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The
Lamplighter

By Ken Towery



Well, gentle reader, the vote is over, and John G. Tower has been rejected by a majority of United States Senators for the position of Secretary of Defense.

And the President of the United States has been denied, for one of the few times in history, his choice of a person he wished to serve in his Cabinet and carry out his policies.

In a political sense John Tower had many faults. To people who were not close to him he could appear cold, aloof, distant. He made many enemies within his own party, as well as among his political adversaries. But those traits did not prevent Texans from electing him and reelecting him time after time for one essential reason: He represented his state well. He reflected the thinking of most Texans to the extent that they were willing, perhaps even eager, to ignore his party label and reward him for his courage and political honesty.

In a way the entire operation was an escapade in irony and political hypocrisy. No one ever sought more than John Tower to be a member of the Senate "club." No one ever defended the peccadilloes and peculiarities of his fellow Senators more than John Tower. And to see people like Ted Kennedy, or Daniel Moynihan, sit there and vote "no" was, to say the least, sickening.

As a for instance, gentle reader, let me recount one small episode. Once upon a time our government had dispatched me to Australia to meet with some British, Australians, and New Zealanders on a problem in a place called Vietnam. They wished a "secret" meeting. They were being "helpful" on a particular project, but for reasons of international politics did not wish it known. Australia was selected as the place to meet, because it was out of the way and would not be noticed, if we were careful. It was a sort of jumped up deal, or hurried, urgent, meeting. I got on a 747 plane and began the journey. A few hundred miles out of London, over the water, there was a loud noise, the plane shuddered, we reduced speed drastically and limped into London. Fire trucks and ambulances lined the runway. We got down safely. The plane could not continue. Something had fallen off out over the water. Another plane was brought in and the next day we continued the flight. I had to sit down in India, at a place called New Delhi, to spend the night before continuing on to Singapore and finally to Australia.

In New Delhi, I was tired and wanted nothing except to go to bed and rest. But there was a call from the American Ambassador, a fellow named Daniel Moynihan. He wanted to see me. So I went.

Mr. Moynihan had been appointed Ambassador by that evil President

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MATERNITY LEAVE—Floydada's newest police officer Miss Hecklett Von Koch (Missy for short) had not been able to start her new job due to her maternity leave but after giving birth to six hungry babies we feel certain she will be eager to start work in the next few weeks. Born March 11, in the early morning hours, the five males and one female have been given names of famous German warriors and statesmen. In the order of birth are: Spart-

acist, Wallenstein, Big Girl II (named after an ancestor), Wilhelm Wagner, Friedrich Von Tirpitz and Gustav Stresemann. Two year old Missy and the proud daddy Mister Heckler Von Koch are both owned by Darrell and Katrina Gooch. City police officer Darrell Gooch will soon be accompanied by specially trained Officer Missy on his night patrols.

—Staff Photo

Fund on its way towards \$55,000 goal

Fundraising efforts are well underway to purchase a much needed new ambulance for our city. Numerous clubs and organizations are planning projects

\$500 reward offered by Jim Simpson

A \$500.00 reward is being offered by Jim Simpson for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for stealing his 413 Chrysler irrigation engine from his farm, located four miles south and 1-3/4 miles west of Floydada on Highway 37, early Monday morning.

According to Sheriff's Deputy Ellis Butler, "Either late Sunday night or early Monday morning the irrigation engine was stolen from the Simpson farm and also a 413 Chrysler irrigation engine was stolen from the Kim Hinsley farm. The farms are adjacent to each other."

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The Hesperian closed Friday

The Floyd County Hesperian will be closed on Friday, March 24, in observance of Good Friday. We wish everyone a safe and joyous Easter.

to aid in this effort.

The goal is to raise \$55,000, which would enable the committee and hospital advisors to buy a new ambulance. The Lions Club and the Hospital Auxiliary started off with donations of \$1150 and \$2000. Several other organizations have upcoming projects to raise money earmarked for the fund.

Floydada residents will soon be receiving a letter regarding this venture through the utility companies. Everyone is urged to participate.

Questions concerning the project can be answered by committee chairman

Deadline for hospital board is Thursday

Deadline for filing for school board and city council ended Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to run for hospital board has until Thursday, March 23, at 5:00 p.m. to file at the hospital administration office.

It was reported on Tuesday, by Leroy Schaffner, hospital administrator, that three at-large two year terms were open. The board member terms expiring and up for re-election are those held by Joy Assister, William Bertrand, and Don Bean. Bean is the only one not seeking re-election. Kenneth Pitts has filed for Bean's position.

CITY ELECTION

As of Tuesday, March 21, the city

Eric Cornelius, hospital administrator Leroy Schaffner, or committee treasurer Brenda Heflin.

The committee would like to thank everyone who has already donated money towards the goal. These include: Lions Club, Hospital Auxiliary, Marie Tardy, Juanita Henry, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Goen, Newell Parker, Mrs. J.C. Odam, H.L. Farmer, Edell Moore, C.L. Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baxter, John Lyles, Marvin Lyles, Floyd Lyles, Kitchen's Estate, Scott Faulkenberry, Eugene Beedy in memory of Johnny

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office reported that incumbent Ginger Warren, District 2, who had previously announced her intentions to run again, will be opposed by Ruben Barrientos.

Incumbents Leroy Burns, District 3, and Mayor Parnell Powell have announced they will be seeking re-election. As of Tuesday they had no opponents.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

There were no contested races on the school board, as of Tuesday. Filing for District 4 is John Campbell, Don Hardy has filed for District 5 and Charlene Brown will be running for the at-large position.

Court answers Lockney on landfill and streets

Meeting in special session on March 21, the Floyd County Commissioners Court approved the forwarding of two documents to the City of Lockney answering the requests made last week to "get these matters settled and get past them."

The first document approved to be forwarded to Lockney officials is addressed to Mayor Dan Smith regarding the Landfill contract. The material contained in the letter was passed unanimously by the court on a motion by commissioner Floyd Jackson of Precinct 2 and seconded by commissioner Connie Bearden of Precinct 1. It reads:

"Regarding the proposed Landfill Contract you submitted to the Commissioners Court, the court feels that for all intents and purposes the City is asking the County to take over the operation of the landfill. At this point the court is not

willing to do this.

"The County is willing to contract with the city on the same basis as we have done in previous years. That is, dig whatever pits the city requests and to pay the city \$2,000 annually. We cannot agree to cover all pits and pack and bury once per month. The court feels that it has been very liberal when it comes to time and expenses involved with the Lockney Landfill. Should you feel you cannot enter into this contract, we would appreciate your payment for the unused pits at the Lockney Landfill as per our contract which was cancelled by the City.

"In 1986 the County purchased a carry-all/scrapper at a cost of \$99,247.00. This piece of equipment is used almost exclusively to dig pits at both the Lockney and Floydada landfills.

"When we were approached by the City Council last fall about the conditions at the Lockney Landfill, the impression was conveyed to us that an emergency existed and the Texas Department of Health was demanding the violation be corrected within a very short time. Each commissioner suspended work in his precinct to see that this was accomplished.

"In the past two and a half years the Commissioner of Precinct #2 has been to the Lockney Landfill seven times in

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Mayor listed in good condition

Parnell Powell is listed in good condition in St. Mary's Hospital, after being hospitalized Sunday morning.

Powell is staying in private room 254 and says he "feels fine."

"I expect to be home real soon," said Mayor Powell. "I'll come home as soon as they finish running tests."

Floydada losing doctor to retirement

Guthrie leaving practice after 56 years of service

After 56 years of service to the people in Floyd County, Dr. A. E. Guthrie is retiring from his medical practice. Coming to Floydada in 1933 in a Model A Ford, Dr. Guthrie has seen many changes in the community and the medical profession.

When Dr. Guthrie first arrived in Floydada from Clayton, New Mexico, there were three other doctors here. With Dr. Pitts as his partner, Dr. Guthrie purchased the only hospital in town. The hospital at 302 S. Main, was housed in the building that Dr. Guthrie has used for his office all these years. "There was a total of eight patient rooms and a staff of six or seven," said Dr. Guthrie. "Dr. Pitts left in 1942 and opened another hospital where Bishop-Ramsey Pharmacy is now."

"The hospital was rundown and before I could get it in shape to be used, I delivered babies in homes and did much of my doctoring there and in my office." Even after the hospital was started, Dr. Guthrie delivered some babies in homes. He even performed a hernia operation in a home because some pa-

tients did not want to go to the hospital. The hospital was closed in 1952.

According to Guthrie, birthtime in the homes was usually assisted by neighbors of expectant mothers. Without the help of emergency equipment that is now available in hospitals, Dr. Guthrie many times had to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to preserve a newborn baby's life.

After bringing 1,800 - 2,000 Babies into the world, Dr. Guthrie stopped delivering babies in 1968. Many of the people he brought into the world are his "gray-headed patients" today.

A native of Franklin County, Dr. Guthrie lived in several towns in the Texas Panhandle before he arrived in Ochiltree County in a covered wagon with his parents in 1907. After his graduation from Texline High School, he attended the University of Texas and graduated from Baylor Medical School in 1929. He served his internship in Baylor Hospital at Dallas. He practiced in Clayton, New Mexico for two years

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Guthrie leaving practice after 56 years of service

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and in Happy for a year before that. Now 86 years old, Dr. Guthrie will be retiring from his practice of 59 years. "When I first started doctoring there was no treatment except home remedies and a few specific treatments, until the sulfa drugs arrived. Many people died needlessly of pneumonia before we got penicillin and sulfa. I saw patients die and couldn't do anything about it because I had nothing to work with."

There have been so many wonderful advancements in the medical field. The improvements in surgery and medications is amazing. A bad change is that we have a new boss — the government — and the insurance costs are too extravagant.

"The town of Floydada has really seen some changes, too. Obviously it is much

more modern than when I first came. There were no paved roads anywhere in the county. The only paved road around was five or six miles outside of Plainview on Highway 70, (between Aiken and Plainview.) All the highway up to that point was dirt.

"After being called out in the middle of the night, I sometimes spent part of the night in the middle of a lake. In the dark it was easy to make a wrong turn and end up in one of the lakes near here. I would walk to a nearby farmhouse and get the farmer to pull me out with his tractor."

Planning ahead sometimes helped out Dr. Guthrie. "I would drive my car as far as I could go to some point where I would be met by someone who would take me the rest of the way by tractor, pickup, or horseback."

During WWII, he was appointed as examiner for the Selective Service System. "We received no pay. That was our contribution to the war effort," said Guthrie. He was turned down for military service because he was essential on the home front.

He has served as staff member of Peoples Hospital in Amarillo and Caprock Hospital in Floydada. He is also an examiner of pilots, who are renewing and getting new licenses, by authority of the Federal Aviation Agency, and served as the surgeon for Burlington Railroad.

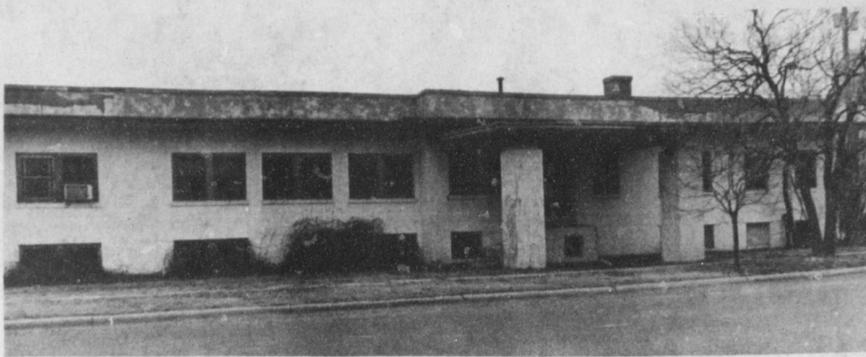
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They have three children, Dr. A. E. Guthrie II, a doctor at Bedford; Carol Guthrie, who works for the Small Business Administration in Atlanta, Georgia; and Suzanne Stabile of Dallas. They also have 10 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and are expecting another great-grandchild.

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FORMER HOSPITAL—This building, which has housed the office of Dr. A.E. Guthrie for 56 years, was once a hospital with eight rooms and a staff of seven, which was owned and operated by Dr. Guthrie. The hospital was closed in 1952 but continued to serve as Dr. Guthrie's office. —Staff Photo



DR. A.E. GUTHRIE

Arts Association reports on activities at March meeting

The Board of Directors of the Floyd Co. Arts Association met on March 14 at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce office.

Nettie Ruth Whittle reported that the community presentation of Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap" was a huge success.

The membership salad supper will be held on April 7 at which time the new board of directors will be elected. It will be necessary to fill four vacancies on the board.

For further information concerning the activities sponsored by the Floyd County Arts Association, please contact

Ethelyn Vernon in Lockney or Nettie Ruth Whittle in Floydada.

