Floyd County gifted people who are interested in the arts of music, painting, handwork and arts of music, painting, handwork and
crafts of all kinds. The Super Sunday quilt show is one example of
work of the Arts Association. The association will be presenting
Agatha Christie's play "The Mouse Agatha Christie's play, "The Mouse-
trap" under the direction of Dana Scott rap ${ }^{\text {p }}$ under the direction of Dana Scott
Galloway, a very talented person and graduate of Floydada High School. According to Bill Staniforth, vice-president of the association and producer of the play, the cast will rehearse each day
until February 3. The play will be preuntil February 3. The play will be pre-
sented at Floydada Junior High School, February 3, and in Lockney February 4 in Lockney Elementary Cafetorium. Tickets will be $\$ 15.00$ each with the meal included, or $\$ 7.50$ for the play only. The dinner will be servectat 7 p.m.
cach evening. The play starts at 8 p.m. cach evening. The play starts at 8 p.m.

## We Salute ...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Thursday, Jan. 26: M
dez III, Jacob Saucedo dez III, Jacob Saucedo
Friday, Jan. 27 : Clint Lamb, Angel
Aleman, Jennifer Crow, Margie Cuevas Saturday, Jan. 28: Stephanie Zimmerman, Rance Golightly, Becky
Turner
Sunday, Jan. 29: Mrs. Jess Glover, Burns, Celestina Zapata Burns, Celestina Zapata

## Eugene Watt

## Sorority hears program

 on Mary Kay nail care Sigma Phi met in the home of Karen 11 at the Fifty Yard Line, was an adde Elliott January 17 at 7 p.m. President feature to our meeting.Mitzi Nixon called the meeting to order There being no further business our with all members standing for opening meeting was adjourned with all mem-
rituals. Roll was called and minutes of rituals. Roll was called and minutes of bers standing for closing rituals an
the previous meeting were read and the previou
approved.
Jodie McGuire gave the treasurer's
report. A motion was made to pay bills. report. A motion was made to pay bills.
Our next meeting will be February 7 Ot Sheri Tumbow's with be February 7 McGuire, Judy Schacht, Brenda Ward having the program. K Robbie Odom the program tonight. For her program
she invited Pat Castleberry, Mary Kay she invited Pat Castleberry, Mragry Kay
Beauty Consultant, who presented the
sorority the program "Mary Kay Ad-
vanced Nail Care System."

## HALE'S is having a 1/2 price Sale 

Many items up to $75 \%$ off

## John R. (Randy) Hollums

is pleased to announce the opening of his office at 101 North Main Street Floydada, Texas, 79235 1-806-983-3753
and encourage the people who work so hard to bring the good events to us.
Along with Bill Staniforth, South Plains lays claims to two other gifted people, Irginia Taylor and Tim Julian. Both and Gleyms of the cast. See Janis Julian ickets.
Virginia Taylor visited with Mamie Wood Thursday afternon. On Saturday
evening, dinner guest in the home of Mamie was her grandson, Bodie Teague, a student at L.C.U. Lubbock. He was with his other grandmother Lula Teague of Floydada on Sunday. Mamic as a dinner guest of Lula in Floydada.
E.J. and Navolia Kinslow are the happy great-grandparents of a baby girl happy greal-grandparents of a baby gir
born January 19 , weighed in at $8-1 / 2$ pounds. She has red hair, blue eyes. Her name is Monica Kay. She surely re-
sembles her granddad Barry Kinslow sembles her granddad Barry Kinslow.
She is the daughter of Bryan and JenShe is the daughter of Bryan and Jen-
nifer Sheehan. Jennifer is the daughter nifer Shechan. Jennifer is the daughter
of Barry and Bettie Kinslow of Dallas. Harold Hamm, who underwent surgery last week, is home and recuperating nicely. He went to see his doctor Mon-
day. He received a very good report. We day. He received a very good
are very happy for Harold.

Fellowship hall of South Plains Baptist Church was the setting for a gift shower for
Marricle.

The lace over pink table wascentered with a planter of ivy and pink ballons. Refreshments of pink fruit punch, sandfamily and friends.
Those present were: Carlene
Johnson, grandmother; Deneen Marricle, mother; Denice Cochran, aunt Shari Smith, aunt; Desha Smith, cousin Connie Johnson, Janis Julian, Lillie
Mae Milton, Darla Chappell, Kelly Mae Milton, Darla Chappell, Kelly Jo
Fisher, Nina Upton, Gleynn Earle

## Cummings, Nell Pritchett, Jolene Cummings, Victoria Cummings and Ruby

 Lee Higginbotham. Eadrie Annceived many nice and useful gifts. Nathan, Connie, Tracy and Johnson, along with Michael,Linda and Johnson, along with Michael,Linda and
Chad Hinsley, enjoyed a trip and weekend of skiing January 13 through January 16 in Taos, New Mexico. Jerry, Darla and B.J. Chappell joined them on
the ski slope Saturday and Sunday rethe ski slope Saturday and Sunday re-
turning to their home in Duncan, Oklahoma, Sunday night.
Others enjoying a ski trip to Red River last weekend were Carton, Diane, Tanner, Carson and Velvet Johnson, Danny, Kim, Josh, Jordan, and Jarrett Lambert, Randy, Nancy, Randy
Jo and Hank Henderson. Everyone reported a good time and lots of fun. Jerry, Darla and BJ. Chappell were weekend visitors with their parents, the Ozell Chappells, Floydada, and the Grigsby Miltons of South Plains. They $=$

