

We sometimes wonder, during our darker moments, if we will ever reach the stage where we don't get upset with some politicians.

We would have to admit that we have become more mellow as the years have gone by. We tend now to roll with the punch a little more easily than when we were younger, and perhaps expected much more from those who ask for our vote and pledge their undying fealty for good government, fairness, justice and all those good things. And we've been disappointed so many times one would think it no longer really mattered.

But still there are politicians that can cause the blood to boil, as it were, and if we were not loaded down with pills designed to take care of such matters would probably cause our blood pressure to rise perceptibly. Jim Mattox is one of those politicians.

Mattox is running for Governor. Actually it would be more accurate to say he is now an official candidate for Governor. He's been running for the spot ever since he was elected Attorney General nearly eight years ago. Therein is the rub.

The latest fly in the Mattox ointment, as far as we are concerned, is his handling of the matter surrounding Federal Judge Lucius Bunton's order about how we must elect our District Judges.



TIME CAPSULE REMAINS-Bill Hardin (left), Floyd County Judge, and Bill Gray, Chairman, Floyd County Centennial Commission, examine contents of a box believed to be the "time capsule" buried during Floyd County's 75th Anniversary in 1965. Unfortunately, no artifacts remained, as water had leaked into the box through the years and all the items were destroyed. There was speculation that this box was deposited in commemoration of the City of Floydada's 50th celebration in 1959. If anyone has information regarding this box and its contents, please contact the Floyd County Hesperian. ---Staff photo

Methodist-Caprock agreement signed

9th Annual Junior Livestock Show gets underway tomorrow

The Floydada Livestock barn will open Friday, January 26, at 4:00 p.m. starting off the 9th Annual Chamber of Commerce Junior Livestock Show.

Lambs and barrows will be weighed in at 6:00 p.m. Bill Hendrix and Buddy Hendricks will be the official weighers of the lambs. Brent Sanders will weigh swine.

All animals must be in the barn at 9:00 p.m. Friday.

Steers will be weighed at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, January 27. Mark Beedy will be the official weigher for steers.

Show chairman is Kim Hinsley. He will be assisted by Larry Ogden and Gary Brown.

Judging the show will be Jerry McCracken, a vo-ag teacher at Roosevelt High School.

The lamb show will start the events at 10:00 a.m. The lamb superintendent will be Bill Hendrix. He will be assisted by James Cage, Darrell McCandless, Larry Guthrie and Corky Guffee.

The barrow show will start 15 minutes after the lamb show is completed. Elmer Dean Williams will be the

swine superintendent. He will be assisted by Bob Gilliland, Coy LaBaume, Marty Lucke and Kendis Julian.

The steer show will start 15 minutes after the swine show. Mark Beedy is the steer superintendent. He will be assisted by Craig Edwards, Chris Ray, Mike Hinsley, Wayne Tipton and Chris Fulthe show, or any FFA or FHA member under the supervision of the county agent or Floydada Vocational Agriculture instructor and attending public schools in Floydada, provided they are in show condition.

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

ber, boy or girl, who is nine years of age steers, \$3.00 for lambs and \$3.00 for and/or in the third grade or older before barrows, charged for each animal in the show.

> Texas Animal Health Commission 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.

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KERRIE PITTS KRISTY HINSLEY Pitts and Hinsley vie for stock show sweetheart

But first, a word of background. The Texas Attorney General is supposed to be the state's attorney. By law he is supposed to defend the state's laws, whether he agrees with them or not. That is one of the things he swears to when he takes the oath of office. But Mr. Mattox takes an entirely different approach to the matter. Over the years he has indicated he will completely ignore his responsibilities when it is politically beneficial for him to do so, as he did in the case involving the battle over the way Floydada elects its City Councilmen. In that situation the City of Floydada was clearly following state law as it relates to communities of this size. That law was challenged in Federal Court and Mattox's office was asked to intervene on behalf of the City. He ducked his responsibility, the City had to employ its own legal counsel and foot the bill. In short, Mattox hid out because he did not want to get on the wrong side of people he was going to ask for support when he got ready to run for Governor. It was typical Mattox.

Now back to the Federal Judge business. Texas law sets out how the state's District Judges must be elected. Many of us have problems with what the law prescribes. Nevertheless it is the law. And a big effort has gone into changing that law, in the way it ought to be changed in a supposedly representative system of govenrment...by a vote of the people. Personally, as we have written time after time over the years, we prefer the non-partisan election of judges. But we prefer those elections not be held in little subdistricts, or enclaves susceptible to boss rule.

Along comes Judge Bunton. He rules that in certain counties of the state judges must be elected on a non-partisan basis, that those elections be held in subdistricts, rather than county-wide, and the elections must be held by a certain date etc. Mr. Mattox, rather than act out his role as a defender of the state's laws, ducks again. He holds back until he can cut his deals with his political supporters. Then he proposes that the judge drop his order of non-partisan elections but retain the sub-district part, etc. Pure and simple, it was an effort by Mattox to satisfy his partisan political supporters, regardless of his duties as the state's Attorney General.

We hasten to say we are not in favor of the Federal Judge ruling either. In the first place we do not recognize that he has any constitutional right to issue orders in matters of this kind. But federal judges have begun to exercise that **Continued on Page 3**

As a continuation of its commitment to support rural hospitals, the Lubbock Methodist Hospital System recently entered into a management agreement with Caprock Hospital in Floydada.

"We understand the strength that can come from such a networking environment. It's a bond that strengthens both hospitals," said William D. Poteet, III, FACHE, president/CEO of Lubbock Methodist Hospital System.

Under the management agreement, the system provides administrative support to Floydada's 40-bed facility, which is governed by the Caprock Hospital District.

"We expect to reap many benefits from this partnership," said Leroy Schaffner, administrator for Caprock Hospital. "The hospital has access to the resources of a larger hospital system. This will provide us administrative support, technical support and continuing education."

Because of its partnership with the Lubbock Methodist Hospital System, Caprock Hospital now will have affili-

Farm work contracts again discussed by commissioners during special session

The controversy concerning the use of county owned and operated machinery on private property has once again been the subject of discussion by the Floyd County Commissioners Court. A request for approval of a farm work contract by Precinct 3 resident and rancher Raz Ware necessitated a special session of the court on January 22 to consider the matter.

Commissioners had the assistance of District Attorney/County Attorney Becky McPherson and soil conservationist Jon LaBaume during the Monday morning session. LaBaume advised the court concerning what procedures constitute conservation work and McPherson advised the court on the state road and bridge statutes passed in 1983.

Ware requested ranch road buildup on one contract while his son Clinton Ware requested buildup of a road across a lake bed and burying of old improvements.

According to McPherson, "County machinery may be employed on private property in conservation activities, but the commissioners must determine whether or not a request would be conservation related." She added that this work can only be done when the machinery is not needed on county work

ate status with Voluntary Hospitals of America Southwest (VHA). VHA is a network of more than 700 not-for-profit hospitals, and Methodist Hospital is a shareholder in the national organization.

"As an affiliate of VHA, the Caprock Hospital will enjoy several benefits, one of them being participation in shared purchasing programs. This will help keep down their operating costs," said Dan Griffis, vice president of Methodist Hospital.

Two family practitioners and a general surgeon are on staff at Caprock Hospital, and another family practitioner who also is a board certified dermatologist will join the staff in early February. The hospital also has the equivalent of 35 full-time employees, including registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses, a laboratory technician and a radiology technologist.

Caprock Hospital offers emergency room services, inpatient services, a custodial care program and outpatient services

and only by written contract. McPher-

son also stipulated that the county must be compensated for the time and expenses of the work. McPherson told the court, "The con-

tract must be specific, stating the work to be done and how it is related to conservation."

Ware asked if this meant "that the road between his home and the old home place where Clinton lives" would not be cared for by the county anymore. He stated, "That road has been graded by the county for 40 years."

McPherson stated, "The law says the commissioners can not provide services

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Clar Schacht will be the announcer at the show. Elaine LaBaume will serve as the show secretary.

Entries in the show will be accepted from any regularly enrolled 4-H mem-

Borrowed hog panels needed

Whoever borrowed the hog panels at the Floyd County Show Barn, please return them this week, so they can be used at the livestock shows.

Bonuses for exhibitors won't be announced

Bonuses for exhibitors will not be announced by the auctioneer through the premium livestock auction, held Monday, February 5. This is the decision reached by the directors and officers of the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show.

In a decision reached at last years annual meeting, the directors voted to announce only the name or names of the person(s) buying the animal.

The directors and officers contend that it would be fairer overall, to each exhibitor, if money that would be given as a bonus be given to the Floydada Businessmen and Farmers or to the Lockney Businessmen and Farmers.

According to one board member, "It would help these individual groups to more evenly and fairly distribute the premium money to the youth of our communities."

If an individual still feels that they want to give a bonus, bonus sheets will be available at the auction to be turned in by the end of the sale.

Stock show entries due Friday

All entries for the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show are due Friday, January 26.

All 4-H exhibitors need to take their entry cards and entry money to the county agents office in Floydada. FFA exhibitors need to take their entry cards and money to the vo-ag teachers at Floydada and Lockney.

The Floydada FFA and 4-H chapter have chosen their 1990 Sweethearts.

These sweethearts will be responsible for assisting with the distribution of prizes at the livestock shows and in selling stock show memberships.

The sweetheart selling the most memberships will be crowned the 1990 Stock Show Sweetheart at the stock show banquet on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lockney Cafetorium.

Kerrie Pitts, the 17 year old daughter of Kenneth and Vicki Pitts, was chosen as the sweetheart for the Floydada Future Farmers of America.

Kerrie is a junior at Floydada High School where she plays on the varsity basketball team. She was also FFA sweetheart for the school year 1988-89, and a state qualifier in cross country in 1987.

Kerrie is a member of several junior and amateur rodeo associations where she competes in barrel racing, breakaway roping, pole bending, goat tying and team roping. She is the current Tri-State High School Rodeo Association breakaway roping champion and was a runner-up for Miss Tri-State.

Kerrie will show barrows at the local and county stock show. She also competes on skills and horse judging teams

for Floydada FFA.

Kristy Hinsley has been chosen to represent 4-H as their sweetheart. She is the 14-year-old daughter of Kim and Sarah Hinsley.

Kristy is an eighth grader at Floydada Junior High. She is a member of the 8th grade basketball team, track and cross country teams. She has held offices in the Floydada Junior 4-H Clubs and is currently serving as the secretary.

Kristy has been a member of the Floydada 4-H club for six years. She has exhibited steers in the local and county stock shows and also the Houston Livestock Show.

Hobbies for Kristy include water skiing, camping and talking on the phone with her friends. She has an older sister, Stacy, and a younger brother, Todd.

Expect to see these girls out in town throughout the week selling memberships. Business memberships are \$10.00 and individual memberships are \$5.00.

These memberships help to pay stock show expenses, which include: paying three judges, repair and upkeep of the barn, wood shavings used in the pen and arena, telephone and numerous other expenses.

Orman seeks fifth term

County Treasurer Glenna Orman has announced her intention to seek a fifth term in office. She is pursuing the office subject to approval by the Democratic Primary elections this spring.

Orman has held office for fourteen years and wishes to express her gratitude "to the many people in Floyd County who have offered me encouragement and support."

A native of Floyd County, Orman graduated from Floydada High School and raised her family here. She has two sons, Bill of Floydada and Larry of Perryton. She also has four grandchildren.

In addition to being involved in county government, Orman is active in the First Baptist Church and other civic activities.

County treasurers are required by law to secure continuing education in areas related to the duties of the office. Orman attends week long sessions each year in Rudder Tower on the campus of Texas A. & M. University in order to learn anything new or helpful to her in the

performance of her duties. Says Orman, "The doors of my office are open to the people at all times. I will work to merit the confidence the voters have placed in me. I will continue to perform the duties of the office to the best of my abilities."

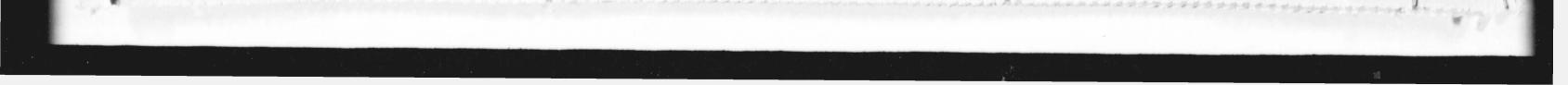


GLENNA ORMAN

There is an entry fee of \$7.00 for steers. per head; \$5.00 for swine, per head; and \$5.00 for lambs, per head.

The 46th Annual Floyd County 4-H and FFA Show will be held February 2-

5 at the Floyd County Show Barn in Floydada. All swine and lambs must be in place **Continued on Page 2**



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By The Way **By Alice Gilroy**

Olin Watson gave the program at nessman erected a sign in his window. It Lion's on Thursday. He wanted to get us all excited about the upcoming Centennial celebrations. He spent his time telling us about the history of Floyd County, when roads were laid and city blocks built.

I have to admit, my motivation level was at a low until he summed up his presentation with a question. He asked us, "When was the last time you built a church? When was the last time you built a hospital", etc. and so on.

I thought about that for a long time, in a deep and philosophical kind of way. I decided that even though we aren't the same pioneers that fought the Indians and grasshoppers, or built that hospital, school, or church — we are the reason they are still here.

Businessmen in Floyd County have chosen this place to struggle for a living and serve the citizens that are also struggling for a living. Farmers still battle the weather and insects in an effort to feed everyone. Teachers choose this community to educate, instead of more money somewhere else.

Dedicated doctors and nurses keep on struggling in our small hospitals, caring for the sick. Police officers and volunteer firemen are available 24 hours a day when you call for help.

It all reminded me of a story my dad told me recently. He had been to a memorial service for veterans. The preacher giving the service told this true story:

There was a very small community that was struggling like all small communities and the general attitude by citizens was poor. However there was one hardworking citizen (we'll call him John), who was always optimistic and involved in every community endeavor. He was a very successful man and a type of benefactor for the community. He headed up every needy cause and continued to strive to make his community grow.

One day, there was a mentally-retarded boy (who lived in the community) walking by a nearby river. He lost his balance and fell into the rapidly rushing waters. He clung to some rocks unable to swim.

read: WHO'S GONNA TAKE HIS

PLACE? Pretty soon, the sign sprang up all over

town. Everyone was asking the same question. It wasn't long before people started joining together in projects where there had never been groups before. A spirit of cooperation spread through the town. Because they worked together the town grew and flourished. I thought about all this after Olin's

speech. I decided I was lucky to live in a community consisting of a lot of people who would have jumped in to save the drowning boy.

My little boy wanted me to read him a book last night. He scrounged through his pile and found the Charlie Brown book about The Great Pumpkin and Halloween. He jumped in bed, held up the book and told me he wanted me to read to him about 'Punkin Days!' Do you think he is brainwashed?

I was having lunch with a bunch of girlfriends yesterday. One of the girls decided she needed some kind of treatment to remove wrinkles around her eyes. Another one said she had just read an article that wrinkles around your mouth and eyes are now the "in thing". The "young look" is out. We really liked that. We decided that we couldn't wait until suntans and flat stomachs were out also. Besides-everyone knows that all those girls in bikini's you see on TV aren't real people. It's all done with special effects.

