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## Citizens bestowed awards at banquet

Hulon Carthel, Eric Cornelius and Ronnie Wood were recipients of the highest honors handed out by Floydada Chamber of Commerce during their 42nd Annual Banquet on Saturday.

Over 300 people were entertained at the banquet by Texas Tech's head football Coach Spike Dykes and a slide and movie presentation of 'Punkin Day' highlights.

Floydada Boy Scout Troop 357 started the proceedings by Posting the Colors and Rev. Bill Wright, of the First

United Methodist Church, gave the invocation.

The 1989-90 Chamber President Wayne Tipton was the master of ceremonies. Tipton highlighted the Chamber of Commerce activities during the past year. They included: sponsorship of the Livestock Show, the Membership Breakfast, the Miss Floydada Contest, Christmas Lighting celebration, Punkin Days and the Customer Development Seminar.

Tipton stated that the Chamber of

Commerce was looking forward to an exciting centennial year in Floydada.

The new directors for this upcoming year were named by Tipton. They are: Edd Henderson Jr., Adolfo Garcia, Larry Ogden, Glenda Wilson, Mitzi Nixon, Roger Emert, Wally Davis, and Jeffrey Johnson. Directors remaining on the board are: Kyle Smith (the new president), Laura Johnson (first Vice President), Hulon Carthel, Richard Hale, Bruce Hartline and Nick Long.

Miss Floydada Deanna Watson pre-

sented the Employer of the Year Award to High School Principal Ronnie Wood. Reading from the application submitted by his employees Ms. Watson said, "We nominated our boss for 'Employer of the Year' because we feel he deserves this honor. He is friendly, courteous, fair-minded, and very understanding. He has a delightful sense of humor and is also firm and authoritative...Although he is employer to 35 or 40 people he touches the lives of hundreds each day."

Eric Cornelius was presented the

"Extra Mile Award" by Alice Gilroy, last year's recipient. Presenting the award, Gilroy stated, "The Extra Mile Award" is given to an individual in the community who has gone that 'Extra Mile' promoting his community and working toward its betterment. The recipient of this award has shown he is interested in improving the quality of life in Floydada and is eager to work toward that goal.

"Over a year ago, members of the 1950 Study Club saw a need for a new ambulance in Floydada. They started a fundraising drive and formed a committee to oversee the drive. This recipient (Eric Cornelius) was chosen as president of the drive.

"His efforts, combined with the generosity of Floyd County citizens, are responsible for the new ambulance expected at Caprock Hospital, this April."

The chamber then gave its highest award to Hulon Carthel who was recognized as Citizen of the Year. Jim Word,

last years recipient, presented Carthel with the award.

"Since 1985," said Word, "Hulon and his brother established the farming partnership of HEPTAD vegetables and specialty crops. He gives generously of his time, efforts and money to support many community projects, but he has done the most in support of our 'Punkin Days Festival'.

"He has been featured in many of the metropolitan newspapers around the state as well as the Southwest Farm Press & Progressive Farmer. He has also been spokesperson for the celebration while being interviewed on television news programs in Lubbock, Amarillo and Dallas. He has contributed in every way possible to promote 'Punkin Day' and the city of Floydada. He is also promoting pheasant hunting in Floydada."

Carthel, who was born in 1950, is a member of the First Baptist Church. He has been involved in Boy Scout Troop 357 and has served as quartermaster on their summer camp-outs in Colorado. He has been involved in the 4-H stock shows and for the past several years has served as the president of the Sales Committee of the Floyd County Livestock Board. He was appointed and served on the Floydada Independent School Board and has served on numerous other boards including: the Floydada Country Club, the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, the Punkin Days Committee and the PTA.

A slide show, composed of pictures of pumpkin harvest and 'Punkin Day' activities, was shown to the gathering. The pictures of the pumpkin harvest had been taken by Jack Robertson who donated his time and expertise to the Chamber of Commerce. The pictures had been supplied to the chamber by R

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### A view from The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

Will the world of wonders never cease?

Now Daniel Ortega has bit the dust. He and his Sandinistas have been turned out of office, and, if all goes well, a new government will take over in April. Whether the new bunch will be able to get a handle on the Sandanista army and "internal police" is anyone's guess, but for the moment there is cause of jubilation. Even many of the thousands of Nicaraguans who have fled to this country are thinking about going back home.

About the only ones unhappy about the situation are those leftists in our media, churches and Congress who have championed the Sandanistas and Ortega all these years.

Mr. Ortega seems in shock, and no wonder. He has been listening to his friends in our Congress, and in our media, and no doubt began to believe the propaganda that he was well loved throughout his country. So confident was he, in fact, that he was not afraid to allow a clean election. We suspect that if he had to do it all over again he would have done things differently.