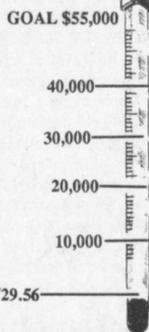
Robert Espinoza promoted to rank of Sergeant in Air Force

Robert Espinoza has been promoted to the rank of sergeant with the United States Air Force. Espinoza is stationed at Hill Air Force Base, Utah.

A 1981 graduate of Floydada High School, he is the son of Robert Espinoza of New Mexico and Enedina Espinoza of Floydada.

He is married to the former Margeret Ochoa, daughter of Rudy Ochoa and Toni Falcon of Floydada. The couple has a two-month-old son.

Hospital fund standings



Fund is on it's way towards \$55,000

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Wilson, Members of the Blue Bonnet Needle Club, Jennie Gaunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stansell, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle, Loretta Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Kearney Edmiston, June Patzer, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Perry, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Bertrand, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Turner, Bessie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds, Mrs. Robert Muncy, Mrs. C.L. Gilly, Mr. and Mrs. J.K. West, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Matsler.

Membership drive is underway by women's chamber

For only \$5.00 a year you can be a part of a group of women whose only purpose is to promote and serve their community. A non-profit organization, the Women's Chamber of Commerce is made up of women in the community who care about the growth of Floydada, and the individual involvement of its citizens.

A membership drive is currently underway for the women's chamber and all women are encouraged to join. Interested women need to contact any board member or call the chamber office at 983-3434.

New officers and directors for the Women's Chamber of Commerce for 1989-90 are Julianne Cornelius, president; Debra Graham, vice president; Nettie Ruth, secretary; and Kathy Himes, treasurer.

Other directors are Cyndiann Williams, Ginger Warren, and Trena Simpson.

Courtroom Activities

In district court on March 21, probation was revoked on Ronald Lee Johnson. He had been placed on probation Jan. 6, 1988 for felony DWI. At that time he had been sentenced to four years probation and a fine of \$1,500.

Johnson also pled guilty to another DWI which occurred on Jan. 13, 1989. He received a sentence of five years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$2,000.

"Five years is the most a person can receive in the penitentiary for DWI," said District Attorney Becky McPherson.

In county court, Guadalupe (Lupe) Salazar was charged with assault by bodily injury. There was no disposition on the case at this time.

Tina Graves
sure has aged since she turned 30!
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March 15	59	37
March 16	77	41
March 17	90	55
March 18	59	41
March 19	80	42
March 20	33	32
March 21	46	24

HOLBERT LOVE FUND
A Love Fund has been started at the First National Bank of Floydada for six-month-old Kami E. Holbert, who has recently undergone heart surgery.

LOVE FUND
A Love Fund has been started at the First National Bank in Floydada to aid Charlie McMurrin with medical expenses. McMurrin was injured during the Tri-State Rodeo in Floydada.

BLOOD DRIVE
The Floydada EMS will sponsor a blood drive on Tuesday, March 28, in the lobby of Caprock Hospital from 3-6:00 p.m.

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY
Friends of the Library will be meeting at 5 p.m. Monday, March 27, at the library.

BAND BOOSTERS
There will be a Band Boosters meeting Monday, March 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the band hall.

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ROAD CONSTRUCTION WARRANTS CAUTION—Motorists traveling east on Highway 70 are urged to observe the posted 35 mph and 45 mph speed signs along the five mile stretch of four lane highway being renovated by Duinnick Construction of Grapevine, Texas. The machine pictured, called a "sheep's foot" is being used to compact the road bed in preparation for paving which should begin the first week in April. Slowing down could save injury to motorists as well as the crews involved in the project. —Staff photo

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				\$1,850

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Burglary reported to police

Police reported one burglary of a motor vehicle last week, which occurred in the 300 block of West Marivena on March 17. A purse was stolen out of the car containing money, \$30 in food stamps and important papers.

On March 19, a man was arrested at E. Jackson and N. Wall for DWI. He reportedly ran a stop sign and drove down the middle of the road and on the sides of the road. As of Tuesday, March

21, charges had not been filed in county court.

One accident was reported to police on March 20 at approximately 1:00 p.m. in the 400 block of East Houston. Two vehicles, an '88 GMC van and an '85 Oldsmobile, were both heading east on Houston when the van attempted to make a right turn from the left hand lane. The Oldsmobile hit the van in the right front quarter panel. There was minor damage to the van and no injuries.



PUMPKIN WARRIORS MEET—The Floyd County Hesperian was invaded Tuesday by friendly visitors from Morton, Illinois (that other place that claims to be Pumpkin Capital). Armed with souvenirs from Morton, the spies...er...guests, presented a hastily gathered army of Floydada Pumpkin warriors with a pumpkin hat, pumpkin balloons, a Libby's can of pumpkins, a Libby's apron, Pumpkin Festival literature, and a traveling pumpkin that Floydada has to return when we go spy...er...visit. Shaking hands are Kathleen Green, reporter with Tazwell News in Morton (she started this war), and Alice Gilroy,

editor of The Hesperian. Traveling with Kathleen were her family (left-right): Debbie Green, Vince Green, Tim Green, Brian Green, Hulon Carthel (Floydada Pumpkin producer, Heptad Vegetables), Kathleen Green, Bill Gray, (Punkin Days Committee) and Alice Gilroy. Hidden behind Gilroy's big orange pumpkin hat was Kyle Smith who is also on the Punkin Day's Committee. The Greens were on their way to Albuquerque N.M. and weren't able to stay and really sample Floydada hospitality. Next time they're in town will really treat them to some friendly Punkin War hostility....er...hospitality. Staff Photo

ESPN will spot Whirlwinds, Punkin Days

Floydada Whirlwinds and Floydada Punkin Days could receive some much deserved notoriety this year. It seems the fame of the Whirlwind Spirit has traveled far and wide.

It was reported by Bill Gray that he had been in contact with the production staff of ESPN Television Network's "Scholastic Sports America" regarding a possible spot on that series next fall.

The network is considering coverage of the October 27, 1989 game between the Floydada Whirlwinds and the Littlefield Wildcats, on the Friday of Punkin Days activities.

"Scholastic Sports America" is a regularly scheduled series on the ESPN network which airs locally on Cable Channel 3. The program showcases high school sports and individual athletes throughout the county. "Details are yet to be arranged and will be released as soon as they are known," said Gray.



Pumpkin war declared

Morton, Illinois, has declared war on the city of Floydada in response to a recent editorial carried in our Lamplighter column. The column, written by owner Ken Towery, detailed Floydada's claim to the title of Pumpkin Capital. The following letter from the director of the Morton Chamber of Commerce disputes the claim in no uncertain terms. Everyone will be looking forward to the next volley in this clash of words and wit.

Dear Mr. Towery:

How dare you?! I just read your recent libelous article, proclaiming Floydada as the "Pumpkin Capital of the U.S.A." Blasphemy! Who do you think you are, you little two-bit Texas hustler (or is that rustler?)!

Morton is the "Pumpkin Capital of the World." We're international!

This Thanksgiving, when you're eating your pumpkin pie at halftime of the Dallas Cowboy game, rest assured that those pumpkins were squashed right here in Morton. Just like the Chicago Bears would do to the Cowboys should they happen to meet on that day—or any other day, for that matter! Well, enough already — it's your shot.

Sincerely,
Nicholas Scibona
Executive Director
Morton Chamber of Commerce

P.S. I really can't believe how you're treating that nice Mr. Landry. So much for Texas hospitality! How could you even let those people from Arkansas buy your team?!

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Nixon, in whose White House he had served as a "counselor" or some such thing. His appointment was a surprise, for he was regarded as a New York "liberal", and I wondered what he could possibly wish to see me about.

He received me in his spacious, luxurious quarters. He had just come from the dentist. He was drinking...get this gentle reader...scotch whiskey. And he was pacing back and forth, holding his jaw and complaining. But he wanted to see me and visit. He had heard that I was reasonably close in the Administration, and that I had been on the staff of Senator Tower some years before. So for the next hour or so I heard how close he was to John Tower, how they had both gone to the London School of Economics, how they were both on some sort of committee to raise funds for the school, how much he admired Tower although they were on opposite sides of the political spectrum, how Tower was a conservative and he was a liberal, but nevertheless how much he thought of him, of his abilities, etc. He got off on an anti-communist tangent about what the Soviets were doing in India, and what a sorry deal it was and how bad they were, and all that sort of stuff.

I sat there, tired, disgusted, wanting to go to bed, listening to a half-drunk Ambassador extol his own virtues and the virtues of his good friend John Tower. He asked me to remember him to Tower and we parted, me to my bed and him, I suppose, to his scotch.

The other day I was watching the vote on John Tower's confirmation to be Secretary of Defense. The name of Daniel Moynihan was called. The response was "No."

No explanation. No reason. Just

"No."

And I could write another column, several columns, on Mr. Kennedy and a few others who sat there and voted "no."

John Tower was no angel. He readily admits that he wronged his first wife, Lou. There was a period in his life, from what we have heard and from what he has said, when he drank too much. There was a period in which he perhaps appreciated the female form, or the well turned ankle, too much. But there was never a period of his life, from what I know, and what I have heard, in which he was not terribly devoted to the well-being of this country's defenses, to this country's standing in the world, and to the cause of freedom around the world.

So now they have washed John Tower out of their hair, and we can once again look to Ted Kennedy and Daniel Moynihan for moral and ethical guidance, and to the pious Sam Nunn, who boasts in his own background such things as a hit and run accident while under the influence of alcohol. And then shading the truth about the whole thing. But that was in the past, before he found out how nice it was to tour foreign spots as a guest of defense contractors.

A little bit of innocent hypocrisy is not an abnormal thing in the lives of most of us. We tell a sick person, "You're looking great," when we know the mark of death is upon them. But the recent pay raise flap in the House of Representatives, under the direction of Jim Wright, and the still more recent John Tower thing in the United States Senate, under the direction of Sam Nunn, proves that hypocrisy in our Congress has now gone even beyond an art form. It may now be considered a science.

Special Holy Week services set at First Christian

Holy Week services include a Maundy Thursday candlelight communion service set for tonight (March 23) at 7:30 p.m. This is a service of prayer, scripture readings, communion and special music. Dale M. Harter, pastor, will bring the meditation, "In Remembrance of Me" from the scripture lesson of I Corinthians 11:23-25. Special music will be provided by "Proclaim", a women's musical ensemble. The worship will close with a special candlelight ceremony.

Members of First United Methodist Church will be worshipping with First Christian Church in this joint celebration of Holy Communion. This service is open to the public.

Holy Week services continue with the sanctuary being open from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Good Friday for personal worship, prayer and devotions. No formal worship is planned.

First Christian Church members are cordially invited to join the members of

\$500 reward offered

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other. "We would appreciate any calls from people who may have seen something suspicious in that area around that time." People with information on the thefts need to call Crime Line at 983-5200.

"We also want people to be aware that several thefts of irrigation pipes and hydrants have occurred in Floyd, Hale, Briscoe and surrounding counties."

To discourage theft, authorities ask owners to mark their pipes with paint or stencil their names on them. Also, it is very important to be aware it is going on and to report anything you see that may be suspicious.



Don Castleberry
895-4613



Kenneth Holt
652-3456

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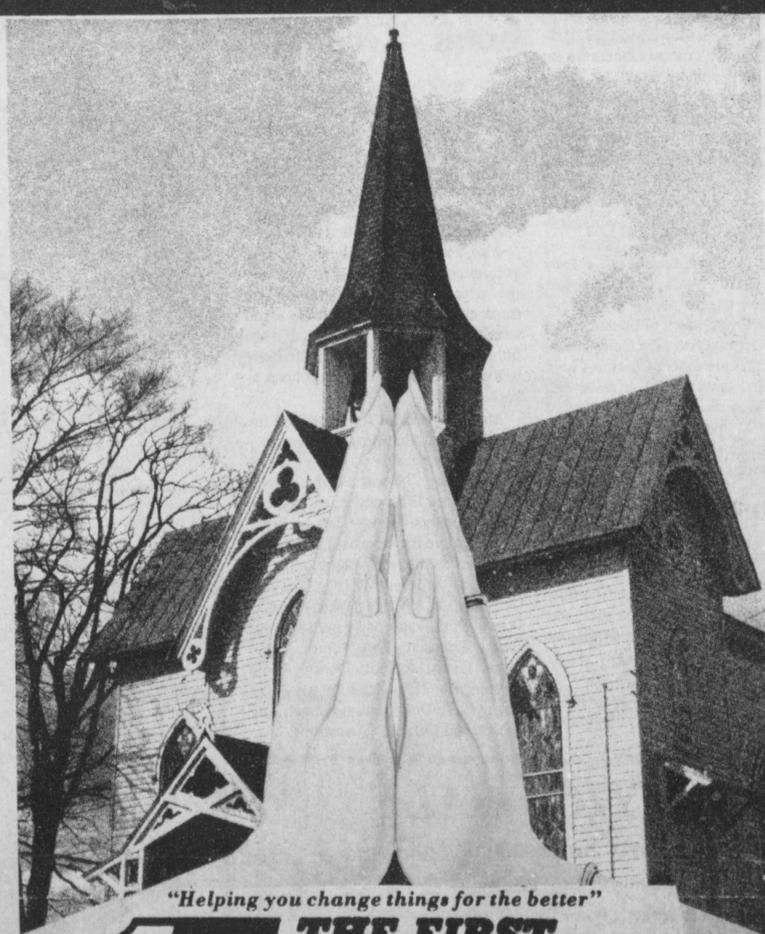
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WHEN: April 17th & 18th
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Commissioners answer Lockney

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the purpose of moving trash into the pit and doing general clean up. This was not a part of the contract but was done as an accommodation. Also during this period of time the County has dug three large and five small pits at a cost of around \$70,000.00 to the County. This is based upon an hourly rate for the equipment and the amount of dirt moved. Some of these pits, of course, were dug last fall when the county was at the landfill at the city's request. The pits that were dug at that time were dug at no cost to the city. The county asked the city to pay only half the cost of our farm contract price for the use of the county equipment in moving the material into the pits. The farm contract price is based upon a rate that the commissioners feel is a "break-even" proposition. So the work that the county did was at a cost to the county just as much as it was to the city.