In anticipation of a centennial celebration in which the "time capsule buried either in 1965 or 1959(or whenever), would be uncovered and another one buried — Judge Hardin and Bill Gray dug up the old time capsule. They figured they had better check it before all the big wigs were down here for the 100th celebration. What they found was a box full of muddy water and disintegrated remains. We can't seem to find any information on exactly when the box was planted and what exactly was in it. If anyone has any leads please call Bill Gray, the chairman of the Floyd County Centennial Commission. It is really sad that the remains perished. But we did learn one historical bit of trivia. The mud in Floydada looked exactly the same 25 years ago as it does today.

Farm work contracts again discussed

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for a private road with county equipment."

Ware interjected, "The school bus used that road."

McPherson then stated, "Road maintenance is not a conservation practice under the law and a school bus running on a road does not make it a public road."

Ware then said, "It doesn't seem fair. If you live in the wrong part of the county, you aren't going to receive any service at all. We don't have that problem in Motley County.'

McPherson answered saying, "They have not asked their county attorney for advice then." She suggested that if Ware were displeased with the law as it is now, he should contact his senators and representatives and attempt to get the law changed.

The court did arrive at the decision that the request for ranch road work wold qualify under erosion control and that the burial of old improvements would qualify if the land was being returned to pasture or cultivation.

LaBaume advised both Ware and the court that under the terms of the 1985

farm bill, a landowner who has dirt work or construction done on land involved in the farm program could lose the right to participate in the program. "The landowner or utilizer should contact the Corp of Engineers to secure permits for work he wishes to have done," said LaBaume. Ware was advised to do this prior to having a road built across a lake bed.

Following the discussion, the court declined to approve Ware's contract work requests. Cited was a recent resolution stating that previous contract work must be paid for before additional contracts could be approved.

Judge Hardin showed Ware a bill for contract work to "fill washes" which was turned in on October 15, 1987. Ware affirmed that the signature was his and stated, "That has been paid, I've got the check."

Hardin asked Ware if he would mind bringing the cancelled check in to verify payment had been made and Ware said, "If that's what you want." He then said he would go and speak with Glenna Orman, county treasurer, concerning the unpaid bill.

Upon returning from the treasurer's office, Ware said "That work was not done." The treasurer showed the court the handwritten bill turned in by then commissioner Thomas Warren giving the completion date of the work and the amount to be billed to Ware.

Hardin said, "If Raz says this work was not done, then it was not done and the contract ought to be voided."

Commissioner George Taylor then asked, "Why would Thomas have written the ticket and turned it in if the work wasn't done?"

Hardin asked if he wanted to ask Warren about the ticket. Ware interrupted, saying, "You can straighten this out with him. I don't owe the bill."

Hardin suggested that he and Taylor talk with Warren and bring the matter back to court at the next meeting.

Ware said, "I guess you have to see who's lying. I pay my bills. I don't like to pay these because I don't feel like I owe them any way, but I do pay."

CONTRACTS APPROVED

Farm work contracts were approved on a motion by Connie Bearden, seconded by Floyd Jackson and passed by unanimous vote for:

L.B. Brandis by Tom Johnson to cleanout tail water ditch two miles north and one mile west of Crume Gin;

Micky D. Hammonds to clear out waterways two miles south of Floydada: Gerald Ford to clean up old improve-

ments five miles north and one mile west of Lockney;

Larry McCormick by Steven McPherson to clean out water way 11 miles north and two miles west of Lockney: Bobbie Kellison by Rusty Wilson to clean out and buildup waterway one mile south and one mile west of Lockney;

Julia Roach by Steven McPherson to clean out waterway 11 miles north and two miles west of Lockney;

Edwin Teeter to clean waterway three miles south and 1/2 mile east of Lockney;

R.L. Bullock to clear up old improvements eight miles west of Floydada.

Attending the session were Judge Bill Hardin, commissioners Connie Bearden, Floyd Jackson, George Taylor and Kay Crabtree, D.A./Co. Att. Becky McPherson, Jon LaBaume, Raz Ware, treasurer Glenna Orman and the Hesperian reporter.

Higginbotham-Bartlett report burglary of business

Police received a call early Wednesday morning, January 24, that Higginbotham-Bartlett had been burglarized sometime during the night. The building was secured Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. and when the store was opened the following morning at 7:00 a.m., employees found the south door of the building kicked in. At this time it appears that only a small amount of change has been taken.

District Attorneys file formal complaint

Terry McEachern, Hale County District Attorney, and Becky McPherson, Floyd County District Attorney, have both filed a formal complaint protesting the parole of Don W. Terrell of Plainview.

Terrell was convicted of the March '86 murder of his father-in-law, Ronald Morris, of Plainview. He was sentenced to 50 years. Terrell is being considered for parole in February 1990, after serving less than four years in TDC. Family members of Ronald Morris, who live in Floyd and Hale County, are gathering signatures on petitions to send to the Board of Pardons and Paroles protesting the early release.

A man armed with a knife entered the Floydada Allsups store, at 102 East Houston, early Wednesday morning, January 17, taking \$165.00 from the cash register.

The man was described as wearing blue jeans, a red plaid shirt and wearing a green cloth sack over his head. The man was carrying a long silver knife in his right hand. The knife was held up to the clerk who then deposited the money

"We fear Terrell's release," said one family member. "We would like citi-

zens to sign the petition or write to the

Board of Pardons and Paroles them-

selves." Ronald Morris was a commissioner in Hale County at the time of his death. Anyone wishing to sign the petition can find them located at: Caprock Motor Parts and Hardware, Kirk and Sons, City Auto, Script Printing, Oden Chevrolet, Floydada Coop Gin, Floyd County Implement, and Davis Farm Supply; or write: Board of Pardons and Paroles, P.O. Box 13401, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Refer to Don W. Terrell, T.D.C. #442915.

into a sack for the robber.

The man then ran out the front door, turned east and then ran south. The clerk then pushed the alarm button, which activated at the Sheriff's office at 1:19 a.m.

The clerk was not injured and the investigation is continuing.

On January 18, at 9:40 p.m. a city police officer was pulled over by a man who wanted to tell officers that his daughters were accusing him of molesting them. The possible molestation occurred outside the city limits, so the case was turned over to the Sheriff's office.

Show entries due Friday

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This Weeks DIABETES CLASS

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

BANOUET TICKETS The Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet tickets are now on sale. Tickets are \$12.50 each and can be bought at First National Bank, Floydada, the Chamber of Commerce office or any chamber director. The banquet is February 24. Spike Dikes will be the guest speaker.

LITTLE DRIBBLERS **START UP**

FLOYDADA JUNIOR

BASKETBALL

Volunteers are needed to organize and conduct Little Dribblers basketball this season. Call 983-3180.

The townspeople gathered and tried to throw the boy a rope but he was too afraid to grab the it. While everyone stood there and watched, with every second counting, John jumped into the river to save the boy. John managed to get the boy to the rope, but John perished in the water.

The townspeople mourned the loss of their model citizen and were deeply depressed over the thought that no one else would help. Then one day a busi-

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for weighing, at 6:00 p.m. Friday, February 2.

All steers must be in place at 9:00 a.m. for weighing and classifying, on February 3. Fort Worth steers do not have to be in place until 6:00 p.m.

Lamb judging will start at 9:00 a.m. followed by swine judging at 2:00 p.m. Heifer judging begins at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, February 4. Steer judging follows at 2:30 p.m.

PREMIUM SALE

The premium sale will start at 1:00 p.m. Monday, February 5. Bonuses for exhibitors will not be announced by the auctioneer through the premium livestock auction. The name or names of only the persons buying the animal will be announced.

BANQUET

The banquet for 4-H and FFA exhibitors and their parents will be held at the Lockney Elementary School Cafetorium. The banquet is sponsored by the Floyd County Farm Bureau.

ORGANIZATION Floydada Junior Basketball

organization meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 25, in the First National Bank community room. All persons interested in coaching and helping run the program is urged to attend.

BONUS MONEY

Bonuses for exhibitors will not be announced by the auctioneer through the livestock auction.

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.944	Regal Limited coupe	\$18,865	\$14,484*
402	LeSabre Custom Sedan	\$18,768	\$15,148
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New adult education program offered

Persons in Floydada and Lockney that are 16 and older can attend a new adult education program. Anyone in this age group can study to improve their basic reading and/or math skills, learn English or study for their General Education Diploma (GED).

The South Plains Community Action JTPA 123 Program is an individualized computer-based skills training program and is being coordinated through the local school districts. The program is offered free of charge to persons who meet J.T.P.A. guidelines.

There are 31 different courses designed to meet a variety of individual needs in math, science, reading, language skills and computer education.

The English as a second language program includes Spanish, Mandarin Chinese, Arabic, Italian, Hmong, and Japanese first-languages.

Anyone interested in learning more about this program should call Mary Garcia or Linda Hodge at 983-5382 in Floydada. In Lockney call Zelda Zumwalt at 652-3325.

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cases were dismissed against Carlton

Aaron Shaw: reckless driving on May

16, 1988; unlawfully carrying a weapon

charge from May 17, 1988; and posses-

Jose A. Gonzalez, 20, of Floyd

sion of marijuana from May 20, 1988.

In county court on January 10, 1990, the May 2, 1988, DWI case against Rickie Lynn Dudley, 28, of Hart was dismissed.

On January 11, the Nov. 1, 1989, driving while license suspended case against Oseas Torres, 23, of Lockney, was dismissed.

January 16 in county court, three



County, was charged on January 16 with DWI. He pled guilty on January 18 and was fined \$500.00, plus \$152.50 in court costs and sentenced to 10 days in the county jail. The DWI charge of Dec. 12, 1988 was dismissed against Pamela Bishop Anderson, 21, of Floydada, on January 17.

The charge was reduced to public in-

TDH completes inspection of local hospital

The Texas Department of Health inspectors recently completed an intensive two day inspection of Caprock Hospital.

The team of inspectors inspect for compliance of federal and state laws and regulations. The areas inspected are medical staff, nursing, lab and x-ray, medical records, and the dietary areas. The inspectors concluded that Caprock Hospital District was in compliance in all areas.

toxication and refiled in the J.P. court. Gael Gorman Smith filed a speeding appeal on January 17. There was no disposition on this case.

Ricardo Fuentes was charged with driving while his license was suspended on January 19. There was no disposition on this case.

On January 19, Harold Ray Parks filed a speeding appeal. There was no disposition on this case.

Jose Rea, 36, of Lockney, was charged with DWI on January 19. There was no disposition on this case.

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In J.P. court for the weeks of January

1-23 there were 152 misdemeanor cases filed. Four of the cases were bad checks and Bonifacio Perez-Martinez was charged with public intoxication on

January 21.

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Ruth Pitts Battey commemorates 100th birthday

Ruth Pitts Battey joined Floyd County this year in the celebration of 100th birthdays. Ruth Battey (Mrs. David Battey), was joined by a host of friends and relatives on Sunday, January 14, to commemorate her 100th birthday. The party was held at the Battey homestead in the Harmony community, where Ruth Battey has lived since 1922.

Ruth is the second of nine children born to John Thomas and Neta B. Pitts. "My parents lived in Florida for a few years after their marriage, but then they decided to move away from the Gulf," wrote Ruth in the Floyd County History Book. Since Texas was in the news most of the time, my parents decided to move with their four young children to northeast Texas.



BEAUTIFUL TEACHER—This picture of Ruth Pitts Battey was taken at the age of 17 when she started teaching school in the Lakeview and Baker Communities.

"Father bought a bottom-land farm and learned to be a farmer. We children became very ill with malaria there, so my parents decided to find a more healthful section of the state. We moved to Taylor County near Abilene. After about four years Father became interested in about one hundred head of cattle. He wanted to

pretty and green when there was plenty of rain."

The Pitts family lived in Floydada for nine or 10 years. Ruth and her brothers; Joseph, John Irby and Douglas received their high school education here. Younger children, Harold, Evelyn and Boone were in elementary school in Floydada when Mr. Pitts decided to farm again, sold the home and moved to the Campbell Community. There Ellen, Virginia and Helen were born and the older children left home.

Family members believe that John Pitts was the first to own an automobile in Floyd County. Operating a line car business, Pitts would drive people back and forth from Floydada to Plainview to the train station. The line car was the transportation used before trains and buses came to Floydada.

At the age of 55, Ruth's father died of pneumonia, as did many others, during the 1918 epidemic.

Ruth traveled by train to and from Canyon until she received her teaching certificate in 1917, at the age of 17. "I wanted to teach in the rural communities," Ruth told The Hesperian. "The country children were so isolated and missed so much back then. "I really worked hard to see that

Friends of Library sponsoring reception for Floyd County authors

A reception honoring Floyd County authors will be held at the courthouse on May 25.

The Friends of the Library who will sponsor the reception, invite all Floyd County authors to attend.

If you know of any Floyd County author who has had any work published, please contact Jo Goen, 983-3937.

Livestock show

they learned all they could." After teaching for ten years in Floyd County, Ruth married a farmer, David

Stephen Battey, the son of another pioneer, O.F. Battey and his wife, Cornelia.

"I had seen David at the Sunday afternoon singings and I kind of liked his looks," remembered Ruth. "But he always had a lot of girls around him and I just never thought he would be interested in me." The Batteys were married Nov. 6, 1920 and lived in the Lakeview Community until 1922 when they moved to their present house in the Harmony community. Ruth was 30 years old when she married.

David farmed after the marriage and even though Ruth gave up teaching she couldn't give up working. Ruth started raising turkeys in the early 30's. Each year, for 10-15 years, the Batteys raised 2,000-2,500 broad



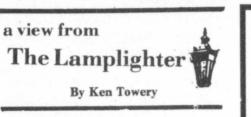
MRS. DAVID (RUTH PITTS) BATTEY

breasted turkeys. The Batteys were the pioneers, in this part of the country, for breeding and raising these turkeys. The birds were entered in fairs and shows throughout the state and won a number of prizes.

In 1941, one of the Battey turkeys was named grand champion at the



PITTS FAMILY—After the death of Ruth's father in 1918, her mother, Neta B., raised the nine children herself. Ruth's family shown here are (back row, l-r) Boone Pitts, John Irby, Helen, Joe, Douglas; (front row) Harold, Ruth, Ellen, Neta B. and Evelyn. This photo was taken in the mid 30's. Ruth, Ellen and Evelyn are still living.



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right, whether they have it or not. And the Congress seems perfectly happy to pass the buck to them. That makes their job easier, and gives them lots of free time to agitate for a pay raise.

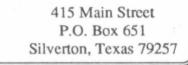
In the second place we think the judge's ruling was silly, even if he had the constitutional authority to make it. His ruling was analogous to mixing ice cream and horse manure. In such a mixture the ice cream is ruined, and nothing is done to improve the flavor of the horse manure.