Coming on the heels of what is happening in Eastern Europe this event in Nicaragua must be causing sleepless nights for Mr. Castro in Cuba and those liberals and leftists around the world who only a few years ago saw Communism (or "scientific socialism", as they call it) as the wave of the future.

Our own view is that a similar election in Cuba would see Castro go the way of Ortega. Like Ortega, Castro came into power through the barrel of the gun, and, like Ortega, has never seen fit to put the regime to the test of the ballot box. We suspect that Castro, viewing what happened in Nicaragua, will never submit to a vote of the people. But sooner or later he will go the route of Ortega and those Eastern European potentates who have held power over the years only through the presence of Soviet arms. And now the Soviet Union, wracked by a failed political system and internal dissention, is no longer able to exert the influence it once did.

None of this means we can all relax and forget what happened many years ago when Communists killed their way into power in country after country. The hard core communist is not likely to change his thinking by virtue of what is now happening. If they ever get a chance to come back, they will come back, anyway they can. They have never been under any illusion that they actually represent the people anyway. If they thought that they would not be afraid of free, contested elections. They would not have to be brought to the ballot box kicking and screaming.

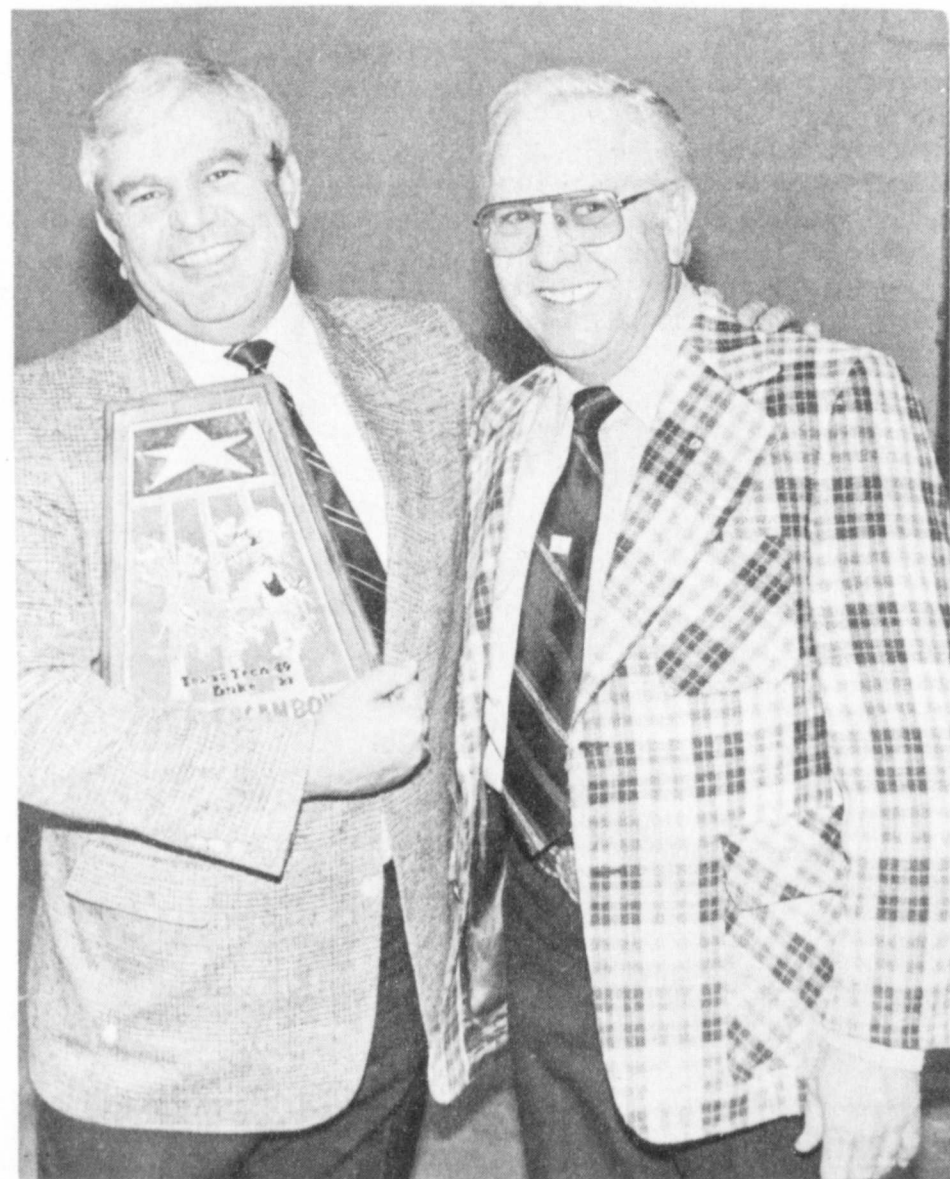
All in all though the world is in much better shape after the vote in Nicaragua. Throughout Latin America political leaders have made a career of lambasting the United States. We have been made the scape goat for anything that has gone wrong in country after country, not the least of which is our neighbor to the South. Perhaps now they will start looking at their hole cards.