Cookie Recipe
Jan Hagel Cookie

## Dara Ware pre

 to Alpha Mu Delta sororityThe 242nd meeting of Texas Alpha Mu Delta \#9314 was called to order by Electric in Floydada. Roll was called with two excused absences. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. They received a letter from Intermational wanting them to sell
portraits as a money making project. It portraits as a money making project. It
was a unanimous vote not to sell these. They will be donating $\$ 25.00$ to the international endowment scholarship internatio
fund.
A than
Floyd Floyd County note was read from the Floyd County Child Welfare Boa
thanking them for the donation. The program for the evenin The program for the evening was
given by Dare Ware on her clectric given by Dare Ware on her electric
muscle stimulator exercise machine. A
good group discussion was presented on good group discussion was presented on
the good effects it has on your body and Kay Brock volunteered to hook up to the machine to demonstrate. She received a
little painted pair of rabbits for doing so. little painted pair of rabbits for doing so.
The next program will be given by Dora Ross on Feb. 7 .
Pledge training was held before the meeting with all but one of their new pledges attending. They reviewed the aims and purposes of their glorious sis-
terhood. Jeanine Helms is the membership chairman and she guided them ship chairman and she guided them
through the sorority books explaining in detail what is expecied.
It was decided to change the January social to Jan. 21 at Melanie Beedy's home at 7 p.m. Everyone signed up to
bring food and games. They are also bring food and games. They
having their lingerie auction, The sorority has committed themselves to having the concession stand at the AJRA rodeo to be held in Floydada March 11 , starting at 10 a.m. This being a junior rodeo it will just be a one day event.
Dara Ware reported for Sidney Jackson about the upcoming quilt show
on January 22 and also for the dinner
theatre to be held in Fooydada on Feb. 3
Tickets are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce in Floydada.
There being no furcher business th meeting was adjourned with all joining hands for the mizpah.
Hostesses for
Hostesses for the evening were Dara
Ware and Cindy Fortenberry. They Ware and Cindy Fortenberry. They ish rice, tossed salad, chips and hot sauce, cherry fruit salad and ice tea. Those attending the meeting were:
Brenda Heflin, Jeanine Helms Brenda Heflin, Jeanine Helms, Dara Ware, Melanie Beedy, Tammy Wilson,
Dana Pyle, Debra Wilson, Julie James, Dana Pyle, Debra Wilson, Julie James,
Sandra Schwerner, Sherese Covington, Sindy Fortenberry, Jan Beedy and Kay Brock.
JANUARY SOCIAL
The members of Alpha Mu Delta along with their husbands enjoye spending an evening getting to know
each other on Saturday, Jan. 21 .

They met at 7 p.m. at Mark and Melanie Beedy's and enjoyed a meal prepared by all members. They served
reuben sandwiches, chips and dips, reuben sandwiches, chips and dips,
black forrest pie, cherry cheesecake and peach cobbler.
Afterwards they held their annual lingerie auction. The sorority netted
around $\$ 300$ to helppay for the expenses around $\$ 300$ to help pay for the expenses
of Founder's Day social coming up in of Found
April.

Attending the social were Debra Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Beedy, Clinton Ware, Rick Heflin, Kary Helms, David Pyle, Jack Jackson, Dwight Wilson, Marty Covington, Breck Wofford, Todd Beedy, Kyle Brock and John Fortenberry.
A special announcement was made
by Dana and David Pyle. She presented by Dana and David Pyle. She presented
her box of candy signifying that she is expecting a baby in September.

## Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones Methodist Hospital and is doing very Methodi
well.
They send their thanks and appreciation to all of the senior citizens for their calls, foods, visits and cards while he
was in the hospital.

## Senior Citizens

Мепи
Jan. 30-Feb. 3
Monday: Chicken fried steak/gravy mashed potatoes/milk, Italian vegetables, yeast roll, marga
fresh, orange half, milk fresh orange half, milk
Tuesday: Swiss steak/gravy, lima
beans, stewed tomatoes/okra cornbread, margarine or butter, swec potato, prune bread squares, milk
Wednesday: Chicken fried Wednesday: Chicken fried steak
cream gravy, mashed potatoes/milk cream gravy, mashed potatoes/milk,
spinach, hot yeast roll, margarine or butter, peach cobbler, milk
butter, peach cobbler, milk
blackeyed peas, creamy coleslaw, french bread, jellied fruit cocktail/ whipped topping, milk
Friday: Fried fish/tarter sauce, stewed tomatoes/okra, green peas, combread,
margarine or butter, chocolate cake/ margarine or butuer,
chocolate icing, milk
visit with her last Thursday and had
visit
lunch.
Floyd Medley and Wayland Jones came home from the hospital the last They appreciated their doing very well. Mrs. Letha Mulder Cindy Mulder and Penny Poole spent Sunday in Amarillo and attended the baby shower for Letha Mulder's great-grandbaby. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Webb of Sweetwater are here visiting their parents, Mr.. and Mrs. Floyd Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Freeman.
There is still lots of colds, flu and other illness.
Everyone enjoyed the luncheon last
Thursday and we had a good program Thursday and we had a good program.
Mr. and Mrs. Burl Holt spent last Thursday in Lockney and attended the

Orman graduates
from Texas Tech
Misti M. Orman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orman, graduated in December from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing. At Tech, she was a member of Texas Tech Marketing Association,
Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, President's List and Dean's List.
 the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sherri Lamhe engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sherri Lam-
bert, to Duncan Woody, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Woody of Floydada. Woody, 1980 graduate of Floydada High School, is employed by Producers Coop. The couple plan a February 11 wedding in the Calvary Baptist Church, Floydada.

## New Arrivals

## FOWLER <br> Robert and Kay Fowler of Farwell

 are proud to announce the birth of their aaughter, Hayley Michelle, born JanuShe weighed 7 lbs .5 ozs. and was 2 inches long.Hayley has
Hayley has two sisters
cars-old, and Jamie, 12
of Quitaque and Joe and Sue Fowler of of Quitaqu
Bovina.
Great-g
Great-grandmother is Eula Gross of
Floydada.
galvan
David and Gracie Galvan are proud to
announce the birth of their first child, Amanda Michelle, borm at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, Texas. She weighed 7 pounds
was 20 inches long

## was 20 inches long. Grandparents are

Galvan Jr. of Fare Mr. and Mrs. Willie Galvan Jr. of Floydada. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Galvan Sr. nez of Flovdada.
Parents and Grandparents
dont forget to turn in your
valentine pictures by
VASQUEZ
Mr. and Mrs. Luis Vasquez of
Mr. and Mrs. Luis Vasquez of
Floydada announce the birth of their great-granddaughter, Dana Rae born
Jan. 13 and weighing 6 lbs. 4 ozs. She was 21 inches long. The proud parents are Barbara and Danny Ramos of Somerset. Grandparents are Virginia Reyes and Enrique Olmos of San Antonio and Mr. Other great-grandparents are Mr. and


Happy 50th
Red!

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CHURCH, 503 s . Wall will be selling BARBEQUE BRISKET Saturday, February 4
from 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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Loan purchase to communities offered

The Farmers Home Administration
(FmHA), is offering (FmHA), is offering rural communities
with water, sewer and with water, sewer and other essential
facility loans from FmHA an nity topurchase their loans at a discount, FmHA State Director J. Lynn Futch said today.

