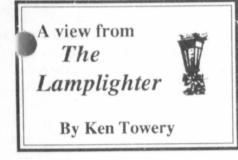


Centennial preparations underway for county celebration

A hardworking Centennial Committee has already been busy for a year planning activities to commemorate Floyd County's 100th birthday.

Every month there are events to keep people all over the county busy. It is going to be a very active year for those participating in the fun and for those who have been planning every event.

Olin Watson is the head of the City of Floydada's events. June Sherman is



"The best laid plans of mice and men," said the immortal Burns, "oft go astray."

As we remember the story, Burns was writing about a little field mouse whose burrow was disturbed by a farmer's plow. But the same principle works in this business as well.

We had planned to write one of those long year-end "wrap-ups" of the 80's, with particular attention to 1989, a year of such momentous change. Communist regimes were being battered hip and thigh, as it were, throughout Eastern Europe. The Left was in disarray throughout the world, trying as best it could to hold on here and there. Their

organizing Lockney's activities. Bill Gray, of Floydada, is chairman of the Centennial Commission (county wide) and Dee Copeland, of Lockney, is Vice Chairman.

Even though some events have already been set, others are still tentative. Rural communities throughout the county are urged to still make plans to be included in the Centennial activities. Any community outside of Lockney or Floydada is urged to call either Bill Gray or Dee Copeland to be included in the calendar of events.

Every week a calendar will be printed in The Hesperian and The Lockney Beacon which will include two months of Centennial activities all over the county.

"When the committee first met we wanted an activity planned for every month," said Floydada Chairman, Olin Watson. "We ended up with a lot more. We want them all over the county. The busiest time will be Pioneer Reunion Week the last week in May. This will be Centennial Week and there will be something going on every day."

Feature stories will be published throughout the year, in both papers, highlighting some of the various activities.

Floydada has already kicked off the month of January with the Floyd County Home Demonstration Club Reception at the First National Bank, on January 4. A county wide kickoff Centennial

Art Association

Breakfast followed in Lockney.

Floyd County 4-H Clubs are urging everyone in the county to plant trees the month of January, February, March and April, in celebration of Arbor Day April 19.

Both Lockney and Floydada will sponsor the Junior Livestock Show the weekend of January 27, with the county stock show following February 3-5.

Also in February, the Floydada Chamber of Commerce is hosting their annual banquet on February 24. Other activities throughout the year

MARCH: Floydada's Masonic Lodge Salute To Schools on March 6.

APRIL

include:



4-H Clubs Plant a Tree Ceremony on April 19.

Lighthouse Electric Coop Annual Meeting on April 28.

MAY

Cinco De Mayo Softball Tournament. Alamo Images featured at the Floyd County Historical Museum. Centennial Week, May 19-26. Floyd County Charter Day on May

28, at the courthouse lawn.

JUNE

Juneteenth celebration, June 19. Centennial Golf Tournament at the Floydada Country Club.

JULY

Pay-N-Save's 4th of July Party, featuring food and music.

The First National Bank will celebrate 100 years of banking in Floyd County with a Historical Marker Dedication and reception.

Floydada Airport Fly-In.

The Floydada Ministerial Alliance will have a three night religious service at the pioneer pavilion, July 30-August 1. Churches will provide the choirs, preachers, and music and celebrate the part the churches have had in the founding of this county.

AUGUST

The Floydada Rodeo Assoc. will hold their annual rodeo, August 2, 3, and 4th.

SEPTEMBER held September 16. Lockney and Floydada will celebrate 100 years of the Methodist Church in the county, with a homecoming and a Historical Marker Dedication.

Floydada Chamber of Commerce will sponsor Punkin Days, October 26-27.

The ministerial alliance will sponsor the annual Thanksgiving Community Service.

DECEMBER

The Floyd County Historical Museum will sponsor their annual Christmas Party, Dec. 2nd and hopefully there will be a Floyd County Centennial Cowboy's Christmas Ball.

CENTENNIAL PLATES

The Floyd County Centennial Commission will be ordering a limited edition plate commemorating the 100th anniversary of Floyd County. The 9 1/2: inch white porcelain plate will feature the official centennial black and blue logo with the outer edge trimmed in gold.

The price per plate is \$20.00. Upon their arrival the plates will be distributed by members of the Centennial Commission in Floydada and Lockney. The committee regrets that it will not be able to ship the plates by mail.

In order to insure their value and collectibility only 500 plates will be numbered (001 to 500). The first 100 orders received will be placed in a container and drawn one at a time to determine the recipients of the lower numbered plates.

Orders have been received but there are still a few of the first 100 numbers The Fiesta and Oucens Contest will be available. Send a check or money order in the amount of twenty dollars for each plate ordered to "Floyd County Plate", C/O Mrs. C.C. Whittle, Route 3, Box 147, Floydada, Texas, 79235. Orders need to be sent as soon as possible. If you have any questions call Bill Gray in Floydada at 983-5440 or J.D. Copeland in Lockney at 652-3813 or any member of the Centennial Commission.

NOVEMBER

friends and sycophants were trying to put the best face possible on the whole process, explaining lamely that it wasn't really socialism that failed, but the particular brand of socialism called "Stalinism" that had to give way.

All in all it was going to be the kind of column one enjoys writing. We were suddenly looking at a world we did not believe we would live to see, but one for which we had worked, hoped, and dreamed about for 40 years. It was going to be fun.

Then the flu bug hit. There was the period of wrestling with the bug. Then the period of getting over the wrestling. Then the period of getting over the getting over. In the meantime even Mr. Noriega was getting his come-uppance in Panama from that guy in the White House who was being called a whimp just a short time ago. And all this took place and passed into history without comment from us. Truly, as the poet sayeth, "The best laid plans, etc."

About all we can do now, in retrospect, is feel reasonably good about the whole thing. It was a great way to end a great decade. And a great way to begin the next.

We are under no illusions, however, mat everything will come up roses from now on. We are not even sure exactly what kind of governments will emerge in Eastern Europe when the dust finally settles, if it finally settles. We know, from long experience, that Socialists will not suddenly dissolve into thin air. They will merely go underground or take on a new coloration, awaiting the day they can again assume what they regard as their rightful place in the grand scheme of things.

But the future may be a little more difficult for them. For one thing even most liberals have lost a good bit of their enthusiasm for all -out socialism. Another is that Soviet policy under Gorbachev does not seem to rely quite so heavily on the Soviet arsenal as in the years following World War II. This combination of factors should at least give the West some breathing room.

We would hope, however, that breathing room does not become an excuse for too much relaxation. In politics, as in war, there is a time to hold the fort and a time to sally forth. The West has held the fort for four long decades. Perhaps now is the time to sally forth. A time to do our bit to help those who have helped themselves, and in the process have helped all of us.

Now, if we could just get about four inches of rain. Wouldn't the world be beautiful.

sponsors 1990 panoramic photo

The Floyd County Arts Association in cooperation with the Floyd County Historical Museum will sponsor a panoramic photo of the city of Floydada. The photo is being commissioned in commemoration of the centennial year and will be the same format as the panoramic photos of yesteryear displayed in the museum.

The photo will be taken on Saturday, January 20, 1990 at 10:00 a.m., weather permitting. Should a weather postponement be necessary, the photo will be shot on Monday, January 22, or Saturday, February 3.

Prints will be available for purchase by the public. The cost of each print will be \$25.00. Anyone wishing to purchase a print should contact Layne Kirk of the Floyd County Historical Museum.

New doctor will open practice in Floydada on February 1

In a session session, the Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors voted unanimously to approve the addition of Dr. Michael Chamales to the medical staff of Caprock Hospital.

Dr. Chamales was born in Amarillo and graduated from high school in Claude. From there he attended Amarillo College and graduated from the University of Texas in Austin with a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy. He then attended the University of Texas, Galveston where he received his MD. He completed his internship at the University of Oklahoma. He completed a Dermatology Residency at the Univer- Continued On Page 3

sity of Oregon in Portland. He has practiced medicine in St. Helens, Oregon, since 1972.

Dr. Chamales has been very active in the Emergency Department of St. Helen's Hospital Health Center and has a very active Family/Dermatology practice.

Dr. Chamales' wife, Linda, is originally from Crane and is an attorney-atlaw. They have two children, a son who attends Abilene Christian University, and a daughter who is a senior at Lubbock Christian High School.

Dr. Chamales and his wife will be

by the barrows and then steers.

Entries in the show will be accepted

from any regularly enrolled 4-H mem-

ber, boy, or girl, who is nine years of age

and/or in the third grade or older before

the show, or any FFA or FHA member

under the supervision of the county

agent or Floydada Vocational Agricul-

ture instructor and attending public

REEDS RETIRE--Ray and Johnnie Reed sold out the remaining interests in their Floydada Ford dealership, this month. They have officially retired after 27 years of service to the area and plan on enjoying their retirement. This photo was taken two years ago when the Reeds received the 25 year Dealer Award from Ford.

Reeds retire from Ford dealership

After 29 years of service to Floydada, Ray Reed and his wife, Johnnie, have officially retired as Floydada's Ford dealer.

"It was official on January 5," said Reed. Laura Johnson is now the sole owner of Floydada Ford, after buying out the remaining interest in the company from the Reeds.

Reed opened the Ford dealership in 1962 in a downtown location. In 1965 a new facility was built and the dealership was moved to its current location on the

Ralls Highway. "Johnnie has worked with me for 20 years," said Ray. "She has been the

bookkeeper and office manager." Reed is a native Texan, born in Kemp, who moved to Lubbock in 1939. "My adult life was spent in Lubbock," said Reed. Johnnie moved to Lubbock from Oklahoma in 1945 and they were married in 1947.

Before coming to Floydada, Reed sold cars for Modern Chevrolet in Lubbock and owned his own used car lot. Reed has been recognized numerous times for his service since moving to the Floydada area.

For eight years, Reed was the area director of Texas Automobile Dealers Association. He was president of South Plains Dealers Association for two terms and received Ford's Distinguished Service Citation Award for six years. The Reeds were also recipients of Ford's 25 year Dealer Award in 1987.

"It is hard to express our appreciation for the loyalty of our customers or for the friends that we have made while associated with the dealership," said the Reeds.

Having made their home in Floydada for the past 29 years the Reeds plan to stay. "We will continue to live in Floydada," said Ray. "We will fish at our place in Possum Kingdom and enjoy our retirement. I'll still be around though to assist my old customers."

Junior Livestock Show set to begin January 26

The Floydada Chamber of Comanimals this year. merce is once again sponsoring the events at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, followed Annual Junior Livestock Show, set to begin on January 26.

The barn will open on Friday at 4:00 p.m. and all animals must be in the barn by 9:00 p.m.

Lambs and barrows will be weighed at 6:00 p.m. January 26. Steers will be weighed at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 27. Jerry McCracken, the vo-ag teacher at Roosevelt High School, will judge the

schools in Floydada, provided they are The lamb show will start the judging

> Each exhibitor will be limited to 12 entries; a maximum of four steers, four lambs and four barrows.

There will be an entry fee of \$5.00 for steers, \$3.00 for lambs and \$3.00 for barrows, charged for each animal in the show.

Texas Animal Health Commission

in show condition.

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OCTOBER

The West Texas Wagon Train may travel through the county.



BILL HARDIN Gilbert Fawver challenges for **Precinct 4 post**

Gilbert L. (G.L.) Fawver has announced his intention to challenge Howard Bishop and Delfino Pesina for the Precinct 4 Commissioner position on the Democratic Primary ballot this spring. The position is currently held by Kay Crabtree who will not be seeking the nomination for a second term.

Fawver, a retired farmer and rancher, has lived in Precinct 4 throughout his life. He is married to the Former Thelma Colston. The couple raised two daughters and have six grandchildren.

A veteran of "nearly every board in the county except Producers and Lighthouse," Fawver says he has experience with budgeting allotted funds and scheduling projects. He has served on the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District #1 board since 1982 and is on the ballot to retain this position at this time.

The Fawvers are members of the First Baptist Church and G. L. helps with the Old Settlers events each May.

Fawver vows to "try to help the people of Precinct 4 the best I can if they elect me.'

County Judge Hardin seeks re-election

Floyd County Judge Bill Hardin is seeking reelection to his post. He is unopposed in his bid for the office on the Democratic Primary ticket.

Hardin originally came to the office as an appointee to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Choise Smith in November, 1986. He was elected for a partial two year term in the November 1988 General Election. Hardin now seeks election to his first full four year term as county judge.

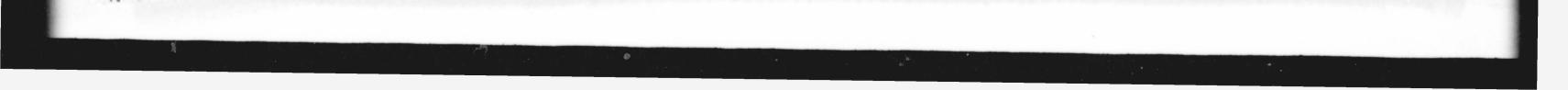
The 62 year old Hardin has been a resident of Floydada for the past 37 years. He is a native of McAdoo Community in Dickens County.

Hardin served twenty-five years as the court reporter for the 110th Judicial District and has farmed since 1976. He is married to the former Roberta Garrett and the couple has one daughter, Rosemary Finley. The family attends the Baptist Church.

Says Hardin, "I pledge to the voters of Floyd County that I will continue to do my very best as county judge should they see fit to reelect me."



GILBERT (G.L.) FAWVER



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AFS exchange teacher gives history of his home country -- Thailand

(Editor's Note: Kaiyasit Plarin is and history of Thailand with his host the foreign exchange teacher at Floydada High School. Plarin is from Khon Kaen, Thailand, and has a bachelor and masters degree in English.

Plarin has written the following

community.)

By Kai Plarin

Thailand, a southeast Asian country with the size of approximately 200,000 square miles and the population of 55 million, might not be as well known as essay in an effort to share the culture her capital, Bangkok. When referring to

By The Way **By Alice Gilroy**

I had to wait for the light at Missouri and 2nd Street the other day. I waited through two cycles. I couldn't believe it. My foot started to tap, my teeth started to clench and my hand got tighter around the steering wheel. After all - I was in a hurry!