So we say thanks to the people of Nicaragua. You have helped yourself and you have helped all of us. We wish you well.



AWARD WINNERS—Top honors from the Floydada Chamber of Commerce went to: (left-right) Principal Ronnie Wood, Employer of the Year; Eric Cornelius, Extra Mile Award; and Hulon Carthel, Citizen of the Year. The awards were handed out Saturday night during the 42nd annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Staff Photo



IN APPRECIATION—Bill Gray (left) presented Texas Tech's head football coach, Spike Dykes, with a plaque made out of carved leather depicting the characters of the Red Raider and Duke Blue Devil. Gray, who was the artist of the plaque, presented it to Coach Dykes at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday, in appreciation of his visit to Floydada.

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### Masons will present "Salute To Our Schools" Tuesday evening

In commemoration of Texas Public Schools Week, Floydada Masonic Lodge will present "Salute To Our Schools" on Tuesday, March 6, 1990. The annual affair will commence at 7:30 p.m. in the A.E. Baker Auditorium at Floydada High School.

Honorable A.D. Hanna, Grand Master of Texas Masons, will deliver the keynote address as Floydada Lodge No. 712 honors the board, administrators,

staffs and students of the local school system.

A "Mirabeau B. Lamar" medallion will again be presented to an outstanding Floydada High School student.

There is no admission charge, and the public is invited to attend this informational and inspirational program. Following the program, a reception will be held in the FHS cafeteria.

### County wrestles personnel problems

Floyd County Commissioners wrestled with personnel problems during a special session of the court last week. The deliberations followed an attempt by Floyd County Tax Assessor/Collector Penny Golightly to paint her office in the courthouse.

A two hour executive session preceded the special meeting on Friday, February 23. The afternoon session culminated in four motions being made by Floyd County Judge Bill Hardin.

Upon coming out of the executive session, Hardin prevailed upon County Attorney/District Attorney Becky McPherson to provide an explanation of the duties of the county judge and the county commissioners regarding the budget and finances of the county.

McPherson stressed, "The ultimate responsibility for the finances of the county belongs to the commissioners court. They oversee everything." She went on to explain that the county judge is the budget officer and may be assisted by a county auditor and the county clerk in preparing a budget according to the Guide to Texas Laws for County Officials.

As the county has no auditor, McPherson noted that the "biggest responsibility for the budget falls on the county judge." Among his other duties according to McPherson are the signing and approving of requisitions, preparation of reports and accounting for money accruing to his office.

McPherson pointed out that the audi-

tor, "which you don't have," has the basic responsibility to serve as a check on the other county officials, making sure they do their job and seeing that it is done correctly. She also told the court that doing away with the auditor placed the burden for those duties on the county clerk, not on the judge and the treasurer. She then reiterated that the ultimate responsibility for the financial situation, as well as all other areas of county government, falls on the commissioners.

#### MOTIONS

Judge Hardin then made a motion to rescind court action of December 15, 1986. (That motion, made by then commissioner Jack Lackey, seconded

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### Schools observe Public Schools Week

FISD will be among the 1,070 public school districts in the state celebrating Texas Public Schools Week, March 5-9.

Schools are inviting parents and local residents to visit classrooms and watch the educational process at work, according to local school officials.

"Of course, taxpayers and parents are always welcome in our schools," superintendent said.

Texas Public Schools Week was organized in 1950 by the Masonic Lodges of Texas to recognize the contributions made by the state's free system of education. Each year, it is held on the first full week of March.

The theme of this year's campaign is "Texas Schools: Building Brighter Futures." The school district will join schools throughout the state to offer special programs and activities during this week.

"Observing Texas Public Schools Weeks is one way that everybody can participate in our local educational system," Cannon said. "It is our responsibility, as citizens and taxpayers of this community, to see that our schools

maintain the highest educational level and that quality educational for all students is continued."

For more information about Texas Public Schools Week, call the principal's office at your local school.

With the arrival of Texas Public Schools Week on March 5-9 come an opportunity for local residents to see how their local educational system operates.

Education plays a vital role in today's society. The education our children receive at the Floydada Independent School District will shape their futures. It is important for citizens, regardless if they have children in public school or not, to take time during Texas Public Schools Week to visit the local schools.