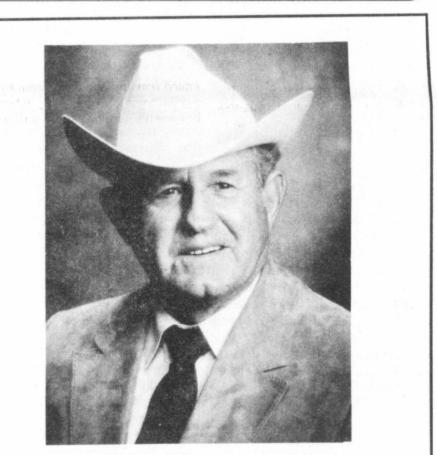
In typical Mattox fashion, the Attorney General discarded the ice cream and adopted the rest. One of our hopes is that when Floyd County folks go down to vote, they'll remember what it is that



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have good grass pasture and he heard others talk of the Staked Plains as the cattleman's haven, so we moved to northeast Crosby County for grassland in early 1902. From there my father moved his family to Floydada and entered the real estate business."

In an interview with The Floyd County Hesperian in March 1986, Ruth remembered her climb up the Caprock. "We had been on the road for about a month when we had to make the dangerous climb up the Caprock. It took a full day and the use of double and even triple teams to get three wagons and hack up the steep and rocky incline. There were no roads and it was a treacherous climb, but we made it, cattle and all.

"When I came here the country was so beautiful. There were a few farm fields under cultivation and the native grass was visible for miles and miles, just waving prettily in the sun. It grew to about waist high and was so

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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 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.

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Houston Livestock Show. The turkey was bought by Texas A&M to feed the entire A&M football team for Thanksgiving dinner.

Ruth and David had three children. The first, Golda, died at birth in 1924. David S. Jr., was born in 1926 and Dorothy Jeanne was born in 1930. All the children were born at home.

Ruth now has four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

After 60 years of marriage, David died in 1980. Ruth continued to live in their home alone, and fought and won a bout with cancer of the uterus at the age of 85. In 1982 she had colon resection surgery to correct a second cancer episode and cataract surgery in 1986. This beautiful woman has continued to live alone until September of 1989 when mini -strokes caused her to have difficulty getting around. She now visits with her daughter in Perryton and her son, David S. Jr. in his Harmony home.

It was no surprise that Ruth's friends and family would remember her birthday, January 14, but there were some surprises in store for Ruth.

During a ceremony at the First Methodist Church, the Rev. Bill Wright presented Ruth with a certificate of appreciation from the N.W. Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, in gratitude and recognition of her 100th birthday.

Another keepsake received was a congratulatory letter from President and Mrs. George Bush.

Ruth said in her 1986 interview that she never planned to be 96. "It just happened. Now that I have come this far, I aspire to make it to a hundred.

"I think the secret to being happy is to want to be happy - to work at it just like you do anything else."

DPS Report

Capt. L.A. Reinhart, District Supervisor of the Lubbock Highway Patrol District comprised of 21 counties said, "For the month of November, our troopers investigated four fatal accidents, 46 personal injury accidents, and 46 property damage accidents. There were four persons killed and 46 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Glenn Fant of Crosbyton stated, "In Floyd county, our troopers investigated one fatal accident, no personal injury accident, and three property damage accidents in the month of November. One person was killed and no one injured in these accidents."

Mattox feels comfortable with.

Lest our readers get the idea that we can find no politician, or public servant, to praise, please be assured that such is not the case. In point of fact some of the very best people we have run into in this life have been those who give selfishness for the public good. We were reminded of one such individual the other day when Mr. Sterling Cummings of Lockney dropped by the office to say he reads our column now and then, and agrees with it once in a while. He noted that on a recent trip into East Texas he ran into an old friend and had mentioned the column, favorably, whereupon the friend said something like, "Why, I know that guy," etc.

Indeed. It was former State Representative Ben Jarvis, whom we knew back in the late fifties or early sixties, when we were reporting for a chain of papers based in Austin. If the Texas Legislature were peopled now with a majority of folks like Ben Jarvis, we wouldn't be in the mess we are now. He was a good, solid citizen who also served in the Legislature. My memory, however, is that Ben got enough of it after just a few terms. Too bad. We could use him there now. Him, and a lot more like him.



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Carl Lemons News and Views from Cedar Hill

WEATHER

Boy, has there been weather at Cedar Hill! On Thursday, January 18, we almost ran the gamut! We had wind and water! Snow and sleet! Rain and hail! Fog with ice and broken power lines! There was no FIRE AND BRIM-STONE, otherwise we had everything that has been known to drop from the sky. Of course, according to popular belief, some may encounter the fire and brimstone later on, especially those who persist in flying wrong.

Out here on 97 at the local cafe, "WEATHER CAFE 97" in case you were wondering which local cafe, special orders are not taken. They try to cook up a fresh batch each day, however they have been known to serve leftovers, and all you can ever get there is what they happen to cook up in the morning for that ONE day.

Nobody got all they wanted from what was served last week; it was just a "get acquainted sample" of all the things they would have on the menu later.

After all the snow and ice had melted, Norma Welch wanted to say her gauge showed 65 hundredths, but finally decided to just call it a BIG six tenths. On Friday Junior Taylor went for hay on the Dorsey Baker place down in the canyons and read a BIG eight tenths at the point where 97 crosses over into Motley County.

At first Junior pulled into the Ben Dillard field for his bale of hay, felt his pickup sinking in the muddy ground, pressed the pedal to the metal, and went roaring in a wide circle making about three miles per hour while his speedometer read fifty. Once back on firm ground he had to stop and let his blood pressure settle back to normal. He said, "There'll be no plowing on this place when Monday comes!"

A year ago, on the night of Friday the 13th, a beautiful three inch snow fell and N&V wrote of it, "Long before sundown the last vistage of the snow had melted and it was unique in that it seemed to evaporate directly back into the air. Apparently we got no benefit from it." Now this year's snow seems different, seems to have staying power; Junior will vouch for that! Low temperatures at the Listening Post: this winter, on Dec. 23 the reading was minus 14, last winter on Jan. 9th the coldest for the winter had been a plus 10. A whopping 24 degrees colder this year!

tached to the seed. Rapid development of the crown-root systems is now underway but noticeable top growth will delay until mid-winter, around Feb. 10th, is past, and until additional moisture is received.

LIVESTOCK AND HAY

CATTLE: Floydada Livestock Sales Co., based on their records, have come to expect each January to be their peak month of the year in the number of cattle handled. As of January 22, the biggest sale of 1990 was held on January 10 when 2,417 head went through the ring. On January 17th their facilities accommodated 1,557 animals. Numbers are expected to decline a little more on Jan. 24 to near the 1,378 number they received on January 4, this year's first sale.

Should the Jan. 24th figure be achieved their January total would be 6,730 based on the normal month having four sales. Using a little less than 1,000 as the average, say 950, the sale barn would rack up some seven weeks business in a four week period. Not bad at all! That's OK! If the wheat farmer can have his June, the cotton farmer have his fall months, then let's bid the Sale Barn welcome to it's January!

Floydada Livestock Sales Co. set it's all-time one-day record some fifteen years ago when slightly more than 3,000 head were handled in a single trading session. It is obvious that 1990 will not break that record, but it is quite possible that January 1990 could establish a new record for any one month. Through the eccentric course the calendar follows, the Sale Barn has been allocated FIVE sale days this January. Keep an eye on it! It might be a little like fudging, but a new record may be in the offing!

The Floydada auction draws it's consignments from within a radius of approximately fifty miles. Buyers range from local people to representatives of area feed lots and packing houses, as well as occassional out of state buyers.

A majority of the cattle sold are on their way to area feed lots. That speaks quite well for the economic condition of the cattle industry. If men who are expe-



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS--Floydada Nursing Home celebrated the January birthdays of Ruby Holcombe (pictured) and Charlie Lewis (not pictured) on Thursday, January 18. **Staff Photo**

word is out that she has been seen lunching at Furr's Cafeteria in Plainview. She is still wobbly but getting much too spry to hold a place among the leaning cedars.

Several Cedar Hill friends and relatives attended funeral services for Weldon McCormick in Floydada Saturday. Weldon lived in the Liberty community while a youth but after he married and his family were grown he and Jewell moved to Cedar and farmed there for approximately 15 years. Weldon's wife, the former Jewell Love spent several of her girlhood years living at Cedar

From '89: Jan. 20th. Frank and May Taylor moved to Ricky Taylor's home in Grapevine.

Jan. 20th, '89: Funeral services were held for Little Olin Keeter.

THE PRAIRIE CEDARS

Tuesday, 1/16/1990: Reverend and Mrs. Willis Dewey, along with church parishoners Imogene Fortenberry and the four members of the Frank DeLeon family, attended an evening "Speed the Word" rally in Roaring Springs.

them. It did wonders for that old boy from Cedar Hill! Took off a good twenty years! Telling about it the next day he still sounded like forty three!

A dealer in Cisco needed Excel equipment, a big farm show was in progress in Waco; Alpha had a week's vacation and a daughter living in Jacksonville, between Waco and Ft. Worth; Durrell's son, Donnie lived in Bedford, a Ft. Worth satellite; then, too, there was the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show! Of course Durrell and Alpha Fortenberry had to go! Five inches of rain fell in Jacksonville the twenty-four hours they were there; they saw creeks running bank-full, great big creeks they wcre. Yes they made quite a circuit through Texas and got back home at headlight time Saturday, Jan. 20th.

The "younger" generation of Van-Hooses thought it was time for a change

Resident celebrates birthday

By Lorilla Bradley A brand new year has started ... A brand new decade, too Let's make it very happy With birthdays ... we have two! ****

We honor Mrs. Holcomb ...Her years are 81 ... She wouldn't miss a party Because they are such fun! ****

We greet our Mr. Lewis ...He counts from 1906 ... Though he has slowed a little He still knows "cattle tricks!" ****

Let's serenade these people At this their special time So join us in the singing Of a Happy Birthday time! ****

Thursday, January 18, was birthday party time at the Rest Home with ladies of the City Park Church of Christ hosting. The Hesperian photographer came for the "picture taking."

Guests and home residents were ushered into the dining room with the honoree being seated at the "honor" table. We are sorry Mr. Lewis didn't attend the party.

Seated with Mrs. Holcomb was her son, Mel and Helen Emert. Fresh corsages, compliments of Williams Flower and Card Shop, were presented to the honorees.

The table was covered with an aqua blue cloth and centered with a silk flower arrangement in shades of rose and blue. Special cards marked places for the honorees. Jo Bryant read a brief history of their lives after which the poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday song.

A delicious refreshment plate of iced birthday cake and angel food cake along with a tangy fruit punch was served to the honoree, guests, Home residents and employees.

The next party will be Thursday, February 15, 2:30 p.m. You are invited to be with us.

This 'n' That Club names officers

Jan. 16 in the home of Mrs. T.L. Holland.

New officers for 1990 were elected. They are Mrs. Olen Lyles, president; Mrs. Glen White, vice president; Mrs. Leslie Fawver, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Johnnie Cates, reporter, and Mrs.

The This 'n' That Hobby Club met Sam Baker, scrapbook. Plans were made for the Valentine party to entertain the husbands.

> After the business meeting, refreshments were served to members present: Mmes. T.L. Holland, Earl Crawford, W.H. Bunch, Johnnie Cates, Bill Beedy, Les Fawver, Floyd Lawson, Olen Lyles, Glen White, and J.B. Sue.

Host families urgently needed

The Youth Exchange Service (YES) urgently needs host families from all over the United States to host an outstanding group of International Teenage Students from five continents, scheduled to arrive in mid-August and stay for six months.

Also, YES has students available who will arrive in August for the 1990/91 high school year. The 15 to 18 year old students are carefully screened, bring

their own spending money, and are fully covered by insurance.

For information about becoming a host family, please contact: Youth Exchange Service (YES), 4675 Mac Arthur Court, Suite 830, Newport Beach, California 92660. Or call YES at their 24 hour toll free number: (800) 848-2121.

Guess Who's

CROP COMMENTS

COTTON prospects and the county economy in general has received what it needed to get off dead center and start moving ahead. Farmers have been rolling clods that were both brick-sized and brick-hard back and forth with little success, but now nature is ready to lend a hand and help pulverize them; now the much delayed application of herbicides can begin. Most irrigation farmers will barely come up for air until water is flowing down their lister furrows. The rapid evaporation of lake water will make it necessary for irrigation wells to start earlier this year.

It was a year ago yesterday, on January 24th, 1989, that Floydada Co-op Gins turned out what was believed to be the last bale of the 1988 crop to be ginned in Floyd County. This year ginning was over before Christmas and approximately a thousand county gin workers missed a month's pay checks. That hurts! Crimps the economy of the whole county; tightens everbody's belt!

WHEAT plants have just barely received sufficient moisture to trigger the development of their crown root-systems. Within hours after emerging, wheat seedlings, like many of our legumes, developed a visible crown slightly below the surface of the soil. This crown is ringed by a number of NODES which are GROWTHPOINTS for the plants major root system but no roots will grow from them until wet soil is washed in and settled firmly against the waiting nodes. Until the crown-root system develops the plant makes only minimal growth, usually being classed as just barely surviving. For months now, our wheat has been kept alive by the single root that goes down to the seed and the small cluster of seed-roots at-

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rienced risk-takers are still willing to back up their figures with concrete-hard commitments at ring-side, it might be the right thing to save back another heifer or two for breeding purposes. Let your feed prospects be your guide.

HAY extenders, namely cottonseed meal, cottonseed cake, occasionally raw cottonseed, protein blocks, and etc. are being put out for cattle extensively throughout the community. Not content with just a plain, ordinary PUT OUT, some of our cattle people are employing a semi-psychological approach to the feeding of their cattle.

They observe those patches of taller grass which are present in all pastures, spots that the cattle stay away from, have refused to graze short for one reason or another, and the ranchers place their supplemental feed in among that taller grass. The theory being that, since "old bossy" has virtually been forced to go out there to get the seed-cake, she just might break her habit of rejection and go ahead and eat some of that tall stuff.

Now where would a rancher come up with an idea like that? Could he have watched his wife use some variation of the "tall grass" technique at the kitchen table?

Well come on, Ranch Wife! What is sauce for the gander is sauce for the goose! If he didn't learn it from you, then you can learn it from him! See how he likes his idea when it shows up on his dinner plate!

THE LEANING CEDARS

Edna Gilly was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Monday, Jan. 22. She is scheduled to undergo knee surgery at 1:00 Tuesday afternoon.

Cephus and Imogene Fortenberry visited in Floydada Sunday with Clara Mize, Rosa Lackey, and Sarah Beard and there was not a leaning cedar among them. In fact all three were reported to be standing straighter and faring finer than they had in weeks.

Peat Kelley made a business trip to Lubbock last week, brought back a load of cottonseed cake for her cattle, and

Candy Bouquets

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Wall Hangings

From 1989: On Sunday Jan. 15 a preservice fire at the Assembly of God Church exuded an immense amount of smoke, consumed a waspebasket and it's contents in the clurch kitchen, then it smothered itself out; was dead when the first church schoolers arrived. The church's interior required a professional cleaning

A number of friends and well-wishers have called or come to visit with Edna Gilly just prior to her surgery ordeal. On Friday, Jan. 19, Claudie Jean and Darla Hammit of Holley, Colorado, and Gertrude Hammit of Plainview came to visit her. On Sunday afternoon, January 21, Ernestine Gilly, Clara Redd, and Marissa Fortenberry came from Floydada; and Cephus and Imogene Fortenberry from Cedar also visited with her.