Then I remembered sitting at traffic lights in Houston for 30 minutes, creeping forward, inch by inch, to turn left ---only to finally get up there and see a sign that said - NO LEFT TURN!! (So I turned anyway)

A lot of things have changed for us since we moved here from Houston. For me they have all been good changes. I wouldn't trade some of the experiences I had living in Houston and working as a police officer at Rice University. I also wouldn't discourage a young person who wanted to live in the big city. Everywhere you go you learn, it is all up to you what you want to do with your knowledge.

However, I would discourage someone that was only moving to the big city because they think life is better there. You may make more money, but what you get in quantity will be nothing compared to the quality of life you lose in a big city.

It is hard to explain the comparisons of big city life to life around here. If you have never been afraid to open your door in the middle of the day - If you have never been afraid to talk to someone you don't know - If a part of your life was worrying over what you could use as a weapon out of your purse - then you may not be able to relate to the differences.

When I first moved to town, I found a house for rent fairly quickly (which I now know was a miracle) I called Ener-

I'm not even afraid to turn my back on my son while he sits in a grocery cart in the store - afraid someone will snatch him out of the basket and run.

On one occasion my husband came home from work (when he was a Floyd County Deputy) and found a watermelon on the front porch. He refused to eat it until he found out where it came from. He was afraid it could have been poisoned and joked about calling out a bomb squad.

In Houston, police officers have unlisted phone numbers and try not to live in the same district they work in. It is safer for them and their families that way.

Some folks in a big city think there is nothing going on in a small town. We stayed busy from the moment we came to this county. One can't help but become involved in the community through your church, school and business.

In a big city you don't care what is going on in the city council or the county commissioners. Here - the elected officials are your neighbors. You care what happens to them and in turn what happens to your community.

Not all of this went through my mind when I was sitting at that light on 2nd Street. I didn't have time to do that much thinking. But I would have if it had been in Houston.

Speaking of nothing ever going on in small town - people in Floyd County are going to be exhausted at the end of 1990. The Centennial Committee has already been hard at work for a year, planning activities to keep us busy through 1990. The only way to enjoy them is to partici-

Thailand's capital, most foreigners come up with this familiar and easily pronounced word "Bangkok" that is actually not the official name of the capital of Thailand. A Thai word "bang," pronounced with a long vowel "aa" as in the the word "far", means exactly community, and the syllable "kok" in the "Bangkok" is simply a name of a particular community. Therefore Bangkok is actually just one of many communities in Thailand's capital.

It is said that once there was a foreigner walking in a certain area of Thailand's capital. He was curious to know what the name of the city was, so he asked one of the Thais he met and that person came up with the word "Bangkok" as he understood that the foreigner had been curious to know the name of that specific area where they met. It so happened that the foreigner took the word "Bangkok" as the name of the whole city. By the Thai people Thailand's capital is called "Krung Thep" meaning the "City of Angels."

"Krung Thep" is called short by the Thai people for the long full name. Can we say Thailand's capital bears the longest name of all capitals in the world? It goes: Krungthep Maha Nakhorn Amorn Rattana Kosin Mahintharayuthaya Mahadilok Phop Nopharat Rachathanee Bureerom Udom Rachaniwet Mahasathaan Amorn Phimaan Awataan Sathit Sakka Thattiya Witsanukam Prasit.

Thailand was previously called Siam. The word Siamese is well known all over the world for the most famous twins Eng and Cheng, or In and Chan as called by the Siamese, were born with the joined bodies. They were born in Siam, brought into the United States and later became Siamese-Americans. Nowadays any twins with any part of the body joined are called Siamese twins.

The Siamese cat is also said to be one of the most beautiful species in the world. The cat originated in Siam and that is how it got its name Siamese cat. Siamese fighting fish is also from Thailand, once called Siam. But Siamese Satin, a rabbit, is not from Siam; it has got the same colored hair as the Siamese cat

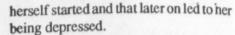
Kampuchea, and present Thailand. Their cultures and dialects are not much different from one another and they still consider themselves the "Tais". The names of each particular group are Tai Ahom, Tai Assam, Tai Yai, Tai Noi (now in present Thailand), Tai Lu, Tai Lua, Tai Kha, Tai Pruan, Tai Dam, Tai Daeng, Tai Khao and still a few more. The languages these people speak are understandable among themselves, and the Thai language spoken in Thailand is actually one of the "Tai languages."

that the new name "Thailand" bears the descendant root of her loving people and the meaning "free" of which the Thai people are so proud because Thailand, ever since becoming a nation in 1238, has never been colonized by any country no matter how hard other countries tried. Thailand has always remained free.

possible means diplomatically in dealing with England and France, and during the critical time of foreign interference made use of and gave hard times to a Mrs. Anna Harriette Leonowens, who secretly provided information about interior affairs of the Siamese government and the King's court to British officials. She even succeeded in publishing her articles in Singapore. Having encountered hard times and culture shocks, Anna Leonowens egotistically wrote her diaries out of her narrowminded points of view, expecting the Siamese people to adjust themselves to her, not her to them. She did not seem to have ever heard the saying that runs, "When in Rome, do as the Romans do."

The security of the nation was much more important than anything else in the period of colonialism. If Siam had been colonized by the British, it would have been Anna Leonowens who really helped the British government a great deal. How Siam (Thailand) survived colonialism, the Japanese invasion, and recently communism is very interesting.

King Mongkut had been in his Buddhist monkhood for some 27 years before he became King succeeding his half brother King Rama III in 1851. It was the time of colonialism and foreign interference. During his monkhood King Mongkut studied deeply the Buddha's teachings, western science, diplomatics, and western languages. He could speak English pretty well. He was not the warrior type but a thinker. He was very good at astronomy. During his reign he predicted the sun eclipse; the date, the time, and the place where it could be best seen. Because of his love of science, he went to the place where he could observe the sun eclipse. Many scholastic foreigners and high ranking Siamese officials went along with him. The sun eclipse happened as the King predicted. The King got malaria there and consequently passed away. He is renowned in Thailand as the Father of Science.



The diaries and the articles she wrote were mostly written while she was feeling badly depressed. It was a one-sided narrow view. The King offered her some servants, she refused. According to Magaret Landon's book Anna and the King of Siam, Anna hated slavery. She was proud of her father and her husband fighting in wars for her country, England. She did not realize at all that the country she was so proud of was enslaving and robbing many more countries than any other country was doing during that time. A great number of valuables were taken out of the colonies.

Magaret Landon gathered Anna's writings and wrote a novel out of them. She claimed that it was 75 per cent true. That means 25 per cent was out of her imagination trying to make the novel more interesting in order to sell the books. The 25 per cent could really torture the image of the King and the country. Anna did not appreciate the Siamese cultures and customs, and she did not even try to understand them. Magaret Landon was not in the situations in which Anna was. She only wrote a novel out of tortured mater All the facts had been exaggerated fore she added her own insulting views.

If Siam had fallen into colonialism, Anna would have been very pleased. Fortunately Siam did not fall but survived. Magaret Landon claimed that was because of the teaching of Anna to the royal children. This is funny. If Siam had been colonized, she might have claimed that only one small woman could take over Siam. She should have realized that Anna was not the children's only source of learning what was happening in the world. The King fulfilled his objectives that Siam survived the robbing colonialism in the reign of his son, King Rama V.

In the reign of King Rama V, son of King Mongkut, whom Anna Leonowens and Magaret Landon together insultingly exaggerated, France colonized Laos. Viet Nam, Kampuchea, and parts of China. England colonized India, Burma, Malaysia (Singapore was then part of Malaysia). Indonesia was under

It was such a pleasant coincidence KAIYASIT "KAI" PLARIN is the Thai AFS exchange teacher at Floydada High School this year. During the King's monkhood he got

to know some foreigners. He learned their ways of life and also the ways of life of local people. When he became King he realized the importance of modernizing the country and the sur-In order to remain free Siam tried all vival of the country from being colonized. France and England had already

gas to turn on the gas and was told they would send someone over. (In Houston that means you should have called a few days earlier if you want it now.) I had barely hung up the phone and the serviceman was at my door. He not only turned on the gas, but hung around to get acquainted with my family and me.

I went to the Sears catalog store to order a refrigerator. I had already told myself that I could live out of an ice chest for the customary week to 10 days, before delivery. I found a refrigerator on the floor and was told that it would be delivered as soon as the delivery man came in that evening from stripping. (I was too embarrassed to ask what he was stripping, and also wondered if the delivery man would mind that this woman was telling everyone he was doing it.)

The local Sears folks not only got the refrigerator to me that night, but they also loaned me their dollie to move my furniture.

When my husband and I moved to Lockney he decided to carpet the bathroom in the house we were renting. He went to Parker Furniture and found what he wanted. He didn't have a check with him and told Mr. Swepston that he would come back. "No problem," said Swepston. "Take it with you and pay me when you can!"

"But you don't even know me," said my husband.

"But I trust you," was the simple and shocking reply.

My husband has never forgotten that. People know my name everywhere I go. That is enough of a shock to a person who is used to being anonymous in a big city, but the real shocker came when my baby was born. People I didn't even know popped in to visit and congratulate

A year later on the street, people whose name I couldn't remember, were asking me about my son (by name) and even remembering how old he was.

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pate. Starting in February we will run a calendar every week of county wide centennial activities. We hope the rural communities will contact us and the Centennial committee and let everyone know what activities they are planning. Don't forget to order your limited edition plate commemorating the 100th anniversary of Floyd County! They are going fast!

Getting people to town to celebrate with us will be easy if you just keep the Centennial celebrations on your mind and talk about it wherever you go. Brag on your community and the things we have planned. People will want to come see for themselves!

Everyone in Floydada should get dressed up in their Sunday best on January 20, and sit on your front porch! The Floyd County Arts Association and the Floyd County Historical Museum are sponsoring a panoramic photo of the city at 10:00 a.m. You are going to want to look good for your great-great-great grandchildren!

Charlie and Norene Elam have been married a long and happy 52 years. I asked them what their secret to a happy marriage was. He said he did as he was told! He is very wise!

Charlie also said, "You know you're getting old when you start to listen to your children. You know you are really getting old when you do what they say!"

The word Siam was not actually originally pronounced as it is today. Somebody wrote the name of the country "SYAM" as literally transferred letter by letter from Thai to English. It was supposed to be pronounced phonetically "SA-YAAM" with half syllable first and then full one. With the semivowel "Y" and a vowel "A" together between the consonants "S" and "M" it seems hard to pronounce the word. It is probably because the "ya" does not seem to be dipthon, and the "Y", pronounced as consonant, looks more like a vowel. To pronounce "SA-YAAM" is easy but "S-YAM" has no known pronunciation.

Then somebody, a foreigner, came up with idea of pronouncing the word "SYAM" as "SY-AM" which is the same as the later written "SIAM" pronounced as "SAI-AM", having two full syllables. Chinese in the old times or even elderly Chinese now living in neighboring countries such as Malaysia and Singapore call Thai people "SIAM" as one syllable. The vowels "i" and "a" are combined as a dipthong.

The country known as "SIAM" in the old days eventually changed her official name to "Thailand" in 1939. The word "Thai" means "free" and has almost the same sound as "Tai" (without "h" after "t"). Thousands of years ago there was a large group of people living in and along the ranges of An Tai in China. Most of these people moved downward separately to places north of India, north of Burma, Laos, Viet Nam, south of China,

HOWARD BISHOP FOR COMMISSIONER

To the Voters of Precinct 4 I would like to ask for your vote and support. I have lived here all my life and feel that I am familiar with the needs of Precinct 4. I believe I have the time and ability to continue with the good work that is already in progress.

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arrived. Anna did not want to stay in the palace which was considered safest and the best of all in the country; she insisted staying outside of the palace. To the Siamese (and the present Thais) King was (is) semi-god, therefore Anna's refusal was considered very rude. The Siamese sat on the floor properly and respectfully in the presence of the King while Anna was standing improperly, being snobbish, and paying no respect. She even turned her back to the King and walked away. Her rudeness to the King and insulting manners to high ranking Siamese officials caused anger among the Siamese who were present. The King was kind enough to walk to this English woman and shake hands with her, understanding English customs. That was only one of small parts that she

been in this part of the world ready to

invade and colonize Siam. Colonization

is a long-term robbery. Siamese were

ready to be friends but not to be robbed.

plied the Middle Way, the Buddha's

teaching, in dealing with England. The

Middle Way is nowadays known as a

compromising method which is very

diplomatic. It was impossible for Siam

to fight with England in order to survive

colonialism. The Middle Way was ap-

plied. Making friends would lead to

survival. At this point the King realized

the importance of the English language.

Through English the Siamese people

would the ways the British think and

with the English language high ranking

Siamese authorities could deal directly

with the British. That would be much

better than dealing through interpreters.

That resulted in the need of a teacher of

English for the royal and noble children.

It could be just anybody. It so happened

that a Mrs. Anna Harriette Leonowens

Accommodations for Anna Le-

onowens and her son, Louis, had been

prepared in the royal palace before she

was sent to Siam.

King Rama IV (King Mongkut) ap-

Dutch, and the Philippines was under Spain. Siam was right in the middle as a buffer zone between the French colonies and the British colonies. King Mongkut had diplomatic relations with many western countries including England and France, especially with Washington D.C. (President Abraham Lincoln) and his sons King Rama V had very good relations with Russia. It was King Mongkut who realized the danger of being colonized and planned farsightedly to save Siam and it was saved. Did Anna Leonowens help save Siam? No, she was disappointed that England could not invade and take Siam as a colony.

During the World War II the Japanese **Continued On Page 10**





Two escape from county jail

Two Floyd County inmates are back in custody after escaping from jail, Texas Ranger and Floyd County Depu-Sunday night, January 14.

George Sanchez, 25, of Floydada and Baron McCoy, 21, of Arlington, walked out of the Floyd County jail after opening an unlocked cell door. "The cell door was closed but the lock was not completely secured," said Sheriff Fred Cardinal. "The jailer made his jail check around 8:18 p.m. and the cell door was closed. He did not notice that it was not locked."