PCG opposes sacrificing loan program or import restrictions

The board of Directors of Plains Col lon Growers, Inc.,.Lubbock, January 11 ing tes Commodity Credit Conprific (CCC) loan program or raw witon ${ }^{\text {import }}$ restrictions on the Looking at the declining U.S. Cotton in hef face of an expected 9.2 milion plus bale carryover at the end of denced support for industry efforit toward competing more aggressively for available markess. "We know we are being undersold by our competiors in
workd mark workd markcts,", "said PCC President
Steve Verett of Ralls, "exaclly what the 1985 Farm Act was designed to pre-
vent. But the fault lies with an unrealistic
adjusted world price (AWP), not with the operation of the loan program, the
Board agreed. The AWP is the price al which U.S. coton can be redecmed
from the loan or sold by producers without loss of produccer rinome. When
the world's selling pricic is low, as now the AWP can bo
a level allowing $U$. fair share of the market. Discussion of the loan program and
raw cotton imports sprung from unofficial suggestions made by cotton
merchants and a position adopted by the merchants and aposition adopted by the
American Textile Manufacturers InstiAmerican Texil
tute (ATMI).
Some in the merchandising sector contend that excessive producer de-
mands for loan equities have been the major culprit in preventing U.S. cotoo from being offered at competitive prices. To remedy the siuation they
propose eliminating the producer's propose eliminating the producer's,
righto obtaian an eight monti extension on initial len month loans Some also advocate that all loans be changed from "nonrecourse" to "recourse" loans, re quiring producers to repay loans before maturity date whether or not the cotton
can be sold at or above the loan principal plus accumulated carrying charges. Theses proposals, veret told the PCG
board, would tend the loan, and any price differential nedded to make it salable in world markets would "come out of the producer's
One ATMI position, in effect states
that when line in any week, CCC should "call in" loans on enough coton to supply U.S.
mills for one weck, plus enough to give the U.S. its fair share of world trade for a week. The coton would then be sold by CCC on competitive bids.
ATMI also proposes discontinuing
the provisions of "Section22," the law the provisions of "Section22," the law
that has that has long prohibited the import of
any significant amounts of forcign any significant amounts of fore
grown cotton. ATMEI states that dis grown cotton. ATMEI states that dis-
continuance of Section 22 would be urged only if other mechanisms guaranteeing cotton at world prices to U.S texile mills are not implemented. In ohter action the PCG Board discussed and supplied suggestions on the
work of a commission created by Con work of a commission created by Con
gress to recommend improvements in federal crop insurance. The Board ag. fedeed to request that a hearing on the subject be held in Lubbock $\xrightarrow{\text { Ginner, producecrand PCG pas presi- }}$


Stauld rearly borrowers throus week, he said.
FmHA is required to raise FmHA is required to raise $\$ 584$ milthird sale mandated by the 1986 Reconciliation Act. Last year, more than $\$ 900$ million was collected when borrower bought 3,300 loans nationwide.


SALE BARN LINE UP.-Dry weather has contributed to the waiting line at the sale barn. Farmers and ranchers are pulling their cattle off the wheat pasture that ha
been grazed to the ground and has not come back due to
gether with "firm and conclusive" pro-
posals that will allow the 1985 farm law posals that will allow the 1985 farm law
towork to its fullest and create and sharp reduction in the 1989-90 U.S. cotton carryover, National Cotton Counci
president, Billy Dunavant, told atten dees at the Beltwide Cotton Prduction
Conference in Nashville, Tenn., reCently.
The memphis merchant said under th law's present regulations, the outlook is fillion bales - an amount "completel out of line with what is desirable." I
regulations are changed to allow comregulations are changed to allow com-
petitive pricing, he said the carryover petitive pricing, he said the carryover
could drop as low as 7 billion bales. To achieve this, Dunavant said the prices from actual transactions rather than quotations, (2) carefully study a
industry proposal for relating U.S. spot market prices to the adjusted world price, provided costs are acceptable, and be more accurate with the effect of making U.S. cotton more competitive. "I believe if the new Secretary of ive priceing formula that U.S. cotion would move to the forefront of the in dex, and new crop futures prices would ing intentions that I see today for 1989 90 ," Dunavant said. "We must have the chance to be a leader in competitive pricing, not a follower."
In another report, James Glosser administrator of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services, ex pressed his agency's strong commigram. "It means getting rid of every last weevil," he said. "The growers voted on this - they are dedicatedto it and we are this - they are
dedicated to it,"

We don't know what to expect in terms of purchases this year," Futch
said, "But if we don't raise enough in that way, we will have to consider other approaches, including a sale of loan Futch said no deposits will be quired for loans purchased by March 9 . For loans purchased between March 10 and May 9 , a 5 percent good-faith de-
posit is sequired by March 9 , and the sale posit is required by March 9 , and
must be completed by May 9 . The discount will depend on factors sauch as the loan's interest rate, type of
financing, and maturity. Letters have been sent to the borrowers including a "pricing grid" to help borrowers determine their discount.


Cotton industry needs proposal to reduce carryover of 1989-90 cotton

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No-tillage
 ing systems promises to alleviate wind and water erosion in the two areas of Texas where the problems are the most severe. So said Dr. Allen Wiese, weed
cientist from Texas, during a no-tillage symposium on January 15 at the SouthNashville, Tennessec. The 1000 member society is holding its 51 st annual meeting to discuss weeds and how to control them. Wiese, who has con-
ducted research for over 30 years at the ducted research for over 30 years at the
Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Bushland said, "No-tillage systems not only control erosion but are more
profitable than conventional tillage." During his presentation, Weise described research from Temple and Col-
lege Station in central Texas where High Plains at Lubbock and Amarillo where wind erosion is severe.
Drs. Mike chandler, Tom Gerik, and John Morrison are using a team ap-
proach to develop no-tillage systems for proach to develop no-tillage systems for
the Blacklands at The USDA Research the Blacklands at The USDA Research
Laboratory near Temple, Texas. Johnsongrass is the most serious weed
in this area and all attempts to develop no-tillage systems failed until Chandler devised successful controls. Using a three year sorghum-cotton-winter
wheat rotation, Johnsongrass was controlled by spraying Roundup in the fall trolled by spraying Roundup in the fall
along with a persistent herbicide to control winter annual weeds. Atrazine
was used with Roundup in the fall when was used with Roundup in the fall when
sorghum was the next crop. Surflan was sorghum was he next crop. Surflan was
mixed with Caparol when coton fol-
lowed in the rotation. The next spring paraquat or roundion. The next spring,
years ago at the USDA Research Labo ratory near Bushland when 2,4-D and Dalapon were the only herbicides availabla. According to Wiese, yield with no ing when weeds as with sweep plow ing when weeds were controlled
"However, until better herbicides atrazine, propazine, paraquat, and atrazine, propazine, paraquat, and
Roundup came along, weeds were sel dom controlled", Wiese said. After about 10 years, Wiese was joined by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Economist, Wyatte Har man and USDA co-workers, Dr. Paul
Unger, Ron Allen, Reggie Jones, and Unger, Ron Allen, Reggie Jones, and oped practical no-tillage systems for oped practical no-tillage systems for
wheat-wheat, wheat-double crop sor ghum, wheat-fallow-sorghum, sor ghum-fallow-wheat, wheat-fallow-
wheat, wheat-fallow-coton, coton-fal-low-wheat, and two year rotations irrigated wheat-fallow-dryland sor ghum, and irrigated barley-fallow-dryland cotton. In addition, they deter-
mined that effect of crop mulch mined that effect of crop mulch on soin
surface increased soil water storage about three inches during an 11 month fallow period. This in turn increased sorghum yield
1000 pounds per acre and cotton lint 100 1000 pounds per acre and cotton lint 100 pounds per acre. After making eco-
nomic analysis of the two Harman said, "No-tillage increased long term profits over conventional tillage by $\$ 100.00$ per acre for sorghum an Wiese concluded histon."
Wresentation pointing out that research in Texas for 30 years has resulted in many no-tillage cropping systems that control erosion. rofitable the new systems are more "These new no-tillage systems going to make it much easier for farmers to meet conservation compliance requirements of the new farm program" For additional information contact Dr. Allen Wises, Texas Agricultural
Experiment Station, P.O. Drawer 10, Bushland, Texas 79012. Drawer 10, Information, facilities, and activities of The Texas A\&M University System and USDA are available to all regardless