"We have been advised by the State Health Department that a county with a population under 30,000 is under no mandate to furnish garbage facilities to the county residents, but that an incorporated city, regardless of size, is required to do so. The Lockney Landfill is owned solely by the City of Lockney.

"The commissioners court realizes that our obligations do not stop at the "city limits" but that we are responsible to the citizens of the cities just as much as we are to the people that live in the rural area. We feel in this instance that we have been very fair with the citizens of Lockney.

"We are enclosing a copy of a street maintenance contract for your inspection and approval. If you desire any changes we will try to work with you on them. We have submitted it to our insurance carrier for approval."

STREET MAINTENANCE

The second document, a proposed agreement for maintenance of dirt streets inside the city limits, was approved on a motion by commissioner Bearden, seconded by commissioner George Taylor of Precinct 3 and passed on a unanimous vote. It reads:

"This contract entered into by and between the City of Lockney, and the County of Floyd, as follows:

"The City of Lockney acting herein by its Mayor, Dan Smith, of Lockney, Texas, as duly authorized by the City Council of Lockney, as shown by Order of the City Council of Lockney entered in its minutes dated _____, and recorded in Book _____, Page _____.

"The County of Floyd acting herein by its County Judge, William D. Hardin, of Floydada, Texas as duly authorized by the Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas as shown by Order of the Floyd County Commissioners Court entered in its minutes dated _____ and recorded in Vol. _____, Page _____.

"Whereas, the City of Lockney is in need of assistance in the maintaining and grading of dirt streets within the city limits of Lockney (but not the alleys), and the City of Lockney has requested such assistance from the Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas.

"Now, therefore, the City of Lockney and the Floyd County Commissioners Court agree as follows:

1) The City Council of Lockney here and now request and give their consent for the Commissioners Court of Floyd County and its employees, to assist with any work on dirt streets in the City of Lockney in maintaining and grading said dirt streets only, as here now stated in this contract.

2) The Commissioners Court of Floyd County agree to assist in any such work on said dirt streets only upon the following terms:

a) Any work done will be done at the convenience of the County Commissioners, and the county employees, and when the equipment is not needed at some other place in the county and is available.

b) The City of Lockney shall furnish city equipment and city employees

to assist in doing work requested.

c) The City of Lockney shall furnish an employee and/or representative to be present at all times to help supervise in any such work, and to point out and identify any underground pipe lines and boundary lines, and to explain what they want done.

d) In the event of any damage to underground lines of any kind, or overhead lines of any kind, it is understood and agreed that Floyd County will not be responsible to repair any of said damaged lines, due to the use of any Floyd County equipment by any Floyd County employees, agents, or representatives.

e) Any material used on said streets to be furnished by the City of Lockney.

3) The City of Lockney agrees to protect the County of Floyd and to hold the County of Floyd harmless against any and all acts of the County employees, agents, or representatives, or against any and all acts of the City of Lockney employees, agents or representatives, due to the use of such Floyd County equipment in the City of Lockney.

4) This contract shall terminate upon 30-days written notice given by either the City of Lockney or the County of Floyd. Such notice may be given by the County Judge to the Mayor of Lockney or by the Mayor of Lockney to the County Judge, or by notice given to the City Council of Lockney, or by notice given to the Floyd County Commissioners Court."

This agreement will be binding on both parties only after it is signed by both parties and approved by their insurance carriers.

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TRAPPER SERVICE TERMINATED

A motion by Taylor, seconded by Bearden came in response to last weeks visit to the court by Con Thomas of the Animal Damage Control Service. He indicated that if the county was not willing to employ trapper services on a full-time basis, they would not be assigned a part-time trapper. The court opted to terminate all services by the trapper as of April 30. The motion passed with full agreement of all commissioners. This measure will save the county \$900.00 per month currently being paid out for trapper services.

OTHER ACTION

The court accepted a plan from Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Texas for renewal of group insurance coverage for county employees. The approved plan will maintain the current premium level but will involve an increased deductible and lower benefits with prescription drug plans and psychiatric coverage deleted. The changes were necessary to avoid further escalation of insurance costs and larger budget expenditures. Acceptance of the altered plan was made on a motion by Jackson, seconded by Taylor and passed by unanimous vote.

Two farm work contracts were approved by the court for Wes Campbell and James Cage.

Attending the special Tuesday morning session were Judge Hardin, commissioners Bearden, Jackson, Taylor and Crabtree, Jane McAnally and the Hesperian reporter.

Cancer Society volunteers begin annual fundraising next month

Crusade volunteers are making plans and preparation for American Cancer Society's annual fund-raising event in April. These volunteers raise the vital dollars necessary to sustain the programs of research, education and service.

The money contributed by Texans will be spent in Texas as the illustration shows. Your contributions to the ACS are invested wisely.

The American Cancer Society is not affiliated with any other fund-raising appeal, but stands on its record of service.

Bensen reviews George Burns' book 'Gracey'

By Elizabeth Armstrong
The 1934 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. J.R. Turner for their March meeting.

The president Mrs. J.R. Turner called the meeting to order. Mrs. J.P. Moss lead the club collect. Mrs. G.M. Armstrong read the minutes and called the roll.

Mrs. Turner reported on the meeting at Lighthouse Electric Co., concerning the purchase of an ambulance for Caprock Hospital. Each club was asked to be represented by one person at the future meetings. The hospital auxiliary will mail out information and keep us notified.

Mrs. A.L. Wylie Jr. introduced the speaker, Mrs. Alan Benson who gave a book review, written by George Burns about "Gracey." It was a comical book telling of their life together, and some of Gracey's ways. George has kept her memory alive for the past 25 years.

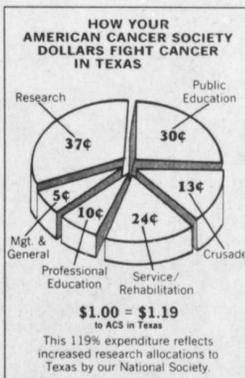
Refreshments were served to Mrs. Jo Y'Blood, Mildred Wylie, Frances Weathersbee, Madge West, Wanda Turner, Ruth Trapp, Margaret Springer, Freida Simpson, Eva Parker, Jettie Moss, Flora McNeill, Queen Annie Lawson, Kay Hale, Effie Foster, Betsy Dempsey, Jo Davis, Mamie Bunch, Fay Benson and Elizabeth Armstrong.

ices rendered in Floydada and the surrounding area and research centers that have been utilized by many in our area. Research is our hope for tomorrow; service to cancer patients and their families are our concern today.

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BILLY JOE ROYAL Always bet on a Royal flush

By Alex Torrez
"If it weren't for music I would be in a lot of trouble," says Billy Joe Royal. "I never had a real job and wouldn't know what to do if I did."

With his recent popularity and success, it seems he won't have to worry about that for awhile. His last album, *The Royal Treatment*, on Atlantic America Records has sold more than 400,000 copies and produced such hits as *I Miss You Already*, *Old Bridges Burn Slow*, *Out Of Sight And Out Of Mind*, and *I'll Pin A Note On Your Pillow*, which was CMTV's longest running video.

Royal was born in Valdosta, Georgia, and when he was 14 years old he and his family moved to Marietta, Georgia, which is right outside of Atlanta. There he landed a spot on a weekly radio show, *The Atlanta Jubilee*, where he met such stars as Ray Stevens and Jerry Reed. At 16 he worked as a singer in a strip joint, something he says his parents were not very fond of but at least he was able to make some money.

It didn't take long for Royal to get restless so he headed north. Ending up in Cincinnati he developed a strong following in the club circuit there. It was there that he got his big break in show business. Singer/songwriter Joe South pitched him the song *Down In The Boondocks* which became a regional hit very quickly and soon caught on in the United States.

Before long none other than Dick Clark invited Royal to join him on his *Caravan of Stars* tour with Tom Jones and The Shirelles. Billy Joe Royal soon became a 1960's pop idol and dished out such hits as *Cherry Hill Park*, *I Knew You When*, and *Hush*.

Around 1970 he lost his momentum, as did most 60's acts, with the growing demand of rock music. It was then that he found himself in Las Vegas working as a lounge act at the Flamingo Hotel. That lasted until about 1976 and it finally fizzled out too.

For about the next ten years he traveled the club circuit trying to keep his head above water.

Just when he thought he was long forgotten, Royal decided to try his luck in Nashville. He started them from scratch and began walking up and down music row looking for anyone who would give him a second chance. And someone did.

Atlantic America Records decided to take a chance on Royal and it paid off. With the success of the second Lp it's been non-stop touring ever since.

Recently inducted into the Georgia Music Hall of Fame, Royal said, "All I wanted to do was get back to recording. I didn't want to be on top of the mountain, I just wanted to be on the mountain somewhere. And at least I got that chance."

Royal is currently on the road promoting his current Lp *Tell It Like It Is*.

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Monday was the first day of Spring, then on Tuesday, we woke up to the snow. Wow, what a change. We can always use the moisture, though.

Irene Wexler came and played the piano for us and Bro. Bill Wright spoke about Jesus being brought before Pilate, asking if he was a King. At 2:30, the residents had the rhythm band.

Tuesday, I had to go to an all day meeting in Lubbock for the Activity Directors Association. We toured four different nursing homes and it was very interesting. Fr. Audolph Velenzuela from St. Magdalen Church shared the Devotion. He spoke on kindness and to love one another, he also played the piano for the residents.

Wednesday we had a staff meeting at 2 p.m., then the residents played bingo. Ruth Smitherman had the first bingo. We always enjoy Mary Alice Davis, she comes to assist the residents in their playing. The ladies from the Valvary Baptist Church brought the residents some snacks, angel food cake, punch, cookies, and bananas. They really did enjoy the snacks. Thanks, ladies, for your kindness and thinking of us. We also want to thank Evelyn Juarez and Bill Feuerbacher for the cookies.

Thursday was our monthly birthday party. We had two honorees this month, Maude Galloway and Billy Probasco. Maude Galloway was born March 16, 1895 at Waco, Texas. She is 94 years old. She has been in the nursing home for four years. She has four children: Bessie Wilson, Floydada; Hazel, Abilene; and Ben and Buck Galloway, Idalou. She has several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is a Baptist and she likes music, singing, and sewing. She is always pleasant to be around. Sitting with Maude as her guests were Ann Thompson, Agnes Baker, and her sister, Harvie Saxton, Portales, New Mexico.

Billy Probasco was born March 17, 1919, in Floydada. He is 70. He has been in the nursing home for three months, as he was in the Lockney Care Center prior to his entrance to Floydada Nursing Home. He has one sister, Frances Badgett. He attended Floydada schools and was in the armed service. He is single

and is a member of the First Christian Church. He enjoys the bus ride, ceramics, walking, reading, and watching TV.

Other guests that attended the party were Jessie Stewart, guest of Bennie Wilson, Vickie Edwards, and Pam Anderson, guests of Willard Young. The ladies serving cake and punch were Martha Botkin, Beulah Baker, Eunice Hardy, Lorilla Bradley, and Elva Blum.

Nettie Adams came Friday and told the residents about the Easter story. Freida Simpson came and played the piano for us. Letha Mulder closed with a prayer.

The residents were treated to some ice cream from My-T Burger, and rode around the country on their bus ride. The residents going on the ride were Icy Weathers, Georgetta Smith, Della Halencak, Charles Breeding, Billy Probasco, Florence Curry, and Brooks Calloway.

Sherry Holmes was selected as the Employee of the Month. She has been working since October. She was born and raised at Matador, and attended schools there. She has two children: a boy, Trey, and a girl Tana. Sherry says that she likes working with the elderly because she enjoys being with them and helping them as much as she can. She is very kind and caring to them. She enjoys their wit, humor and wisdom, too. She received a gift certificate.