Sanchez and McCoy were noticed missing when the next check of the cells was made at approximately 8:50 p.m. A

area by city police, highway patrol, a ties.

Sanchez was found by police, at 10:25 p.m., at his father's residence in the 400 block of E. Grover.

McCoy called the Sheriff's office at 9:00 a.m. the following morning, January 15, from Barwise Gin, and turned himself in.

Sanchez, who was in jail charged with burglary in Floydada, now faces additional charges of escape.

McCoy was being held in the Floyd County jail on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle out of Fort Worth. search was immediately made of the He has also been charged with escape.

Letter to The Editor

Dear Editor.

Dimmitt is a small town in the Texas Panhandle, most people haven't even heard of us. We are reaching out to Texans for a helping hand.

Justin White is 19 years old. He has got to have a liver transplant in order to live. We are doing all we can but just

This Weeks

WATER BOARD ELECTION

The High Plains Underground Water Board Election will be held Jan. 20 at the Floyd County Courthouse. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. In Lockney the polling place will be at Barker Insurance Agency.

DUNCAN PTA

Duncan PTA will meet Monday, Jan. 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The program will be on "Child Lures" and kindergarten students will perform.

SINGLES CLUB

Floydada Singles Club will meet at the Senior Citizens building, 301 E. Georgia, Saturday night, Jan. 20, at 6:30 p.m. for a potluck supper. Hostesses are Jewel Martin, Doris Snodgrass and Edwina Hollums.

isn't enough. He has got to have \$230,000 before they will even find him a liver. His surgery will take place at Baylor Hospital in Houston, Texas.

Justin is a son of Loyd and Nickie White. He has one brother, DeShawn, his grandparents are Marvin and France Terrell of Lubbock, Texas. He moved here 8-1/2 years ago from Lorenzo, Texas. He is a member of First United Methodist Church.

Please help us to help Justin and with God's will he can go on with his life. A few dollars mean a lot. Please help. Cards and letters of encouragement would help alot too. Write Justin White, c/o Box 1110, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

For more information you may call 806-647-5386.

Send donations to: Justin White, c/o Kathy Welch, First State Bank, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

> Thanks, Friends of White Family

Senior Citizens Menu

Jan. 22-26 Monday: Chicken fried steak/gravy, mashed potatoes/milk, fried okra, hot yeast roll, margarine or butter, apricot cobbler, milk, beverage choice

Tuesday: Roast turkey and gravy, cornbread dressing, cranberry sauce, brussel sprouts, canned peaches, whole wheat roll, assorted cookies, milk, beverage choice Wednesday: Ground beef and Spanish rice, broccoli, waldorf fruit salad, brown 'n' serve roll, margarine or butter, chocolate cake/chocolate icing, milk, beverage choice Thursday: Salisbury steak/tomato sauce, mashed potatoes/milk, turnip. greens, hot roll, margarine or butter, pears, milk, beverage choice Friday: Red beans/beef, spinach, creamy coleslaw, cornbread, margarine or butter, cherry cobbler, milk, beverage choice



Mrs. Kaye Orman (right) are pictured with Mrs. Dell Gray, Worthy Matron, Floydada Chapter No. 31, O.E.S. Mrs. Russell received a 40-year membership pin, and Mrs. Orman received a 25-year pin in special ceremonies on January 11. Others recognized included 25-year members Fern Hartsell, Sharon Kinard, and Bill Orman. 30-year members are Willyne Norman and Sarah McCaskill. Jackie and Doyle Walls, Leota Alexander, and Laverne Long are 40-year members. Jessie and Jim Young were recognized for 45 years of service. Mrs. Amanda Hart, a 50 year member, will be honored at a later date.

Courtroom Activities

In county court on January 11, Ricky Camacho, 25, of Floydada, pled guilty to DWI. He was fined \$250.00 plus court costs of \$142.50. He was also sentenced to one year in the county jail. On January 16 the following cases

Esmeralda R. Garibay, 25, of Plainview, pled guilty to her November 17, 1989, charge of DWI. She was fined sentenced to two years in the county jail which was probated for two years.

Plains, was charged with DWI. There



was no disposition on this case. Manuel Gonzales, Jr., 28, of San Antonio, pled guilty to his December 4, 1989 charge of DWI. He was fined \$500.00 and court costs of \$152.50. He was also sentenced to one year in jail which was probated for one year.

Al Chuck Martin, 21, of Lubbock, pled guilty to his November 3, 1989 charge of DWI. He was fined \$400.00 plus court costs of \$152.50. He was also sentenced to one year in jail which was probated for two years.

Ricardo Ochoa, 21, of Lockney, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

Blanca Rodriguez had been charged with assault with bodily injury on December 13. She pled not guilty on December 14. The case was dismissed. Jose A. Suarez, 20, of Floydada, was charged with DWI. There was no dispo-

New doctor...

sition on this case.

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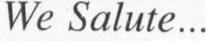
PTA enchilada dinner deemed a success

The Duncan PTA sponsored a fund Cafe, Cornelius Oil Co., Brook's Oil raising enchilada dinner on Sunday, January 14, in the school cafeteria. This dinner was a project held to replace the usual door to door sales. It was a real success and if enough interest is shown it will be held again for the next school year's fund raiser.

The PTA's President, Debra Jo Fawver stated, "The community was very supportive. Business people in our community were very generous in making donations. Our ticket sales were good and several people made donations at the door. With the help of our community we are making some changes in our PTA. PTA is an organization for our parents, teachers and students and we want to aid these citizens of our community in as many ways as possible. The support in our community is tremendous. We should all be proud to say that Floydada is our home."

The PTA served over 500 people, a meal consisting of enchiladas, beans, Spanish rice, salad and dessert. Table decorations were made by Duncan students during their Incentive classes.

Donations were given by the following businesses: Shop Rite Food, Pay n Save Grocery, Our Place, Dixie Dog, My-T-Burger, Nielson's Restaurant, Dairy Queen, Pizza Gold, Floydada Implement, Floydada Ford, Producer's Elevator, Caprock Motor Parts, Quality Body Shop, Kirk & Sons, Leonard's Co., Garcia's Tire Co., Fred Lipham Paving, Goen & Goen Insurance, Tipton Oil Co., Don's Heating and Air Conditioning, Oden Chevrolet, City Auto, Thompson Pharmacy, Davis & Son Builders Mart, Edd Henderson CPA, Floydada Coop Gin, Adam's Well Service, Fuller Trucking, Brown Gin, KKAP Radio, and Hulan Carthel.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, Jan. 18: Kenny Reed, Eric Stringer, Jessica Rodriguez, Israel Joe Garza Jr.

Friday, Jan. 19: ShonAnn Derryberry, Mary Garcia

Saturday, Jan. 20: Christie Rowan, Manuel Reyes, Nathan Mulder, Jimmy Crader, Linda Crader

Sunday, Jan. 21: Don Daniel, Grace Gomez, Mary Garcia

Monday, Jan. 22: Delmas McCormick, Linda Hinsley, BoDean Poage, Denise Williams

Tuesday, Jan. 23: Robby Green, Johnny Bill Sue, Joe Cisneros

Wednesday, Jan. 24: Mrs. J.R. Turner

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, Jan. 20: Larry and Stella Benjamin

Tuesday, Jan. 23: Gary and Sherry Vick

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Jose A. Gonzales, Jr., 20, of South

4-H CHEMICAL AUCTION/DINNER

The annual 4-H Chemical Auction and free barbeque dinner will be held Thursday, Jan. 18, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lockney Community Center. Following the meal, a variety of farm chemicals, seed, animal feed and lawn and garden chemicals will be auctioned off with proceeds going to Floyd County 4-H to support projects, activities, camps and events.

DIABETES CLASS

Diabetes class will meet at Caprock Hospital Thursday, Jan. 25, at 7 p.m. in the dining room.

CLASS OF 1970

A meeting will be held Tuesday, January 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Stan Pierce to plan for the 20th reunion of the Floydada High School Class of 1970. Anyone interested please come to the meeting or call Anne Carthel, at 983-2377.

WEATHER

Court	esy of Energ	as
DATE	HIGH	LOW
Jan. 10	76	36
Jan. 11	57	35
Jan. 12	47	28
Jan. 13	58	32
Jan. 14	73	36
Jan. 15	69	38
Jan. 16	68	57



Have A Nice Week!

Floydada Junior Livestock Show...

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requires that all animals have a health certificate from a practicing veterinarian and should any animal be found to be infected with any contagious, infectious or communicable disease, it shall immediately be removed from the show grounds.

Animals will be exhibited by the owner unless the owner has two or more animals in the same class, or at the discretion of the vocational agriculture teacher or county extension agent.

All steers must weigh 850 lbs. to be eligible for the show. They must be halter broke to show in the arena to qualify for any premium money.

Steer classes will consist of Angus, Hereford and Crosses.

Barrows in the show must weigh 190 pounds and not more than 265 pounds. Classes will be divided at the discretion of the superintendent and show secretary as follows: Berkshires, Chester Whites, Durocs, Hampshires, Spots, Yorkshires and Crosses.

Lambs in the fat classes must have their lambs teeth and will not be able to

SINGING EVANGELIST-Owen Anderson is a singing evangelist from Alma, Nebraska. He has been traveling a 17 state area for the past 10 years. He shares the love of God through testimony and song to churches of all sizes and denominations. Everyone is invited to attend this inspirational worship service at the Abundant Life First Assembly of God Church on West Missouri Street in Floydada. This will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 18.

show if they weigh less than 80 pounds, except for Shropshire and Southdown that may weigh 75 pounds.

All lambs must be shorn within seven days of opening show date.

Lamb classes will be: Finewool, Finewool Crossbreed, Shropshire, Southdown, Hampshire, Suffolks, and Other Breeds.

First place in each class will win \$5.00; 2nd place \$4.00; 3rd place \$3.00; 4th place \$2.00; and 5th place \$1.00.

First through fifth will also receive ribbons. Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions will receive rosettes; Grand Champion will receive an award belt buckle and Reserve Grand Champion will receive a plaque. All prize money will be furnished by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

The Women's division of the Chamber of Commerce will have a food booth at the show.

> **Birthday Floyd County**

moving to Floydada to open his medical

practice in Cogdell Clinic on February 1, 1990. He will also be on the medical staff at Caprock Hospital.

"The Board of Directors and the employees of Caprock Hospital are happy to welcome Dr. Chamales to the community," says Leroy Schaffner, hospital administrator.

each of you.

Ray and Johnnie Reed



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Carl Lemons' News and Views from Cedar Hill

WEATHER

It's dry! Dry at Cedar, but you knew that! We are in the midst of a mid-January heat wave with the daily highs never below fifty and pushing above seventy on the warmest days. On some mornings it has been too warm for frost to form, however that is no matter, when it's too dry for dew you get very little frost.

Old Man Winter caught a mild case of the flu and, on Wednesday, January 10, he let go with a sneeze that sent empty buckets and jugs rolling up against yard fences; wobbly old buildings were swaying, slowly extruding their nails that were hammered fast years ago; and, at the wooing of the wind, two be-hives in the Post apiary decided to go topless and let their covers blow off. The covers were set firmly back in place and weighted with additional bricks to show management's displeasure and to indicate that the repetition of such conduct would not be tolerated.

Our playa lakes drew comment last August because they were so clear, occasionally they even showed a slight glint of sea-blue color, very unusual for West Texas. Now those that still contain water are very shallow and so muddied by the turbulent winds that swells rolling across their surfaces look like animated dunes of liquid sand.

All of it is a graphic reminder of what late winter and early spring can be like in West Texas. A warning of things to come

CROP COMMENTS

COTTON prices have continued their long slide downward, but that is the usual trend for this time of year. Once the "forced sales" of December/January have been made and that portion of the crop has been picked over and adsorbed by the trade it will require a higher price to lure additional stocks from the strong hands that will then control them. Historically a substantial price recovery is inevitable.

The world-wide political turmoil will eventually result in a passel of indigent nations who will in all aspects put themselves up for adoption. And Dear Old Uncle Sam, in his role as champion of world democracy, will do the natural thing and reach deep in the pockets of his taxpaying public and start guaranteeing our business people against losses if they will ship our products to those countries on credit. Of course the fledgling nations would much rather just have financial help, then they could take the money and buy their cotton, grains, and what have you from the surplus plagued European Economic Community.

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Even if only a small amount of our products penetrate the EC curtain and reach those countries, and although they may be shipped on credit, it cannot help but hasten the recovery of our domestic markets.

WHEAT optimists here at Cedar have been peering deep into the centers of those rosettes of dead leaves which surround each wheat plant and they have found much more life and vigor there than is apparent from a casual roadside glance. That core of life is surviving on a tough single root that is till attached to the seed with it's small cluster of roots. A fraction of an inch below the surface each wheat crown still exhibits several of those little knobs, more like pimples, which are rudimentary roots just sitting there and waiting for that first rain so they can explode into an inch of new growth every forty eight hours. In the warmth of Sunday afternoon's seventy degree weather a hint of greening was seen, or imagined, in a few fields.

WHEAT pessimists here at Cedar have consigned their 1990 crop to the plow. Unable to see even enough prospects to justify holding it for pasture, much wheat has already been destroyed and plows are running in other fields.

CATTLE AND HAY Cedar Hill cattle-people sent more

yearlings and cull cows to the auction barn this week, but the flow is ebbing. Some who were sellers on each of the last two sale days noted some variation in prices, but quickly added that the last animals sold were a little heavier, not eligible for the peak prices. Last week's prices have to be called unchanged to a bit softer.

HAY has been changing hands with the community having some sellers as well as buyers. Even so Cedar Hill is keeping an eye on the area for surplus hay. When it comes to hay she has an unfavorable balance of trade.