Jan. 21: It was just one more Sabbath day and another tiresome old birthday for Junior Taylor and Martha as they drove to their regular place of worship in Plainview Sunday. A quiet gathering honoring Penny's sister, Kandy Davey, on her birthday, was planned to follow the evening service. Martha told Junior they had been invited and she really thought they ought to go, "After all, Junior, she is Penny's sister, you know." Well, Junior had balked before, found it didn't pay; so, with all the enthusiasm of a sheep being led to slaughter, Junior was led to Kandy's party. As they walked through the door cries of, "Happy birthday Junior! Happy birthday Kandy!" came rushing out to greet of pace. How about a fish fry? On Saturday, Jan. 20, Alfred brought Barbra, Susie, Richard, and his ability to cook from Lubbock to Pauline's house in Floydada. John brought Brenda and their three kids from Dougherty, and in Floydada he also rounded up Aunt Eula Mae and a nice catch of meat-market fish. During the expansive evening that followed they called Ella Marie Strickland in Amarillo. In spite of occasional intense pain from an arthritic knee, Marie grits her teeth and keeps on teaching. Up in Missouri Louise was fine; coming to Floyd County in June, Lord willing.

Jan. 20th, 1989: Merle Roehr and family moved from the Cogdell Ranch to work for Reed Lawson at Lone Star. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Montgomery moved in immediately, behind the Roehrs, and assumed their ranch duties.

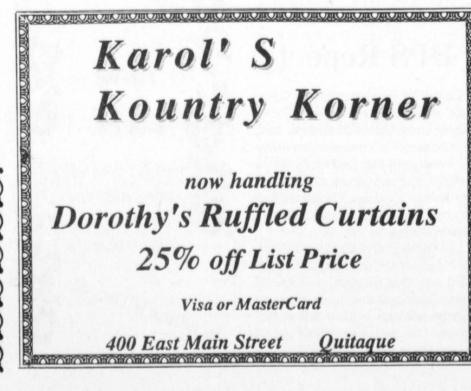
IF WE DID ALL WE WERE CA-PABLE OF DOING, WE WOULD LITERALLY ASTOUND OUR-SELVES. -- THOMAS A. EDISON.

Westbrook graduates as security officer

Carmen Coleman Westbrook graduated from the Dallas Police Department First Class of Security Officers on January 16, 1990. Carmen is now employed with the Dallas P.D.

She is the daughter of Chester and Shirley Coleman and is a 1980 graduate of Floydada High School.

Have A Nice Week!







Smith and Perez wed in Plainview

Lori Joann Smith and Kenneth Rene Perez exchanged wedding vows Thursday night, Jan. 18, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Arney of Plainview, the bride's grandparents, with the Rev. Robert M. Kirk, pastor of First United

Methodist Church of Lockney, officiat- bride wore a white satin scroll print

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Smith of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Avila of Floydada. Given in marriage by her father, the

bouffant gown designed with a scooped neckline and off-the-shoulder double pouf sleeves on a basque bodice. The full skirt was caught up in front with white flowers, revealing rows of white

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Hi! again from all of us at the Floydada Nursing Home. Another week has come and gone, we were saddened by two deaths last week: Georgetta Smith, Matador, and Weldon McCormick. Our love, prayers and sympathy go out to the family and friends. We will miss them.

Monday, Irene Wexler came and played the piano for us. We sang some songs. Bro. Wright couldn't be with us. In the evening the residents had current

events and popcorn.

Tuesday, the Companions 'n' Caring ladies came and did the manicures. They were Dolores Cannon, Sue Hoogstra, Ruth McIntosh, Shirley Varner, Dorothy Neff, Leona Neff and Ola Smith. We appreciate you ladies. The residents also played Bingo at 2 p.m. Lennie Willis had the first Bingo. Mary A. Davis couldn't be with us.

Wednesday, Bro. Sammy Rodriguez came and gave the devotion for us. We also sang some songs.

Thursday was the birthday, we had two, Charlie Lewis and Ruby Holcomb. Guests of Mrs. Holcomb were her son, Mel Holcomb and Helen Emert. Cake and punch were served to the honor birthday and guests, friends and residents. The ladies helping with the party were Collen Holladay, Eunice Hardy, Lorilla Bradley and Ethel Barker.

Friday, the ladies of First Baptist Church gave the devotion. Letha Mulder opened with a prayer and Evelyn Latta played the piano. In the evening the residents played dominoes.

Remember to vote for your queen and king for our Valentine party. Anyone can vote, 25 cents a vote, proceeds go to the activity fund.

This week's guests were: Roger Poage, Pauline Robertson, Frances Badgett, Margarette Holmes, Roy Hill, Sue Hoogstra, Ethel Warren, Viola Wise, Mel and Marjorie Holcomb, Evelyn Latta, Rev. Sammy Rodriquez, Julie and Kristan Lackey, Maria Comancho, Irene Wexler, Angelina Reynolds and Artie Webb.

1934 Study Club reviews Bombeck book at meeting

By Elizabeth Armstrong The 1934 Study Club met January 16 in the home of Margarett Word with Effie Foster as co-hostess.

The president Wanda Turner opened the meeting.

The secretary Elizabeth Armstrong called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Wanda Turner read the names of the nominating committee, Effie Foster, Freida Simpson, Elizabeth Armstrong

She wore a pearl headpiece accented with white roses and carried a cascade of

lace.

white roses. Vicky Rios of Floydada, cousin of the groom, was matron of honor. She wore a white and black satin and taffeta dress and carried a bouquet of white silk roses. Hector Rios of Floydada, cousin of the groom, was best man. Aerikia Moore of Edmonson registered guests. A reception was held after the ceremony. Assistants were Marsha Allen,

Erma Kennedy and Lisa Smith, the bride's sister. The bride is a 1988 graduate of Plainview High School and attended South Plains College. She is a 1989 graduate of TAI Travel Academy in Lubbock. She is a travel agent in Lubbock.

Perez attended Floydada High School.

After a wedding trip, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

Alpha Mu Delta has rush party

By Tami Wofford

The 260th meeting of Texas Alpha Mu Delta was called to order on January 16 at Lighthouse Electric in Floydada with nine members present, three absent and five guests.

This was our rush party with five girls coming as guests. They were Amy Brice, Dawn Bullock, Kathy Ross, Janet Thornton and Diedra Ballew.

Sherese Covington had the program for the evening. She gave her program on picture writing. After telling us how she does this with her third graders, we broke up into small groups. Each group was given a picture and had nine minutes to write a story.

The social for January will be at Breck and Tami Wofford's house on the 27th at 7:00 p.m. Don't forget your lingerie auction item. The home tour is set for May 20 so be making your plans to attend. The proceeds will go to the Floyd

County Child Welfarc Board. There being no further business the Thursday, January 25, 1990 - The Floyd County Hesperian - Page 5



MRS. KENNETH PEREZ

Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

day really enjoyed that and also the We still have several sick in our

Rogers in the loss of her sister, Lena Stewart in Lubbock, the family of Delmas McCormick on the loss of his father, Weldon McCormick and brother-

Mrs. Valree Turner and Loretta Burns spent the weekend with her grand-

Mrs. Nora Mummert of Amarillo is staying with Mrs. Bobbie Rogers, her mother. Bobbie is not doing very well. Mr. L.L. Denton, Lubbock, and J.T.

Senior Citizens Menu

Jan. 29-31 Jan. 29-Feb. 2 Monday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, milk, beverage choice

loped potatoes, green beans, yeast roll, margarine or butter, canned plums,

All who attended the luncheon Saturprogram given by Freida Simpson.

community. Sympathy to the family of Bobbie

in-law of Willie McCormick. daughter in Knox City, Texas.

Denton, Littlefield, visited their sister, Mrs. C.H. Wise and Denton last week. Larry Hunter of Kansas spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hunter.

Mrs. Viola Brown and Evelyn Latta attended the Mt. Blanco Club last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Blanton (Ruby) Hartsell.

Letha Mulder is spending several days in Clarendon with relatives.

Veda Dorsey spent Sunday with Viola Brown.

Mrs. Riley Teague spent the afternoon with Mrs. Jewel Teague one day. Mrs. Francis Weathersbee and Mrs. Ruth Adams are visiting relatives in Perryton.

celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception Tuesday, Jan. 23, at the Plainview Activity Center. Hosts for the event were the couple's children and several of the couple's friends. Smith and Sharon Ann Seal were married Jan. 22, 1965 in Plainview. After serving three years in the U.S. Army in Germany, the couple moved to Providence where they farm. They have two daughters, Lori Perez of Floydada and Lisa Smith.

Hintons feted with reception

A reception for newlyweds, James Ann Reddy. and Sharon Hinton was given by Olive and Henry Hinton Sunday afternoon, ton, sister-in-law of James. January 7, in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church in Fl ydada.

The couple was united in ma riage at First Christian Church in Maryville, Tennessee, on December 17, 1989. Sharon is the daughter of Ruh and Robert Curtis of Seymour, Tennessee. Hinton is the son of Olive and Henry Hinton of Floydada. The couple are making their home in the Dougherty community, Rt. 4, Floydada.

Refreshments of cake, punch and coffee were served from a table laid with a white cloth. A centerpice of spring flowers adorned the table. A greenery draped lattice formed a background for the serving area.

Assisting at the serving table were Linda Jaynes, Claudia Rambo, Judy Luce, Terri Thompson and Kay Fowler. All cousins of James. Other members of the houseparty were Diana and Kyle Glover, Faye and William Bertrand and

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Guests were registered by Kim Hin-

Look Who's New

LEATHERMAN

Lindsey Leatherman is proud to announce the arrival of her baby sister, Jennifer Lynn, born at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock on Thursday, January 18. Jennifer was born at 12:40 p.m.,

weighing 6 lbs. 13 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

Proud parents are John and Dee Leatherman of Floydada.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Toby Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leatherman of Floydada.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Leatherman and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Williams of Spur and Mrs. Alice O'Neal of Santa Ros., Texas.

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and Peggy Wright.

The speaker for the evening, Freida Simpson, was introduced. She reviewed the book by Erma Bombeck, "The Tides That Bind and Gag." It was enjoyed by all and we could associated with many memories.

Refreshments were served to 23 members.

meeting, was adjourned with all joining hands for the mizpah.

Hostesses for the evening were Andy Fortenberry and Tammy Wilson. They served baked potatoes with all the trimmings and a chocolate cake for dessert. Members present were Brenda Heflin, Tami Wofford, Sherese Covington, Cindy Fortenberry, Sidney Jackson, Dara Ware, Tammy Wilson,

Gayla Marble and Mendy Shubert.

their first chapter meeting of 1990 on January 13, when they met at the Golden Corral Restaurant in Plainview, for a "Dutch Treat" dinner. Mac and Yvonne present. Williamson were in charge of arrangements for the dinner. After the meal Fay Benson, president, conducted a brief business meeting and welcomed three, guests. The other officers for 1990 are: Blanton Hartsell, Vice President; John Lyles, Second Vice President; Alan Benson, Secretary; Lorene Newberry, Treasurer; and Orval Newberry, Wagon Master.

> Decorated cakes were presented to the following who celebrated birthdays and anniversaries in January: Floyd Lawson, Roberta Russell, Betty

The Floydada Whirlwind Sams had McPherson, Vernon and Eva Parker, Orval and Lorene Newberry, George and Betty Miller, and John Key and Madge West. Forty eight members were



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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY-Mr. and Mrs. Odell Poteet of Lubbock will celebrate their 50th wedding annivercary on Sunday, Jan. 28, at the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Ralls. An open invitation is issued to friends of the Poteets to attend the come and go reception from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. Sunday. Hosting the event are the couple's five children: Mary Nell Thomas of Ralls, Troy Poteet and Nita Vincent of Lubbock, Rita Jernigan of Weatherford, and Jackie Hall of Granbury. Poteet and the former Willie Fay Wilson of the Starkey community were married on January 27, 1940, at the home of the Rev. G.W. Tubbs in Floydada.

We Salute

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Thursday, Jan. 25: Nathan Whittle, Ismail Delgado, Christina Chesshir, Bill Younger Harbin, Shonda Smith, Melvin Lloyd,

Eden Moore Friday, Jan. 26: Manuel Hernandez III, Jacob Saucedo

Saturday, Jan. 27: Clint Lamb, Angel Aleman, Jennifer Crow, Margie Cuevas

Sunday, Jan. 28: Stephanie Zimmerman, Rance Golightly, Becky Turner Monday, Jan. 29: Dane Sanders, Lily Maldonado, Tim Burns, Celestina

Tuesday, Jan. 30: Shirley Rodriquez, Anna Mary Reyes, Judy Howard, Jakey

Wednesday, Jan. 31: Jill Willson, Leslie Nixon

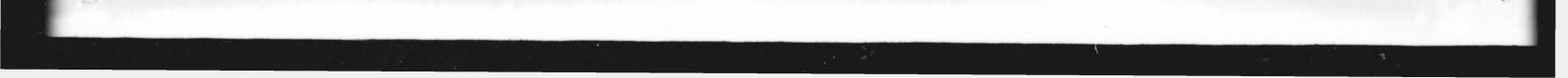
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY Thursday, Jan. 25: Jimmy and Linda Crader, Gary and Charlene Brown Tuesday, Jan. 30: Brian and Becky Emert

green beans, tossed salad with dressing, whole wheat roll, margarine or butter, gingerbread, milk, beverage choice

Tuesday: Barbecue chicken, scal-

Wednesday: Beef stew/vegetables, broccoli, cornbread, margarine or butter, plum cobbler, milk, beverage choice

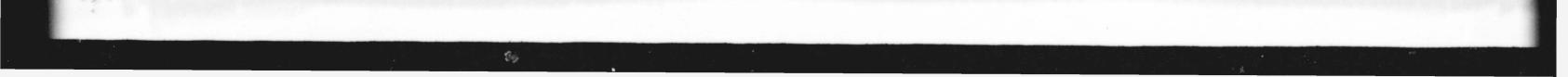
Whirlwind Sams met in Plainview



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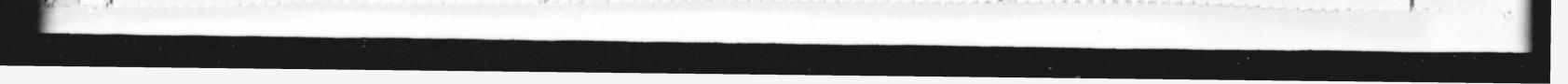
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Gramm nominates Kelly Wood for U.S. Naval Academy

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas has nominated Kelly Wayne Wood, a senior at Floydada High School, for admission to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

"Texans have always been on the front lines of our nation's defense," Gramin noted in making the announcement.