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RUSSELL'S EQUIPMENT \& SUPPLY


Floydada varsity boys slip past Muleshoe 61-60
In a race to the finish, Floydada edged
Muleshoe out of the lead in the final seconds of the fourth quarter of play on
January 24 . January 24.
"We werre behindthe entire game except the last 8 seconds when Frank Suarez stole the ball and was fouled. He was
awarded two shots and he made the first awarded two shots and he made the first
one, making the score $61-60$." "The boys seemed kind of flat," said Cocanougher. "We couldn't seem to get anything going. Muleshoe was making everything they hrew up. The 'Winds They never gave up."
Leading the scoring for the Floydada varsity was Collins with 20 points. Suarez was the only other player to hit
double digits, making a total of 16 double digits, making a total of 16

points. J. Cisneros made 9 points and | points. J. Cisneros made 9 points and |
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| Stoval | each scored 4 .

## Score by Quarters

Floydada $\ldots . .17 . . . .31 . . . .40 \ldots . . .61$
Muleshoe...15.... $35 \ldots 48 \ldots 60$

## Shine of '89

The two seniors we are spotlighting this wee
Garcia.
Tiffany is the daugher of Tre and Geraldine Gentry. She is active in yearbook, cross country, track, one-act play, drama club, student council president, National Honor Society vice-president, 4-H secretary, and 4 -H district delegate. High School, She has received Floydada ous awards and honors. Tiffany's future plans include attending Texas Tech University and majoring in mass communications. She hopes to receive her masters degree at the University of Texas in public relations and/or advertising.
Alice
Alice is the Daughter of Nicolas and Nicolasa Garcia. She has three sisters, Modesta, Elisa, and Angie and one
brother, Nicolas. Her favorite television show is the Cosby Show. Alice is Jehovahs Witness. Her plans for the Jehovahs Witness. Her plans for the
futureinclude attending South Plains College to become a beautician.
 The Floydada varsity boys lost
match against Littlefield on January 20 The opposing team outscore Coach Mike Cocanougher state "The boys played real hard 'the entire game. We played a good defense most of the game, although we managed
throw the ball away the second half. throw the ball away the second hal
That costus some points. "He added, That cost us some points. "He added, "I
fell like this was one of ourbetter efforts. I was very proud of the boys hustle and
desire to win," desire to win."
Leading scorer for the 'Winds was Grant Stovall with 20 points. Kenneth Suarez made 14 with Joe Cisneros making 12. Chad Quisenberry and Mike
Aleman rounded out the total score with Aleman rounded
5 points each.

## Score by Quarters <br> Floydada......17.... $32 \ldots . . .47 . . . .71$




SEVENTH GRADE BREEZERS - Members of the Robert Eckert and Aaron Noland. The boys have done 1988-89 seventh grade basketball team include: (back well recently, claiming a third place bunk in the Aberrow, L to R) Adam Gonzales, Randy Gregg, Isreal nathy Tournament two weeks ago with a first round win Medrano, Brandon Gilliland, Nathan Davis, Tyson Ed-
wards, Eddie RodrigueZ, Jason Colston, Nathan Carr and $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { over Idalou, 31-30, a second round loss to Muleshoe, 28-25, } \\ & \text { and a third round win over Shallowater, } 42-40 \text {. The team }\end{aligned}$ wards, Eddie Rodriguez, Jason Colston, Nathan Carr and
Brandon Daniels; (front row,L to R) Don Prisk, Rod Vela,
and a third round win over Shallowater, 42-40. The team

lost to Dimmitt on January 16, 37-29, according to Coach | Brandon Daniels; (front row, L to R) Don Prisk, Rod Vela, | lost to Dimmitt on January 16, 37-29, according to Coach |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Eric Smith, Peter Vallejo, Kevin Womack, Travis Bailey, | Burleson. |  |



STUDENT OF THE MONTH - Four students were honored the week of January 23-27 at R. C. Andrews Elementary School as student of the month
from their classes. They were (I tor) Johnay Briones, 4 C ; Ubaldo Chavez, 4 E ; from their classes. They were (I tor) Johnyy Briones, 4C; Ubaldo Chavez, 4E;
Frank Jasso, 5C; and Rain McCandless, 6 C.
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## R. C. Andrews Honor Roll

## Grade 4

3rd Six Weeks "A"-M - Monty Anderson, Tomas Barri entos, Chad Benjamin, Frank CastaKellye Crump, Omar Eguia, Emilio Guzman, Christy Hale, Laura Hale, Chad Harmon, Carlos Hernandez, Chad Hinkle, Kenny Holmes, Lydia Mendoza, Dustin Owens, Scott Smith, Will
Warren, Stacey Lloyd, Peppre Selman Warren, Stacey Lloyd, Peppre Selman
"B"- Angel Aleman, Kelli Bertrand Todd Cocanougher, Marcus Collins, Vemon Cooper, Lisa Crader, Chris
Enriquez, Reagan Foster, Elizabeth Galvan, Adrieanna Gomez, Miguel

L. L

DUNCAN'S APPLE OF OUR EY - Sherese Covington, 3rd grade, has been selected as the honored teacher for the week of January 23-27. She is a first year teacher, attended Pan
handle State University, WTSU an graduated from Texas Tech Magna Cum Laude following graduation from FHS. She is married to Marty Covington and lives in Dougherty Community where her hobsies in-
clude sports, artwork, cross stitching and shopping. Asked about her first teaching job Covington says, "My first year has been wonderful. I'n really excited about my work, Dun-
can School and Floydada.I believe al children can be successful and I want to magnify self concepts and make kids feel good about themselves. Ilove what I do and am proud to have the
best 3rd grade in the whole world."