THE LEANING CEDARS:

Cedar Hill's sick folks have shown improvement straight across the board this week. Nancy Eva Kelley is still for from being back to normal. She is quite weak, tires easily, and requires much sleep. Her periods of rest are sometimes

families were back in Roswell N.M. Friday, January 12, to attend the funeral of their daughter and sister Josephine Arredondo Perez. Lupe Perez, who has long lived in Cedar Hill with her grandfather, Sylvestre Arredondo, accompanied her mother to Albuquerque for special care on Monday, but it was to no avail. Mrs. Perez passed away at 5 a.m. Wednesday, at the age of 63.

THE SMART CEDARS:

There are those among us who have chosen to continue their assault on the Ivory Towers of Higher Learning and have enrolled at various educational institutions for the spring semester. Dara Ware, the communities latest enrollee, has signed at WTSTU in Canyon to report for classes each Tuesday and Thursday this semester. Dara is working toward a degree in education with a major in PE and a minor in English.

Penny Taylor, in pursuit of a degree in elementary education, has just finished one of those horrendous, high pressure, between semesters, micro-terms at Wayland Baptist University. She has enrolled again at WBU for the spring semester.

Cathy Langley, a para-legal major, is working and living in Lubbock and also coming down the home stretch of her final semester with the Lubbock branch of South Plains Junior college.

Twyla Lemons, a child care major, has begun her second semester at Amarillo Junior College.

Phil Lemons, having recently received a degree in Special Education from WTSTU, has enrolled again. This time he is taking night courses that will yield credit toward a masters degree.

EVERYDAY CEDARS The big syrup plant at Dimmit was finished, corn squeezings were being shipped out by the rail-car load, so now Neil Langley could forget those long days of work and commuting; could enjoy a construction workers slack season, loaf on the divan and watch the bowl games; at least until the next big job appeared on the horizon. Oh yeah! There is nothing like "the little woman" to change a man's idyllic plans; Tuesday found Neil on hands and knees gluing

school members of a Cedar Hill congregation who happened to spot a large bug crawling across the church floor just as the minister began the final prayer of the service. The real-life children were soon trying to stomp that bug even while the minister continued to pray and of course the bug was trying desperately to escape. Some person, standing near the children, were horrified by their conduct, while others, delighted at the coincidences of the spectacle, filed it indelibly in their memories, considering it to be far the most memorable portion of the service.

The story fell flat! It was not understood! Improperly introduced? Too long? Perhaps both. One meat and potato man, who has no earthly use for a salad bar, wrote stating he had no idea where the story came from, where it was going, nor what it was bout. He wrote he liked his news, six items long, to be plain vanilla, like, "Rev. and Mrs. Bob Smith enjoyed a fried chicken dinner in the home of Deacon and Mrs. Sam Jones Sunday." : : : end of news.

BROODING OVER ONE'S TROUBLES INSURES A PERFECT HATCH!

Terrell hosts quilting guild

By Sidney Jackson

Members of the Keeping You in Stitches Quilting Guild met Tuesday, Jan. 9, in the home of Gay Terrell. Members present were: Gay Terrell,

Terrisa Mann, Shelley Brock, Cindy Belt, Brenda Heflin, DarLee Foster, Kay Brock, Ann Jones, Tami Wofford, Shawnda Foster, Debbie Kirk and Sidney Jackson. Dara Ware was absent.

The members began quilting at 9:00 a.m. on a quilt furnished by Terrisa Mann. It was a "Turkey Tracks" pattern pieced by hand by her great-greatgrandmother in Oklahoma. The fabrics dated to the 1890's.

The ladies had a potluck luncheon and a brief buisness meeting at noon



SOS OFFICERS-The Spirit of Sharing organization recently elected officers for 1990. Pictured are president, Helen Lipham (seated) and (standing, I-r) Margie Sue, vice president; Ed Wester, treasurer, and Mary McPherson, secretary. -Staff photo

1956 Study Club met

The 1956 Study Club met January 9, 1990, in home of Judy Schacht, with Sherce Cannon and Jan Thayer co-hostesses.

Welcome and introduction by presi-. dent of the club, Sheree Cannon. Jan Thayer led the pledge of the allegiance. Roll was called by naming a accomplishment you are proud of.

Ann Jones, guest speaker showed a beautiful quilt she had made and also demonstrated regiments of quilt-mak-

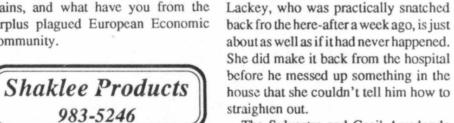
Following refreshments of hot punch, orange julius, cake with your choice of toppings, vegetables and dip, and apple slices dipped in caramel, the business meeting was conducted.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A financial statement was given. The club unanimously voted to assist the speech and drama department at high school with their one-act play by selling tickets and helping to promote this project. Darlynn Hambright recognized Atha Sue and Jan

Rozanne Bishop, Sheree Cannon, Sherry Hale, Darlynn Hambright, Linda Harbin, Donna Henderson, Melissa Long, LaTresa Miller, Patti Miller, Sharon Rainwater, Sharon Redden, Judy Schacht, Luann Schaffner, Atha Sue, Jan Thayer, Leora Younger, and Susan Simpson.

December meeting of 1956 Study Club was in home of Rozanne Bishop with Linda Harbin and LaTresa Miller co-hostesses. A microwave holiday food demonstration was given by Mary True, Floyd County Home Demonstration Agent. Roll call was answered with to your favorite Christmas food. A short business meeting was conducted by Sheree Cannon, president of the club. Sherry Hale and Linda Harbin was recognized as having birthdays in December.

Delicious refreshments were served from a holiday motif decorated table to the following Lisa Becker, Rozanne Bishop, Sheree Cannon, Judy Dunlap, Rosemary Finley, Sherry Hale, Darlynn Hambright, Linda Harbin, Donna Henderson, Melissa Long, Janet Lloyd, LaTresa Miller, Patti Miller, Sharon Rainwater, Sharon Redden, Judy Schacht, Luann Schaffner, Trena Simpson, Atha Sue, Jan Thayer, Jan Thompson, Susan Simpson, Ruth



of the work".

Charlotte's

January Clearance Continues

The Sylvestre and Cecil Arredondo

awakened to do what she calls "her share

According to Lindsey, Billie Ruth

little squares of tile to the floor of so profound that Norma may find her Charlene's second home, her cook shop. asleep and go outside and do a chore Her theory? It's a sin to let a good then return to find her still asleep. This may happen several times until eventuconstruction worker's talent go dorally she returns to find her mother awake mant. and quite irate because she was not

Edna Gilley hosted a dinner for her children and their families on Sunday, January 14. From Cedar Hill came Craig, Trudy, Amy, and Tara; from Floydada, Mark, Lori, Emory, and Jessica. In Plainview Deliece and Johnny had two sick daughters and were unable to come.

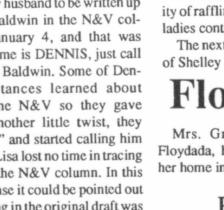
OOPS! Your writer's bad ear caused the name of Lisa Ware's OOPS! Lisa Baldwin's new husband to be written up as Guimmy Baldwin in the N&V column dated January 4, and that was wrong. His name is DENNIS, just call him DENNY, Baldwin. Some of Dennis' acquaintances learned about Guimmy in he N&V so they gave "Guimmy" another little twist, they omitted the "i" and started calling him "GUMMY". Lisa lost no time in tracing it all back to the N&V column. In this columns defense it could be pointed out that the spelling in the original draft was "GUINNY" not Guimmy; but that was just as bad!

Mr. and Mrs. DENNIS Baldwin, N&V is truly sorry for the error. We apologize!

In the future we will make a special effort to prevent similar mistakes from becoming equally gummy!

TWISTED CEDARS A few months back this column attempted to present a word picture of a real-life incident which happened back in 1988. It was a church related story that portrayed two innocent but bored pre-

Why wait for



presided by Sidney Jackson, president; Shelley Brock, vice-preseident; Gay Terrell, secretary, and Shawnda Foster, treasurer.

Items discussed were a "block exchange" for the monthly meetings. The hostess for each month will provide each member with the material to make one block of the pattern of the hostesses choice. The next month the members will bring the assembled block to the meeting, and they will have a drawing to see who receives the pieced blocks. This will continue thoughout the year, until each member has received blocks.

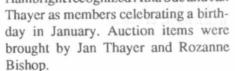
Members also discussed the possibility of raffling a quilt during the fair. The ladies continued quilting until 5:00.

The next meeting will be in the home of Shelley Brock on Tuesday, Feb. 13.

Floyd Data

Mrs. Grace Dunn, formerly of Floydada, has moved permanently to her home in Springfield, Missouri.

Remember Valentine Brag Pages and Love Lines



Club members were given a quilt square to be decorated as each desired to bring to the next meeting.

Members present were: Lisa Becker, Crump, and Leora Younger.



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Thursday, January 18, 1990 - The Floyd County Hesperian - Page 5 Harris and Pruitt united in marriage

Robin Dene' Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris of Rotan, and Gregory Linton Pruitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pruitt of Floydada, were united in marriage at the First United Methodist Church of Rotan. The double-ring ceremony was officiated by the Reverend Terry Lowe.

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The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Harris of Haskell and

Regina Williams of Eldorado, and the late Bernard Williams. The groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tye and Mr. and Mrs. Linton Pruitt, all of Floydada.

Carrie Rebecca Cunningham of Bainbridge, Georgia, served as maid of honor. Flower girl was Tana Williams of Eldorado, cousin of the bride. Gerry Norrell of Floydada was best man.

Ushers were Bill Moore of Lubbock, Robert Posey of Seymour and Mike Ruff of Dallas, brother-in-law of the groom.

The bride's dress was candlelight satin with a chapel length train. A sweetheart neckline enhanced the short puff sleeves. Tiny pearls and Georgian lace accented the bodice, front, and train of the gown. The bride wore elbow length

This weeks visitors were: Iva and

Mel and Marjorie Holcomb, Irene

Wexler, H. C. and Marjorie McElyea,

Tess and Frances Barnett. Mildred

Haile, Margaret and Stan Killian, Artie

Webb, Dovie Holmes, Al Galloway and

A thought: Life goes by too fast for

Here today and gone tomorrow-Joy,

So make the most of every minute.

For life's a game-you lose or win it!

me-Too swift to taste, too quick to see.

Pauline McCormick.

sadness, fear, and sorrow.

satin gloves and carried a bouquet with a cascade of spring-a-rye, white poinsettias, and white roses accented with baby's breath and stephanotis. The bride carried a handkerchief, belonging to the groom's great-grandmother, the late Mrs. Bradford Wilson, with her bouquet.

The maid of honor wore a tea-length gown with an emerald green taffeta skirt and velvet bodice with three-quarter length sleeves and a sweetheart neckline. The flower girl's dress was emerald green velvet accented with ivory silk organza.

The prelude music featured Jennifer Murray of Abilene playing various violin selections from Bach. Organist, Kay Kennedy of Snyder, accompanied the violinist for the processional and the wedding march, "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation." Mark Harris of San Angelo, brother of the bride, played the guitar and sang, "My Only Friend" and "Whisper Your Name." "The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Marsha Tye of Lubbock, aunt of the groom.

A reception followed the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church. After the reception, the couple left for a honeymoon to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. The bride is a graduate of Rotan High School. She received a bachelors degree from Texas A&M University, and a masters degree from Texas Tech University in food and nutrition.

The groom graduated from Floydada High School and West Texas State University with a bachelors degree in agricultural business. He is employed by First National Bank of Rotan.

The couple will live in Rotan. The couple was honored with a rehearsal dinner hosted by the groom's parents. It was held at the Sweetwater Country Club.

The couple was honored with a bridal shower held in Floydada in the home of Mrs. Harold Norrell and a bridal shower in Rotan in the home of Mrs. Betty Jones. The bride also was given a lingerie shower.

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Hi, once again from the Floydada Nursing Home. Do hope everyone is better, well and happy.

Well, last Monday and Tuesday, we had the Texas Department of Health inspection. We did all right. It was rushed and busy around here for awhile.

Monday, Bro. Bill Wright came and gave the devotional, and Irene Wexler played the piano for us. We appreciate you. In the evening, the residents painted ceramics. They painted a butterfly.

Tuesday, we listened to some songs. In the evening, we had current events. Wednesday, Bro. Sammy Rodriguez, came and shared the word with us, he always blesses us. He spoke on Psalm 150, about raising the Lord. We shared that we should stop during our busy day,

and praise and thank him more. At 2 dents went on a bus ride to Plainview. Stars treated them to some ice cream. p.m. the residents played bingo. Brooks The residents going were: Della Halen-Callaway had the first bingo. Sue Hoogstra came and assisted the residents. The snacks were bananas, cheese balls and marshmallows.

cak, Iva Wells, Charles Breeding, Billy Probasco, Edward Jameson, E.O. McElyea and Brooks Callaway. Thursday, the residents had a Bible We want to welcome a new resident, Henry Willis, he has a son Kenneth, and Study in the evening. Penny Edwards a daughter Rena Turner. Our love and

opened with a prayer. We shared the sympathy go out for Georgetta Smith, scripture taken from Rev. 1-18, "I am He Matador, and to her family. May she rest that lives and was dead: Behold I am in peace and we will miss her. Alive for ever more, Amen: Have the We are happy to have Maude Gal-Keys of Hell and Death." E.O. McElyea closed with a prayer, we also prayed for

one anothers needs. Friday, Evelyn Latta came and played the piano for us. Letha Mulder couldn't be with us. We sang some songs and shared the word taken from Rev. 22-16-17, "Come, Whoever is thirsty, come to the living Waters." At 2 p.m. the resi-

County Homemakers gather

The Floyd County Extension Homemakers Council met for the first meeting of the new year, Jan. 11 at 2 p.m. in the agriculture building council room, with the new officers in charge. Vivian Curtis, president, presided. For opening exercise Ruth Scott read "The Volunteer's Reward," from the club book.

Maye Williams led a game "Simply Stated."

Roll call was answered by seven members and agent, Mary True. Blanche Williams, secretary, read the

minutes of the previous meeting.