"I am particularly proud of the young men and women of Texas who are stepping forward now and who will become the future leaders of our armed services," the senator said.

Wood, the son of Ronnie and Dianne Wood, is President of the Student Body at Floydada High and is a member of the National Honor Society. He has been active in Student Council, Speech Club, Drama Club, Band and Band Council, Speech Competition, the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Conference and the Government in Action Youth Tour. In addition, he has participated in Varsity

Football and Track at Floydada High School.

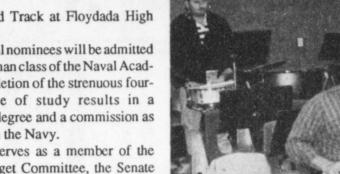
Successful nominees will be admitted to the freshman class of the Naval Academy. Completion of the strenuous fouryear course of study results in a bachelor's degree and a commission as an ensign in the Navy.

Gramm serves as a member of the Senate Budget Committee, the Senate Appropriations Committee, and the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee.

He also serves as a member of the supervisory board for the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

Appointments are highly competitive and nominees must meet and surpass the rigid physical and academic standards set by the military services.

Gramm has nominated 10 Texas students to begin class his fall at the Air Force, Naval and Military Academies and has nominated eight students for the Merchant Marine Academy.



COMMUNITY BAND -- An adult community band, under the direction of John Odam is in the process of being organized. The band will hopefully perform some concerts on the courthouse lawn during Centennial celebra-

tions. The adults meet every Monday night, at 7:00 p.m., at the Floydada Band Hall. Musicians are still needed. The school can furnish the large instruments. Rumor has it **Staff Photo** that the group is having lots of fun.



TAKING A PICTURE--A Hesperian photographer was get information on the upcoming Centennial events on hand to take a picture of Karla Leslie of Channel 11, planned for the county. The film was due to show somewhile her crew was taking pictures of Lane Kirk inside the time this week on South Plains Profile, KCBD. Floyd County Museum. Leslie was on hand, Monday, to

VERLIE JOHNSTON

Funeral Home.

after a lengthy illness.

degree in education.

Burial was under direction of Lemons

Mrs. Johnston died at 4:40 p.m. Fri-

She was born October 29, 1905, in

Rochelle and grew up in the Shamrock

area where she attended school. She

married Sidney Thomas Johnston on

September 26, 1925, in Shamrock. He

died in 1955. She and her husband lived

in the Shamrock area before moving to

Plainview where she attended Wayland

Baptist University College and earned a

She was a dormitory mother at

Ferguson Hall women's dorm at Way-

land for two years. She lived in the

McCoy community for 20 years, before

moving to Borger. She returned to

Plainview Answering Service which

she operated until 1967. She was a

member of First Baptist Church, the

Martha Amick Sunday School class and

was active in the church's Live Long

Survivors are a daughter, Mava Farris

of Abilene; two sons, Carroll S. of Plain-

view and Harroll Seth of Gulf Breeze,

Fla.; two sisters, Azalea Chitwood of

Borger and Retha Hazzard of Liberal,

Kan.; eight grandchildren; and two

Zela McRoberts King, 79, was buried

on January 16, 1990, at Laurel Land

great-grandchildren.

ZELA KING

and Like It organization until 1984.

day, January 19, 1990 in Heritage Home

Staff Photo

for childs safety Bicycling continues to be an increas-

ingly popular sport. This year, more parents than ever will be buying shiny new bikes for their youngsters.

Wear helmets

Because of the growing number of bicycle accidents, safety specialists recommend that parents purchase a helmet for their youngster to accompany every bike.

Head injuries are the most common bicycle-related injury, causing approximately 1,300 deaths and more than 400,000 hospital visits in the United States annually.

Many of these injuries could be prevented or lessened if the rider wore an approved safety helmet. A recent study in The New England Journal of Medicine concluded that wearing a bike helmet can cut the risk of head injuries by 85 percent. The study also found that children suffered 60 percent of the head injuries, but only two percent of the injured children were wearing helmets.

"The human head is designed to absorb only so much impact," said Dr. James Wasco, medical director at the Lynn, Massachusetts-based New Medico Head Injury System. "An approved helmet can greatly reduce the severity of injury."

Children often believe that they are very skilled on a bike. However, even the most adept rider is a risk without a helmet - a hole, rock in the road or drunk driver can all cause accidents. In addition, younger children often have difficulty gauging the speed or distance of on-coming cars.

Obviously a collision with a car or object while riding a bike can cause serious injury. But head injuries can also occur from a fall off a bike in the driveway.

When buying a helmet, keep in mind that products approved by ANSI (American National Standards Institute) or Snell Memorial Foundation have been properly tested for safety standards.

* Make sure your child always wears a helmet, even for short rides - most accidents happen close to home.

A.B. Duncan Honor Roll

End of 3rd six weeks

1-A "A"

Austin Campbell, Amanda Barnett, Tasha Clemmons, Charla Davis, Bonnie Dunlap, Sylvia Nunez, Nancy Van-

"A" AVERAGE

Robert Perez, Roger Mendoza, Erika Equia

1-B

"A" Lisa Smith, Lana McCandless, Cindy DuBois, Clinton Fyffe "A" AVERAGE

Rowdy Derryberry

1-C "A"

Joshua Caballero, Tyrel Fuller, Laura Garcia, Valorie Hartline, Mandy Holbert, Erin Ralston, Evie Salinas, Logan Schaffner

Michael Alaniz, Laci Martinez, Resa Mercado 2-E "A" Kalli Hopper, Lindsey Owens, Shannan Smith "A" AVERAGE Joshua Barrientos, Cynthia Chavez,

Justin McGuire, Josh Tipton

"A" AVERAGE

Jessica Cisneros, Artemio Diaz, Veronica Lopez, Rene Mendoza, Mark Romero, Amanda Williams

2-F "A"

Jody Bueno, Veronica Galvan, Kathie Graves, Dustin Jones, Shane Lloyd, Lindsey Reddy "A" AVERAGE

Shannon Bailey, Francis Blair, Jamie Davis, Robert Galvan, Felicia Garcia, Laura Garza, Mark Gutierrez, Adrian Hernandez, Griselda Lopez, J.J. Morales, Deborah Ysasaga

"A" AVERAGE Laura Mendez, Marcos Valadez

1-D

"A"

Brad Cruz, Tyler Young, Shanta Ledbetter, April Molinar, Sara Robertson

"A" AVERAGE Erick Gomez, Ray Perez, Shawnda Owens, Tracy Pena, Andi Probasco, Lisa Rodriguez

1-E

"A"

Matthew Rainwater, Cienna Carthel, Randi Horton, Jackie Lucio "A" AVERAGE Ruben Guzman, Paul Hart, Cecilia

Peralez

1-F "A"

Kelsy Pierce (5 grades - 99's, 1 grade 100)

"A" AVERAGE

Tamara Black, Jesse Briones, April Fortenberry, Ray Garza, Alicia Hinojosa, Joe Medrano, Nicole Odom

2-A

"A"

Dusty Anderson, Erin Dawdy, Joni Hendrix, Jeffrey Lyles "A" AVERAGE Nora Lira

2-B

"A"

Heather Carr, Tiffany Henderson, Erika Miller, Veronica Morales, Jimmy Parks, David Rainwater, Kylan Sand-

ers, Ruth Vasquez

"A" AVERAGE

Gracie Dela Fuente, Jessica Johnston, Roel Mercado, Leslie Perez, Eric Reyes

2-C "A"

Jessica Coronado, Brandi Patterson, Marin Rangel, Na'Lyn Simpson, Karen Wyrick, Sarah Lopez "A" AVERAGE

Todd Anderson, Nancy Chavez, Mandy Emert, Analisa Enriquez, Scott Miller, Alex Hadderton, Christine Pesina

2-D "A" Kember Everett, Matt Fisher, Tara Gilly, Nichole Hantline, April Le

3-A

"A" Chad Turner, Victoria Cummings, Nikki Meyers, Shonda Smith

"A" AVERAGE Ruben Barrientos, Joe Guzman, Amanda Green, Toni Hernandez, Monica Morales

3-B "A"

Carissa Coursey, Oscar Garza, Cody Stovall, Dea Watson, Reagan Pernell

"A" AVERAGE Brent Cruz, Elizabeth Irlas, Mack Lackey, Joey Luna, Melanie Phillips, Joey Snell, Paul Vallejo

3-C "A"

Anna Campbell, Fabian Falcon, Micah Marble, Angela Rodriguez

"A" AVERAGE

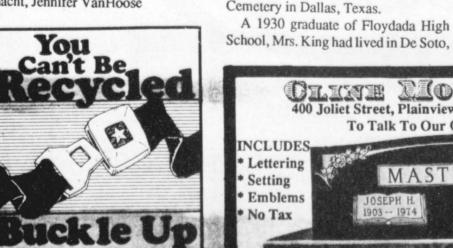
Amber Arney, Tamisha Burks, Ty Fawver, Lance McHam, Andy Mendoza, Sonya Mendoza, April Pena, Paul Ross, Chris Sanchez, Oscar Sanchez, Mandi Yeary

3-D "A" Dusty Duke, Hannah Morris, Jose

Luis Ramirez "A" AVERAGE Ivan Cervera, Zan Daniels, Tony Finizia, Benny Lopez, Yesica Palacios, Tony Powell, Dianna Romero, Vicente Salinas, Sulema Tamayo, Angela Verone.

3-E "A"

John Dunavant, Royanne Mercado, Erbey Molinar, Karen Resio, Dane Sanders, Katie Sanders, Meredith Schacht, Jennifer VanHoose



Texas, since 1963.

Married to Robert L. King on July 16, Services for Mrs. Sidney (Verlie) Odell Johnston, 84, of Plainview were at 1932, Zela is survived by her husband of 2 p.m. Monday, January 22, 1990, in the home; three sisters, Amy Patton of Snyder, Adele Gleason of Amarillo, and First Baptist Church Chapel with the Mary Frances Penhall of De Soto; and a Rev. Carl Lamb, retired Baptist minissister-in-law, Lois McRoberts of Amarter, officiating and Dr. Travis Hart, pastor, assisting. Graveside services illo. was at 3:30 p.m. in Floydada Cemetery.

Her parents and three brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. King attended Draughon's Business College in Lubbock and later worked for 17 years as a clerk in Central Supply at the Chester Clinic in Dallas. She was a seamstress, quilt maker and a homemaker.

WELDON McCORMICK

Funeral services for Weldon McCormick, 81, of Floydada were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, in Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home with the Rev. G.A. VanHoose, minister of Trinity Church, and Bill Smith, minister of youth at First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mr. McCormick died Thursday, Jan. 18, 1990, in Caprock Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born April 6, 1906 in Floydada. He married Jewel Love Dec. 31, 1926 in Floyd County. She died on Oct. 13, 1981. He was a retired farmer

Survivors include a daughter, Rita Lyles of Centerton, Ark.; two sons, Delmas of Floydada and Wayne of Carthage; two sisters, Ruth Harber of Lake Elsinore, Calif., and Nina Rollins of Marshall; a brother, Ray of Plainview; six grandchildren; and four greatgrandchildren.

ELTON POLVADORE

Funeral services for Elton Irwin Polvadore, 74, of Ralls were at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Morrow,



Obituaries

Cemetery by Carter-Adams Funeral Home. Mr. Polvadore died at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1990, following a fire in his home.

He was born in Madisonville. He married Betty Katherine Green Aug. 13, 1959 in Roswell, N.M. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Elton Jr. of Ralls, Richard Smith of Springfield, Oregon, and Timothy Smith of Sabinal; five sisters, Letha Mason of Hurst, Linnie Stewart of McAdoo, Nila Brown and Oleta Davis, both of Lake Kickapoo, and Pear! Polvadore of Amarillo; one brother, Hillery Polvadore of Floydada; and five grandchildren.

pastor, officiating. Burial was in Ralls

'TEE' RICHBURG

Services for Tommy Lee "Tee" Richburg, 25, of Kent County were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, in Cate-Spencer & Gallagher Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Champ Lamoin, pastor of Burkburnett's First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder under direction of Cate-Spencer & Gallagher Funeral Home.

He died Monday morning, January 22, 1990, from injuries suffered in an automobile accident 11 miles southwest of Aspermont on FM 610 in Stonewall

When Words Are Not Enough

Show them you are thinking of them by sending flowers. Flowers silently express your sympathy and provide an immediate way to let the family know that

you really care.



County.

He was born in Snyder. He graduated from Burkburnett High School in 1982. He was a ranch hand, working for the Buster Welch Ranch. He was a Baptist.

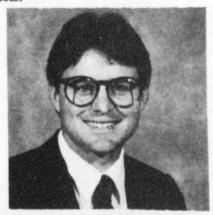
Survivors include his parents, Quaid and Rosa Richburg of Floydada, a sister, Tonnie Richburg of Floydada; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richburg of Hermleigh; his maternal grandmother, Iva Mae Franks of Snyder; and his paternal great-grandmother, Carie Lou McQuaid of Hermleigh.

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Hearing Tests Set For **Senior Citizens**

Floydada--Electronic hearing tests will be given at the Senior Citizen Center on Thursday, February 1st from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Randy King, licensed Hearing Aid Specialist, will be present to perform the tests.



Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year-even people now wearing a hearing aid or those who have been told nothing could be done for them. Only a hearing test can determine if you are one of the many a hearing aid can help.

The free hearing tests will be given Thursday, February 1st from 9:30 a.m. til 11:00 a.m. at 301 E. Georgia. If you can't come in, call 983-2032 for in-home service.

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1990 Deficiency Payments Confusion caused by announcement

Disappointment followed by confusion. That's how officials of Lubbockbased Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. characterize cotton producer reactions to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's recent annoucement on 1990 deficiency payments.

The disappointment comes from USDA's estimate that the 1990 payment rate will total only 10.5 cents per pound, well below what producers were expecting in light of price ideas voiced by respected market economists, plus the fact that some area lending institutions heretofore had been projecting a payment rate as high as 18 cents.

USDA is prohibited by law from predicting commodity prices. But under the 1985 farm act, the Department has to estimate, before program sign-up, the

deficiency payment rate for each of the program crops. And, since the deficiency payment equals the target price minus average farm prices, the first step in estimating the deficiency payment for any year is to estimate the average farm price.

The 1990 target price for cotton is 72.9 cents per pound. So, in effect, the projection of a 10.5-cent deficiency payment is a 1990 farm price projection of 62.4 cents per pound. That compares to the 60.2-cent 1989 average price through November.

USDA's price calculations for 1990, according to Charles Cunningham, Chief of USDA's Production Adjustment Division, were done about mid-December. Considered were market prices a that time, supply-offtake pro-

By Ace Reid

COWPOKES



"Wul I guess he's happy, that's the only thing he's ever owned!"

jections and estimated monthly market volumes for the calendar year. The latter two factors haven't changed much since mid-December, say officials of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., but average spot market prices have declined about two cents. And, if the projections were being made now, Cunningham admits, the current price situation could very well make a difference.