Education is big business in Texas, as well as in the City of Floydada. In most cities, the public school system is the biggest business in town, with the largest number of employees and the biggest budget.

In Texas, public schools funding is a priority in the state legislature. Locally, school district taxes take the largest

single bite from the tax dollar. Given that, taxpayers must consider the following:

- \* How is my tax money being spent?
- \* What are the children learning in the schools?
- \* Will each child be able to live and work effectively in our society?

Floydada educators believe they have positive answers to those questions, and they extend an invitation to the community to visit the public schools during this special week.

Parents of school children should view Texas Public Schools Week as an opportunity to witness the educational progress of their children and see school programs at work. Many local volunteers assist in these programs on a regular basis.

All citizens and taxpayers of this community are being invited by the Floydada Independent School District to visit their campuses. Take the time to seek answers to your questions about education and to evaluate your school programs.

## By The Way

By Alice Gilroy

The office of the voter registrar is cracking down on people who have been registering to vote that are not eligible.

Starting in October of 1989, the office removed four non-U.S. citizens and 39 convicted felons from the registration list. Did you get that? THIRTY-NINE convicted felons.

According to the records (they are public record) the majority of those convicted felons registered for the November 1988 election. Not only that but the majority of those registration cards were filled out in what appeared to be the same handwriting.

How does this happen? Do felons not know they can't vote? According to the Texas Election Code: a person convicted of a felony is not eligible to vote unless he has been pardoned, had his rights restored to him by other official action, or unless two years have elapsed from the date of the completion of his sentence, including probation or parole, if any.

So that's the law. Do felons know the law? Did anyone ever tell them? According to the probation office, all felony probationers either read a form, or have explained to them, that they "may not vote or serve on a jury until discharged from probation." They not only read this form, but they are also shown a movie explaining all terms of probation including not being able to vote. They also sign the form.

The registrar's office has on file an affidavit from the Nov. '88 election, in which a convicted felon signed an affidavit of residency (at a voter station) stating he/she was a resident of Floyd County and a registered voter residing in election precinct #23 (he/she was not registered).

The problem will arise of course proving that the person actually voted (did anyone see it), and did that person know they couldn't vote. They are problems, but not big ones.

Next—What does the law say about someone else filling out the cards? The Election Code says an agent can fill out the card for you.

So what is the definition of an agent? The election code says that an agent is your spouse, parent, or child and as such may complete and sign a voter registration application on your behalf if authorized by you. The agent must also be a registered voter (or applied for a card), and must sign his name on the card also.

There is an exception to this. A volunteer deputy registrar can fill out the registration card for you if you are unable to read or write or have a physical disability. But the deputy registrar has to be asked to fill out the card and he must fill it out in accordance with the voter's instructions (in other words - fill it out the way he is told to).

The registration cards in the registrar's office obviously do not fit the above criteria. But they will from now on hopefully. According to officials I talked to, Secretary of State officials have been asked to monitor elections very closely to make sure there are no more violations.

If you don't believe that go ahead and make their day. You may have the same thing happen to you that happened in Clovis, N.M. According to an AP story in Saturday's Lubbock Avalanche-Journal; a 60-year-old Clovis man was placed on 14 years probation for illegally voting in the November 1988 general election.

The story goes on to say: "Billy Joe Cochran pleaded no contest Thursday to a charge of false voting, a fourth-degree felony (3rd degree in Texas), and was sentenced by State District Judge Fred T. Hensley.

"Cochran also had been charged with illegal registration and perjury, but those charges were dropped as part of a plea agreement...

"Cochran was arrested Feb. 9, 1989, after county records revealed he voted in the general election despite a 1966 manslaughter conviction."

On a lighter note, if you have been having trouble getting motivated lately,

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you should have been at the chamber banquet on Saturday.

Not only was Spike Dykes a great motivator, but so were the members of the chamber of commerce, and the award winners. The coach seemed to truly enjoy the banquet and the spirit in the room. He commented on it several times.

Ronnie Wood, Eric Cornelius and Hulon Carthel were very deserving of their awards. I couldn't have picked better myself. Eric has worked hard all year helping to bring a new ambulance to the community, and has never expected any praise for it. That's what makes it so special when you can praise them for it. The ambulance committee wasn't the only thing that kept Eric busy. He is also involved in Lions Club projects and always a big help on the 'Punkin Days' committee.

I can't think of anyone else who deserves the Citizen of the Year Award more than Hulon. He has donated so much of his time and his own money in promoting Floydada.

Hulon always seems to keep the promotion of Floydada on his mind even in his business dealings. He bends over backwards to help the chamber with any endeavor, especially the 'Punkin Days' celebration.