12 at 2 p.m. Visitors are welcome. The joint meeting in May will be

hosted by the Homebuilders Club. Mary True announced the 4-H chemical sale at Lockney Community Center Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. The local stock show

will be Jan. 27. The Junior Livestock Show will be Feb. 2-5. A get well card was signed by council

members to be sent to Elvira Stewart, who is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Council was adjourned, then Murle

Mayfield, TEHA chairman, called a

loway back with us. We would like for all family, staff, and friends to vote for our King and Queen for the Valentine Sweetheart, February 14. It is .25 cents a vote, and

the proceeds will go for the activity fund. We would appreciate it, and it is fun to see who wins. So come out, visit and vote.



MRS. GREGORY LINTON PRUITT

Senior Citizens News

doctor.

By Thelma Jones

Remember Saturday, Jan. 20, is the regular luncheon day, a potluck luncheon at 10:30. So come be with us for the meal and fellowship.

Mary Wilson, Valree Turner and Ethel Warren visited with Mrs. Clyde Frizzell in the Heritage Home in Plainview Friday.

Sympathy to the families of Leona Warren and to Glenna Orman and Juanita Henry in loss of their mother, Mrs. Janie Shurbet.

Marie Tardy and Lanell and Thelma Jones visited their sister, Clara Martin in Hale Center last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Medley have had as

turned home Saturday from Dallas where he had an appointment with his Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Spears and Mary Susan of Dallas spent the weekend

with his mother, Mrs. Spears and enrolled Mary Susan in Tech. Mrs. Agnes Baker was a recent visitor in Tulsa, Okla., with her daughter and

family. Sympathy to Mrs. W.J. Wilks in the loss of a niece in Longview. She was

buried Monday. Mary Pearl Cowand is living with a nephew, J. Ray Tribble in Albuquerque, N.M. She is doing very well.

Mrs. Rebecca Smith had company their guest several days her sister from Monday morning. She reports Mrs. Ethel Sawyer doing very well. She is in a rest home at Ralls. There is still a lot of sickness around. Sure wish everyone would get well and be able to be out again.

Rudoloph McCurdy, Willie Mae Smith, May Sue, Rev. Larry Sharmin Perkins, Harmony will host the meeting Feb. Daniel and Roy Evelun Pierce, Ruby Davis, Edna Patton, Frances Badgett,

Austin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren, Bob Alldredges, William Bertrands and the Orville Newberrys attended the 100th birthday celebration for Mrs. David Battey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McKinney re-

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hatley are home from the hospital and doing better at this time.

Mrs. Day surprised with party

Ray Day was given a surprise birthday celebration and a brunch by her family in Arlington, Texas. Each grandchild and great-grandchild presented their Grandma Day with a flower and a and Andrew Marston, Arlington; Steve, special hug.

Kimberly Ford and Rebecca Frame sang solos dedicated to her. Ron Day of Norcrass, Georgia, made a presentation which also involved Debby Whitaker of Perryton and Dora Evans of Arlington. Karen Clay of Norcross also was a part of the presentation.

Ray Day is a resident of Floydada and owner of Kid's Kloset.

Those in attendance were as follows: Laverne, Kimberly and Cynthia Ford of Clearwater, Kansas; Robert, Wanda and Diane Clay, Alvaton, Georgia; Bill, Sallye and Wes Day, Roaring Springs;

Stayce Cochran, Jason, Scott and Lacy Westbrook, Moran, Texas.

Als, Don and Dora Evans Tripp and Donna Marston, "J", Lauren, Matthew Denice, Ashley and Austin Turner, Rendon, Texas; Lynn Carolyn, Leesa and Rebecca Frame, Tybe, Texas; Ron, Karen, Shain and Jessica Day, Norcross; Debby, Dana, Nicki and Josh Whitaker, Perryton; Kevin and Gretchen Day, Roanoke; Karrie and Mary Day, Irving; Eddie Harmon, Tyler; and John Schaub, Irving.

Family members unable to attend were W.H. and Doug Ford of Clearwater, Kansas, Wes Whitaker of Perryton, Mike and Linda Day and their two children of Virginia and Debbie and Jay

Ruth Trapp, president of Homebuilders Club gave the report of club meeting since the last council meeting and Maye Williams gave Harmony Club report.

Council meets only every other month. In new business, plans were made for

the county-wide meeting when Shirley Stroud from The Peddlers shop in Plainview will give a program showing some of the things she has in her shop.

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Chelsey, 2-1/2.

of Childress.

WELBORN

and Allie Trent of Childress.

meeting to elect delegates and alternates to the district meeting at Littlefield March 29. Elected were Maye Williams from Harmony Club and her alternate, Lovell.

A bridal shower honoring Robin Mrs. Michael Ruff of Dallas, Karen special guests.

centerpiece from the serving table, a copper container with silk flowers and The hostesses for the shower were Mmes. Harold Norrell, Elmer Dean Williams, Jerry Cannon, Don Hardy, Tom Moore, Jakey Younger, Gerry Norrell, C.L. McCormick, W.H. Bunch, Darrell Mayo, Jim Covington, Nolan Turner and Joe Christian.

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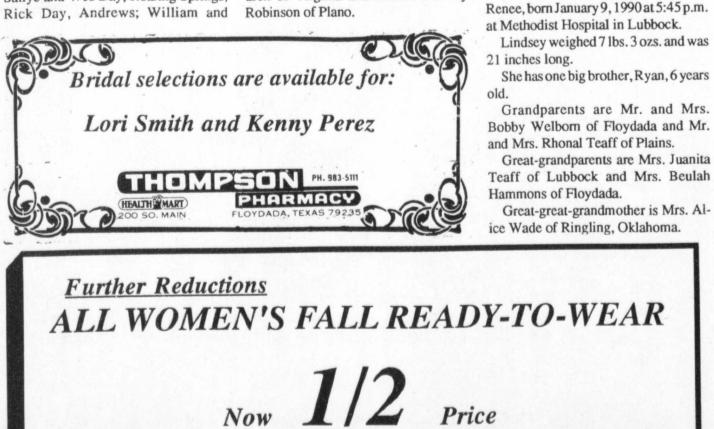
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Lucille Miller, and Jonelle Fawver from Homebuilders and her alternate, Sue **Pruitt** feted with bridal courtesy Look Who's New! Harris and Greg Pruitt was given in the Tommy and Carol Holcomb of Chilhome of Mrs. Harold Norrell. The dress are proud to announce the birth of . guests were greeted by Mrs. Norrell, the their daughter, Hayley Gwinn, born at bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. Wayne 8:24 a.m. January 11, 1990 at Methodist Harris of Rotan, and the mother of the Hospital in Lubbock. future bridegroom, Mrs. Weldon Pruitt. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 19-3/4 inches long. She has one sister, Pruitt of Lubbock, sisters of the bridegroom, Mrs. L.C. Pruitt, grandmother of Grandparents are Ray and Marilyn the bridegroom, Mrs. Evelyn Lee of Holcomb of Floydada and Donald Trent Tulia and Mrs. Pauline Fleming of Rotan, friends of the bride-elect, were Great-grandparents are Mary Gwinn

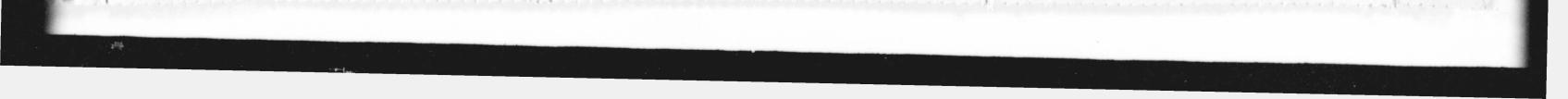
of Matador, Ruby Holcomb of Floydada greenery and a card table and chairs. Mr. and Mrs. David Welborn of Roosevelt have a new daughter, Lindsey

1-10x13 (Wall Photo) 1- 8x10 2-5x7 2- 3×5 The hostess gift to the couple was the





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1921 FLOYDADA IN PANORAMIC VERSION - The photo above is reprinted from a copy on display at the Floyd County Historical Museum. The picture was made in 1921 and features a panoramic view of the City of

Floydada at that time. Note the many people standing on porches and poised beside autos for the photo. Plans are in the works to recreate this photo on January 20, 1990 at 10:00 a.m. It is hoped that residents of Floydada will again

make a point of getting involved and participating in the photo. Get in the spirit and come out for the photo on Saturday morning so that in years to come, you will be able to point out your location in the photo of 1990. The photographer

Varsity boys defeat Dimmitt, take Tulia

The Floydada varsity boys basketball team defeated their January 12 opponents, Dimmitt, 60-54.

"This was a great win for us," said Coach Mike Cocanougher. "This is the first time Floydada as beaten Dimmitt in 12 years that I know of. The boys did a super job both offensively and on the defense. The boys knew they would have to play their best game to beat them. What made the victory so good was that we beat them in their own backyard. It was a team effort all the way around. All the kids played hard and did a great job."

Kenneth Collins had the hot hand of the evening with 25 points. Grant Stovall made 11 points and Joe Cisneros netted 10. Frank Suarez made 8 and Michael Aleman had 6 points.

Score by Quarters

Floydada....13....28....42....60 Dimmitt......10.....24.....33.....54

Tuesday, January 16, found the Floydada varsity boys matched against

game, winning with a final score of 69-59.

"This was a good win at Tulia," said Coach Cocanougher. "They are always hard to play at home. We didn't play all that well, but we won and that's what counts. We were a little flat after the Dimmitt game last Friday. The boys were playing hard and doing a great job."

Frank Suarez was the high point scorer of the evening, making a total of 22 points. Kenneth Collins made 17 and Grant Stovall checked in with 11. Joe Cisneros netted 10 points, Michael Aleman had 5 and Ryan Burns got 4.

Score by Quarters Floydada.....19.....40.....51.....69

Tulia......12.....30.....44.....59

The team now has a season record of 11-7 with a 3-0 record in district competition. The team will play Littlefield at home on Friday, January 19. JV boys are scheduled for 4:00 p.m. with the girls at 5. Varsity girls should begin at approxi-



GRANT STOVALL

The Mighty '90

By Libby Anderson

This week the Senior in the spotlight is Grant Stovall. He is the son of Darlean and Robert Stovall. He also has one brother, Ty.

Grant shows his Whirlwind pride by being active in several activities such as football, basketball, golf, student council, National Honor Society, and FFA.

FHS varsity girls now have 8-15 record

The Floydada varsity girls have won 8 have an 0-2 record in district. The ladies January 12 to Dimmitt.

Says Coach Gail Gregg of the Friona defeat, "We started without much intensity and had a cold first half from the field. We came back in the fourth with a good effort, outscoring them 20 to 12 in the fourth quarter. For the season, we have been making 61% of our free shots as a team. We could manage only 6 of 23 for the night."

Score by Quarters

Floydada.....3....14.....22.....42 Friona......16.....26.....39.....51

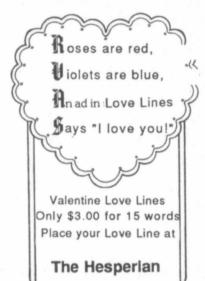
High scorer for the evening was Lesha Black with 13 points. Kerrie Pitts made 10 and Amy McCormick had 9. Heather Henderson made 5 points, Tonya Powell had 3 and Amy Hinsley made 2.

The girls were behind throughout the match against Dimmitt, losing 69-40.

High scorer for the game was Pitts and lost 15 games this season. They with 13. McCormick made 11 and Henderson had 6. Black and Powell lost on January 10 to Friona and on each made 4 and Trish Pernell netted 2 points.

Score by Quarters

Floydada.....9.....26.....30.....40 Dimmitt.....14.....40.....55.....69





FEATURE TEACHER--Margarette Word, Duncan's secretary, was chosen as this week's feature teacher. She has been a school secretary for 24 years. She has been married to James H. Word for 4 1/2 years. She has two children and three grandchildren. She enjoys handwork, traveling and baking. She enjoys seeing the kids grow up and move on. She wants the children to love school, to have fun learning and grow up to be good citizens. Staff Photo

an old rival, Tulia. The 'Winds held a mately 6:30 and the varsity boys will steadily increasing lead throughout the play at 7:45.



He is also a member of the First United Methodist Church, and is involved in the youth group.

In Grant's leisure time, he enjoys watching his favorite TV show, Coach, or reading his favorite comic strip, Archie.

After graduation, Grant plans to attend Texas Tech and become a sports trainer.

Eighth grade girls drop game to Dimmitt's 8th

Floydada's eighth grade girls have a 1-5 district record with a season record of 5-6 following their losing battle with Dimmitt on January 15. Playing in Dimmitt, the junior high girls lost 34-23. Kristy Hinsley scored 8 points for the high point player of the evening. Kathy Luna made 5 points and LuAnn Martinez made 4. Crystal Sanders, Angie Maldonado and Pat Juarez each made 2 points.

> Score by Quarters Floydada.....4.....9.....17.....23 Dimmitt.....9.....18.....26.....34



VARSITY WHIRLWINDS—Varsity Whirlwind basketball team members include (back row, l-r) Chad Williams,

Michael Aleman, Joe Cisneros, Ryan Burns; (front row, lr) Grant Stovall, Frank Suarez and Kenneth Collins. -Staff photo



VARSITY GIRLS-Varsity girls basketball is coached by Coach Gail Gregg. Members include (back row, l-r) Amy McCormick, Angie Glasscock, Amy Hinsley, Tonya

Powell and Lesha Black; (front row, I-r) Kalli Hicks, Heather Henderson, Kerri Pitts and Trish Pernell. -Staff photo

GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY-Junior Varsity girls basketball is coached by Coach Logan. Members are (back row, l-r) Katherine Davis, Shonda Guthrie, Linda Suarez, Elisa Suarez; (front row, I-r) Branda Breed, Tian Younger and Christy Benjamin. -Staff photo

7th grade girls earn 2nd place in tourney

breezed past their opponent 32-22. High

Kelly Bailey and Hinkle who each

scored 6 points. Danika Dudley and

Amy Garcia each made 3 points. Shayla

Turner, Crow, Joni Smith and McCan-

Score by Quarters

Floydada.....15.....25.....30.....32

Third round competition against Shal-

lowater proved a little tougher, with the

girls from Floydada earning second

place to Shallowater's 36-26 win for

The Turner twins each made 6 points,

Cocanougher made 5 and McCandless had 4. Scoring 2 points each were Bailey

"This was a great tournament for us,"

said Coach Regina Smith. "We got a lot

and Hinkle. Salina Shorter made 1.

dless each netted 2 points.

first

The seventh grade girls basketball team from Floydada Junior High earned the second place berth in the Abernathy Tournament this past weekend. The young ladies defeated Muleshoe in the first round and Abernathy in the second before losing to Shallowater in the championship match.