Gomez, Norma Gonzalez, Jacob Guzman, Julian Hernandez, Todd Hinsley, Jeffrey Marler, Erika Martinez, James McHam, David Mercado, Jerry Meyers, Vickie Ochoa, Angelik
Ratiff, Shirley Rodriguez, Blanca Segura, Marcos Torrez, Joey Vargas

Grade 5
" A "- Zach Abshier, Darbie Brooks, Lacy Golightly, Charlotte Holt, Bobby Luna, Dana McCandless, Michael Mer Mado, Tale'a Owens, Lyndi Probasco Mary Salazar, Jesse Sanchez, Alex Lackey, Tim Rando, Jodie Villarreal David Watson

## "B" - Arnulfo Cervera, Maribel

 Cervera, Adelina DeLeon, Shane Derryberry, Melissa Fowler, Veronica Galvan, Amanda Garcia, Gabriel Garcia,Candi Guffee, Chad Guthrie, Jason Harrison, Frank Jasso, Aaron Johnston, Francisco Lamas, Eric Luna, Becky Luna, Frankie Maldonado, Michael Molinar, Elizavet Navarrete, Andy Outlaw, Missy Pernell, K.C. Robertson, Hilda Rodriquez, Martin Romero, Joe Sanchez, Brandy Shaut, Beth Watts,

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## "A" ${ }^{\text {Grade }} 6$

Tamie Cocanoughey, Misty Bertrand, Melissa Faulkengerry, Jennifer Harbin, Terry Harris, Zacha Harris, Pepper Hinkle, D.G. Hollums, Olivia Huerta, Lisa Luera, Peter Luna, Lupe Machado
Derrick Martinez, Rain McCandless, Andy McHam, Stacey McHam, Amanda Parks, Amber Pyle, J.R. Qui Amanda Parks, Amber Pyle, J.R. Qui-
lantan, Kimberly Redden, Shea Sanders, Salina Shorter, Joni Smith, Kayla Turner, Shayla Turner, Regina Ware, Lezlie Warren, Matt Whittle, Penny Willson, Alisa Wilson "B" - Abel Aguilar, Erik Alvarado Angie Bueno, Tali Cage, Kami Chance Lionso Cisneros, Jamie Crow, Ken Cummings, Chris Dearing, Crystal Dumas, Lee Dunavant, Amy Garcia Hernandez, Sard , Donald Hardy, Mary Hemandez, Prisciltrandez, Viola Hinsley, Michelle Herrera, Chad Hinsley, Michelle Irla
Johnston, Julie Johnston, inston, Julie Johnston, Armando

McIntosh, Sarah Mendoza, Laura
Ochoa, Monte Quisenberry, Reyes, Marivel Rodriquez, Maria Rodriquez, Sammy Segura, Donnie Shaut, Ronnie Shaut, Jimmy Taylor,

## Floydada School Menu <br>  <br> mon toast, milk Lunch -Ham, green beans, candied sweet potatoes, sugar cookie, hot roll, <br> Tuesday: Breakfast syrup, milk <br> Lunch - Hamburger pizza, corn, pinach, peaches, milk Wednesday: Wednesday: <br> Fineapple juice, hotrice French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles,

## 

Floydada Junior High School Honor Roll 3rd Six Weeks
SEVENTH GRADE Principal's List: Nathan Davis, Robert Eckert, Tyson Edwards, Brandy Lackey, Aaron Noland, Brand Aoss Travis Bailey, Robin Brown, Jason Colston, Daniel Coronado, Brandon Daniels, Rafael DeOchoa, Stephanie Flores, Jessica Garcia, Amy Gilly, Jennifer Givens, Tate Glasscock, Randy Gregg, Pat Juarez, Jason Latta, Angie Maldonado
Womack
Womack
Honorable Mention List: Corina Heather Fondy, Brandon Gilliland, Jessie Gourdon, Maria Huerta, Kathy Luna, Kenneth Marley, Ann Martinez, uAnn Martinez, Don Prisk, Rufino oliz, Rachel Torrez
EIGHTH GRADE
Principal's List: Scott Crader, Dedra Hardy, Josh Thayer, Amanda Watson, Chris Wilson
Honor Roll List: Amanda Bailey, Jodee Breed, Michael Brown, Rhealene
Brown, Todd Cage, Michelle Casados, Loudes Chavez, Zane Colston, Jayna Dunn, Lori Flores, Annett Garcia, Micheal Gilliland, Holly Henderson, oe Hernandez, Jason Owens, Emily Parks, Cory Peel, Amber Poole, Dirk Rainer, Jonathon ian Younge
Honorable Mention List: Tess Barnett, Lorena Garza, Rance Golightly, Yadira Martinez, Victor Mendoza, Roxanne Mercado, Landon Schaffner, Gabino Suarez, Zora Woody To be placed on the Principal's List a student must av
subjects taken.
Tobe placed on the Honor Roll List a student must average 90 or above in four subjects with no average below 80 . To be placed on the Honorable Mention List a student must average 80 or above in all subjects.

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Area students are named to SPC honor lists Two students from Floydada are
amon 520 students named to to te
President's and Dean's sonor Lists for among 520 students named to the
President's and Dean's Honor Lists for
the fall 1988 semester at South Plains the fall 19
College. To be selected for the President's HonorList, students must maintaina4.0
or "straight A" grade point average or "straight A" grade point average.
Students named to the Dean's Honor list must maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average. All SPC honor students must cats.
Named to List is Margie Cisneros. Named to the SPC
"We are very proud of these students because of their outstanding scholastic excellence at SPC," said Dr. Orlo Sundre, vice president for academic
affairs. "They have proved themselves afrairs. "hey have proved temsen to be successful college students."