Then there's the confusion that sets in as a farmer tries to figure the amount of his advance payment. The exercise begins with the announced 40 percent of the estimated total, which comes to 4.2 cents per pound. From that he has to take off .515 cents as mandated by the Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989. Congress reached that fixed deduction, Cunningham explains, through the back door. Decided first was how much needed to be cut from the agriculture budget, then how much of that figure should come from reduced deficiency payments, and finally how much of the reduction would be charged to each of the program commodities. Satisfying the required Budget Re-

conciliaiton Act reduction brings the advance payment rate down to 3.685 cents. That's the rate being quoted to producers by Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service personnel. And it's the rate that will be applied to a farmer's acreage and yield to determine if his total advance would exceed the statutory \$50,000 payment limitation. But it's not the actual rate anybody will receive.

There's still the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings sequestration to figure in. That's another 1.4 percent of the dollar amount, up to \$50,000 that results from multiplying 3.685 cents times acrage times yield.

So, after all the ciphering is done, advance payment checks will reflect a payment rate of only 3.633 cents per pound.

The 1990 program sign-up for cotton, wheat, corn and grain sorghum began January 16 and runs through April 13.



Irrigation conference set for today

- Insect Control: Chemigation and Al-

2:00 p.m. - Economics of Irrigation

Systems by Dr. Steve Amosson.

ternatives by Dr. Pat Morrison; 1:30 -

"The purpose of the conference is to

provide timely information on irrigation

efficiency, water conservation and up-

date producers on current management

practices to save water, protect water

and increase profits through irrigation,"

states Buster Terrell, chairman of the

Floyd County Extension Agriculture

According to Dr. James Supak, Ex-

tension Agronomist-Cotton from Lub-

bock. "Producers will be updated on

The Texas Agriculture Extension Service is holding a five county irrigation conference today (Thursday) at the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative in Floydada. The program is scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m.

The schedule for the day is as follows: 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. - Registration and view exhibits; 9:00 a.m. - Welcome and Conference Objectives by Buster Terrell; 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. - Cotton Irrigation by Dr. James Supak; 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. -Corn and Grain Sorghum Irrigation by Dr. Leon New; 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. -Surge Irrigation by Robert Bruno; 10:45 - 11:00 a.m. - Break and view exhibits; 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. - L.E.P.A. Systems -Dr. Bill Lyle; 11:30 - 12:00 noon -Maintenance of Systems by Joe Ed recent research and traditional practices

ACP sign-up set

irrigation pipelines. The 1990 ACP program has been announced by the Floyd Larry Benjamin, SCS Conser-County ASCS office. Sign-up is scheduled for Monday, February 5

Committee.

vation Technician, states that anyone who would like more information about the cost-share program should contact the Floyd County ASCS office or the Soil Conservation Service in Floydada. Telephone numbers are 983-3763 for the ASCS office, and 983-2352 for

All programs and services porvided by the ASCS, ASCS and SCS are available to everyone without regard to race, religion, sex, handicap, color age or national origin.

Helms; 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Lunch (spon- of irrigation to meet the water requiresored) & view exhibits; 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. ments of a cotton crop.'

> "The water requirements of corn and grain sorghum will be discussed. Various methods of determining irrigation timing will be presented to assist the producer in reaching the water needs of corn and grain sorghum," stated Leon New, Extension Irrigation Specialist from Amarillo.

> The latest developments and general adaptations of surge systems will be discussed by Robert Bruno, of P. & R. Surge of Lubbock.

> "The history of Low Energy Precision Application (L.E.P.A.) systems and recent findings of this system will be discussed. Producers interested in this system will learn of the advantages and disadvantages to determine adaptation into their program," states Dr. Bill Lyle of the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station of Lubbock.

Joe Ed Helms, Helms Irrigation, Quitaque, will speak on maintenance practices to insure proper working order, longer life and efficiency of systems.

Dr. Pat Morrison, Extension Entomologist from Lubbock, will speak on the advantages and disadvantages of chemigation through center pivot systems. Pesticide regulations and chemigation will also be highlighted.

Cost analysis and return on investment and other decision making factors will be explored by Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension Economist from Lubbock.

Exhibitors will be showing chemical injection pumps and tanks, surge valves, L.E.P.A. and spray heads, center pivot drops, engines modified to improve efficiency, plastic irrigation pipe and other irrigation equipment.

The companies exhibiting are BeeP Irrigation, Campbell Motor Company,

time when funds are received. A number of conservation practhe SCS office. tices are available for cost-share assistance including parallel terraces, standard terraces, diversion

through Friday, February 9. There

are no funds available at the pres-

ent time for the 1990 ACP pro-

gram, but due to the funds being

late, sign-up is being done to save

terraces, grass waterways, irigation tailwater recovery pit,, lake system for irrigation tailwater

only, irrigation land leveling and

In the last 10 years, pyrethroid insecticides have proven to be quite useful in controlling pests attacking both crops and livestock. Pyrethroids are synthetic "cousins" the natural insecticide, of pyrethrum, obtained from the dry powdered flowers of the plant of the same name.

However, overuse or misuse of pyrethroids has enabled some of these insects to develop resistance, rendering the chemicals ineffective in some situations, according to Dr. Ray Frisbie, coordinator of the Integrated Pest Management program in Texas.

"We must do a better job of management if we are to avoid duplicating the mistakes of the past and losing the use of another effective and relatively innocuous chemical," Frisbie said.

Decades ago, resistance to DDT by cotton pests such as the bollworm and tobacco budworm prompted the shift to organophosphate insecticides. These proved satisfactory through most of the 1960s.

However, resistance to methyl parathion in the tobacco budworm appeared in 1968. Within a few years, resistance to methyl parathion and other organophosphates occurred throughout the Cotton Belt, Frisbie said.

During the early 1970's, no useful alternative types of insecticides were available. As a consequence, cotton production technology underwent a rapid change to short-season, lower-input varieties. In fact, one consequence of resistance was the successful incorporation of integrated pest management strategies into cotton production.

But in 1978, pyrethroid insecticides became available for controlling the bollworm, the tobacco budworm, and other related pests of cotton in the Widespread United States. resistance to the organophosphates hastened the transition to pyrethroid use.

Once again, production of highinput, longer-season cottons became feasible, Frisbie said. In addition to providing superior pest control, the pyrethroids proved less phytotoxic (poisonous to plants) than the alternative organophosphate and carbamate insecticides. Thiodicarb is a widely used example of a carbamate.

Good management can avoid developing resistance to pyrethroids

The net result, according to crop consultant Dr. S. J. Nemec, was an increase in cotton yields ranging from 25 to 33 percent, with the lack of phytotoxicity at least as important as the superior insect control. This situation continued until 1985 when resistance to pyrethroids was reported in lateseason tobacco budworm populations in West Texas.

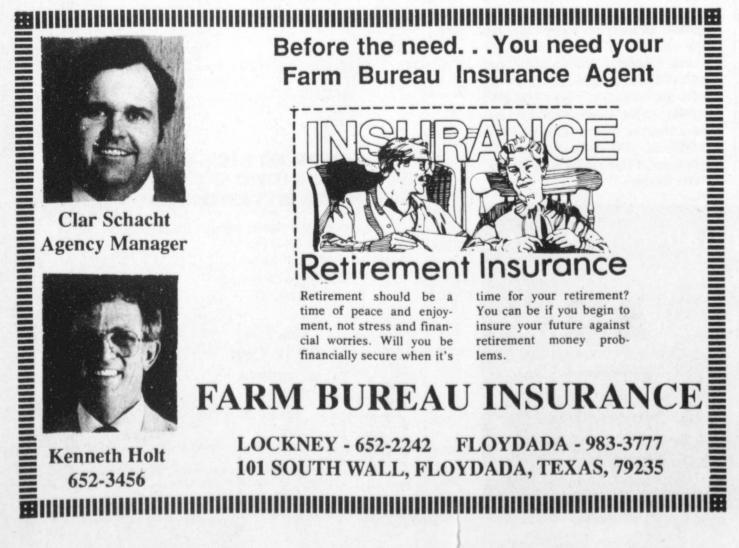
A test that will determine if resistance to pyrethroid insecticides is present in tobacco budworm populations in a particular cotton field has been developed by Dr. F. W. Plapp, professor of insecticide toxicology at Texas A&M University.

"The test is applicable to all pyrethroids," Plapp said, "due to the fact that when tobacco budworm larvae are resistant to one synthetic pyrethroid they are resistant to all.

"By utilizing this test, producers can know before spraying if resistance to synthetic pyrethroids could be a problem. Cotton producers can use inexpensive and effective synthetic pyrethroids if







resistance is not present, or switch to an alternative type of insecticide if resistance is present."

This test offers a simple, accurate, and rapid way to make this decision. The test can reduce costs to the producer, provide more effective insect control, and reduce the total amount of insecticide introduced into the environment.

In addition to helping make decisions before control is attempted, the procedure can help identify problems should there be a control failure. The test can help determine if a failure is due to resistance, poor application technique, or weather problems. Cooperating scientists in Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas have tested and adopted this same procedure.

Texas producers needing complete information on this problem can get an Extension Service leaflet prepared by Frisbie and Plapp which outlines ways to manage pyrethroid resistance in tobacco budworms in cotton. It's called "Managing Insecticide Resistant Tobacco Budworms in Texas Cotton". Write to the Entomology Department, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843.

"This management program has gone very well in Texas," Plapp said, "better than in states to the east of us. I like to think a lot of the good results we have obtained are due to the good working relationships between Extension and the producers and consultants who make decisions on how to use insecticides for cotton production. "The work in my lab involved developing, at the request of Extension, a rapid resistance monitoring method. The method has proven very useful in avoidance of misuse of the chemical. In the past four years more than 50,000 insects have been tested with it in the Mid-South, Texas, and Oklahoma."

Further plans include efforts to develop tests for alternate types of insecticides such as organophosphates and carbamate, Plapp said. Major insect pests where there are problems with resistance include horn flies on cattle and diamondback moths on

broccoli and cabbage in the Rio Grande Valley.

In another example of problems with pyrethroid-resistant insects, Texas cattle producers about five years ago began to experience an insecticide resistance problem with a major cattle pest, the horn fly. Field observations and laboratory studies confirmed the development of pyrethroid resistance in horn flies following the routine use of insecticide-impregnated ear tags. The combination of a very effective insecticide and widespread ear tag use by cattle producers had caused horn flies to develop resistance.

Ear tags had been developed with all three different pyrethroid compounds then in use: permethrin, fenvalerate, and flucythrinate. Cross-resistance to the three pyrethroids was confirmed by field observation, Plapp said. Flies which develop resistance to one of the pyrethroids will be resistant to all other pyrethroids currently labeled for use in Texas.

A procedure was developed for managing pyrethroid-resistant horn flies and appears in the Extension publication on managing external pests of livestock in Texas. Ask for TAEX publication B-1306 at the address of the Entomology Department listed earlier.

"In the toxicology lab we have developed ways to monitor for resistance to pyrethroid insecticides in horn flies and determine if resistance is present," Plapp said.

"We have developed similar tests for organophosphate insecticides which are also used in ear tags. Based on these tests, we can tell if resistance is present and we can determine the best way to manage resistance.

"It turns out that it is unwise to try to kill all the flies," Plapp said. "Rather, if just enough ear tags are used to keep populations low, control can be maintained. Resistance occurs when we try to eradicate the flies. So, we have a situation where partial control works, but complete control doesn't."

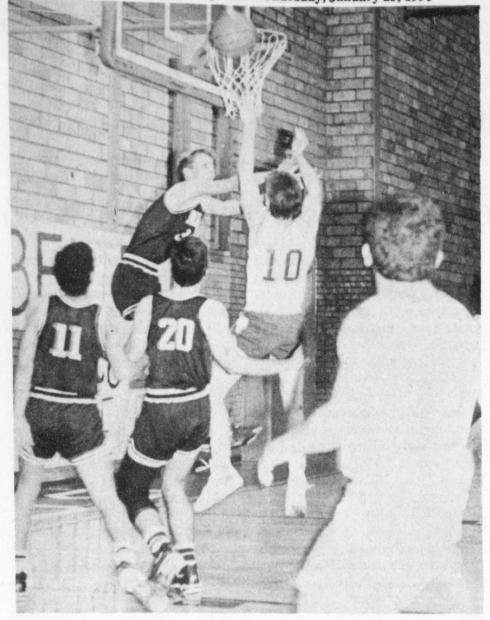
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FIGHTING A TRIO OF Muleshoe defenders, Grant Stovall takes to the air in an attempt to scoer during the Tuesday, January 23, match. The 'Winds were able to out score the Mules and preserve their record in district play, finishing the first half of district competition with a perfect 5-0 tally. **Staff Photo**

Junior varsity girls beat Friona and Tulia teams

each made 2. The Floydada JV girls out scored the Friona junior fems 28 to 25 on January 10. Leading scorer for the team was L. Suarez at 10 points. E. Suarez followed

Score by Quarters Floydada.....2.....10.....17.....28 Friona......4.....15.....19.....25

woth 9. B. Breed and K. Davis each

made 4 and T. Younger made 1.

Playing Dimmitt on January 12, the girls fell 40 to 32 after being shut out in the fourth period. Breed was the high pointer with 10 points. Davis scored 8 points and E. Suarez made 6. Younger added 4 points and Bailey and L. Suarez

Plainview Elks host Hoop Shoot

Local competition for the 18th Annual Elks Hoop Shoot, "the national free throw shooting contest for youngsters age 8 through 13", will be held at Coronado Jr. High, in Plainview, on January 27, 1990, at 12:00 p.m.

Over three million youngsters from throughout the country entered last year's competition for boys and girls in age categories 8-9, 10-11, and 12-13. Each contestant has 25 shots at the hoop. The boy and girl in each age group with

Score by Quarters Floydada...4.....12.....28.....32 Dimmitt....6.....20.....32.....40

The Floydada fems again slipped past an opponent to win a match when they faced Tulia on January 16. The JV Lady 'Winds beat the Tulia ladies 33-32.

K. Hicks made 12 points to claim the high point position. L. Suarez made 10, E. Suarez had 5, Davis netted 4 and Breed made 2.

The team now boasts a 14-3 record for the season with a district record of 2-1.

the best scores advance through four

tiers of competition to qualify for the

national finals at Market Square Arena

Local winners will compete against

other contestants in the district event at Amarillo, Texas, February 10, 1990.