Playing Muleshoe on January 11, high point player was Kayla Turner. Tami Cocanougher made 5 points and Rain McCandless earned 4 points. Pepper Hinkle and Jamie Crow each scored 2

points.

Score by Quarters

Floydada.....11.....17.....19 Muleshoe......4.....4.....10.....13

Second round competition pitted the girls against Abernathy. The girls

of very good experience for all of our point honors were shared by K. Turner, girls."

Score by Quarters

Floydada......8.....16.....20.....26 Shallowater..10.....17.....23.....36

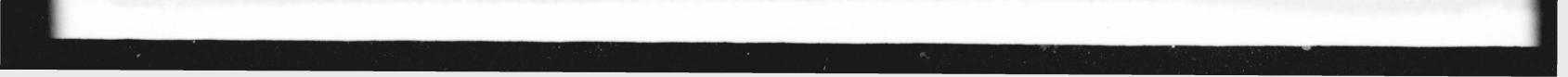
In an encounter away from home, the seventh grade girls were beaten 37-17 by Dimmitt on January 15. The Lady Breezers were ahead until the third period when they were blanked by Dimmitt who made 16 points that period.

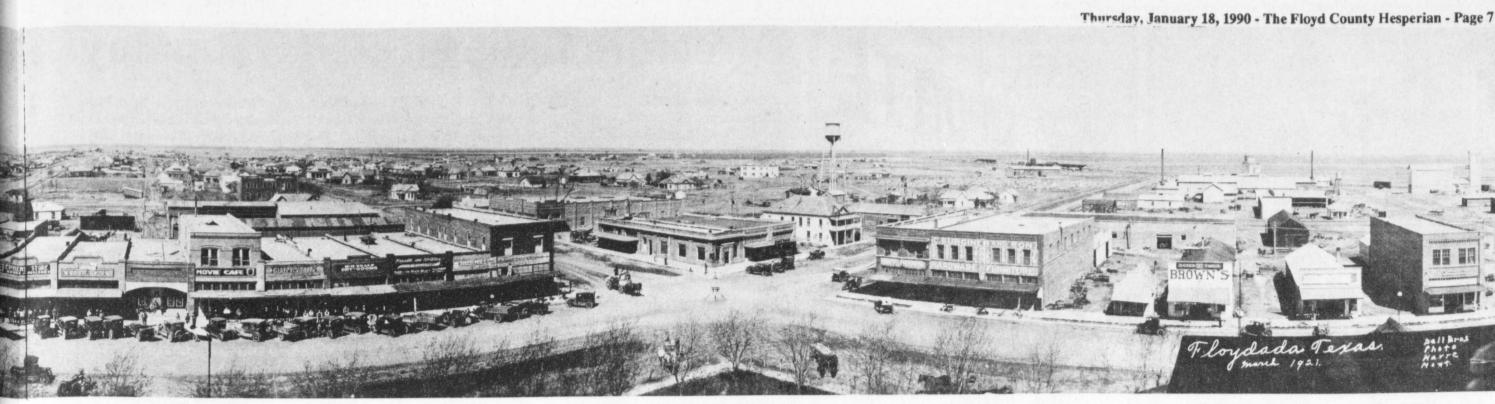
K. Turner made 5 points for the top scoring designation. Bailey made 3 while Cocanougher, Hinkle, Dudley and McCandless each made 2. Kimberly Redden netted 1.

Score by Quarters

Floydada....9....12....17 Dimmitt......8....10.....26.....37

Go 'Winds!





will snap the city from all sides of the courthouse in commemoration of the Floyd County Centennial Year. The project is being jointly sponsored by the Floyd County Historical Museum and the Floyd County Arts Association.

Prints of the photo will be available for purchase by contacting Layne Kirk of the museum board. The photos will cost \$25.00 per print. If "old man winter' moves back in and the weather prohibits the photo session on January 20,

another attempt will be made on Monday, January 22. The third alternative date has tentatively been scheduled for Saturday, February 3 if weather creates a problem for the first two tries. **Courtesy Photo**

Adult community band formed

formed, and all interested adults should Hall. According to interim director John plan to attend its next rehearsal on Odom, the band consists of instrumen-Monday, January 22. Practice will begin talists who are former members of band

An adult community band is being at 7:00 p.m. at the High School Band

Women's chamber meets

Tuesday, January 9, the Women's elected at this meeting. Chamber of Commerce met. The minutes were read, and the treasurer report was given. It was noted that the Women's Division donated \$50.00 to the Child Welfare Board before Christmas. Scholarship Chairman, Kelli Williams, will be depositing \$300.00 into an account for Miss Floydada. The upcoming city stock show was discussed. The menu was made for the concession stand, and a work list was made.

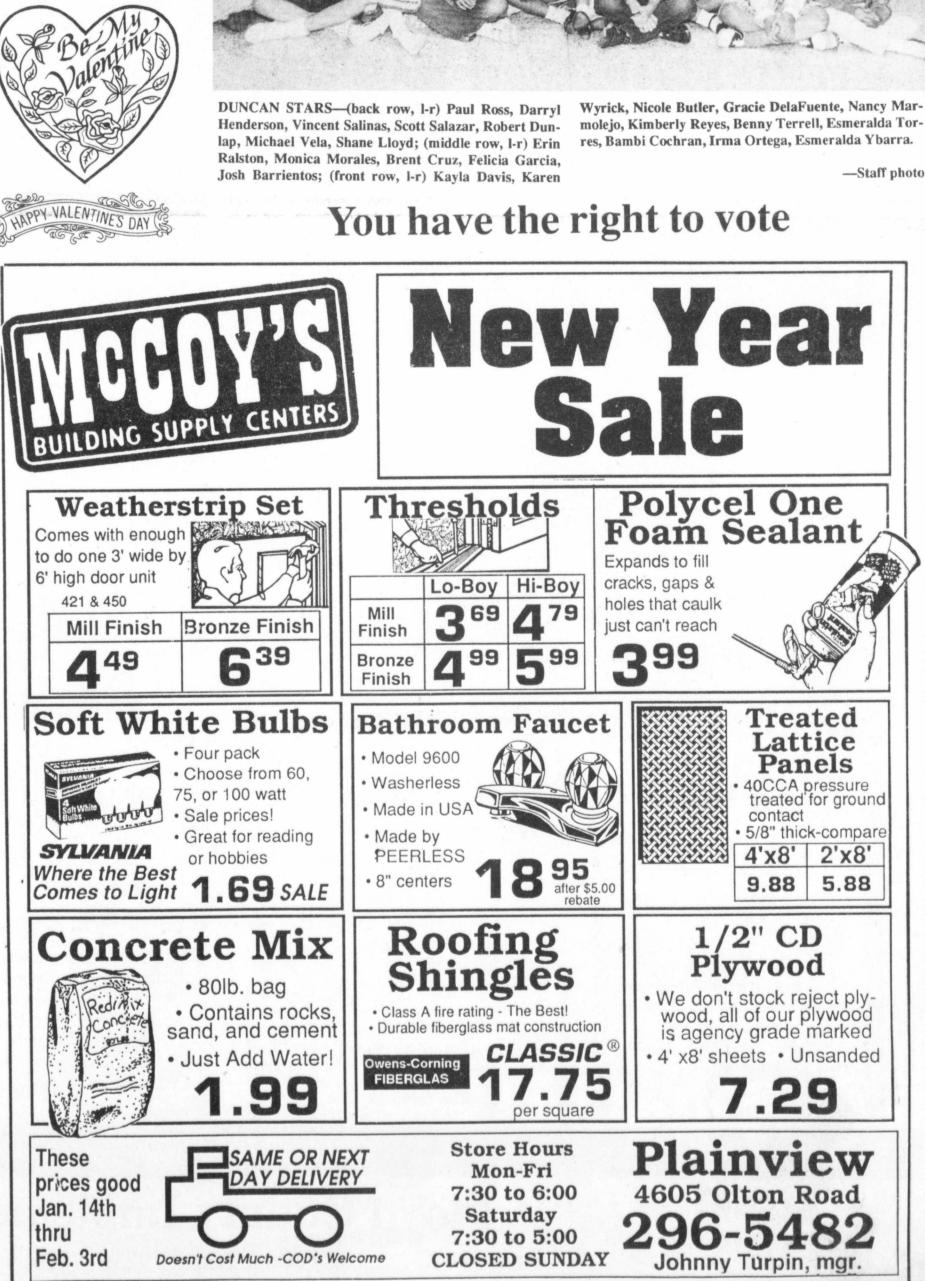
The annual Floydada Chamber Banquet, February 24, at 7:00 p.m. was discussed. We decided on decorations Ruth Whittle, Anne Carthel, Julie Duke, for the evening. "Spike" Dikes of Texas Vicki Norrell, Susan Simpson, Daphna Tech will be the featured speaker. We Simpson, Kelli Williams, Sue Chesshir, will be giving the plaque for "Employer Christina Chesshir, and Allison of the Year". Miss Floydada will present Robertson.

We agreed to go by the By-Laws in paying membership dues, to prevent confusion. General Membership-The dues of each member of this classification shall be five dollars (\$5.00) per year, payable annually in March. (Spring Style Show)

New Business: Julie Duke asked the Women's Chamber to pick the winners for the A.B. Duncan bumper sticker contest.

Members in attendance were: Julianne Cornelius, Debra Graham, Nettie

organizations and desire to become involved in performing again. "The band's membership is open to anyone from nineteen to ninety," state Odom. "We have had a couple of rehearsals already to see if there was enough interested to warrant continued rehearsal time. The participation has been so good that we have outgrown our first rehearsal site." He said that the band's music will consist of standard marches, serious band arrangements, show tunes, and novelty numbers. He also added that a concert performance is possible within the next six to eight weeks with other performance possibilities throughout the year.





molejo, Kimberly Reyes, Benny Terrell, Esmeralda Torres, Bambi Cochran, Irma Ortega, Esmeralda Ybarra.

this award.

Members will be receiving a ballot in the mail, this week. The ballot is for the election of three new directors for the next two-year term. Outgoing directors are: Julianne Cornelius, Trena Simpson, and Ginger Warren. Hold-over directors are: Debra Graham, Kathy Himes, and Cyndi Williams. The new directors will be announced at the next meeting, Tuesday, February 6. Officers will also be

There are currently 57 members in the Women's Division, we want to increase that number. If you would like to join, we invite you to attend our next meeting, February 6.

Membership Qualification: Any woman who is living in the Floydada area shall be eligible for membership in this organization. Membership in the organization may be retained through continuous payment of dues.

Sixth graders to receive books

Sixth grade R.C. Andrews students will receive a gift-book titled "The Way To Go."

Presented to them by civic-minded leaders in this community, "The Way To Go", is the centerpiece of the Youth Development Program. Local sponsors of this program are: Floydada Coop Gins, City Auto Inc., Thompson Pharmacy and HWI Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

"The Way To Go", handsomely bound and illustrated in full-color is a collection of eight short stories. Written to appeal to young people in today's world, the stories reinforce traditional moral values. For instance, one of the stories emphasizes the importance of being a responsible person; another shows how highly honesty should be valued; another focuses on the danger of drugs and alcohol.

The program is described as being a response to a growing concern felt by parents and others throughout the nation. Too often, it is maintained, young people are the innocent victims of harmful influences that undermine the sound values parents are trying to teach their children in the home. National statistics on drug and alcohol related accidents involving teenagers, on missing chil-

Three listed on **ASU Honor Roll**

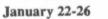
Three Floydada area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the honor roll for the fall semester at the university.

roll include Alissa Ann Hambright, an elementary education major, and Angie Lynn Bertrand, an undecided major.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Michael Dean Hicks, a government major.

dren, teenage pregnancies, teenage suicides, are cause for alarm. The great majority of parents do not have these problems. Nonetheless, they worry about them: peer pressure is a strong influence on young people.

The response of the local sponsors of this program, when asked why they are participating in it, can be summed up as follows: "This community means a lot to me. Our young people are our most precious resource. They are our future. This program is good for our young people, their parents, and our community."



Monday: Breakfast - Grape juice, cinnamon toast, milk

Floydada

School Menu

Lunch — Ham, buttered potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot roll, milk

Tuesday: Breakfast - Orange juice, hot oatmeal cereal, toast, milk

Lunch - Pig in blanket, corn, pickle

spears, applesauce, milk Wednesday:

Breakfast - Pineapple juice, scrambled eggs, toast, milk Lunch - Macaroni w/meat sauce, fried okra, baked beans, sugar cookie, hot roll, milk

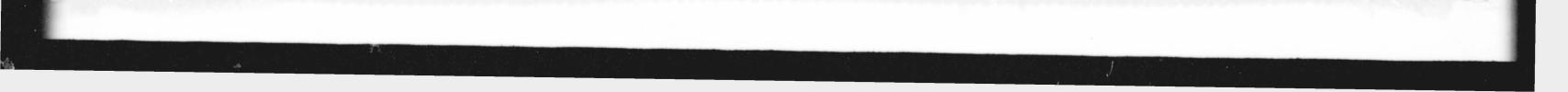
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Breakfast - Apple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk

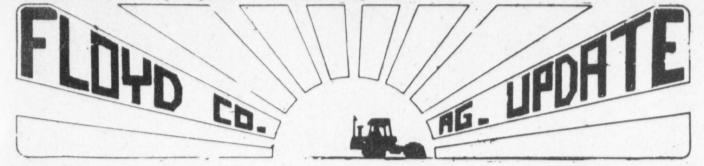
Lunch - Beef tacos, pinto beans, Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor tossed salad, corn bread, fruit cup, milk Friday:

> Breakfast - Grape juice, dry cereal, toast, milk

Lunch - Hamburger w/mustard, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cherry cobbler, milk



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Irrigation conference scheduled

By Brent Crossland

The latest information on irrigation efficiency, management and water conservation will be presented here January 25, during a multi-county conference.