For two years I have sent out publicity letters to newspapers, television and magazines all over Texas and the U.S. Along with those publicity letters went Punkin Day T-Shirts and caps supplied by the chamber. Along with those things went a box of miniature pumpkins, decorative corn and decorative gourds all supplied by HEPTAD Vegetables, courtesy of Hulon and Gary Carthel. Hulon saw to shipping out the courtesy packages with publicity letters inside. You witnessed this year, what those pretty packages did for the promotion of 'Punkin Days!' It was a big success.

You could see what a big success it was by viewing the slide presentation and the video at the banquet. Jack and Allison Robertson did a wonderful job putting music to the slides done by Jack and photographer David Sams. Personally, the slide presentation did a better job of motivating me than the speaker (who was great, by the way), because it was on such a personal level. I think Coach Dykes was even motivated by the slide presentation.

There were lots of laughs from the video that Scott Goen spliced together of Punkin Day publicity. Saved for posterity are TV segments from Dallas, Amarillo, Lubbock and Willard Scott of NBC's Today Show. Along with some very famous TV personalities, were our own personalities around town having fun heralding our claim to Pumpkin Capital U.S.A.

I could go on and on about the banquet, but I can't. If you weren't there, then you really missed a fun evening, full of good memories and loving friends.

## What does college really cost?

*(Editor's Note: The following story was written by Texas Tech journalism student, Jennifer Jackson, provided to this newspaper by Tech's School of Mass Communication through a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation.)*

**By Jennifer Jackson**  
What does college really cost? Few people realize how expensive higher education is these days. Federal grants and loans and scholarships help curve the cost, but by no means do they take care of everything.

As students prepare for college, they often discover that their own financial resources — including help from parents — is not enough to meet the costs of the college they want to attend. For this reason financial aid programs were developed.

The cost of education includes direct cost such as tuition, fees, books and supplies as well as the indirect costs of room and board, transportation and personal expense, according to a brochure obtained from Mrs. Sheree Cannon, Floydada High School counselor.

For the typical state-supported college, the average cost for direct educational expenses is \$1,270 and for indirect expenses it is \$5,538 coming to a startling total of \$6,808 for a full academic year. An independent college is generally more expensive, according to the brochure.

According to the brochure, there are three basic types of financial aid: grants, loans and work study. A grant is a monetary gift that doesn't have to be paid back. A loan is money provided for you that is to be paid back with interest.

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Photo earlier in the year for the chamber's use in promoting the city and the festival.

Other pictures in the slide show were taken by Independent AP Photographer David Sams, who was on hand on 'Punkin Days' snapping candid photos of participants, and who also donated pictures and talents to the chamber.

Allison Robertson, Julianne Cornelius and Anne Carthel then combined the photos of the harvest and the festival. Jack Robertson and his wife, Allison then set the arrangement to music and presented it at the banquet.

A video presentation was also shown to the audience. The chamber gathered up all the film publicity about 'Punkin Days' they could find. Scott Goen, of

Feature Attractions, then spliced the tapes together for a humorous look at all the local TV stars in town.

After the slide and movie presentation, Coach Spike Dykes came to the podium. "You can feel the electricity in the air here," he stated. "I have been to lots of banquets, but you don't always feel the excitement and spirit like I have felt here tonight."

Dykes spoke on the ABC's of being successful. He believed you must have ambition, believe in yourself, God and your country, commitment, be willing to dare and have feelings. Dykes stated that he could see some of these qualities in those gathered at the banquet. "It is obvious ya'll have feelings for each other and have committed to making

Floydada a better place.

"You have to sacrifice to be a winner. It's not easy. If it was easy then everyone would be a winner and would be successful."

Dykes stated that didn't believe in that saying, "It doesn't matter whether you win or lose but how you play the game." "He believed winning was important to people. "Are you going to tell Andy (Dr. Hale), before you go into the operating room, that as long as the incision is good, it doesn't matter whether you win or lose?"

After Dykes finished his program, Bill Gray presented him with a plaque of carved leather artwork (by Bill Gray), depicting the All America Bowl victory by Tech over Duke, utilizing the Red

Raider and Duke Blue Devil characters created by Dirk West.

Anne Carthel, the new president of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke on the upcoming year for the Women's Division. She expressed appreciation for the hard work the women do and the support she has already received among the board of directors. The new board of the Women's Division will consist of: Anne Carthel, Dee Dee Covington and Alison Robertson. Holdover directors are Cyndi Williams, Kathy Himes and Debra Graham. Officers on the Womens Chamber are: Julie Duke, vice president; Julianne Cornelius, secretary; Vickie Norrell, corresponding secretary; Christina Chesshir, treasurer.