This week's visitors were: Mildren Borden; Debra Dixon; Illa Belle McPeak; Dianne Reyes; Jettie Moss; Hazel Bradley; Frances Badgett; Agnes Barker; Annie Calvert, Dimmit; Harvie Saxton, Portales, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Campbell, Waco; Almeda hoyle, Garland; Willie Mae Smith; May Sue; Ossie Lee Brown, Roaring Springs; Barbara Patterson; James Patterson; Midred Wylie; Mel and Marjorie holcomb; Bo and Barbara Bell; Irene Wexler; and Edna Patton.

We want to thank the Sunday school class of the Assembly of God Church from Roaring Springs for the beautiful white Easter lillies that they made. They are lovely, and a lot of time and work went into making them.

Have a happy and blessed Holy Easter. "Christ Has Died, Christ Has Risen, Christ Will Come Again."

First Whirlwind Sams campout of the year held in Roaring Springs

The Floydada Whirlwind Sams had their first campout of the year the past weekend at Roaring Springs Ranch Club.

Eleven RV rigs were represented with the following rigs traveling to Roaring Springs Friday, March 17: Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Cates, Claude Weathersbee, Orville Newberry, Gordon Kirtley, J.W. Gilbreath, Fred Thaxton, John Lyles, Bill Baker, John Cockrell, John Key West and Boone Adams.

Friday night the Sams ate fish supper at the Dream Cafe in Roaring Springs. There were six walk-ins of the following members: Mac McElyea, Paul

Westbrook, and Floyd Lawson.

Saturday was spent exploring the ranch, shopping at Thackers and playing games at the Guest House. Saturday night a hot dog supper was served at the Guest House. Walk-in members were Alan and Fay Benson.

Sunday morning devotional was brought by W.B. Cates presenting a cassette tape of Smokey Boyle, entitled, "What On Earth Are You Doing for Heaven's Sake." After services the group sang "Happy Trails," and enjoyed cookies and coffee before returning to Floydada. The trail boss for this campout was Boone Adams.

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MARCH BIRTHDAY HONOREES—Two residents at Floydada Nursing Home celebrated birthdays in March. Billy Probasco, left, was a St. Patrick's Day baby and Maude Galloway was born on March 16. Both were honored at the monthly party last Thursday. —Staff photo

Two celebrate March birthdays

By Lorilla Bradley
March is sometimes "rowdy"...
But other times SO nice!...
It brings the springtime season...
And "shoos" off all the ice!

We greet our Mrs. Galloway
...Her years are 94...
She's a very friendly lady
And pretty, too, what's more!

We welcome Mr. Probasco
On this his "special" day...
May everything he's needing
Be his without delay!

Let's serenade these people
With the same old birthday song...
So everybody join us
And sing out good and strong!

Thursday, March 16, 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.

The honorees were seated at the

honor table which was covered with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of silk flowers in a brass urn. Their places were marked with special cards and each wore a fresh corsage compliments of Williams Flower and Card Shop.

Jo Bryant read a brief history of each of the honorees which was followed with the reading of the poem. All joined in singing the birthday song.

Helping Mrs. Galloway celebrate were family members Ann Thompson, Hazel Saxton of Portales, N.M., Buck Galloway, Ben and Tinnie Galloway of Idalou, Bessie Wilson and Agnes Baker. Other guests included Vickie Edwards and Pam Anderson of Matador visiting Willard Young. Seated with Bennie Wilson was her sister, Jessie Stewart.

A delicious refreshment plate of pound cake and angel food cake along with a tangy fruit punch was served to the honorees, home residents, guests and employees. We are always most happy to have guests attend the parties and invite you to be with your friends and loved ones any time you can. The next party will be Thursday, April 20, 2:30 p.m.

New Arrivals

BALL
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ball of Plainview are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Katie Elizabeth, born at 7:09 a.m. Sunday, March 12, 1989, in Central Plains Regional Hospital, Plainview. Katie weighed 7 lbs. 10.6 ozs. Grandparents are Mrs. Nile Bryant of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ball of Plainview.

RAINWATER
David and Denise Rainwater would like to announce the arrival of their brother, Eric Kevin, born March 20, 1989 at Lockney General Hospital. Eric weighed 9 lbs. and is 22-1/2 inches long. Parents are Mike and Karol Rainwater of Dougherty. Grandparents are Wayne and Rosalyn Rainwater of Dougherty and Johnny and Phyllis Hicks of Amarillo.

REKER
Mr. and Mrs. Kevin C. Reker of Midland are the parents of a baby daughter named Emily Suzann, who was born in Midland Memorial Hospital on March 8. She weighed 7 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 19-3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gene Ferguson of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reker of Midland. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Ferguson of Floydada. Emily's mother is the former Kelli Ferguson of Floydada.

Senior Citizens Menu

March 27-31
Monday: Red beans and rice/sausage, turnip greens, onion slices, cornbread, margarine or butter gingerbread/applesauce topping, milk
Tuesday: Fried chicken/gravy, mashed potatoes/milk, peas and carrots, whole wheat roll, margarine or butter, canned apricot halves, milk
Wednesday: Meatloaf/gravy, mashed potatoes/milk, stewed tomatoes/okra, pickles and onion slice, white bread, margarine or butter, oatmeal cookies, milk
Thursday: Oven baked pork chop, baked sweet potatoes, peas, whole wheat roll, margarine or butter, chocolate pudding, milk
Friday: Chicken fried steak/mashed potatoes/milk, broccoli and cauliflower, hot yeast roll, margarine or butter, cherry cobbler, milk

Floyd Data

Dennis and Judine Wilks of Tulia were in Floydada Monday, March 20, to have lunch with his mother, Mrs. W.J. Wilks in observance of her birthday.

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Report of Lubbock State School presented to area homemakers

"Living, Learning and Loving" was the program for the joint meeting of the Home Extension Clubs in Floyd County Monday, March 13, at the Harmony Community Center.

The meeting started with a luncheon, hosted by members of the Harmony Club at 12 noon at the Harmony Community Center. A menu of chicken huntington, cheese broccoli, copper carrots, tossed salad, relish dish, garlic toast and tea and coffee was served from a long table centered with a St. Patrick's Day arrangement, Shamrock doilies and the Blarney Stone. Foursomes were seated at tables centered with inverted St. Patrick Day hats holding a small floral arrangement and shamrock. Large, lacy shamrocks and smaller shamrocks graced each tablecloth and table. Name places were designated by small "Blarney Stones" with each attendant's name written in green. St. Patrick's Day napkins completed the arrangements.

Individual desserts of green and white sherry and beautifully decorated cookies completed the meal.

Following the meal, a short joint business session was conducted and the program was then presented by Datemar Poteet of the Lubbock State School. She stated the school is located on 227 acres of land just north of the Loop, within the city limits, and is operated under the jurisdiction of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. They have 37 buildings, 900 employees and 440 clients. She then showed a film of some of the campus, clients and facilities that comprise the school.

Miss Poteet then told of some of the needs and ways to become involved, including volunteering, grandparenting, donations of funds, clothing, gifts, time, decorations and love. She also told how those that are able are taught to care for themselves, responsibility and employment.

Each one attending brought articles of clothing, personal items or gifts and completely filled the station wagon Ms. Poteet was driving to be taken back to the school residents. This was a most informative presentation.

The Harmony Club then met in their

business session following the departure of the guests. Roll call was "A way I can help the State School." Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Council report was given by Blanche Williams.

Everyone was reminded to bring supplies to work on sweatshirts and doormats at the next meeting. Reservations were sent in for District meeting in Lubbock March 30 at the Ko Ko Inn.

Members and guests which enjoyed the day were: Datemar Poteet, Lubbock; Mary True, agent; Ruth Trapp, Muri Mayfield, Gladys Widener, Lillian Smith, Floydada; Elvira Stewart, Cleo Crawford, Helen Huffman, Lockney; Anna Maude Hopper, Plainview; Juanita Pool and Vivian Curtis, Petersburg; Imelda Murry, Lucille Miller, Doris Snodgrass, Ruth Scott, Arvie Schulz, Maye Williams, Harmony; Bess Carr and Blanche Williams, Floydada.

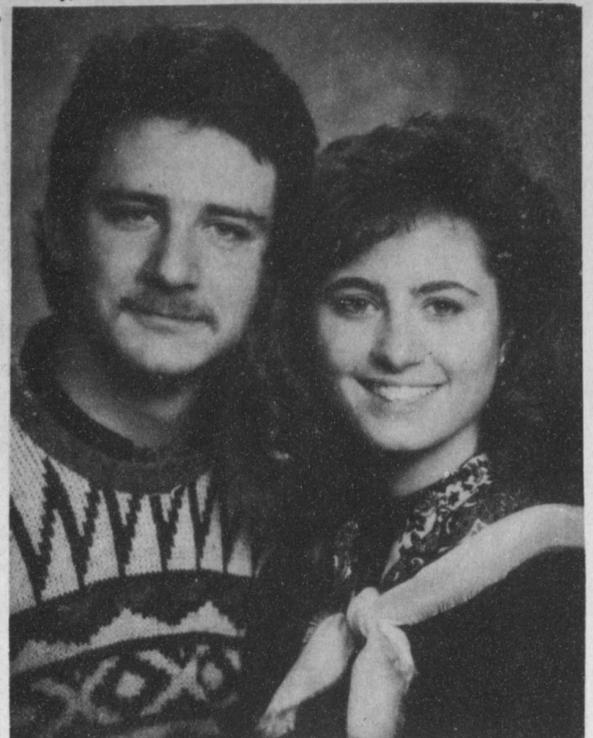
Companions 'n' Caring elect new officers

Companions 'n' Caring elected new officers during their March regular meeting. Shirley Varner was elected president, Ola Smith, vice-president; Dolores Cannon, secretary-treasurer; Hazel Bradley, scrapbook chairman; Leona Neff, telephone chairman. Dorothy Neff was elected to assist the scrapbook and telephone chairman.

The Companions 'n' Caring are volunteers at Floydada Nursing Home. They help with mending, writing letters, visiting and grooming of the residents. Also they help with decorations and parties.

They meet every first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. at the nursing home for their monthly business meeting.

Anyone interested in working with the elderly and bringing a little sunshine into their lives is invited to join this organization.



COUPLE MARRIED—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Prisk of Floydada wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Regina Marie to Chuck Alen Rankin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rankin of Lubbock. The couple was married Saturday, March 11, in Plainview. The bride is a 1988 graduate of Floydada High School and Rankin is a 1987 graduate of Dunbar Struggs-Lubbock. The couple is residing in Plainview.

We Salute...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Friday, March 24: Rosemary Del-
toro, Jay Mendoza
Saturday, March 25: Sue Crow,
Cindy Suarez
Sunday, March 26: Maria Johnston,
Makeba Jackson
Monday, March 27: Chad Hinsley,
Hope Warren, Sue Chesshir, Mary
Susan Hernandez, Jeff Clayton Pierce
Tuesday, March 28: Jaime Suarez,
Lanell Tardy, Kathy Ross, Stephan
Anthony Mendoza
Wednesday, March 29: Ramon Per-
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Fuente, Dee Leatherman, Pat Juarez,

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..Sarah Sudduth

South Plains College to sponsor 33rd annual regional science fair

South Plains College, in cooperation with the City of Levelland, will sponsor the 33rd annual South Plains Regional Science Fair, set for March 31-April 1 on the SPC campus.

Approximately 400 science projects by fourth through 12th graders from 20 South Plains counties, including Floyd County, have been registered for the fair, according to Mary Beth Barton, science teacher at Levelland Junior High School and co-director for the fair.

First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded the winners in each

grade; and the top winners in biological and physical sciences will receive trophies. The school with the most student participants and the most points earned will receive a plaque and the sweepstakes award.

The top individual winners with the most points will compete May 7-13 at the International Science Fair in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The science fair schedule includes registration and set-up of exhibits from 9-11 a.m. March 31 in Texan Dome, jam sessions and entertainment for the participants from 11 a.m.-noon in the Tom T. Hall Production Studio and SPC Theater for the Performing Arts; and judging of exhibits from 1:30-3 p.m. The exhibits will be open to the public from 4-5 p.m.

The exhibits also will be open to the public again from 9-10:30 a.m. April 1. An awards ceremony is scheduled from 10:45-11:45 a.m. in Texan Dome to cap the festivities.

The top winners in the biological and physical science divisions will receive \$500 scholarships to attend SPC, according to Fred Harris, director of development for the SPC Foundation.

A number of SPC faculty members will serve as judges, along with representatives from the U.S. Army, Navy and Marines and the Texas Tech University Health Science Center who will present special awards.

Dr. Otto Schacht, dean of arts and sciences at SPC, is coordinating science fair activities on the SPC campus.

Projects will be judged on creative ability, scientific thought, thoroughness, clarity and dramatic value and technical skill.