The program, conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, U.S. Hwy 70.



The program will examine irrigation equipment and management for crops in Floyd, Briscoe, Crosby, Hale and Motley counties. It will emphasize ways to save water, protect the water quality and benefit producer profits, said Brent Crossland, Floyd County extension agent.

Recent research and proven practices to meet the water requirements of cotton will be discussed by Dr. James R. Supak, Extension Service cotton agronomist, Lubbock.

Water requirements for corn and grain sorghum, and methods of determining proper irrigation timing for these crops will be presented by Leon New, Extension Service agricultural engineer and irrigation specialist, Amarillo.

New development in surge systems will be covered by Robert Bruno of P & R Surge Co., Lubbock.

Advantages and considerations in using low energy precision application (LEPA) systems will be discussed by Dr. William Lyle, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Experiment

Station at Lubbock, who developed the system.

Proper maintenance to maximize efficiency and extend the life of irrigation systems will be presented by Joe Ed Helms, of Helms Irrigation, Quitaque.

Dr. W. Pat Morrison, Extension Service entomologist at Lubbock, will explain advantages and disadvantages, as well as regulations, for applying chemicals through irrigation systems.

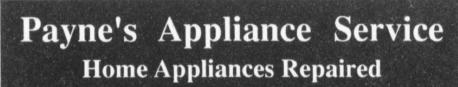
Costs of installing, converting and operating irrigation systems will be analyzed by Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension Service agricultural economist and management specialist, Amarillo.

Lunch will be provided and irrigation equipment dealers will display the latest equipment and supplies.

Cotton merchandise purchases increase

In contrast to a generally weak soft goods retail market, consumer purchases of cotton merchandise continue to increase. During the first nine months of 1989, cotton apparel lead the way in volume gains with a 2.0 percent increase. Consumer purchases of home

fabrics showed vigor as volume gained 3.4 percent with cotton merchandise pacing ahead of the total market growth at 3.9 percent increase. These favorable developments for cotton continue to demonstrate the long term consumer demand for cotton products.



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Directors to be elected Saturday

the boundaries of District Director's Precinct Five of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 will have the opportunity to cast their ballots for a Director, a County Committee member at large and a County Committee member to represent the County Commissioner's Precinct in which the voter lives. The special election will be held Saturday, January 20, 1990.

Gilbert Fawver of Floydada is the incumbent Precinct Five Director and is seeking re-election. District Director's Precinct Five consists of the portions of Floyd and Hale Counties within the Water District boundaries.

District Directors are elected to serve four-year terms by the voters living within the Director's Precinct they represent. Each month, the Board meets to oversee the business, financial and legal matters of the Water District.

In Floyd County, John Lee Carthel of Lockney is running for the County Committee at large position. Other county committee candidates are Danny Nutt of Floydada, Precinct One; Charles Huffman of Lockney, Precinct Two:

Floyd County residents living within Joey Davis, Floydada, Precinct Three; and A.C. Pratt of Floydada, Precinct Four.

> County Committees meet regularly to recommend approval or denial of applications for water well permits and agricultural water conservation equipment loans. Committee members help keep Directors advised on water-related needs of their county. Also, they serve as a local contact person for water conservation problems or opportunities in their community.

Floyd County residents residing within the Water District boundaries may vote from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, January 20, 1990, at the following election locations:

Polling Place No. 1 will be located at the Floyd County Courthouse in Floydada, Texas. Lorene Newberry will be the presiding election judge.

Polling Place No. 2 will be at the Barker Insurance Agency, Main and Locust Streets, Lockney, Texas. Barry Barker will be the presiding election judge.

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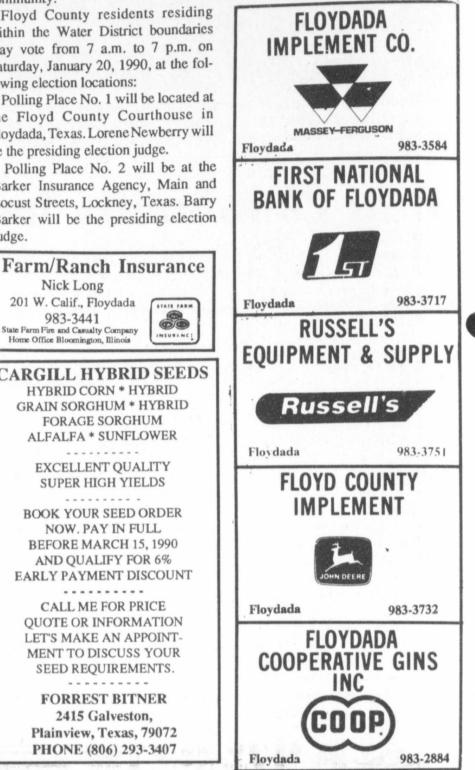
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A special meeting of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 Board of Directors will be held January 23, 1990, to canvass the election returns in accordance with the Election Code of the State of Texas.

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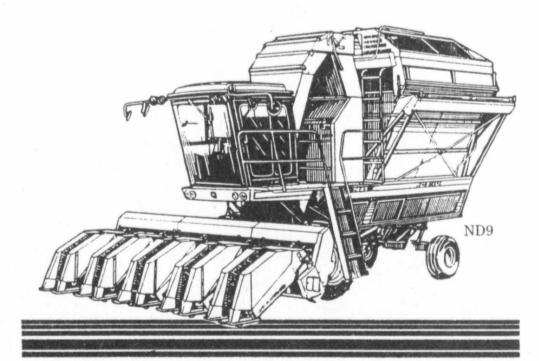
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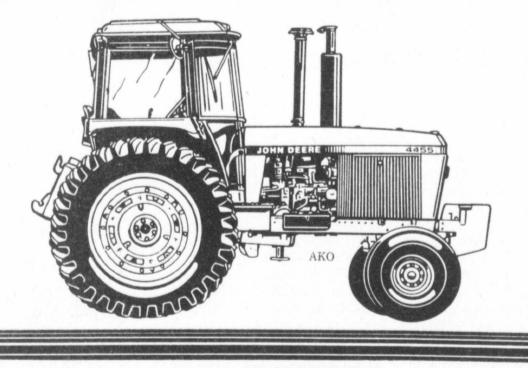


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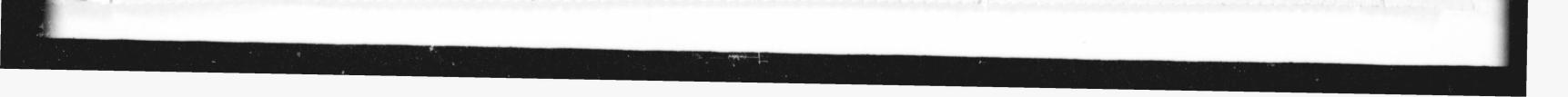
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History of Thailand...

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invaded Thailand (official name from 1939) and forced the soldiers of the U.S. and the allies to build the bridge over the river Kwai (should actually be written and pronounced Kwae meaning river), the Thai soldiers secretly caused a great deal of damage to the Japanese, giving hard times with all possible means. The Free Thai Movement joined the foreign anti-Japanese troops and fought the Japanese. The Thai government had conditions on the agreement with the Japanese; the Japanese wanted the Thais to study the Japanese language and it was settled that the Japanese had also to study the Thai language. Three Thai scholars changed so many language rules that the Japanese had hard times learning it and finally gave up. It was the language again. This time it was the Thai language that partially helped save Thailand.

Again recently Thailand survived the communism that was flooding down taking over South Viet Nam, Laos, and Kampuchea. According to the domino rule the next country, as predicted by diplomats, that would fall to communism would be Thailand, but Thailand has survived. And now Thailand is a buffer zone again with the communist countries on one side and the democratic countries on the other

Communism might have been the right political ruling system and it might have been the right time for most of communist leaders some decades ago but not now. Any political leader of any country who stays as a leader too long. ten years and up, can cause all kinds of damaging problems to the country. Changing a political leader at a certain circulating time is a competitive method and that means the country keeps improving.

The Thai people knew pretty well that communism did not allow people to practice their religions and that it would overthrow their beloved King. The Thai people are good religion followers; many religions are well practiced and

they still want to follow their religions. The present King Rama IX works hard with his loving people and the people love him dearly. The Thai people would not be able to take it if religious practice and the royal institution were overthrown. During the time of communist invasion and taking over Thailand's neighboring countries, the Thai people heard so much of the genocide and of the communists killing their own fellow communist people that they have never liked communism. If communism was good, why were the communists killing the communists, and why were a lot of people fleeing their own countries?

There was a Thai Communist Party in Thailand which was working very hard to get allied comrades. The Thai people refused communism. There was no point to join the Communist Party while they had enough to eat and even were much better off than the people in the communist countries. With exceptional diplomatic and psychological policies of the government, the Thai communist comrades surrendered, turned in all their weapons, and vowed to be good Thais and to help their other loving Thais to develop the country.

The Thai people are proud of being Thai. They are courteous. Though how much impolitely Anna behaved in front of the King and how badly insulting Anna and Magaret Landon were and the players of "The King and I" have been to their beloved royal institution, to the country, and to the people themselves, the Thai people have not yet made any fun of these people.

City police are continuing to clear up been stolen and we have already contacted the owners of these items."

Police are now warning citizens that effective January 10 the city has started issuing citations to people who park in handicapped zones and are not handicapped.

A boxing tournament was held in Big fight against Joe Brown, of Lubbock. Johnny Vasquez, won 1st place in the 112lb. senior division against Lorenzo Martinez, of Lubbock

Raul Romero, won 1st place in the 72 Shane Derryberry, won 1st place in 1b. division against Tyrone Smith, of

> January 11 police received a complaint of criminal mischief in the 600 block of S. Wall. A man reported that he had parked his car sometime between 10:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m., because it was over heating. When he returned to the car a few minutes later, he found the tail lamp busted out.

January 12 police received a report of a burglary of a habitation that occurred sometime between December 25 and January 12. The home was located in the

Healthy foods discussed by club

By Murl Mayfield

Homebuilders Home Extension Club met in the home of Murl Mayfield. Ruth Trapp, president, called the club to order and Murl gave the devotion from Psalms. Roll call was answered by seven members with "My pet peeves of shopping."

At this time Mrs. Trapp appointed standing committees for the year and filled out our new club books, hostesses and programs.

Ruth Trapp read a poem entitled "On This Day." This was something that each of us could apply to our lives. Ruth turned the program over to Jonelle Fawver, who spoke on shopping and looking and enjoying meals.

She told us that by eating right, we could improve our chances for a long and healthy life. It's never too late to improve our nutrition awareness.

Fruits and vegetables, we should have four or more servings day. A serving equals one whole fruit or a half cup of raw or cooked vegetables. Choose vitamin rich dark green vegetables and red, yellow and orange vegetables and fruits

to sorority

By Sara Coursey Alpha Sigma Upsilon, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met January 9, 1990, in the home of Jodie McGuire. Hope Warren called the meeting to order with all members standing for opening rituals. There were 11 members present, two absent.

Motion was made and passed to make a chapter donation to the endowment fund. The charms for the 1989-90 year awards dinner were ordered. Jodie McGuire the gave the treasurers report. Tentative plans were made for the

Sweetheart Banquet. It will be held February 10, in Lubbock. We will vote on the place at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be January 23, at Judy's. Hope Warren gave to program on

and citrus fruits.

Bread, one serving means a slice of bread. Bread freezes well.

Meat and fish, choose fresh fish. Plain frozen seafoods without sauce and canned fish packed in water rather than oil.

When stress builds, don't try to control it. Let it out. If you hold it in, you're liable to get a physical reaction, such as a headache or backache. Go take a walk or punch a pillow, as long as you let go of stress without harming yourself or someone else. Don't try to avoid stress. Meeting was then dismissed and refreshments were served to Mrs. Trapp, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Widener, Mrs. Fawver, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Mayfield.

Club will meet again on Jan. 23 at 2:30 p.m. with Gladys Widener. The program will be by Mary True, County Extension Agent.

Political Calendar

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Commissioner Pct. 2



COMPETE IN TOURNAMENT -- Johnny Vasquez, (left) son of Juan and Margarita Vasquez, and Shane Derryberry, son of Sharkey and Sheryl LeCroy, competed in a boxing tournament in Big Spring last weekend.

Floydada boxers compete Hope Warren in Big Spring tournament gives program

Spring, Saturday, January 13, Sunday, January 14. Those boxing from Floydada's boxing club were: Shane Derryberry, Raul Romero, and Johnny Vasquez.

the 85 lb. division with an exhibition Big Spring.

Floydada Police Report

December burglary cases and many stolen items have been returned to the

"We have cleared up 13 burglaries so far," said Chief Hale. "We are also continuing to pick up items that have

owners.

ERNEST JONES SR.

Funeral services for Ernest Jones Sr., 57, former Floydada resident, were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 16, 1990, in Johnson Chapel AME Church with the Rev. P. Randall, pastor, officiating. Burial arrangements were by Warford-Walker Mortuary.

Mr. Jones died at 3:10 p.m. Wednesday, January 10, 1990, in Northwest Texas Hospital.

He was born March 24, 1932, in Valliant, Oklahoma. He graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in Vernon and received his bachelor's degree from Prairie View University at Hempstead and his master's degree in education from West Texas State University. He also attended Midwestern University in Wichita Falls.

He taught school in Vernon, Quanah, Floydada and for 23 years in Amarillo. He also worked at Amarillo Country Club for 23 years as a chef.

He was a member of the Johnson Chapel AME Church where he had served as Sunday school superintendent and financial secretary. He served with the U.S. Army from 1954-56.