Julianne Cornelius, the retiring president of the Women's Division was presented with a bouquet of flowers, and spoke on the activities she had presided over during the past year including: the annual Spring Style Show and Salad supper, in which proceeds of \$200.00 was donated to the ambulance fund; helping with Punkin Days, especially the 5K and Fun Run; the Annual Holiday Happenings and Style Show in which \$200.00 proceeds went to the first scholarship for Miss Floydada; the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting; Grand Openings for Walt Via's Boot Shop and Kathy's Kanine Klippers; running the concession stand at the Stock Show and decorating for the banquet.

The new Chamber President Kyle Smith presented the Past President's Plaque to Wayne Tipton, citing his accomplishments throughout the year.

The football autographed by the Tech football team, was won by Angie Hooten, of Lockney. The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce decorated Duncan Cafeteria in red and black. Each place setting was supplied with 32 oz. Tech Tumblers, "Tech Clickers" and red and black pom poms.

The steak meal was catered by Gary Brown of Floydada.



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**—The 1990 Board of Directors of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce are: (back row, left-right) Wayne Tipton, Laura Johnson, Edd Henderson Jr., Wally Davis, Larry Ogden, Hulon Carthel, Richard

Hale, Kyle Smith; (front row, left-right) Adolfo Garcia, Nick Long, Jeff Johnson, Glenda Wilson, Mitzi Nixon.

Staff Photo

## EMT classes offered in Post and Crosbyton

Emergency Medical Technician classes have been scheduled to begin in the coming week in Post and in Crosbyton. Each class is available for initial certification or for continuing education credit for currently certified EMS personnel.

In Post, the class will be offered on Monday and Wednesday nights from 6 to 10:00 p.m. March 7 through June 27, in the EMS building, 615 W. Fourth Street.

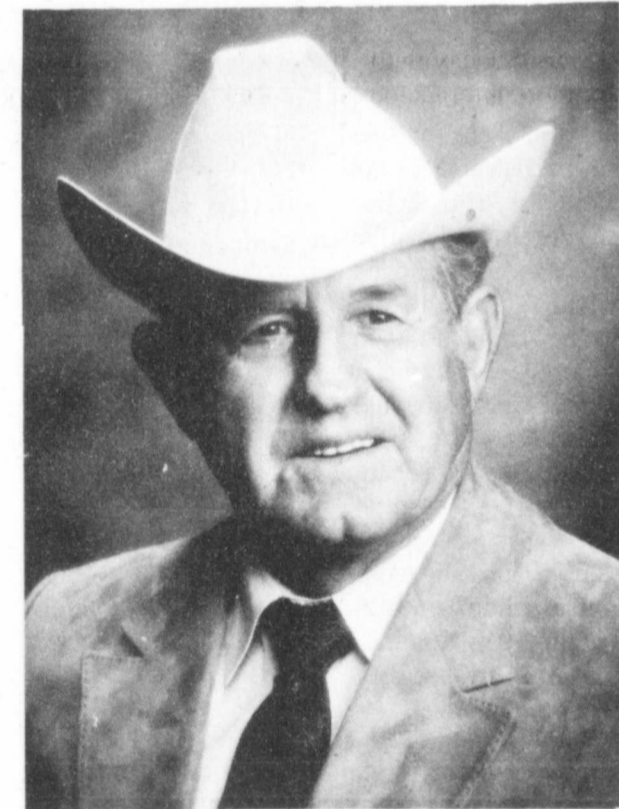
The EMT class in Crosbyton will be on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. March 6 through June 26, in the City Library, Crosbyton.

The cost for initial certification as

Emergency Medical Technician is \$250. Textbooks and handouts cost approximately \$38 for the EMT class. Tuition is due on the first night of class, but it can also be paid out over the length of the course for those who need those arrangements. EMT students should plan to pay at least \$50 tuition and purchase textbooks and supplies on the first night of class.

Continuing education credit is available at \$2 per clock hour for any classes attended by EMS personnel who are already certified at or above the level of the class they are attending.

The phone number of the EMS Training office is 743-3218.



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by Floyd Jackson, authorized the county treasurer to hire a full time employee beginning January 1, 1987 at a salary of not less than \$903 nor more than \$985 per month. Voting in favor were Lackey, Jackson and Thomas Warren with Sam Spence dissenting.)  
Hardin's motion also asked the court to adopt the following: "That the budget

finance officer shall be an employee from this time forward who shall be under the direct supervision and control of the commissioners court and whose salary and duties shall be determined by the court. All line items in the present budget having to do with the budget finance clerk shall be placed under the direction, supervision and control of the commissioners court. The budget finance clerk shall be responsible among other duties for providing information regarding the finances and budget to the commissioners court. All elected officials and county employees shall provide such information and allow the budget finance clerk to have access to all documentation or records that she requires in order to perform such duties. The budget finance clerk shall provide any information needed to the elected officials in regards to their budget and finances."