"The South Plains Regional Science Fair is one of 34 regional fairs affiliated

with the International Science and Engineering Fair, a non-profit organization sponsored by more than 50 industrial and professional organizations," said Mrs. Barton. Hosts of similar regional science fairs in Texas will include Baylor, Trinity, Texas Christian, Southern Methodist, Texas A&M and Midwestern State Universities.

SPC is the only two-year community college which is serving as a sponsor.

W.L. Goble of Levelland has served as financial coordinator for the science fair, helping to raise the \$10,000 necessary to have the science fair in Levelland, according to Mrs. Barton. Contributions have come from individuals and businesses throughout Levelland as well as Whiteface, Anton, Lubbock and the South Plains area.

Counties represented in the South Plains Regional Science Fair include Bailey, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Kent, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry, and Yoakum counties.

Galvan awarded degree at ACU

David Galvan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie G. Galvan of Floydada, was one of 213 students to receive degrees during December commencement ceremonies at Abilene Christian University.

Galvan received a bachelor of arts degree in computer science. Among the graduates were 42 master's, 169 bachelor's and two associate's degree candidates.

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ROBERTSON RECITAL—The music faculty of Wayland Baptist University announces a senior piano recital by Allison Manning Robertson on Tuesday, March 28, at 7 p.m. in the Harral Memorial Auditorium in Plainview. Six selections will be performed including a duet with Mr. Mark Pair, assistant professor of music at Wayland. Mrs. Robertson is a student of Pair's. This recital is given in partial fulfillment for the Bachelor of Arts degree, music major, piano emphasis. Mrs. Robertson is a candidate for graduation in May. The public is invited to attend Tuesday's recital.

Shine of '89

By Noemi DeOchoa
Three seniors will be spotlighted this week. They are Leonel Longoria, Matt Beatty, and Lori Christian.

Leonel Longoria is the son of Servando and Josephina Longoria. He has two brothers, Servando Jr. and Anthony. Leonel is employed by Thompson's Pharmacy and by Feature Attractions Video Store. He is currently second assistant manager at the Feature Attractions. Leonel likes Mexican food, working on his car, and listening to Def Leppard or the Jets. After graduation, Leonel plans to go to college and major in business administration and perhaps get married afterwards. When asked what kinds of gifts he'd like to receive, he said he would like hand-made ones.

Matt Beatty is the son of Rex and Teresa Beatty. He also has two brothers, Marc and Max. Matt is the most recent senior to come to Floydada High. He previously attended schools in Ruidoso and Albuquerque, New Mexico. He has been active in football, basketball, student council, and is currently on the varsity golf team. He has received such awards as Who's Who, NHS, and he was a National English Merit Award winner. Future plans for Matt include attending Texas Tech and studying pre-medicine.

Lori Christian is the daughter of Joe and Vicki Christian and has one sister, Lacy. Lori has been in such activities as basketball, track, cross country and is serving as the Floydada Student Council secretary. Lori was a varsity cheerleader for the Winds this year. Some of Lori's favorites include The Cosby Show, Gone with the Wind, the color blue, and George Strait. Lori hopes to attend West

Texas State University for two years and then attend a flight attendant school.



LORI CHRISTIAN



LEONEL LONGORIA



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH—Texas Migrant Council is proud to recognize Ida Mae Duran as employee of the month, for having the most parents in her classroom attending their parent committee meeting this month; special thanks are extended for her strong efforts from all Texas Migrant Council staff. Mrs. Duran has worked with this program for six years, and is now working at obtaining her child development associate. —Staff Photo

Duncan Kids Can

Dear Duncan Parents: Greetings. Well, we came through third grade TEAMS. We expect our kids to do well. We will be taking first grade TEAMS in April. We will also be administering our SRA Achievement tests this semester.

We are amazed at how fast this school year is flying by. We are having a Tom Terrific year. Please feel free to come and visit us anytime.

Sincerely,
Duncan Staff

4-Year Old Pre-Kindergarten

Skills - Spatial Relations; imitation; word and sound analysis; classify objects; listening comprehension; fine motor and manipulative; describing; the sense of touch.

Activities - Identifying position; imitation of expression in a poem; matching objects with rhyming names; size, color, shape; following oral directions; tracing, drawing shapes and stringing beads; myself, family, family activities; hard, soft.

Kindergarten

Language Arts - Letters and sounds; story plot; retell story
Math - More and less; clock; calendar; thermometer
Science - Weather; sun, moon and stars
Social Studies - Texas

First Grade

Language Arts - Creative story writing; skills on capitalization and punctuation; skills for root words and endings; TEAMS and SRA vocabulary words.

Math - Double-digit addition/subtraction; fractions/symmetry; time and money; measurement

Social Studies - Texas unit - symbols, etc.; Easter and Saint Patrick's Day.

Second Grade

Language Arts - Drawing conclusions; prediction outcomes; determining cause and effect; sentence construction

Math - Addition and subtraction with and without regrouping; money; measurement.

Science - Our sun; nutrition

Social Studies - Our country; Floydada

Third Grade

Language Arts - Finish dictionary skills; begin encyclopedia skills; letter writing; writing a report.

Math - Multiplication; introduce division.

Science - Changing Earth; natural resources and conservation

Social Studies - Communities yesterday, today and tomorrow

Speech/Language

This month we are working on telephone manners. We practice answering the phone using a clear speaking voice. Also we are talking about safety rules in using the phone when strangers call.

Articulation

Students are continuing to work on making their sounds correctly.

Special Education

Language Arts - Position words; story writing; use of telephone book; dictionary skills/encyclopedia

Math - Subtraction and addition with regrouping (carry and borrow); computer math games; money; multiplication; measurement

Music

Overall Objectives - Sing seasonal songs (Valentine, patriotic); composer of the month: Frederic Chopin

Skills

K - Imitate melodic patterns; move with a steady beat, listen and identify music forms (AB, ABA); explore environmental sounds.

1st - Accompany songs/body percussion; discriminate loud/soft sounds; tone matching identification.

2nd - Compare and contrast up/down directionality; identify melodic notation; imitate and perform melodic patterns; recognize mood.

3rd - Recognize tone color characteristics; demonstrate knowledge of rhythmic concepts; listen and identify music forms.

Activities

K - Accompany/rhythm instruments; perform singing games, action songs; listen for expressive movement; imitate environmental sounds; perform locomotor movement/music; hear music that tells a story.

1st - Accompany/rhythm and melody instruments; listen for image building; perform singing action songs; listen for expressive movement; color coding games/staff/treble clef.

2nd - Accompany/melody instruments (bells); discriminate up/down sounds/aural games; sing popular and folksongs, singing action songs; hear music that tells a story.

3rd - Visual and aural games/woodwind family; beat/no beat game; sing popular and folksongs; hear music that tells a story; theme and variations/music and art correlation.

P.E.

Skills - K-3 - Pretumbling skills, basic tumbling stunts; jump rope skills (jumping long rope, forward and backward short rope jumping); basic mini-tramp jumps; basic balance beam walks and balances; children's game skills like tagging, running, trapping, setting free; creative movement skills; safety on the streets; wrestling without hurting; manipulative skills including eye-hand coordination, balance, eye-foot coordination.

Activities - K-3 - Rolls, cartwheels, jump rope for heart, mini-tramp jumps like the pike, split, tuck, toe touch, etc.; games for K and 1st, like Mousetrap, Crows and Cranes, Fireman, Fishes and Octopus, Squirrel in a Tree; games for 2 and 3 like Hot Potatoe, Barnyard Upset; Fishes and Octopus, Raid tag, Blob tag; manipulative activities like bean bag tosses, parachute games, jump rope, want balances and tosses, movement with boxes of all sizes, manipulative circuit drills, wrestling and locomotion memory game.

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Floydada School Menu

March 27-31

Monday:
Breakfast — Pineapple juice, toast, jelly, milk

Lunch — Hamburger pizza, corn, pickle spears, pears, milk

Tuesday:
Breakfast — Orange juice, hot rice cereal, toast, milk

Lunch — Bar-b-q franks, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, peaches, hot roll, milk

Wednesday:
Breakfast — Grape juice, cinnamon toast, milk

Lunch — Lasagna casserole, fried squash, green beans, orange cake, hot

roll, milk

Thursday:
Breakfast — Apple juice, dry cereal, milk

Lunch — Beef tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, cornbread, jello w/whip topping, milk

Friday:
Breakfast — Pineapple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk

Lunch — Chili cheese sandwich, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, apple cobbler, milk



MORALES WINS FIRST—Monica Morales, daughter of Amado and Frances Morales, recently competed in District III novice events in trampoline and tumbling held in Plainview. She earned a 1st place medal in trampoline and 2nd place medal on mats. She will be competing in state meet to be held in Abilene in the month of May. She is a member of the Tumbling Angels out of Plainview.

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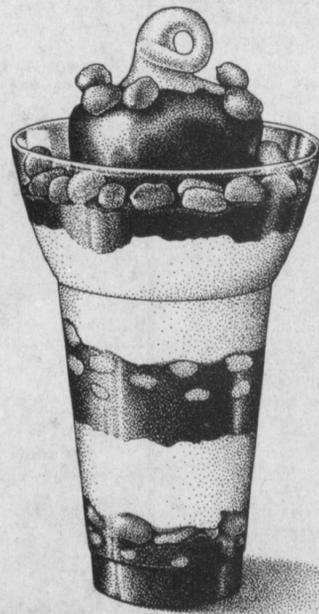
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Volunteer firemen host special appreciation dinner for bosses

An appreciation dinner was held by the Floydada Fire Department Saturday evening at Duncan Elementary Cafeteria to honor those who employ volunteer firemen.

Floydada and Dougherty firemen were well represented at the event, along with their employers as their guests. Dr. Ernest O. Reesing, immediate past president of State Firemen's and Fire Marshall's Association, thanked the employers of volunteer firemen and reminded all those present how much the city and county saves by having a dedicated and all volunteer fire department. "It would not be possible without employers who understand workers who have to leave on emergencies. I know of an incident (somewhere else) when a volunteer fireman's employer would not let him leave his job until 5:00 when he was called for a fire. I would

have liked to ask that employer if she would like us to tell her that we could not come put out the fire at her house until 5:00 p.m." He expressed thanks to all the understanding employers we have who make this volunteer fire department keep going.

Floydada firemen and their employers are as follows: Larry Guthrie, City Auto; Bobby Welborn, Jesse Morales, Gary Brown, City of Floydada; Danny Nixon, Lighthouse Electric; Paul McIntosh, self-employed; Dale Beatty, Ince Fina; Randy Duke, Southwestern Public Service; Jerry Warren, Carroll Sims,

Floydada Public Schools; Doug Brewer, Floyd County Sheriff's Office; J.D. Wilson, Cornelius Conoco; Tracy Webb, Lon Davis Grain; Mark Snell, self-employed; Mike Reeves, Plainview; Larry Smith, Plainview Daily Herald; Jeff Smith, Script Printing; Mike Anderson, Gary Vick, State Highway Department; B.J. Villarreal, Lighthouse Electric; Ben Alvarez, Oden Chevrolet-Olds; Dinks Eckert, Southwestern Bell; Darrell Gooch, Floydada Police Department; Jerry Galloway, Southwestern Public Service; and Billy Marquis, Texas A&M.



FLOYDADA FIREMEN, Dougherty Firemen, past chiefs, and representatives from the State Firemen's and Fire Marshall Association were on hand Saturday night for an employer appreciation dinner. Shown here are: (left-right standing) Ray Martinez the 1st V.P. of the Panhandle Fireman's and Fire Marshall Association, Larry Guthrie the 3rd V.P. of the Panhandle Fireman's and Fire Marshall Association, Marty Covington, Wes Campbell, Elvis Warren, Mayor Parnell Powell, Leroy Burns, Doug Brewer, City Manager Gary Brown, Carroll Sims, Randy Duke, Gary Vick, Mark Snell, Darrell

Gooch, Dale Beatty, Dinks Eckert the 3rd V.P. of the State Fireman and Fire Marshall's Association, Jerry Warren, J.W. Cannon and A.J. Jester; (kneeling, left-right) Aldine Williams, Jimmy Covington, Bobby Welborn, Alan Fondy the Field Consultant for the State Fireman and Fire Marshall's Association, Tracy Webb, Benito Alvarez Jr., Danny Nixon and Mike Anderson; (sitting in front) Liz Atchley the 4th V.P. of the Panhandle Fireman's and Fire Marshall's Association and the first and only woman in any fireman's association.

—Staff Photo

Square dance set to benefit Cancer Society

The Plainview Square Dance clubs, the Promenaders and the Belles & Beaux are having their annual Cancer Fund benefit dance on March 24th in Plainview at the Ollie Liner Center. The caller will be Sid Perkins and there will be a cake and pie auction. Donations are accepted at the door.

All square dancers, pie and cake eaters and anyone interested in attending is welcome. Tickets will be on sale at the Plainview Walmart Saturday, March 18th. For further information regarding the dance call Jack Burton at 296-2710.