## Have A Good Week!



CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM - Members of the champion- Owens, Johnny Equia, Josh Thayer, Joe Hernandez, ship eighth grade Breezer team for 1988-89 include: (back Michael Brown, Jonathon Simpson, Gabino Suarez and
row, Lto R) Coach Holeombe row, L to R) Coach Holcombe, Jamie Davis, Dirk Rainer, Landon Schaffner. Team members not pictured wer Michael Henderson, Wayne Wells, Micheal Gilliland, Jeremy Rubio, Chris Wilson and Casey Crisswell.
Jason Pyle and Jesse Rodriquez; (front row, L to R) Jason

## Duncan Kids Can!

Dear Parents:
We have had a terrific first semester at Duncan. We are on schedule as far as
our time lines are concerned. We hope our Duncan Kids Can column has helped keep you in touch with what your child is expected to learn.
We have third grade TEAMS in
February and first grade TEAMS in February and first grade TEAMS in April. We will also be giving our SRA Thank you for bein
Thank you for being a part of us. Sincerely,
EARLY CHILDHOOD Skills: Number 3-4; color (purple) suape - in front-behind, over-under, on-off, Activities: ABC Rock; Number Rock; days of the weck; winter days
(snow, cold, clothing); nursery rhymes

4-YEAR OLD
PRE-KINDERGARTEN Skills: Memory; spatial relations;
discrimination; imitation; vocabulary;
sclf-concept
Activities: What is missing - series of words; identifying position; same/not same sound; producing loud and soft
sounds; Simon Says - big and litte sounds; Simon
rhyymic activity

KINDERGARTEN
Language Arts: Recognize alliteranition; begin write to read
nition; begin write to read
Math: Recognition of num counting objects to 10 ; writing numbers ${ }^{1-10}$ Science: Match animals with their natural homes; compare and classify animals by the way they move; describo keep warm (hair, feathers, shells, etc.). keep warm (hair, feathers, shells, ec..),
identify animal adaptations for seasonal changes; group living things and non-
living things.
Social Studies: Recognize safety symbols; practice safety rules

FIRST GRADE
Language Arts: Getting ready for TEAMS in Language Arts skills; vo-
cabulary; capitalization and punctuation; parts of speech
Math: Telling time (to the hour and half-hour); math facts to 12 plus and minus; intro place value; measurement Science: Senses; winter season as it affects people and animals; hibernation Social Studies. Eskimos - Eskimos)

## SECOND GRADE

Language Arts: Silent consonant leters; sequential order, adjectives; proand antonyms
Math: Regrouping for addition; regrouping for subtraction
Sun Science: Air and water; weather; our Social Studies: Maps
economics; our world

## THIRD GRADE

Language Arts: Words through phonics; proofreading; spelling (TEAMS - words
Math: Geometry;
ing all TEAMS skills
Science: Light and sound

Social Sudies: Communities
special education SPECIAL EDUCATION
Language Arts: Sequential adjectives; punctuation; word structure
Math: Geometry; multiples; regrouping; telling time

## SPEECH

Oral Language: We are having our
nd of semester end of semester evaluations. The stu--
dents have all worked hard this semester dents have all worked hard this semes
And have improved in all areas.
Artulation: These students also are Ariculation. These students also are
having mid-year evaluations. Some stu-
dents are being dismised from spect dents are being dismissed from speech tents are being dismissed from spect
therapy. We are very proud of all th
students because of their hard

## MUSIC

Overall Objectives: Demonstrate knowledge of rhythimic concepts; poser of the M
Skills:
Skills:
K - Discriminate singing/speaking voice; listen for expressive movement; discriminate fast//slow, loud/soft sounds/ perform axial and locomotor
movements/imitate movements/ imitate and use body per-
cussion; accompany/hyythm and mel ody instruments; listen and identify


HONOR OF THE WEEK-Honored this week at Andrews Elementary are Reagan Foster, Frankie Maldonado and D.G. Hollums. -Stan pho
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g/shor sounds/music; strings family study; sing popular, patriotic, and folk
songs, move and use body ar perform singing games; hear music that ells a story, Peter and The Woir by Prokofiev; play music bingo game. Grade Level Involved: Kindergart hrough 3rd grades

## Skills:

K and 1st - Pretumbling skills; balancing skills; rhythmic movement; and beginning scatter dances and simple
folk dances (inverted balance; moving a beat; remembering specific movements in a series; moving in circle fornations and with a partner to a beat)
2nd and 3rd - Beginning tumbling 2nd and 3rd - Beginning tumbling
skills; pyramids; rhythmic movement; skills; pyramids; rhythmic movement;
scatter dances, folk dances; movement to music while using manipulatives such as the parachute, lummi sticks, etc. (Balancing with 2 or more people, moving to a beat, remembering a series of movements without verbal cues, moving in circle, double circle, single and double line formations, moving
with a partner, foursome, or circle to a beat.)
wind

K and 1st - Egg rolls, bunny hops, "hread the needle,", back rockers, log
rolls, knee slappers, head balance, look rolls, knee slappers, head balance, look
behind, back balance, etc./clapping, stomping, touching body parts in rhythm, singing games such as HokeyPokey and Looby Loo; streamer routines to music, paper plate soft shoe, Kinderpolka, All the Way to Galway, Yankee Doodle, Popcorn and La Raspa.
2nd and 3rd - Tip-overs front rolls, shoulder balance, back rolls, bridge,
headstands, backbends, straddle rolls, dive rolls, mini-tramp beginning jumps, cartwheels, beginning round-offs, balance beam mounts, dismounts, walks, alligator game on beam, etc. Pyramids using 3,5 and 7 people/lummi stick
routine, parachute routine with familiar folk dance, Oh How Lovely circle dance, Alley Cat, Limbo Rock, Chimes of Dunkirk, Cshebogar, Coton-Eyed
Grade Level Involved: K-3

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Eighth grade wins first in weekend tournament
Invited to participate in the Christ the
nent St. Joseph by a score of 56 to 21 in
King Tournament January 19-21, the
second round play. Rainer was high King Tournament January 19-21, the second round play. Rainer was high
eighth grade boys from Floydada scorer of the match with a total of 23
walked away with top honors. The eeam
points. Henderson hit in the double dig-
defer
its to earn 18 and Suarez made 5 points. defeated three opponents to emerge with first place in the event and saw
team member Dirk Rainer named to the team member Dirk Rainer named to the
all tournament team. Michael Henderson was honored as the most valuable player of the tournament.
FIRST ROUND Facing Lubbock Cooper in the first
round of play, the Breezer eighth graders performed very well, winning a 47 to
23 victory over the larger school. 23 victory over the larger school. The
boys developed an $18-11$ lead during the boys developed an $18-11$ lead during the
first period of play and continued to increase their lead throughout the game. High scorer for the Breezers was
Michael Henderson with 15 points. Dirk Michael Henderson with 15 points. Dirk
Rainer scored 14 and Micheal Gilliland made 6. Jesse Rodriquez and Gabino Suarez each contributed 4 points to the effort while Jamie Davis made 3 and

Score by Quarter
Floydada.....18.....29.....37.... 47
Cooper........... $11 . . .19$ its to carn 18 and Suarez mad.
Jason Pyle added another 4 .

## Score by Quarter

Floydada.....15.....23..... $43 . . . . . .56$
St. Joseph... $7 . . . .16 \ldots . .18 . . .21$

SHALLOWATER EDGED
Henderson lead the charge agains Shallowater in third round play of the tournament, scoring 20 points with Gilliland making 10 and Rainer adding 8 .
The final score was Floydada 45 and The final score was Floydada 45 and
Shallowater 40 after four quarters of spirited competition.