Names of the national winners will be

inscribed on the Elks National "Hoop

Shoot" plaque, on permanent display in

the New Naismith Memorial Basketball

Hall of fame in Springfield, Massachu-

in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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FRESHMAN GIRLS-Freshmen girls basketball team, coached by Coach Mac Willson, includes members (back row, I-r) Holly Henderson, Janna Dunn, Amber Poole, Emily Parks; (front row) Jody Breed, Mandy Bailey, Rhonda Garcia. Not pictured are Lori Flores and Norma Garcia. -Staff photo

R.C. Andrews Elementary Honor Roll

GRADE 4:

"A" - Erin Abshier, Warren Bishop, Jason Campbell, Ubaldo Chavez, Leigh Dawdy, Crystal Driver, Karissa Dysart, Stephanie Emert, Amanda Fawver, Ryan Fowler, Monica Galvan, Chad Givens, George Guzman, Jason Henderson, Abel Lopez, Joe Lucio, Jennifer Luna, Lisa Martinez, Tara McCandless, Jamie McGuire, Bruce McHam, Crystal Meyers, Dane Nichols, Jennifer Noland, Mario Nunez, Jeannie Ochoa, Michael Palacios, Adam Peralez, Kyle Pierce, Justin Robinson, Shelby Romero, Neisha Simpson, Timothy Simpson, Karen Smith, Katie Smith, ian Hernandez, Chad Hinkle, Todd Shonda Turnbow, Linda Vargas, Tyson Whittle, Ashleigh Williams, Sherri Lydia Mendoza, Dustin Owens, Alycia Williams "B" - Danny Arellano, Reggie Axtell, Albert Bermea, Richard Casillas, Rosantina Cervera, Stephanie Cooper, Elizabeth Cuellar, Nicole Davis, Rose Marie del Toro, Leo Esquivel, Lorrie Fabila, Cody Gilbert, Betty Gomez, Diana Gonzales, Diane Gonzales, Mary Jane Gonzales, Sandie Hart, Marty Herrera, Coy Holmes, Teresa Juarez, Latoya Ledbetter, Lisa Lopez, Marina

Luna, Jessica Maldonado, Derek Martinez, Angie Medrano, De Ann Mendoza, Jessica Mercado, Melissa Perez, George Perez, Jamie Reyes, Jennifer Rodriquez, Tammy Sanchez, Valerie Taylor, Jacob Thrasher, Shannon Ware

GRADE 5

"A" - Audrey Aguilar, Monty Anderson, Tomas Barrientos, Chad Benjamin, Kelli Bertrand, Laci Christian, Tammy Cisneros, Todd Cocanougher, Nicole Coronado, Norma Gonzalez, Emilio Guzman, Christy Hale, Laura Hale, Chad Harmon, Carlos Hernandez, Jul-Hinsley, Kenny Holmes, Stacey Lloyd,

David Mercado, Jerry Meyers, Vickie Ochoa, Krissy Patterson, Angelek Ratliff, Anthony Robles, Shirley Rodriquez, Scott Smith, Adam Soto, Marcos Torrez, Joey Vargas, Donnetra Williams

GRADE6

"A" - Zack Abshier, Brandy Cantrell, Gabriela Cervera, Maribel Cervera, Shane Derryberry, Christi DuBois, Lacy Golightly, Jason Harrison, Cynthia Johnston, Kacie Lackey, Becky Luna, Tammy Martinez, Dana McCandless, Michael Mercado, Michael Molinar, Elisavet Navarrete, Tale'a Owens, Priscilla Peralez, Lyndi Probasco, Tim Rando, K.C. Robertson, Hilda Rodriquez, Mary Salazar, Jesse Sanchez, Alex Vallejo, Jodie Villarreal, Davis Watson, Amber Womack "B" - Robert Cantrell, Arnulfo Cervera, Sandra Coleman, Dolores de la Fuente, Lina DeLeon, Anthony Emert, Sonia Enriquez, Lynn Esquivel, Melissa Fowler, Veronica Galvan, Melisa Garcia, Candi Guffee, Chad Guthrie, Monica Henderson, Mary Ellen Hernandez, Tiffany Hinkle, Joe Mac Jarrett, Aaron Johnston, Michael Jones, Demencio Lopez, Maricella Lucio, Eric Luna, Bobby Luna, Frankie Maldonado, Margaret Medrano, Adam Muniz, Erika Muniz, Neal Nelson, Missy Pernell, Kelly Pierson, Richard Powell, Vicente Rodriguez, Joe Sanchez, Sonia Vela, Joe Ysasaga DRINKING AND DRIVING CAN ADD UP. EXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



Porter, Mary Romero, Peppre Selman, Will Warren

"B" - Angel Aleman, Tamaro Brown, James Castillo, Jessica Charles, Cristina Chavarria, Marcus Collins, Vernon Cooper, Lisa Crader, Ricky Derryberry, Omar Eguia, Shondra Emert, Chris Enriquez, Melissa Enriquez, Cassy Fawver, Elizabeth Galvan, Adrieanna Gomez, Jeffrey Marler, Erika Martinez, Griselda Martinez, Patricia Martinez,



BUMPER STICKER WINNERS--PTA held a recent bumper sticker design contest. Students at A.B. Duncan were asked to design two bumper stickers. One of the bumper stickers should pertain to their school and the other to the community. The winner of the school promotion was Erbey Molinar. Randi Duke and Heather Carr tied for first place in the community division. These stickers will be sold by the PTA. Finalists are pictured here: (left-right, back row) Erbey Molinar, John Dunavant, Kathie Graves, Heather Carr, Hannah Morris; (front row, left-right) Randi Duke, Logan Schaffner. Staff Photo

South Plains livestock team earns reserve champion honors

The South Plains College livestock judging team was named the reserve champion team overall at the Grand National Livestock Judging Contest recently held in Phoenix, Ariz.

The team also placed first in the oral reasons and sheep categories, second in horses, third in swine and fourth in cattle. Additionally, three team members from SPC were in the top 10 individual category in the contest.

"Overall, the team was very consis-

tent in their scores on placings and oral reasons and in my book performed extremely well," said Jim Jenkins, livestock judging team coach.

The team competed against 16 other junior college teams from all over the United States.

Team members include Glen Alan Phillips of Seagraves, Chad Edwards of Floydada, Cody Hill of Littlefield, Chris Edens of Clint, and Billy Copeland of Melrose, N.M.

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DUNCAN STARS-This week's Duncan Stars at Duncan Elementary are: (front row, I-r) Christina Nichols, Elizabeth Rodriquez, Crystal Balboa, Angela Porter, Heather Ware, Gary Butler, Sylvia Muniz, Laura Garcia, Ray Perez, Sam Henderson; (second row) B.J. Enriquez, Shannon Bailey, Robert Galvan, Veronica Galvan, Analisa Enriquez, Tara Gilly, Martha Garcia, Jessica Johnston, Mary Diaz, Veronica Lopez; (back row) Dane Sanders, Elena Chairez, Crystal Tierce, Mary Jane Cisneros, Jessica Palacio, Melanie Phillips and Brandon Wickware.

Happy 100th Birthday

Floyd County!!

You're looking good!!

-Staff photo



GRAHAM GRADUATES--Airman William Y. Graham has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force. Graham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Graham Jr. of 4707 64th St., Lubbock, Texas. His wife, Gloria, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson of 103 W. Ollie, Floydada. The airman is a 1986 graduate of Heidelberg High School, West Germany.

January 29 - February 2

Lunch - Hamburger pizza, corn,

Breakfast - Cinnamon toast, orange

Breakfast - Dry cereal, toast, grape juice, milk

milk

pineapple juice, milk

Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce, fried squash, sweet peas in butter sauce, orange cake, hot roll, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast - Pancakes, syrup, apple juice, milk

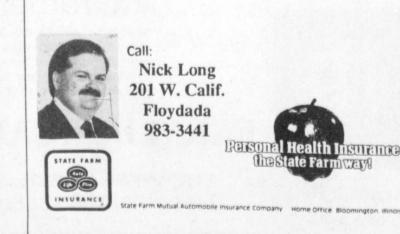
Lunch - Bean beef chalupas, tossed salad, Spanish rice, jello with applesauce, milk

Breakfast - Bacon, toast, orange juice,

Lunch - Chili dog with mustard, French fries with catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, cherry cobbler, milk

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Floydada School Menu Monday:

juice, milk pickle spears, fruit cup, milk

Tuesday:

Lunch - Bar-b-q chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot roll,

Wednesday:

Breakfast - Hot oatmeal cereal, toast,

Friday: milk



Boys varsity has 5-0 record at mid-season

The FLoydada varsity boys rounded half of district," said Coach Mike out the first half of district play with a Cocanougher. "The boys did a super win against Muleshoe on Tuesday, job. They knew what we had to do to January 23. The boys now have a 13-7 win and they did it. I am very proud of record over all. these boys."

The 'Winds led throughout the game, Frank Suarez with 28 points and Kenneth Collins with 22. Grant Stovall netted 10, Ryan Burns made 7 and Joe deep water in the Floydada gym, the Cisneros had 2.

Score by Quarters

Floydada.....19.....32.....50.....69 Muleshoe.....11.....27.....38.....57

Moving into the second half of district competition, the 'Winds will square off against Friona on Friday, January 26.

Games previously played included the 69-40 loss to Dimmitt on January 12 and the January 16 loss to Tulia by a score of 71-38. McCormick was the high point player in the Tulia game, scoring 15 points. She shared the honor in the Dimmitt game with Pitts as each

Other players scoring against Dimmitt were Henderson with 6 points and Pernell with 2. Black and Powell each made 4. Others making the grade against Tulia were Pitts with 6, Glasscock with 5, Amy Hinsley with 4 and Powell with 3. Black and Henderson each made two points and Pernell

coming up with a 69-57 victory. Floydada varsity girls edge Littlefield

Playing at Shallowater to avoid the varsity girls edged Littlefield by one "The 'Winds outlasted Muleshoe last point to win the game 46-45 on Friday, night to wrap up first place in the first January 19. The game was played in

was Angie Glasscock with 15 points. Shallowater because of flooded floor in Amy McCormick toted up 10 points and the Floydada facility from a roof leak Heather Henderson netted 8. Tonya following the wet weather of last Thurs-Powell scored 6 and Lesha Black made day evening. 4. Trish Pernell had 2 and Kerrie Pitts

made 1.

scored 11 points.

added one.

winds

Leading scorer for the lady 'Winds



JV WHIRLWINDS-Members of the Floydada Junior Varsity basketball team this year include (back row, l-r) Aric Hendricks, Donelee Cooper, Aaron Harbin, Fugi

Barrientos, David Johnston; (front, I-r) Rance Pernell, Billy Villarreal, Quincy Johnson and Jamie Suarez. -Staff photo

Duncan Kids Can!

We have had an exciting first semester! We are amazed that our first semester has passed so quickly. We are pleased to report that we are further along in our curriculum than we have

and poisons 2. Basic needs HEALTH: 1. Drugs 2. Maintenance of life

First Grade LANGUAGE ARTS: 1. Long vowels 2. Sentence structure 3. Oral reading

like or repeated melodie patterns.

1st - Discriminate Loud/Soft Sounds; Recognize Mood; Apply Correct Breathing Techniques (Phrasing); Perform Singing Games; Moving to Steady Beat; Finding repetition, contrast, and

digit with regrouping 2. Ordinal numbers 3. Subtraction, simple and 3-digit with regrouping 4. Geometric shapes

LANGUAGE ARTS: 1. Sequence, compound words, suffixes 2. Sentence building 3. Alphabetic Phonics - syllable division of words 4. Descriptive writing

Two Floydada High School seniors

have an opportunity to win a \$500 col-

lege scholarship, it was announced this

week by Alice Gilroy, publisher of the Floyd County Hesperian.

The Hesperian is a member of the West Texas Press Association, the world's largest regional press group, and that organization is seeking out two future community journalists to receive stipends of \$500 each.

Through the "Bob Craig Memorial Scholarship" program, named in honor of long-time Hamlin Herald publisher Bob Craig who died in 1981, the West Texas Press Association is sponsoring an essay contest based on the theme "My Future and Career Plans in Community Journalism". High school seniors interested in pursuing a career in community journalism may submit their essays to WTPA Scholarship Committee, Stephen Henry, Chairman, P.O. Drawer 1628, Levelland, Texas 79336-1628.

The essays must be postmarked no later than February 16, 1990.

The essay is limited to a maximum of 400 words and no letters of reference will be accepted for consideration in the contest. In addition to being a senior in high school, they must maintain a "B" average or better and plan to continue studies at a school of journalism. Once the winners are selected they must be enrolled in at least three hours of journalism each semester he or she receives assistance.

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FLOYDADA'S ANGIE GLASSCOCK drives for two points as a valiant defender attempts to foil her efforts. The hard driving Lady 'Winds edged Littlefield for a victory in the Friday game played at Shallowater. Glasscock was the high pointer with 15 points. **Staff Photo**

Journalism scholarship essay competition begins

been in previous years.

Our kids and teachers are to be com- 4. Creative Writing mended. We are projecting a very posiexemplify an "I Can" attitude. We are thankful for this.

We are excited about our up and coming semester. We have a big task 2. Calendars 3. Wants and Needs and challenge before us. Let me assure you, we will all rise to the occasion.

We want to thank our parents for all of the concern and dedication to our cause. We look forward to working with you again. If we can be of help to you, please call on us. We would like once again to extend an invitation for you to visit Duncan.

4th SIX WEEKS

Early Childhood

1. Community Helpers: a. Doctor b. Nurse c. Fire Fighter d. Police Officer e. Teacher f. Mail Carrier g. Farmer h. Review Cook i. Dentist j. Store Clerk

2. Names of places: a. Hospital b. tions Doctor's office c. Fire station d. Police station e. School f. Post office g. Restaurant h. Dentist office i. Grocery store

3. Zoo Animals: a. Zebra b. Giraffe c. Lion d. Tiger e. Monkey f. Elephant g. Kangaroo h. Bear

4. Season: Winter; Holiday: Valentine's Day

5. Colors: Pink and white

6. Shape: Diamond

7. Opposites: Fast/slow, Low/high, Few/many, Full/empty, Far/near, Beginning/end, Forward/backward

8. Cooperation: a. Sharing b. Truth telling

9. Personal Data: a. Full name b. Address c. Birthdate

4-Year Old Pre-Kindergarten

SKILLS: Communication, Motor Development, Social/Emotional, Cognition - Math, Science, Social Studies; Fine Arts - Art, Music

ACTIVITIES: 1. Words and phrases related to naming objects. 2. Self-help skills. 3. Eating. 4. Sequencing and ordering - number - measurement. 5. Property - Vocabulary: his, hers, mine, ours.

OTHER COMMENTS: Books - The Little Engine That Could, Green Eggs and Ham, Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?, Peter Rabbit, The Snowy Day, Over in the Meadow. Kindergarten

LANGUAGE ARTS: 1. Rhyming words 2. Literary Characters 3. Letters and sounds

MATH: 1. Numerals to 10 2. Numerical order 3. Missing numbers SCIENCE: 1. 5 senses 2. Living and

non-living

SOCIAL STUDIES: 1. Home safety

MATH: 1. Place value 2. Time 3. tive attitude. Our kids are beginning to Measurement 4. Add and subtract to 20 SCIENCE: 1. Hibernation 2. Migration 3. Senses

SOCIAL STUDIES: 1. Wintertime Second Grade

LANGUAGE ARTS: 1. Adjectives 2. Pronouns 3. Compound words 4. Synonym/antonym 5. Creative writing (paragraphs) 6. Sequential order

MATH: 1. Money 2. Adding (regrouping) 3. Subtracting (regrouping) SCIENCE: 1. Our Earth's air and

water 2. Our weather SOCIAL STUDIES: 1. Working 2.