Air Force Thunderbirds to fly at Reese March 25

Colonel Monroe S. Sams Jr., commander of Reese's AFB's 64th Flying Training Wing has designated Saturday, March 25, as the "U.S. Air Force Salutes the South Plains" Open House.

The base will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The featured flying attraction will be the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds Aerial Demonstration team. They will be visiting Reese for the first time since October 1987 and will be flying their F-16 Fighting Falcon jet fighters.

More than 20, and possibly as many as 40 aircraft from all the military services will be on static (ground) display on the flightline when the gates open. The display will include fighters, bombers, reconnaissance, transports, helicopters and training aircraft.

A number of the latest military aircraft are expected to fly-by and give a

demonstration of their flying maneuver capability. Reese's T-37 and T-38 training jets will fly-by in formation prior to the Thunderbirds show.

A number of exhibits and displays will be available for viewing. The Reese fire department will show the capability of their crash-rescue trucks and demonstrate a simulated extraction from a disabled aircraft. The Reese Honor Guard Drill Team and Color Guard will perform throughout the day.

There will be plenty of food, drink and parking available.

The Reese AFB appearance will be the third show of the 1989 season for the Thunderbirds who will return to the West Texas, Eastern New Mexico area at the end of their 1989 show season when they visit Cannon AFB, Clovis, N.M., on October 8th.



PAST CHIEFS HONORED—Floydada Volunteer Firemen honored their past chiefs at Saturday's dinner for firemen and their employers. Chiefs present and presented with appreciation pins were: (left-right) Bobby Welborn, A.J. Jester, J.W. Cannon, Elvis Warren, Carroll Sims, A.L. Williams and Leroy Burns. —Staff Photo

CPSC issues alert concerning care of room humidifiers

Humidifiers can cause health problem

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is alerting consumers to possible health hazards resulting from dirty room humidifiers. The CPSC has found that bacteria and fungi often grow in the tanks of portable and console room humidifiers and can be released in the mist. Breathing dirty mist may cause lung problems ranging from flu-like symptoms to serious infection. This information is of special concern to allergy or asthma sufferers whose symptoms may be increased.

Film or scum appearing on the water surface, on the sides or bottom of the tank, or on exposed motor parts may indicate that the humidifier tank contains bacteria or fungi. A crusty deposit or scale may also form within the tank or on parts in the water. This scale is composed of minerals that have settled out of the water creating a surface on which bacteria or fungi may grow.

Minerals can also be released in the mist and settle as fine white dust. This white dust may contain particles that are small enough to enter the lungs. The health effects from inhaling this humidifier dust are not clear; any impact on human health will depend upon the types and amounts of minerals found in the water used.

To reduce the possibility of health hazards from dirty room humidifiers, the staff of the Consumer Product Safety Commission recommends that you take the following precautions:

*Do not allow film and scale to develop in your humidifier. If possible, change the water in your room humidifier daily. Empty the tank before you fill it. If the tank is not removable, clean it often according to manufacturer's instructions.

*Use distilled or demineralized water in your room humidifier to reduce the buildup of scale and the release of dust. Do not use tap water because it contains more minerals. Use demineralization cartridges or filters if supplied or recommended for use with your humidifier.

*Clean your room humidifier well and often during the heating season. Follow the manufacturer's suggested cleaning methods. If chlorine bleach or other cleaning product or disinfectant is used, make sure to rinse the tank well to avoid breathing harmful chemicals. Use a brush or other scrubber to clean the tank. Be careful not to damage the motor or to scratch the inner surface. Clean or replace sponge filters or belts when needed.

*Maintain the relative humidity in your home between 30% and 50% if possible. Humidity levels about 60% may allow moisture to build up indoors and condense on surfaces, where bacteria and fungi can settle and grow. You can measure humidity with an instrument called a hygrometer, available at your local hardware store.

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Dinner theatre production at SPC

The two-act comedy, "More Than Meets The Eye," will serve as South Plains College's annual dinner theater production in the round and is scheduled for performances April 3-5.

Cast in the lead of the wacky comedy is Jerry Ward of Sundown, who plays Stanley Nichols, an aspiring novelist who writes children's stories under the pen name, Grandma Letty.

Missy Bly of Lubbock plays his wife, Chris; Greg Arp of Levelland is cast as Cyril Hoskins, the publisher; Mara Miller and Jeremy Hogue, both of Levelland, play respectively a reporter and photographer; Glenda Ellis of Friona is cast as Peggy; Shane DeBusk of Houston plays her boyfriend.

Additional cast members are Stacy Hinson of Plains as Maude, the maid; Andrea Reed of Floydada, as Nora, the next door neighbor; Robin Satterwhite

of Ropes as Jenkins, an advance man for Newsweek; and Paul Tolonen of Lubbock as the voice of Lawton Ellerbee.

Students in the performing arts production technology program, instructed by Pat McCutchin, are assisting with the

production.

Persons interested in making reservations for the production should contact the SPC theater office or creative arts secretary at 894-9611, ext. 266 or 275 beginning March 27.

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FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

The 32nd annual membership meeting of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, will be held Thursday morning, April 6, in the west banquet hall of Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, according to Crosby County cotton producer Steve Verett of Ralls, PCG President.

The meeting will begin with registration at 9:00 a.m., coinciding with the opening of the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association annual meeting and trade show scheduled in the Civic Center April 6 through 8. The PCG meeting will adjourn about noon to avoid conflicts with TCGA activities, Verett says, and all cotton producers, ginners and other interested parties are invited to both functions.

In the meantime the PCG President is urging broad participation by cotton producers and cotton related businessmen in upcoming county meetings where PCG Directors for 1989-90 will be elected. Each of PCG's 25 counties has two directors, one producer and one an agribusinessman, elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Excepting Hale and Swisher Counties, all counties in 1989 will elect producer directors. Hale and Swisher will be electing businessman directors.

Meetings are being scheduled for February and March. News releases will be distributed and meeting details posted in gin offices in advance of each meeting. PCG's family of counties, located roughly within a 100-mile radius of Lubbock, on average produce over one-half the Texas cotton crop and from 15 to over 30 percent of U.S. production.

Verett is stressing the necessity of a strong area organization to deal effectively with High Plains cotton industry problems, compete in the marketplace with other areas of production and take advantage of opportunities as they appear in years to come.

"An active board of directors which can and will adequately and accurately represent the views of the people in the individual counties," Verett believes, "is the key to PCG success in meeting membership needs."

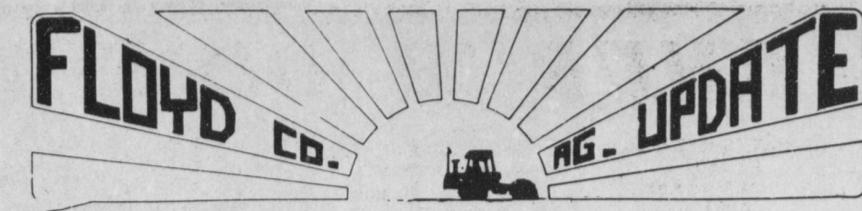
All producers and businessmen are invited to attend the county election meetings where current directors and PCG staff members will be on hand to provide information on the organization's work and answer questions. However, under a by-laws amendment adopted in 1978, only current dues-paying PCG members are eligible to vote in elections or to be elected a director.

Directors elected in county meetings will be certified by the membership at the PCG annual meeting, after which the Board will convene and elect 1989-90 officers. Current officers include Board Chairman Myrl D. Mitchell of Lenorah, Verett, Vice President Larry Nelson of Tulia, and Secretary-Treasurer Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka.

Number of Texas farms decreased by 2% in 1988

The number of farms and ranches in Texas continues the downward trend started in 1981, and as of mid-year, stood at 156,000, down 2 percent or 4,000 farms from the 1987 level. This was the lowest total since records were started in 1910, according to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

Total land in Texas farms and ranches was a record low 132 million acres, down 1 percent from last year. Total



Floyd County Farm News

1989 PROGRAM SIGN UP
Sign-up continues thru April 14, 1989. Beginning Monday, March 13, we will be taking APPOINTMENTS for sign-up. Please call 983-3763 and request your appointment.

PAYMENT LIMITATION
Deadline for filing your FARM OPERATING PLAN FOR PAYMENT LIMITATION REVIEW is April 14, 1989. These forms must be completed before payments of any kind may be made.

1988 DISASTER PROGRAM
Applications for the 1988 disaster program for both program and non-program crops will be accepted through March 31, 1989.

FAILED ACRES
If you have an acreage of a crop that has failed due to conditions beyond your control (natural disaster), you must certify the acreage and file an application for disaster credit (ASCS-574) prior to destruction of the crop. For the failed acreage to be approved, the County Committee must determine that the crop was planted and cared for with the intention of harvesting. Failure to certify and file an ASCS-574 prior to making any other use of the crop will cause the crop to be ineligible for program benefits.

HAYING AND GRAZING OF ACR AND CU FOR PAY
USDA has now authorized haying of ACR and CU for pay. Producers can hay as well as graze their ACR and CU except during the 5-month non-grazing period. The five month non-grazing period for Floyd County is May 15 through October 14.

CRP (CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM)
CRP acres cannot be hayed or grazed at any time.
All CRP participants are reminded they are required to maintain these acres at all times. If you think you may have a weed problem next fall, you may want to treat your CRP land now and prevent the problem. Weeds that blow onto your neighbors' farm and damage crops and fences must be controlled.
You must follow your conservation plan on your CRP acres. The plan was set up by the local SCS office and has specific dates as to when and how conservation measures must be carried out.

We will not cost share on any conservation practice not carried out according to your conservation plan.

1988 COMMODITY LOANS
The final date to place 1988 wheat, barley, or oats in the loan is March 31, 1989.

LIMITED CROSS COMPLIANCE
Limited cross compliance is still in effect for all crops except oats. Producers may have no more acreage planted to the crop than the permitted, if participating; or the base if not participating. If you have more than the allowable acreage planted, this would make all other crops on that farm ineligible for program benefits.

FOREIGN INVESTORS
Foreign persons who acquire, transfer or hold an interest in any farmland or rangeland are required by law to report such transactions to the local ASCS office no later than 90 days from the date of transaction. Any foreign person who does not report these transactions is subject to penalties.

OFFICE HOURS
Just a reminder that this office is closed to the public every Wednesday from 8:00 to 5:00. We are using this uninterrupted time to catch up on our

checks and paperwork. Thanks for your cooperation.

WHEAT
Wheat, intended for harvest and deficiency payments, should not be grazed past March 15.

FmHA ACCEPTING EMERGENCY LOAN APPLICATIONS
Floyd County was declared eligible for Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) disaster emergency loans on February 23, 1989. Generally, that means that farmers who have lost at least 30 percent of their 1988 production due to drought are eligible for FmHA loans. Proceeds from crop insurance and the PIK program are taken into account when determining eligibility.

FmHA County Supervisor, Becky D. Via is urging farmers who are interested in receiving an emergency loan to get their applications into FmHA as soon as possible. Ms. Via said, "we hope farmers will get their applications in early rather than waiting until near the deadline which is October 23, 1989. The longer they wait, the more chance there is for long delays in getting their checks. If the applications come in early, we can avoid backlogs and speed up the process."

The FmHA office is at 104 E. California in Floydada. The telephone number is 806-983-2430.

CBOT analysis of planting intent available by satellite

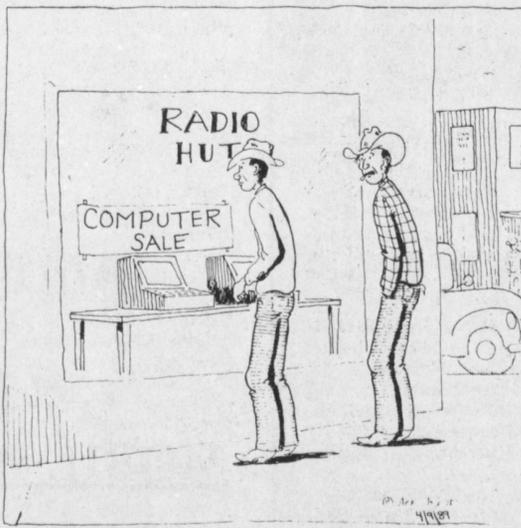
The Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT) will offer analysis of the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) report on 1989 planting intentions by live satellite broadcast on March 31. Grain industry professionals base their estimates during growing season on the prospective planting figures and respond to questions from the press.

As many farmers own satellite anten-

nas, the CBOT is making detail of the broadcast public so they may watch or tape the program for viewing at their convenience.

The broadcast will start at 3:30 p.m. (Central Standard Time), Friday, March 31. It will be transmitted via Westar IV, Transponder 6D, Audio 6.2 and 6.8 Mhz.

COWPOKES By Ace Reid



"You might not need a computer after all. The banker and the IRS have already got your business on theirs!"