Score by Quarters
Froydad.....11...25..39...45

Three victories in the Christ the King Tournament gives the eighth grade boys
a $10-5$ record for the season with a $5-2$ ST. JOSEPH FALLS IN SECOND ROUND
record in district play as well as a cham-
pionship trophy for their first place finpionship trophy for their


THREE ANDREWS ACHIEVERS - Carmelita Rodriguez, center, received a special award from R. C. Andrews principal Charles Tyer, right, and Lupe Rando, left, during the recent assembly honoring studes one in each grade at
Achievers". Rodriguez is the mother of three students, one Andrews, who have been named to the honor for the third six weeks. Students must be on the A Honor Roll or the B Honor Roll with all S's in Citizenship or have all S's in Citizenship to be an achiever. Each six weeks this honor means the child receives an achiever button. Upon earning 3 buttons, the student was presented with a notebook inscribed "I Am An R. C. Andrews Achiever."
Spring three time achievers will get a pennant in May.
Staff Photo
Spring three time achievers will get a pennant in May.



DUNCAN STARS OF THE WEEK - Honored students Lindsey Owens and Gracie DeLaFuente; (back row, L to at A. B. Duncan Elementary School for the week of Janu- R) Brandi Patterson, Delfino Vitela, Fabian Falcon, Caroary 23 23 are: (front row, L to R) Nicole Odom, Kelsey
Pierce, Tamara Black, Sam Holmes, Marcus Valdez, Morent and Adam Peralez. ierce, Tamara Black, Sam Holmes, Marcus Valdez,
Daniel Ramirez, Kandy Vitela, Jose Cuba, Kathie Graves,


SCHOLASTIC HONORS - Students at Floydada Jun- Emily Parks, LuAnn Martinez and Jason Latta; (front ior High School who have earned a listing on one of the row, L to R) Jennifer Gutierrez, Victor Mendoza, Kathy $\begin{array}{rlrl}\text { scholastic honor lists for the first time include; (back row, } & \text { Luna, Roxann Mercado, Robin Brown and Gabino } \\ \text { L to R) Lorena Garza, Yadira Martinez, Tess Barnett, } & \text { Suarez. } & \text { Staff Photo }\end{array}$

## Varsity girls lose to Muleshoe


.STARS OF THE WEEK-Duncan Elementary Stars of Vitela, Josh Barrientos, Ceasar Garcia, Blake Barbee, the Week for Jan. $9-13$ were: (back row, I-r) Toni Hernan- Karen Wyrick; (front row, l-r) Cindy Dubois, Ashleigh dez, Dusty Jahay, Coy Hoimes, Lizzie Cuellar, Amanda
Fawver, Carissa Coursey, Patrick Odom; (center row,l-r) $\begin{aligned} & \text { Enriquez, Crystal Riojas, Jos } \\ & \text { Clemmons, and Cynthia Chavez. }\end{aligned}$

Feasibility study set for upgrading cross-state routes
look at the possibility of upgrading tw routes crisscrossing the state from north to south. The routes intersect in Abilene Local officials and civic groups from
West Texas asked the highwy West Texas asked the highway commis-
sion to upgrade existing two-lane road sion to upgrade existing two-lane road-
ways on the routes to four lanes. The .n.

## ${ }^{\text {CarlLemons }}$ and Views from Cedar Hill

## WEATHER

Seventy degrees Monday afternoon and 40 degrees at $4: 00$ a.m. Tuesday night may not be breaking January rec-
ords, but it will sure make the change hard to take when winter finally does decide to make her proper appearance. Maybe nature has decided on a trade off; rather than freeze us to death maybe she has decided to blow us away. People were so busy trying to keep their heads
and their hats together Monday that it was easy to not notice how unusually warm it was.
Cotton farmers have received such
unparalleled support and cooperation unparalleled support and cooperation from the weatherman all through 1988 that they hate to start out complaining here this carly in 1989. The truth of the prospect of trying to incorporate Treflan or other herbicides into those terribly clodded fields. Already little barbed remarks are being dropped, hinting that the weatherman is not on our side anymore. A few more dry days, a little more ground swell of public resentment will have built against one of our best friends, the weatherman. Another 30 days of dry weather and it will be lucky for him that he is an enigma, not a real life creature of flesh and blood, a creature that tar and feathers would stick to.
Wouldn't it be better to away from this thing a little, give the situation a little more time to develop? Isn't the main difference the fact that last year's coton money is burning a hole-
ooops! Isn't the main difference the fact ooops! Isn't the main difference the fact
that farm credit has been restored to a that farm credit has been restored to a
certain degree, and it is astrange feeling, certain degree, and it is astrange feeling,
we have forgotten how to deal with a we have forgoten how to deal with a
budget that is not ironclad, so we feel we out and stir up some dust
Remember when times were hard, way, way back in the early and middle 80 s , when March found most fields with cotton stalks still standing just the way the strippers left them? Remember the
metal scavengers buying up the break ing plows at farm sales, cutting them up ing plows at farm sales, cutuing them up
withy acetylene torches, and hauling them off to the junkyards? Remember last year when the neighbors had to send the hired hands into the fields to carry out those big weeds that the chemicals failed to control so the cultivators could Ho the lay-by?
Hey! Just because we are 30, maybe 40 days ahead this year, let's not blow
our money - OOPS! ourcredit fighting against nature! She hasn't deserted us, she has just knocked herself out helping
pitifully short, in which to spread in-
creasing amounts of cotton seedor cake.
us has yar, and she has got on have
litule rest Too much pusthing and shovlitil rest. Too much pushing gan shov-
ing here at the wong time puting oul ing here at athe wrong ine, puting out
that Treflan on ground tha is isot ighth and dis exxra ime we have been ijven could swich the results of last tyar's. beautifiul weatherer fom being a blessing to being a curse. It won't be many days uniil hings will shape upso that we can Work with natur and no a against her.
Estabbistect CRP g gases have made Esabishenct CRP gasese have made The famerer ssusue of seeding smal rains bectind the '88 cotoon crop, thereby gaining 12 monnhs in the csabbisisment of approved gaseses is neming ino
deeperand deceper troble. Sill il i is too
 The signup period for 1989 CRP ennoll ment will be from Feb. 6 through Feb.