Our Country Third Grade

LANGUAGE ARTS: 1. TEAMS

MATH: 1. TEAMS Review 2. Frac-

SOCIAL STUDIES: 1. Community Speech/Language

Students will be working on self expression such as developing ideas and thoughts then putting them into complete sentences.

Articulation

These students will continue to drill on target sounds to correct errors in articulation. P.E.

Eye-hand coordination skills needed for ball handling, such as bouncing, catching, passing, dribbling and hitting a target will be taught in all grades. In 2nd and 3rd grade, defensive positions and lay ups will also be taught. Following ball handling will be a unit focusing on aerobic exercise including pulse rate, specific fitness exercises and interval training. At the conclusion of this unit there will be a HEART, HEALTH FAIR for students which will include blood pressure checks, Smoking Sue demonstrations, heart healthy snack foods and pulse rate checks before and after exercise. The American Heart Association, Nurse's Association, 4-H, and local health experts will assist in the fair.

Music

OVERALL OBJECTIVE: Singing, moving, playing, and listening

COMPOSER OF THE MONTH: Prokofieff (January) and Beethoven (February) Skills

K - Discriminate Loud/Soft Sounds; Explore and Imitate Environmental Sounds; Listen for Expressive Movement; Sing Call and Response songs; Imitate Melodie Patterns; Identifying

repeated patterns in songs; Listening for Image Building.

2nd - Apply Correct Breathing Techniques (Phrasing); Perform Action Songs/ axial/ locomotor movement; Listen and Identify Music Forms: AB, ABA [Recognize Repeated Section: A and Contrasting Section B]; Discriminate Long/Short Sounds.

3rd - Recognize (String family in January), Woodwind family in February) Instruments by sound and sight; Sing Partner Songs and 2-part Rounds; Demonstrate Knowledge of Harmonic Concepts; Sing and Identify Music Forms (AB, ABA); Compare and Contract Long/Short Notation; Imitate and Perform Rhythmic Patterns and Melodie Patterns with songs; Performing expressively (appropriate dynamics, tempo, enunciation)

Activities

K - Singing Patriotic songs and Folksongs; Accompany with Rhythm Instruments; Add new verses to songs; Identify musical instruments; Dramatize a story song with loud and soft instrumental sounds; Respond to phrases through movement; Playing bells; Using a variety of dynamic levels in a funny Valentine song.

1st - Singing songs with the Pitch and Rhythm Charts and using manipulatives (MusiClings); notes, rests, repeat sign, and pictures; Conducting in 2s (duple meter songs); Using so, mi Kodaly hand signs; Singing patriotic, popular, and folk songs; Classifying Musical Instruments; Making an Instrument; Playing Rhythm Instruments and Bells; Creating New Verses; Responding to Phrases through Movement.

2nd - Sing Popular and Folk songs; Performing Singing Games; Accompany with Rhythm Instruments and Bells; Responding with movement (Minuet) to a listening selection (by Beethoven); Adding an accompaniment to a Valentine song; Singing songs with Pitch and Rhythm Charts and using manipulatives (MusiClings): do, re, mi, so and notes; Singing Rounds; Playing 3-tone and 5-tone)pentatonic) scales.

3rd - Singing popular and folksongs; Accompanying with Rhythm and Melody Instruments; Creating new verses with songs; Finding same and different phrases; Singing a repeated pattern as a harmony part (Ortinato); Using movement/round and ostinato; Chanting and clapping rhythm patterns; Relating moods and words to style of performance (performing expressively).

Special Education MATH: 1. Addition, simple and 3-

FHA- HERO News Report

By Rosemary Arredondo

Members of the Red Rose and Blue Bonnett chapter of FHA-HERO in Floydada made bibs for infants of the Floyd County Day Care January 17-19.

Other recent activities of our chapters include a candlelight installation of officers in November. In December, we have a Christmas party and exchanged gifts. On December 18, our guest speaker at our meeting was Mrs. Yolanda Flores of the Children's Protective Office. She spoke on the different kinds of child abuse and what to do if we are victims or if we know someone who is a victim. We helped hand out commodity foods at the Massie Activity Center in November.

We sold cakes to earn money. We sold M&M candies to learn about running a business and collecting bills.

In December we baked cookies for the museum open house, our fashion show, and the Christmas party.

We modeled our completed garments in the fashion show. Now semester tests are open and we are getting ready to cook and learn how to use computers. Our club sponsor is Mrs. Joyce Williams. Mrs. Mary Garcia will teach us computer for 20 minutes every day.



The Mighty '90

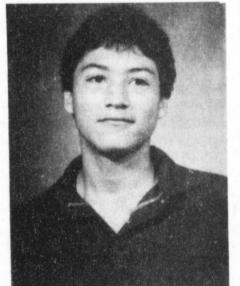
By Libby Anderson

Jesse Vela, son of Sylvia and Jesse Vela is the senior featured in this week's spotlight. He has attended school in Floydada for 13 years. He has also been active in football, basketball, and track, throughout high school.

Jesse loves to listen to music and eat pizza in his spare time. He has many favorites, foi example; color, black; T.V. show, MTV; movie, Full Metal Jacket.

If he could travel to any country or place in the world he would go to Italy and take a friend.

Jesse plans to attend college after graduation but, is undecided in a major.



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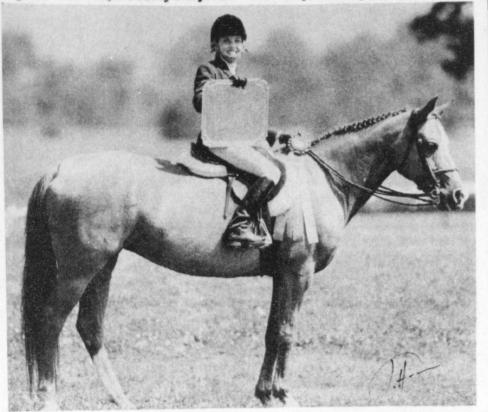
The scholarships will be divided into payments of \$250 per semester for two semesters for two students.

The essays will be judged by the Texas Press Association.





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WINS COVETED TROPHY--Robyn Anne Holt, 12 year-old daughter of Bob and Margarite Holt of Bedford, New York, and the granddaughter of Burl and Helene Holt of Floydada, won the coveted Championship Challenge Trophy at the 1989 Greenwich Horse Show in Greenwich, Connecticut. Robyn and her horse "Penny Lane", an eight-year-old 14.2h Arabian and Quarter-horse mix, took overall Champion in the Childrens Hunter Pony Division winning in both jumping and flat equestrian classes against competitors from New York, Connecticut, and surrounding New England States.

State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams Texas Press Association

With the election just weeks away, the gloves are off in both primaries.

In the Democratic gubernatorial race, Attorney General Jim Mattox gambled to preempt the Texas labor convention endorsement over the objections of its president.

Meanwhile, GOP contenders combined to battle frontrunner Clayton Williams for a previous history of drinking and brawling.

One can safely say now that the Republicans' 11th commandment speak no evil of other Republicans - is shattered forever.

The commandment worked fine when Republicans were a minority party, but last week's mud throwing was inevitable — one cannot win the brass ring with a wimp campaign.

Campaign spending continues at a

Mexican-American Democrats' convention just 22 delegates short of winning the MAD endorsement.

Mattox Woos Labor

This week he's gambling for the Texas AFL-CIO endorsement, despite pleas from its president, Joe Gunn, who seeks to avoid bloodying or muddying the labor camp.

Gunn, who's not anti-Mattox, conceded that Mattox has more labor union support than Richards or White.

But Gunn doesn't think that Mattox can muster the two-thirds needed for official endorsement, and then AFL-CIO rules will keep union membership from campaigning for Mattox in the primary.

Richards and White want labor to remain officially neutral.

Mattox, sensing weakness on their part, is going for the endorsement. If he wins it outright, it'll be the biggest coup

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BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Jim Jackson, Pastor SundayCongregational Singing 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST **CHURCH**

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

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Prayer Service 2:00 p.m. **Evening Worship** 5:00 p.m. Tuesday Ladies Prayer 2:00 p.m. Tuesday Eve. Service 7:30 p.m. Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED **METHODIST CHURCH** Floydada **Bill Wright, Pastor** Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Worship

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

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record pace, with Williams leading all candidates in what promises to be the most expensive election year in Texas.

Former Gov. Mark White inflated his war chest by including \$1 million he borrowed from a bank last month and repaid two weeks later.

On the Democratic side of the fence, Treasurer Ann Richards' status as frontrunner is now questionable, and she admitted for the first time that she and Mattox will probably be run-off opponents.

In the past three weeks, Mattox has dispelled early doubts about his strength with a textbook strategy that stunned everyone but his camp.

Mattox Marches On

Like a well-oiled conquering army, his campaign moves from victory to victory, making a mockery of an autumn poll painting him far behind primary opponents Richards and White.

One observer noted that Mattox "hones in on issues like a heat-seeking missile," and it has paid off in recent weeks.

The Targeted Coalition

Unlike the GOP, the Texas Democratic coalition is comprised of identifiable groups of varying strengths: labor unions, trial lawyers, blacks, Hispanics, feminists, teachers, and white male liberals.

These are the biggies, the groups that Republicans blast as the "special interest groups" that dictate policy.

Unapologetic and unabashed, Mattox takes a strong stand for them, expecting them to stand strong for him at election time.

A Near Endorsement

Last month, he angered state district judges everywhere by stepping into the court-ordered judicial election fray, but won the love of Hispanic and black leaders for fighting fiercely for them. Some judges loudly accused Mattox of selling them out for minority votes. Days later Mattox emerged from the

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of the primary so far, on either ballot. **Democrats Seeking Debate**

Democrats seeking a TV debate between their nominee, state Sen. Hugh Parmer, and Republican U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm may not get that exposure for their lesser-known Parmer.

Gramm said in the last election Democrat U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen would not debate Beau Boulter, "who was a sitting GOP congressman, so I feel no obligation."

Strong-arming Utility

Public Utility Commissioner Jo Campbell, a Democrat, accused GOP Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance of "strong-arming" a South Texas power company into switching from natural gas to a more expensive fuel during the recent freeze, thereby raising utility bills for South Texas residents.

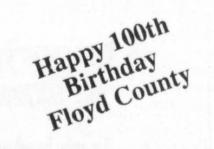
Hance answered he wanted to make sure Dallas-area residents had enough heat, and that he will make sure South Texans won't pay higher bills.

Other Highlights

* The Texas Department of Human Services plans to establish a special ethics panel to arbitrate conflicts of interest in the state's third-largest agency.

* GOP gubernatorial hopeful Jack Rains claims his former architectural design and engineering firm, 3D/International, produced 140,000 jobs through its import-export business.

* Unexpected increases in the number of Texans receiving welfare services will cause a 1990 budget deficit approaching \$200 million for the Department of Human Services, officials said.



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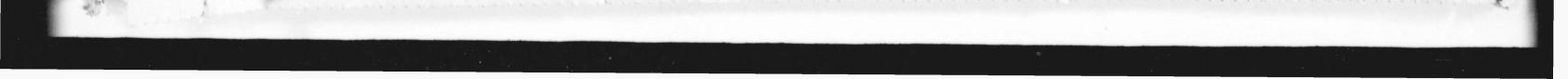
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CHURCH OF CHRIST Floydada **Randall Morris, Preacher** Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday **Bible Study** 7:30 p.m. Spanish Assemble, Sunday 3:00 p.m.

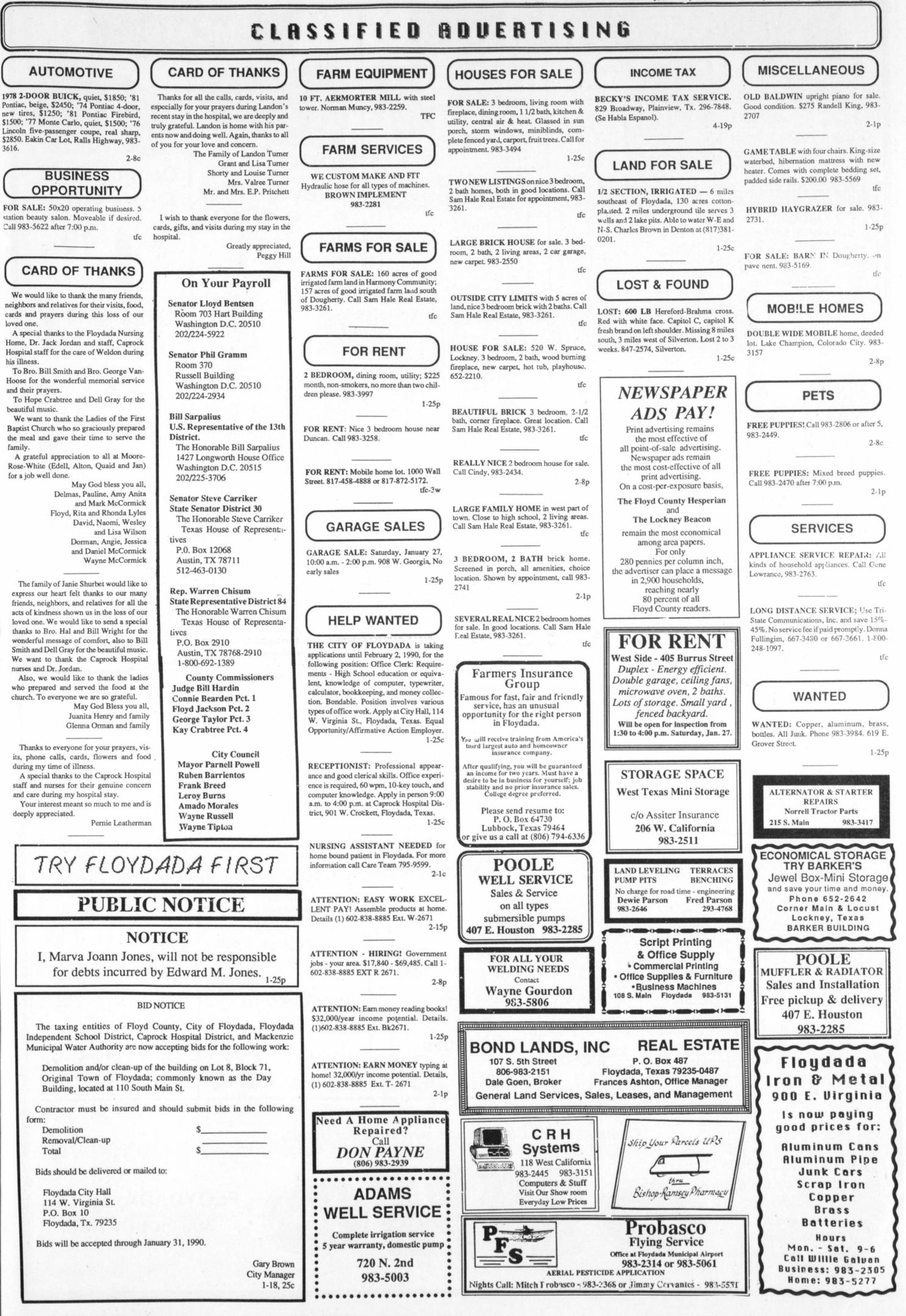
MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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