Windstrips comply with food security act of 1985

By Charles Schur
Soil Conservationist

Oliver Clark Jr. planted Weeping Lovegrass on terraces that he built last year as an alternative to comply with the Food Security Act of 1985 (FSA). His farm is located in the Northeast part of the county. Clark developed the FSA plan with Charles Schur, Soil Conservationist with the Floyd County Soil Conservation Service. The plan was developed in January 1988 because the soil Clark was farming was classified as being highly erodible.

"I chose the windstrip alternative because I can plant continuous cotton between the windstrips and still be in compliance with the Food Security Act of 1985," Clark said.

He can use the windstrips as ACR with the ASCS if the strips are at least 120 inches wide and they must be included in the conservation plan.

"I don't have to reestablish the vegetation each year as I would've had to do if I would've chosen to plant annual wind-

strips," Clark said. "When they were building the terraces I didn't have the contractor build them as wide as I would have if I were going to farm them. The windstrips just took up a 20 foot wide strip on each terrace."

Clark also said by grass windcropping you don't have to annually maintain the terraces. You will regain the cost of establishing the grass, which is fairly inexpensive, by not having to maintain the terraces annually.

"Another reason I chose grass windcropping," Clark added, "was that I live 50 miles from the farm and I can't always be down there to know if a sandfighter needs to be ran."

He has not completed planting windstrips on all of his acres because he hasn't finished terracing the acres that need to be terraced. Last year he ran a sandfighter one time on the acres that weren't windstripped and none on the acres that were stripped.

Clark admitted that last year was a less than normal year for wind erosion and on an average year he would have to run his sandfighter at least two or three times.

There are other acceptable grasses besides Lovegrass that will serve the purpose of windstrips. There has also been good success with different varieties of Bluestems which are more adapted to clay soils.

SBA's EIDL loans are available in some West Texas Counties

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has announced that small concerns in several West Texas Counties may now be eligible to apply for financial assistance under the Agency's Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program.

Damages and losses caused by drought conditions which occurred January 1 through August 31, 1988, prompted the disaster designation in Crosby, Floyd, Garza, Hansford, Hutchinson, Moore, Ochiltree, Roberts, Sherman, Briscoe, Hale, Lubbock and Swisher Counties, according to Walter Fronstin, district director of Lubbock's SBA office.

"Since SBA is tied to Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) designations, the filing deadlines for amended designations, such as this one, are different," Fronstin said.

"The deadline for filing applications in Briscoe, Hale, Lubbock, and Swisher Counties is November 3, 1989. The other nine counties in this designation have a filing deadline of October 23, 1989," Fronstin said.

SBA is authorized to accept and process applications for EIDL loans from small business concerns without credit from other sources. In addition to the credit elsewhere factors, Fronstin stressed that the program is available only to small businesses which meet SBA's size standards. "Agricultural enterprises are not eligible to apply for the EIDL loans," Fronstin said.

The EIDL program is intended to assist agriculture-related businesses — such as fertilizer and seed dealers or implement dealers, etc. — who suffer a decrease in sales or other forms of economic injury directly attributable to the crop losses incurred by farmers to whom the dealer usually sells, or to the inability of farmers affected by the disaster to purchase goods and services at their normal levels.

Small business owners seeking more information or requesting loan application forms should contact SBA's Area 3 Disaster Office at 2306 Oak Lane, Suite 110, Grand Prairie Texas 75051 or call, toll free, 1-800-527-7735.

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Obituaries

R.C. DAY

Floydada resident R.C. Day died early Wednesday morning in his home.
Funeral arrangements are pending with Moore-Rose-White funeral home.
He is survived by his wife, Manola Ray and seven children: LaVerne Ford, Clearwater, Kansas; Robert Day, Georgia, Billy Ray Day, Roaring Springs;

Jane Evans, Arlington; Carolyn Frame, Tyler; Ronnie Day, Georgia; and Debbie Whitaker, Perryton; three sisters, Wilmeth Carmichel, Vidamae Culpeper and Nita Jo Hartman.
He is also survived by many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
The Day's own Kids Klostet in Floydada.

Little Dribblers

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TARA MCCANDLESS, Coach Lanell McCandless, Shondra Emert, Coach Gail Noland, Karen Smith; (front row) Laci Christian, Crystal Driver, Stephanie Emert, Jennifer Noland, Lisa Crader.



COACH VICKI DERRYBERRY, Ricky Derryberry, Marcus Collins, Coy Holmes, Coach Dale Derryberry; (kneeling) Chad Benjamin, Kenny Holmes, Bruce McHam, Brynn Nichols.



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Wednesday Evening Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

LOCKNEY LATIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Corner of Washington and 1st Street 652-2181
Rev. Juan Herrera
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Prayer Service - Friday 7:30 p.m.

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI

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Samuel Rodriguez, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Mass 12:30 p.m.

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Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Floydada
Randall Morris, Preacher
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Spanish Assembly, Sunday 3:00 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney
Perry Zumwalt, Pastor
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

WEST COLLEGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

West College & Third, Lockney
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Providence Community
Rev. Bruce Adamson
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lockney
Rev. Robert Kirk
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

John Williams, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Monday Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Tivursio Villarreal
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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Floydada
Bob Chapman
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Services 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

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Gary D. Higgs, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
R.A.'s 5:00 p.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m. (Jr. High & High School)
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Pre-school Choir & Mission Friends 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.
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Saturday: Men's Prayer Meeting 7:30 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST

Floydada
Pastor Larry Perkins
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION

Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH

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G.A. Van Hoose, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTU 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Prayer Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study Thursday 7:00 p.m.

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. V.L. "Buster" Huggins
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FLOYDADA
Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr., Pastor

SUNDAY:

Sunday School (all ages) 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Adult Church Training 6:00 p.m.
R.A.'s, G.A.'s, Mission Friends 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Evening Meal 6:00 p.m.
Acteens 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP MISSION

211 N. Main, Lockney
(Behind the Lockney Beacon)
Rev. Ray Starnes, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Travis Curry, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Jim Jackson, Pastor
Sunday Congregational Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Tom Fisher, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA

Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Ladies Prayer 2:00 p.m.
Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Floydada
Bill Wright, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Sammy Hollaway
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.

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Early railroads on the plains

by Will Martin

As far as I know, the first railroad to cross this part of the plains came from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, through Amarillo, Texas, on into New Mexico to Albuquerque. Of course, there were smaller towns along the way. If I make no mistake, Elk City, Oklahoma, was on the main line east and west. Then the crossroad went south to Childress, Texas, and possibly on to Fort Worth, where the road went north, maybe to St. Louis, Missouri.

We have all heard that the teams and wagons hauled all kinds of freight to this part of the plains when this country was settling up. The wagon trains, as some people called them, came from both Amarillo and Childress. Floydada, for many years, had a mail pack and parcel post route from here to Childress and back.

They had stops about twenty-five miles apart, where they would change mules or horses. The drivers would make the teams go as fast as they would go. They went down one day and back the next. I think the drivers would make a two day trip and rest two days while his partner took his turn. My uncle, John Martin, helped run the route but I don't know for how long. It was a very tiring job and hard to keep drivers.

Back to the railroads and trains. I think in the late 1800's, they brought a line from Sweetwater through the present towns of Lubbock and Slaton. One branch went northwest, ending at Clovis, New Mexico. Some of the small towns on that line have certainly grown since. I remember one of the rail lines went north through Plainview and other small towns, connecting with the main line through Amarillo. In 1910, when I was 2 years old, we finally got a branch line after a lot of hard work and donations by many interested and hardworking citizens.

I almost forgot to say that the railroad came from the main line from Plainview through Aiken, Lockney and on into Floydada. I think the railroad came to Lockney a while before coming to Floydada but I don't know just how long before it reached here.

I remember my mother telling me about the time the first train came to town. There was a big crowd on hand for those times, speeches, forecasting what a great place it would make Floydada, etc. The train men took all the school

kids to Lockney and back but doggone it, I was too small to take the ride. I have had a great liking for the old steam train ever since I was large enough to see one run down the track. I liked to see them trail smoke behind when going toward the wind and seeing them blow steam to clean out the pipes. It was wonderful to hear that loud whistle when the train came up to a road crossing, and when the engine was switching in the yards, we could hear that old brass bell ring.

The depot was first located across Price Street on the north next to what we used to call the depot lake. In 1913 we had 2 or more weeks of rain and the depot was surrounded by water. The floor of the depot was built up high to be on level with the railroad cars. That caused the water to not get inside the depot. In that day, the wagons had quite a time carrying freight to and from the depot.

When it was dry, Papa would go to the depot and get a barrel of dishes and such like for Mama. She would peddle utensils to the neighbors for what was called the "Lee Firm" and they would give her prizes.

A family lived about 2 blocks south from the depot and the woman was a good friend to Mama. The husband worked for the railroad, I think on the section gang or maintaining crew that kept the tracks in repair. I think there were three or four crews on this line.

These people had a small boy, just about my age. I can't remember his name now, but we were good friends and had a great time playing and watching things take place around the depot.

When Mama and I happened to visit these people while the trains came or went, it was very thrilling. In the early days, the section crews went to work on hand cars. There were usually five men in all, with two of them on each end of a long lever pumping up and down to propel the car along the tracks. The foreman sat between the 2 men in front. I always thought he was lazy.

When the men repaired the tracks, they replaced the rotten cross ties with new ones. Then they used shovels to fill in the gravel and level up the track. Two of them would then take spike hammers and drive in new spikes to hold the rails in place. When I watched them I could not see how they missed each others hammers. By practice, they knew when to strike.

The rails were on the average of maybe 22 feet long. If one got broken or otherwise could not be used, it was replaced. They used a strap of iron on each side of the rail with four heavy bolts that were tightened with long, heavy wrenches.

From my friend's house, we two boys would watch them unload automobiles at the loading dock down the tracks. It would seem odd these days, but these cars were brought on the train in box cars, and of course, there were few autos in those days coming into town. There were loading docks up and down the tracks for various things.

A few elevators were on the tracks. They handled grain feed into and out of the town. Most of the businesses had coal shipped in to sell to most everybody for fuel to heat and cook with. They would hire people to unload cars of coal and other things had to be loaded onto cars to shipped out of town. Indirectly, the early railroad gave lots of people employment.

Massie Wholesale Grocery was on the railroad, which was a big help to the town, country stores and possibly neighboring towns.

We once had a flour mill that sold quite a bit of flour, bran and shorts in Floydada and shipped a great deal to other places. The bran was the outside of a grain of wheat and shorts were the next covering just before the refined white flour. Both of these were sacked and sold for livestock feed. It operated for several years. I believe the flour mill was owned and operated by Boothe Brothers.

The first trains spent the night in Floydada and went to Plainview about

eight each morning. They would pick up and leave freight as they went through Lockney. Then they would leave Plainview, come back through Lockney and reach Floydada about two-thirty or three o'clock. I think I have told before this was a mixed train, freight with a baggage and passenger car combined.

I don't remember if it was in the 1920's or the teens but I want to tell of an unusual happening on a railway. It seems that on a fairly windy afternoon, a train was switching in the yards in Plainview. The engine bumped a car to the east. A brakeman had failed to direct the car to a branch track and it just kept coming down the main line. None of the train crew noticed the runaway car. As the wind was pretty high and Plainview is several feet higher in elevation than Floydada, the car was gaining speed. Someone saw the car as it passed Lockney. A brakeman met the car at about Muncy and stopped it by the time it reached the yards in Floydada. That sure was a brave man. The car had been going an estimated 50 miles per hour when he caught it. I don't know if the Santa Fe kept a record, but they should have.

The Fort Worth and Denver started, possibly, at Estelene, Turkey, Quitaque, and then on through the tunnel in Floyd County. Then it went through Sterley, where they had a railroad shop to begin with, and on through Lockney and left Floyd County a few miles northeast of Petersburg. From there it went to Lubbock. Gee, I hope I have told the last part right. I remember this railroad being put in use in 1926.

In 1928, the O. A. and P. railroad

completed coming into Floydada from Roaring Springs. That rail line had been running from Quannah to Roaring Springs somewhere around 1912, I believe. The Railroad gave quite a bit of land and built a very nice depot for that day in time. I forgot the name of the man that was instrumental in bringing the road from Roaring Springs to Floydada. They planned to extend the line to El Paso and make a cross country main line. They intended to make a division at Floydada. But we can see what the depression of 1929 did for everyone's playhouse.

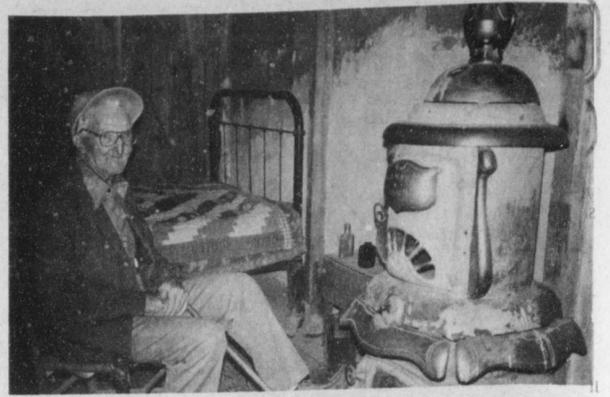
One time my great uncle helped me to bum a ride on the rear of a work engine when they were graveling the road bed. Then I rode the passenger train a couple of times to Roaring Springs and back.