There was a brief greening of the week's or a few days following last the moisture, however the snow literally evaporated leaving very litle dampness on the ground. Some think the wheat's improved appearance was more the re-
sult of the exceptionally warm weather Although the sound of spray planes are not heard as often as a while back, the greenbugs are still with us. Without additional moisture, imagine what will
happen to the wheat that is still alive happen to the wheat that is still alive on March first when nature cracks her sea-
sonal whip and says, "OK wheat growing!"
Secretary of A back, when Joseph was they put up those huge grain Egypt, orderto carry forward the cropsfins in good years. In like manner it is m the tive that we individuals carry forward OOPs! surplus credit in order to grease the axles further on down the line. by the supplement, and she's already know what I mean!
PEOPLE

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { growing!" } \\
& \text { A few y }
\end{aligned}
$$ some of that 1988 surplus money Catulemen are picking out those tallest patches of native grass, tallest

 The strategy being that once the old standing in the tallest grass in the pasture, she will go ahead and work a little harder to get a few more bites of that tooshort native grass. Those few extra bites
of native grass always leaves a litte of native grass always leaves a little
more baled hay in the stack-lot. Extra more baled hay in the stack-lot. Extra
hay in the stack-lot to grease the axles That becomes obvious when you are visiting with someone and they happen Those people just "clam up." Others carefully editeverything they say which can result in a rather stilted conversation. Yep! People's reactions are a lossed salad, a very, very interesting
mix.
Now, one of the most interesting persons you might interview is Max Yeary,
His MT (manner of talking) is uniqu, His MT (manner of talking) is unique, and his responses are spontaneous. First you become aware of a curious lefthanded humor, then he applies an ample When he walks away, he leaves your
table loaded, with all kinds of goodies. It is when you pull up your chair and go to work on it that you find out you have You know you've got something there, lo him for an hour, but you could learn as
much from a fence post. Quite a strategy much for me, but Ibelieve if you had him figured out, you wouldn't need anybody The strategy being that once the old
cow's energy has been recharged a little with further on down - Oh well! You

People are funny! Some are clams! or remember that you write articles for
the county newspaper from time totime amount of up side down logic, and he
doesn't edit he doesn't hold back at all doesn't edit, he doesn't hold back at all.
When he walks away, he leaves your inherited one huge jig-saw puzzle. Man! but how in the name of sense do you put it all together. Now how about that, talk
to him for an hour, but you could leam as and he is it's master. It has been too as follows: moned, 'lunch is ready" home. peas tha
first."
He m

## else to write about. Max impresses people, infact Cephus

 Max impresses people, infact CephusFortenberry handed me a short note involving Max which with their permission I am including in this column. It is
Returning home, from the Sunday morning services, at the Cedar Hill Assembly of God Church, Cephus and
Imogene were privileged to have Imogene were privileged to have
neighbor friend stop by for a chat. Mac Yeary who had been catle choring below the caprock, was returning home and, passing just as we were pulling in, whipped in and stopped. Max pretty frequently stops by and we like that! He and I visited a while and he was
about to leave, when Imogene sum about to leave, when Imogene sumdo that, though lunch at home would b three or four peanut butter sandwiches."
You see cattle choring had prevented him from going with Vicki and the Kiddos to their church, the First Meth odist in Floydada, for a missionary serv-
ice, followed by lunch, and another short vening service, hence, no lunch ai We twisted his arm, had fresh pork roast with gravy and tossed salad, along peas that max said "were from January
He must have wanted more good luck han our stomachs could hold. A fair lunch, and welcomed visit, until Cephus was summoned by another stopDo it again Max, and bring Vicki
 Tho above firom Ceppus Fortenberyy you.
Fididy, Jan. 20: The Rechr fanily's little daughter starts school this fall and her parents wanted to shorten her riding lime on a school bus. They moved Frinorth of Lone Star, near the Briscoe County line.
A young couple, the Montgomery's, from Memphis, Texas, moved in to begin work on the Cogdell Ranch as the Roehrs moved out. Mrs Montgomery increases the number of our college
students. She and Gayle Dubois are both students. She and Gayle Dubois are both
enrolled at Texas Tech. Sunday, Jan. 22: Edna Gilly visited with her mother and her daughter, Ruth Clark and Deliece Harrison in Plainview Sunday afternoon. The Cedar Hill Taylors report thir siter-in-law, May Taylor, needed helpin caring for Frank, so they are staying
temporarilyat their son Richy's home in Grapevine, Texas.
Grapevievita Wesley and Waldo have jus
La finished her last chemotherapy treatment and have returned to Plainview. Wednesday, Jan. 25: Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. for 'Little Olin' Keeter in the chapel of the Lemons
Funeral Home in Plainview. It marked Funeral Home in Plainview. It marked
the end of a long batte with cancer that was first diagnosed near the time that cancer claimed his mother, Grace Tay lor Kecter, five years ago. Happines is like a sunset, it is there for all, but most of us look the other way and miss it.

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183 , US 290 , I-610 and I-45. Of the approximately 850 miles from Texline to Galveston, about 130 miles are two lane highways.
A portion of thi
A portion of this route, from Texline
to Lubbock, already is included in to Lubbock, already is included in a
study previously authorized for US 87 strom Texline to its junction with I-10 at The other new route to be studied extends along US 277 from north of
Wichita Falls southward to US 83 and Wichita Falls southward to US 83 and
on to Brownsville. Of the approximately on to Brownsville. Of the approximately
755 iniles in this route, 520 miles are two-lane roadwa


## PUBLIC NOTICES

## NOTICE OF MEETING A regular meeting of the Board of Directors for npraisal District will be board of Directors for Foyd County Central

 the Appraisal Office Board Room, Room 107, County Courthouse.

| notice <br> Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, at its February regular term on February 13, 1989, intends to contract with one or more banks in Floyd County for the deposit of the county's public funds, in compliance with Section 116.021, Section 116.022, Section 116.023, and Section 116.024, of the Texas LOCAL 116.022, Section 116.023 GOVERNMENT CODE. <br> A bank in the county of Floyd that wants to be a county depository must deliver its application to the county judge of Floyd County on or before the 13th day of February, 1989, in compliance with Section 116.023 of the Local Govermment Code of Texas. The application must state the amount of the bankk's paid-up capial stock and permanent surplus, and the applicaion must be accompanied by: <br> 1) A statement showing the financial condition of the bank of the date of the application; and <br> 2) A cerrified check for at least one-half percent of the county's revenue for the preceding year. Dated this the 9th day of January, 1989. $\begin{aligned} & \text { WILLIAM D. HARDIN, Floydiam Count Harding } 1-19,26 ; 2-2, g e \end{aligned}$ |
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## NOTICE TO BIDDER

the city of floydada, texas will receive sealed bids AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY SECRETARY, CITY HALL, 114 W.
VIRGINIA ST, FLOYDADA, TEXAS UNTI $5: 00$ PM. FEBRUARY 14, 1989 AND THEN PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ AT ITS REGULAR MEETING AT 7:30 PM. IN THE MEETING ROOM AT
THE CITY HALL FOR THE DEMOLITION OF STRUCTURES AND THE CITY HALL FOR THE DEMOLITION OF STRUCTURE
CLEAN-UP OF THE LOTS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

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