Survivors include his wife, Winnie; six sons, Michael A. Jones, Russell Jones, Otis D. Jones, Ernest Jones Jr. and Arthur Crawford, all of Amarillo, and Travis E. Crawford of Anchorage, Alaska; a daughter, Jeanette Franklin of San Antonio; three brothers, Sam Bill of Roebuck, S.C., Earl of Los Angeles and Charlie Jr. of Glendora, Calif.; three sisters, Juanita Patrick of Tucson, Ariz., Onita Lewis of Houston and Irene Brown of Frederick, Okla.; and 10 grandchildren.

JANIE SHURBET

Funeral services for Janie Shurbet, 96, were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 16, 1990, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Howell Farnsworth, pastor, and the Rev. Bill Wright officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery by Moore-RoseWhite Funeral Home.

Mrs. Shurbet died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, January 14, 1990, in Caprock Hospital after a lengthy illness.

OBITUARIES

She was born in Wise County and moved to Floyd County in 1905. She married Jess V. Shurbet in 1915 in Crosbyton. He died in 1968. They were farmers and ranchers. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Juanita Henry and Glenna Orman, both of Floydada; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and two greatgreat-grandchildren.

JOE L. SMITH

Joe L. Smith of Milam passed away Monday, January 1, 1990, at Pine Tree Lodge Nursing Center in Pineland, Texas. He was born April 15, 1908, in Cordell, Oklahoma, to Jerry and Mittie Smith, one of five sons and two daughters. He married Edith Wheeler in 1935. In his early years, he was a barber and

also owned a dairy business in Cordell, Oklahoma. He enjoyed boxing, rodeos, and auctioneering.

He served four and a half years in the Army during World War II. After a neck injury, he was honorably discharged and he and his wife owned and operated department stores in Sudan, Floydada and Petersburg.

After his semi-retirement, he owned and operated Family Recreation Centers. He was actively involved in business and community affairs, American Legion, serving as Post Commander in Sudan, and Rotary Club.

By 1969, he had discovered Toledo Bend Lake which has been his permanent home, his pride and joy, for the past 20 years. He loved to fish and encouraged everyone to enjoy it as much. He loved East Texas and was fascinated with its history.

He was a member of New Hope Baptist Church, Milam.

Due to ill health, he was a resident of

Pine Tree Lodge for the past ten months.

Survivors include his wife Edith, Milam; two daughters, Pat Teurman, Clinton, OK and Mary Jo Bivin, Milam; two brothers, Omer Smith, Cordell, OK and Ray Smith, Gotebo, OK; two sisters, Sue Millar, Sun City, AZ and Edith Boatright, Plainview, TX. Five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Denver Joe, who was killed in action in Korea and by two brothers, Love and Arthur.

Funeral services were in Cordell, OK, on January 6, 1990, at the McClure-Kiesau Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Lawn view Cemetery with full military honors by the Fort Sill Honor Guard.

JAY P. THOMPSON

Funeral services for J.P. Thompson were at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, January 4, 1990, in Greenwood Funeral Home in Bakersfield, California. Burial was in Bakersfield. Mr. Thompson was a former Floydada resident.

Mr. Thompson died December 30, 1989, in Los Angeles, California after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Illinois Bend, Texas, November 10, 1926. He moved to Floydada in 1943 and lived here until the death of his first wife in 1950. He then moved to California.

Survivors include his wife, four daughters, Barbara Spurlock of Tenaha, Texas; Carolyn Selman, Marolyn Oaks and Darolyn Curtis, all of Bakersfield, California; one son, Sammy Thompson, also of Bakersfield, California; one brother, Gary Thompson of Childress, Texas; four sisters, Dean Jones of Lovington, New Mexico; Arlene Shuping, Elvern Ellis and Mozell Meyers, all of Floydada; 14 grandchildren and 1 greatgrandson.

400 block of E. Tennessee and was entered by breaking out a window. A T.V. was stolen from the residence.

A theft of gasoline was reported to police on January 12 at 1:40 p.m. Exxon Service Station, at 101 N. 2nd, reported that a man had taken \$14.30 worth of unleaded gasoline. No charges have been filed at this time.

On January 14, police received a report of criminal mischief in the 600 block of W. Ross. A Toyota that was parked at that location had the left rear glass broken out sometime between January 13 and 14.

Also on January 14, Trooper Marty Lucke spotted a pickup that belonged to Oden Chevrolet parked in the middle of the 300 block of Main Street. The pickup appeared to have been pushed there by another vehicle. The pickup, which was damaged, had been parked in the lot on the east side of Main Street. An Astro Van also appeared to have been pushed out of place.

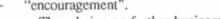
On January 14, at 1:46 a.m., Ricardo Ochoa was stopped for having a burned out brake light on his vehicle. After talking with Ochoa it was determined by the officer that Ochoa was intoxicated and he was arrested for DWI.

Also on January 14, at 3:39 a.m., a witness reported to police that they had observed an intoxicated man drive away from Allsups Convenience Store. The vehicle was observed by police failing to operate in a single lane. The driver, Jose Arnoldo Gonzalez, Jr., was arrested for DWI.

Arrested for public intoxication on January 14 were Teodoro Flores III, 23, of Floydada and Hector Flores, 21, of South Plains.

The night of January 14, at 10:25 p.m., George Sanchez, who had recently escaped from the Floyd County Jail, was seen by Officer Gooch looking out the window of Sanchez's father's residence. He was arrested.

CARPORTS & PATIO COVERS



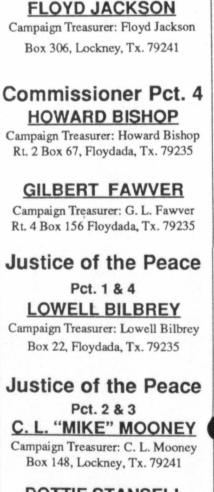
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with members standing for closing rituals.

Jodie was the hostess for tonights meeting. She served a meal of hamburger casserole, salad, french bread, chocolate cake and iced tea. It was delicious. Thanks for a great meeting.

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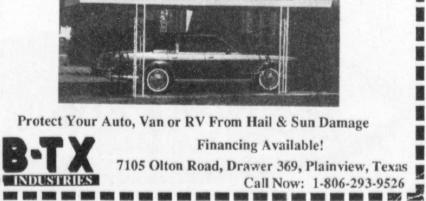
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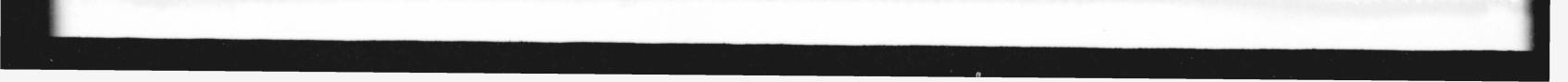


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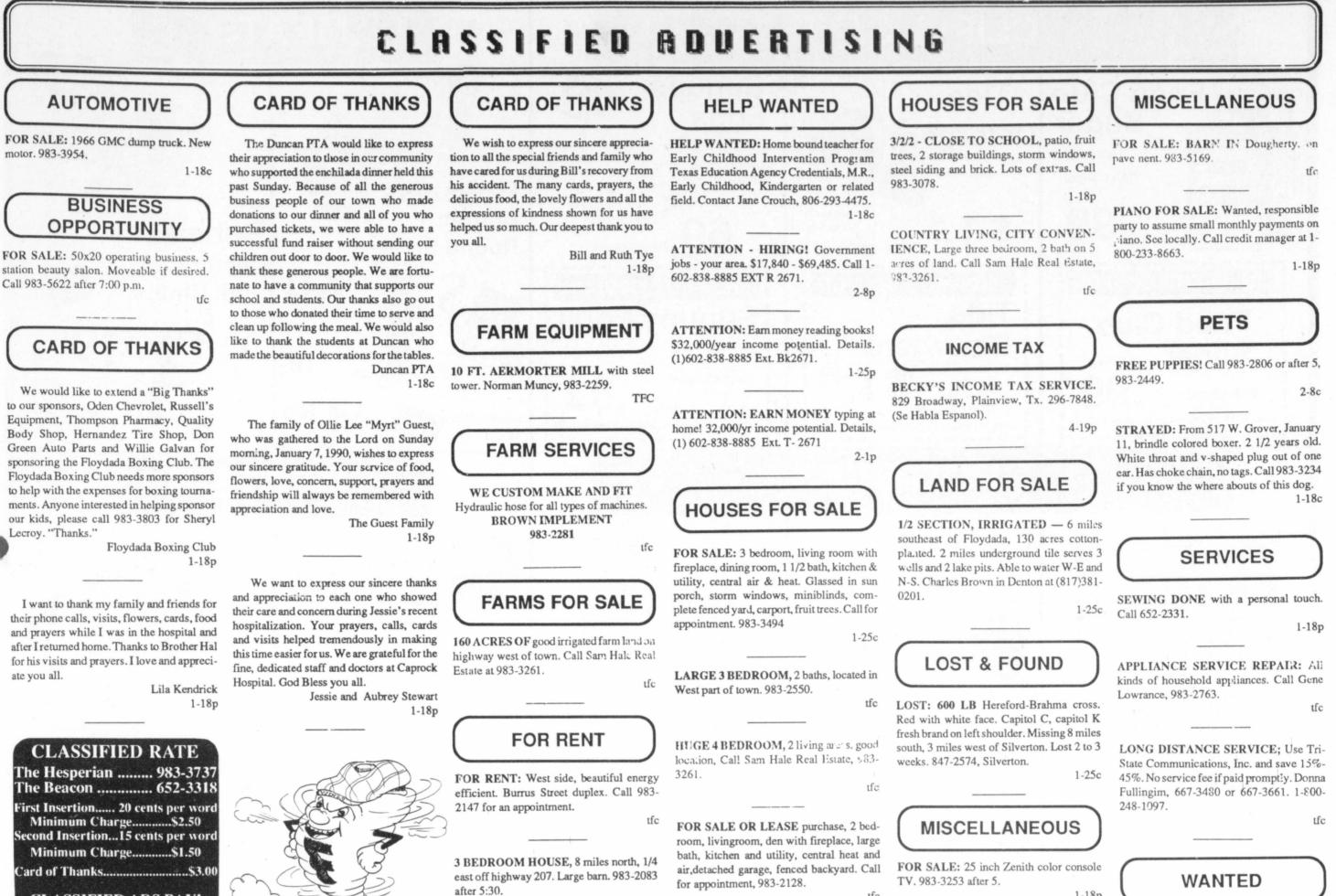
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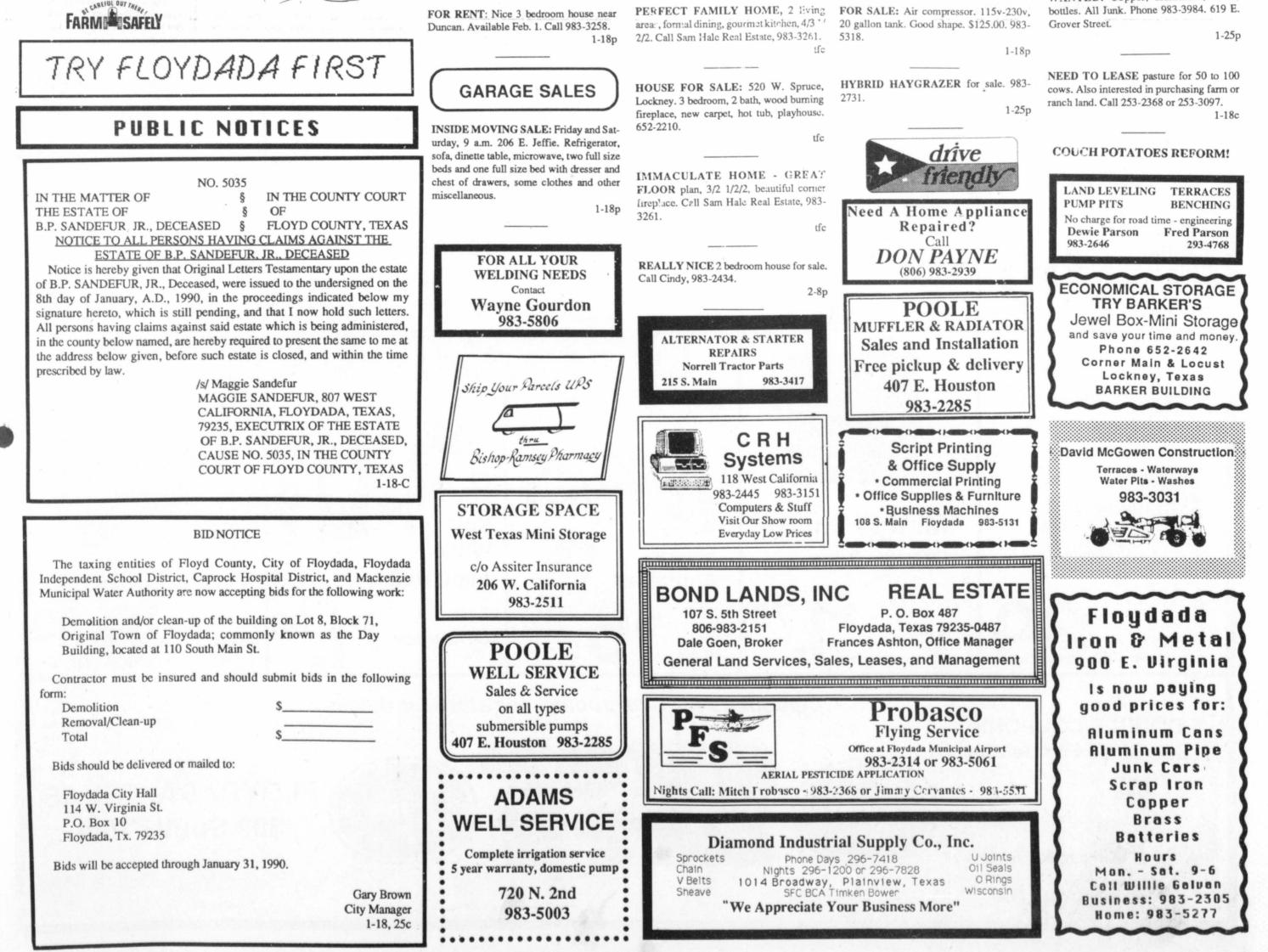
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