It won't do me any good to bellyache about the railroad being taken up to the east from Floydada. Also, I did not like to see the depots, landmarks of days gone by, gone.

I hear they are trying hard to do away with the branch lines and other lines in this part of the country. I was born before railroad came into Floyd County and surely I won't live to see them all gone.

Believe this if you wish:

When Pat and Mike walked down the railroad, they saw an engine bearing down on them. Pat jumped off into the bushes. Mike kept running down the road until the cow-catcher knocked him into the bushes. As Pat came by, he asked why Mike hadn't jumped. Mike said, "I figured if I couldn't outrun that thing on level ground, I sure couldn't outrun it in the bushes."



WILL MARTIN

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids addressed to the City of Floydada, Texas will be received at the City Hall until 2:00 PM, April 6, 1989 and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, labor, material and equipment, and performing all work required for paving Menefee Street.

Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank form of the proposal attached hereto and marked in the upper left hand corner.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute any bonds that may be required within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered. Contract is expected to be awarded at the April 6 meeting.

If contract is over \$25,000 the successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds upon the forms which are attached hereto in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

Plans, specifications, and bidding documents may be obtained from Bill R. McMorris & Associates, Inc., 6300 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas 79109, by qualified general contractors on deposit of \$50.00 per set. Deposits will be refunded, provided the prospective bidder complies with one of the following requirements (1) If no proposal will be submitted: All documents are returned in good condition to the office of the Engineer not later than 48 hours before the time and date of receiving proposals; or (2) If a proposal is submitted: All documents are returned in good condition at the time and date of receiving proposals. Provided the prospective bidder complies with neither of the two above requirements, the sum of \$50.00 shall become the property of the Engineer.

CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS
By: Parnell Powell, Mayor
3-23, 30c



UPS DELIVERED CAKE—In celebration of UPS representative, Curtis Thompson's birthday, workers in Floydada's city office gathered to extend their warm wishes to a man known all over town for his friendly service and amazing ability to remember everybody's name. The city of Floydada was not the only ones who recognized Curtis' birthday. Thompson gathered up signs all over town as keepsakes, that had been hung out by individual businesses wishing him a Happy Birthday. The cake was made by Charlene Brown and resembled a UPS truck. —Staff Photo

Tax rebates continue to increase

March sales tax rebate checks to both Floydada and Lockney were up by several percent when checks were received earlier this month.

Floydada's rebate for the one percent city sales tax collected in January and reported to the comptroller's office in February totaled \$5,998.70. This figure is 17.37% more than the March check of \$5,110.94 received in 1988. Total rebates to date in 1989 are \$28,645.07.

This figure represents an increase of 15.97% over comparable payments in 1988.

Lockney has enjoyed a much larger rebate the past few months, with the March check up by 125.34%. Lockney's rebate totaled \$3,886.46 for this month as compared to \$1,724.72 in 1988. The city has received 1989 rebates totaling \$27,880.07, an increase of 145.45% over the total of \$11,358.79 at this time in 1988.

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS



LOWER YOUR HOME'S PROPERTY TAXES

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. For example, if your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$5,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it is worth only \$45,000.

You qualify for a homestead exemption if you owned your home on January 1 and used it as your primary residence on January 1. It doesn't matter whether your home is a house, a condominium, or a mobile home.

Exemptions are available to all homeowners to lower their school taxes. Additional exemptions are available to homeowners who are disabled or age 65 and over. Other exemptions may be offered to homeowners by school districts, counties, cities, and special districts.

Who should apply? If you received a homestead exemption on your home in 1988, you won't need to re-apply unless your chief appraiser requires it.

If you became 65 or disabled before January 1, file a new application to receive the additional exemptions.

If you haven't received an exemption on your present home, or if you've moved to a new home, make a new application for 1989.

File your homestead exemption with your local appraisal office at the address shown below.

The deadline for applications is May 1, 1989. Contact your appraisal district before then if you need more time to file.

For more information, get a free copy of the pamphlet, *Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities*, at your appraisal district office or from the State Property Tax Board in Austin.

FLOYD CO. CENTRAL APPRAISAL DIST.
ROOM 107 FLOYD COUNTY COURTHOUSE
FLOYDADA, TX. 79235
PHONE: 983-5256

State Property Tax Board
Box 15900 Austin, 78761-5900

PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS—



RENDER YOUR PROPERTY

A **rendition** is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you own or control on January 1, 1989. The form is available at your local appraisal district or you may draft a similar form.

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property used to produce income—such as the machinery and equipment used by a business.

The appraisal district may require any taxpayer to file a rendition by sending the taxpayer a written notice and a rendition form.

The advantages of filing a rendition:

- You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district places a higher value on your property, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the

law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.

You can also file a **report of decreased value**, to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation to your property in 1988. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 1989.

The deadline for 1989 renditions is March 31. You can get an extra 30 days if you ask for it in writing before the March 31 deadline.

File renditions with your local appraisal district at the address shown below.

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PROPERTY TAX DEFERRAL AVAILABLE FOR OVER-65 HOMEOWNERS

By filing a simple affidavit with their local appraisal district, over-65 homeowners can indefinitely postpone paying property taxes on their homestead.

For more information, contact:
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AGRICULTURAL APPRAISAL

MAY LOWER YOUR LAND'S PROPERTY TAXES

Texas law allows farmers and ranchers to lower their property taxes through agricultural appraisal of land.

If you qualify, your agricultural land will be taxed on its capacity to produce crops, livestock, or timber, instead of its value on the real estate market. This can lower your property taxes.

If your land has never received agricultural appraisal, you must apply to the appraisal district by May 1 to get tax benefits for 1989.

For more information and application forms, contact the appraisal district office at the address shown below:

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC HEARING

The City Council of the City of Floydada will hold a Public Hearing at a Special Meeting on March 27, 1989 at 7:30 P. M. at the City Office, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas to consider and adopt the proposed City Operating Budget for a six month fiscal period beginning April 1, 1989 and terminating September 31, 1989. 3-23c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

DEMOLITION

THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS WILL RECEIVE SEALED BIDS AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY SECRETARY, CITY HALL, 114 W. VIRGINIA ST., FLOYDADA, TEXAS UNTIL 5:00 P.M., APRIL 11, 1989 AND THEN PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ AT ITS REGULAR MEETING AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE MEETING ROOM AT THE CITY HALL FOR THE DEMOLITION OF STRUCTURES AND CLEAN-UP OF THE LOT ON THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

1. 1030 S. Leonard St.
Lot 11, S/2 of Lot 10, Block 1, Baker Hts. Addn.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The bid will be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to the Mayor and City Council.
2. The City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

Parnell Powell
Mayor
3-23, 30c

CITATION

CITY OF FLOYDADA
114 W. VIRGINIA, P.O. BOX 10, FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
TO: Trevino-Tanguma-Marciano Lot 11, Block 91, Original Town

Notice is hereby given to the above property owners that it has been determined that the above described property is being kept and maintained in violation of Ordinance No. 622 of the City of Floydada, Texas.

The violations of Ordinance No. 622 found to exist are one or more of the following as relates to the building and structures situated on the premises in that said buildings and structures are:

1. Damaged.
2. Decayed.
3. Delapidated
4. Unsanitary
5. Have been disconnected from utilities for more than 60 days and have been unoccupied.

The foregoing matters constitute a serious threat to the well-being of the public of Floyd County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on this citation is set before the City Council on April 11, 1989 at 7:30 P.M. at the City Hall of the City of Floydada, 114 W. Virginia St., Floydada, Texas. At this hearing the property owners will be required to show why they are not in violation of the ordinance as set forth above and whether or not such buildings or structures situated on the premises is vacant and dangerous. The hearing shall be before the City Council, and upon a finding that there is a violation of such ordinance as set forth above and that said buildings or structures are vacant and dangerous, appropriate orders may be entered by the City Council, which may require the demolition and clearing and removing of the buildings and structures from the above specified premises, and that the cost of removing the same may be charged to the property owner and secured by a lien upon the premises in accordance with Ordinance No. 622.

DATED:
/s/ Gary Brown, City Manager
City of Floydada, Texas

3-23, 30c

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I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, get well cards, visits and plants during Sylvia's stay in the hospital. and to Dr. Hale and the staff of the EMS, the pilot and nurses and most of all, God, for her fast recovery.
Thank you all.

Jesse Vela Jr. and Family
3-30p

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE - Gold carpet. Excellent condition. \$1.00 sq. yd. 983-5840. 3-26p

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WEEKLY TELEVISION SCHEDULE

THU, MAR 23 - Weekdays - WED, MAR 29. Table with columns for time, channel, and program titles.

THURSDAY March 23. Table with columns for time, channel, and program titles.

MORNING
9:05 (3) *** The Face of Fear (1971, Suspense) Ricardo Montalban, Elizabeth Ashley. A young woman arranges her own murder and then tries to stop it.
AFTERNOON
12:05 (3) The Renewal (1978, Adventure) Dan Haggerty, Denver Pyle. A widower is stranded with his son in the wilderness.
EVENING
7:00 (3) *** Resurrection (1980, Drama) Ellen Burstyn, Sam Shepard. Story of a woman who discovers she has the power to heal.

FRIDAY March 24. Table with columns for time, channel, and program titles.

MORNING
9:05 (3) *** The Amazing Dobermans (1976, Drama) James Franciscus, Barbara Eden. A reformed con artist with five trained dogs assists a treasury agent.
AFTERNOON
12:05 (3) *** Beneath the Planet of the Apes (1970, Science Fiction) James Franciscus, Kim Hunter. Apes battle human mutants who survived a nuclear blast.
EVENING
7:00 (3) *** The Return of the Pink Panther (1975, Comedy) Peter Sellers, Christopher Plummer. Inspector Clouseau is called upon to rescue the Pink Panther diamond.

SATURDAY March 25. Table with columns for time, channel, and program titles.

MORNING
9:05 (3) *** Escape from the Planet of the Apes (1971, Science Fiction Drama) Roddy McDowall, Kim Hunter. Talking chimps from the future arrive on earth.
AFTERNOON
12:00 (3) *** The Amazing Dobermans (1976, Drama) James Franciscus, Barbara Eden. A reformed con artist with five trained dogs assists a treasury agent.
EVENING
7:00 (3) *** Mass Appeal (1984, Drama) Jack Lemmon, Zeljko Vaneek. An outspoken young seminarian is taught church politics by a priest.

SUNDAY March 26. Table with columns for time, channel, and program titles.

MORNING
9:35 (3) *** The Greatest Story Ever Told (1965, Religion Drama) Max Von Sydow, Charlton Heston. Story of Jesus' 33 years on earth from his birth to the Resurrection.
AFTERNOON
1:30 (3) Silence of the Heart (1984, Drama) Mariette Hartley, Howard Hesseman. After a teenager's suicide, his family is torn apart.
EVENING
6:00 (3) *** Coogan's Bluff (1968, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Lee J. Cobb. An Arizona deputy arrives in New York to track an escaped murderer.

MONDAY March 27. Table with columns for time, channel, and program titles.

AFTERNOON
12:05 (3) *** The Parallax View (1974, Suspense Drama) Warren Beatty, Hume Cronyn. Witnesses to a presidential candidate assassination are being killed.
EVENING
7:00 (3) *** Silver Streak (1976, Comedy) Gene Wilder, Jill Clayburgh. A man on board a train gets mixed up with murder and a sexy woman.
7:05 (3) *** Car Wash (1976, Comedy) Frankie Ayer, Sally Boyar. A day in the lives of the workers at a car wash.

TUESDAY March 28. Table with columns for time, channel, and program titles.

AFTERNOON
12:05 (3) *** Melvin Purvis, G-Man (1974, Drama) Dale Robertson, Margaret Blye. FBI bureau chief captures the infamous Machine Gun Kelly.
EVENING
7:00 (3) *** Going Berserk (1983, Comedy) John Candy, Joe Flaherty. A man is brainwashed into attempting an assassination.
7:05 (3) *** The Heavenly Kid (1985, Comedy Fantasy) Richard Mulligan, Jason Gedrick. A teen who dies in a wreck is sent to earth to help a high schooler.

WEDNESDAY March 29. Table with columns for time, channel, and program titles.

MORNING
9:05 (3) *** My Favorite Wife (1940, Comedy) Cary Grant, Irene Dunne. A shipwrecked explorer returns to find his husband about to marry.
AFTERNOON
12:05 (3) *** Walk the Proud Land (1956, Western) Audie Murphy, Anne Bancroft. An Indian agent wins the Apaches' trust but loses the white man's.
EVENING
7:00 (3) *** Night Shift (1982, Comedy) Henry Winkler, Shelley Long.