A second to the motion was provided by Floyd Jackson and the motion was passed by unanimous vote.

Hardin then made a motion that employees needing the services of the custodian for a particular job in their office are asked to make such requests to the county judge. He stated, "Leo cannot do certain work such as painting, plumbing, carpentry and so on due to insurance coverage. Everybody in the courthouse cannot be his boss. He must have the county judge's permission to do anything other than his every day duties."

Kay Crabtree seconded the motion and a second unanimous vote passed the item.

A third motion by Judge Hardin stated, "That all employees of the courthouse are to have only a key to the outside doors and to their particular office. Personnel are not to have master keys or keys to other offices. Should you have a key to any other office or a master key, you are asked to return such key to the sheriff. The inside restrooms will be

left open so that employees using these facilities after hours may have access to them."

Jackson seconded and all voted in favor of the motion.

Judge Hardin's fourth motion was "That all department heads are put on notice that from this time forward, the court will not approve an expense nor will it pay a bill that is not a budgeted item. That is that the court will not approve a supply item or extra help item in your budget when such item is for building purposes. Permission must first be obtained from the court before you make such a purchase. Neither will the court approve any expense nor pay any bill that goes over a line item in your budget without first getting permission of the court. The sheriff's department in this instance is exempted because he has no control over some line items in his budget. Building repairs and painting are not permitted without first getting the court's permission."

Connie Bearden seconded the motion. The vote was again unanimous in favor of the motion.

### T/A/C PROPOSAL

Tax Assessor/Collector Penny Golightly then presented a proposal to the court. She requested an upgrade of her part time deputy to a full time deputy for her office. She also asked permission to purchase a personal computer for the office to be programmed for the voter registration.

Golightly passed about copies of information showing that her office brought in \$944,409.79 during 1989. The state share of this was \$556,371.45 (59%) and the commissioners received \$339,357.61 (36%) for county use. Four percent were fees of office totaling \$33,907.15. That left one percent or \$13,770.80 plus \$1,002.78 returned to the county. She stated that she felt her offices contribution to the finances of the county warranted the increased help

and the computer in order to better serve the citizens of Floyd County.

According to Golightly, the computer would cost no more than the county currently pays for voter registration services to a firm in Dallas. She indicated that the county might possibly even save \$3,000.00 with the in house computer for voter registration.

Golightly said that it is becoming increasingly difficult to maintain an accurate voter registration list with the many changes being made for new registrations, relocations and deaths. All updates have to go to Dallas before the list can be updated and an accurate list obtained when a citizen requests a voter registration list. This takes about 3 to 4 weeks stated Golightly.

She also stated that a voter registration list costs the county about \$100 and the county only charges \$20.00 for a complete list and \$10.00 for a partial list. An in house system would produce voter lists for the cost of the printing and it would only take the time involved in printing.

Golightly stated her intention of polling Floyd County voters and taxpayers to determine if she will "take back" the duties of tax collections. She told the court that she had been considering this and had obtained an opinion from the attorney general which stated that she had the option to make that decision and begin collecting taxes for the county once again. This would not interfere with the appraisal district as far as assessing and appraising said Golightly.

When asked why she would want to consider taking back the tax collections, Golightly stated, "That way I can get better funding. I want two full time deputies, I want a computer for voter registration and tax collections, and then we would have to go to schools to be certified. Mainly for collecting. We wouldn't have to go for assessing."

"I want to talk to a lot of other people and get their opinions on whether or not I should do this. I want to do what the voters want," said Golightly just prior to the adjournment of the session.

Attending the session were Judge Hardin, Commissioners Bearden, Jackson, George Taylor and Crabtree, Tax Assessor/Collector Penny Golightly, Treasurer Glenna Orman, District Attorney/County Attorney Becky McPherson, Margaret Herrera (Judge Hardin's secretary and the Veteran's Service Officer), Probation Officer James Williams, Justice of the Peace Lowell Bilbrey, District Judge David Cave, Angie Veld and the Hesperian reporter.



DAVIS & SONS RECOGNIZED—Walter Davis (left) and son Wally (right), of Davis & Sons Builders Mart, were recently presented with the Outstanding Dealer Award for 1989, by Galbraith Steel & Supply Company. Staff Photo

## This Weeks

### BLOOD DRIVE

Floydada Ambulance Service is sponsoring a Blood Drive, Tuesday, March 6, from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in the Caprock Hospital lobby.

### DUNCAN PTA

The Duncan PTA will meet Monday, March 5, at 7:00 p.m. at Duncan Elementary Cafeteria.

### DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Central Plains MHMR is sponsoring an 8-hour Defensive Driving Course, March 10. The class will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the meeting room of the Lighthouse Electric building on the Matador Highway. For more information or to register, call 983-2584 or 293-2636.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The annual World Day of Prayer will be observed in Floydada Friday, March 2, 10 a.m. at First Christian Church, 301 W. Missouri Street. "A Better Tomorrow: Justice For All" is the theme for the observation which joins Christians from 170 countries and regions of the world to pray as one body for each other and for peace in the world.

### PARENT WORKSHOP

The Methodist Church will be sponsoring a parents workshop, beginning March 4, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. The workshops will be held every Sunday until March 25. For more information contact Kay Brotherton at 983-2584.

### LADIES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Ladies Chamber of Commerce will meet in the Chamber office March 6, at 5:00 p.m.

### D.W.I. EDUCATION CLASS

A.D.W.I. Education Class will be held in the Floyd County Courthouse in the County Courtroom on March 5 and 6, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. each night. The cost of the class is \$50.00 for both classes, which must be paid on the first night of the class.

This class is a required probation condition for a first time conviction of Driving While Intoxicated. If not completed within 180 days of conviction, the person's drivers license will be automatically suspended.

### SCIENCE FAIR

A Science Fair to be held Thursday, March 1, from 7-9 p.m. at R.C. Andrews. The Awards Presentation Ceremony will be at 7:30 p.m. at R.C. Andrews Gym.

### WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas

DATE	HIGH	LOW
Feb. 21	42	33
Feb. 22	52	36
Feb. 23	64	39
Feb. 24	68	44
Feb. 25	75	46
Feb. 26	74	55
Feb. 27	58	35

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## Hospital coordinator speaks about plans to aid local hospital

Rick Hartwig, the coordinator between Caprock Hospital and Methodist Hospital, spoke to Rotarians last Wednesday about the difficulties hospitals are facing and Methodist's plan on helping Caprock Hospital.

Hartwig explained that Methodist Hospital concentrates on acute care. They have many advanced technologies available that Caprock doesn't have.

"A successful hospital develops deep competencies in a wide range of services," said Hartwig. "A rural hospital can't provide that wide a range of services, but with our affiliation they will be able to."

Hartwig said that some of the problems hospitals can expect to face are: a 9%-10% increase in healthcare costs in 1990; a 11%-13% increase in hospital costs; a boom in the aging population inpatient care and hospital revenues will be more vulnerable to underfunding.

Besides being there for technical guidance and assistance to Caprock Hospital, some of the goals of this affiliation explained Hartwig, are to "computerize Caprock's information system for successful planning and budgeting; keep the doctors and nurses as allies of the hospital and instill a positive atmosphere for employees at work."

## Floydada Police Report

Monday evening, February 26, at approximately 8:00 p.m. police received a call to report to Caprock Hospital to see a juvenile that had been assaulted by another juvenile.

Police talked to a 16 year old boy who had been hit in the head and arm with a baseball bat, by a 15 year old boy. The victim was transported to Methodist Hospital by ambulance and is listed now with a skull fracture and a broken arm.

The other juvenile was later put into custody after being located at Fast Freddie's at 8:09 p.m. involved in another fight. Police placed the juvenile in custody and he was transported to juvenile detention in Lubbock by a juvenile officer. Also arrested, from the altercation, at Fast Freddie was Jessie Johnston and Juan Johnston for disorderly conduct.

On February 18, at 1:05 a.m., police observed a vehicle driving on 2nd Street that failed to stay in one lane. The car was stopped and the driver, Adam Hernandez, 27, of Floydada, was arrested for DWI.

On February 25 police received a complaint from a woman that she had left her wallet in the post office, on the counter, and when she returned it was gone.

Also on February 25, a man reported to police that his car had been burglarized during the night. He had left the T-tops off while the car was parked in the driveway in the 500 block of W. Jackson. Stolen from the car was a Roadmaster Stereo and Pyramid Phase III speakers valued at \$160.00.

On February 27, at 5:20 p.m. a window was shot out by a BB gun, in the 500 block of S. 8th. The shooting was an accident and the owner will be reimbursed.

On February 26, police received a call

at 4:40 p.m. of a fight between two juvenile girls in the 400 block of E. Grover. Police talked to the juveniles and the differences were settled.

## Social Security representative resuming visits

Mary Jane Shanes, Branch Manager, Social Security Administration in Plainview, has announced that travel to Floydada will be resumed. "It won't be as often as before, however, it will help our clients who have no transportation or access to a telephone."

Travel to Floydada is scheduled for the last month of each quarter. The representative will be available from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. on the fourth Wednesday at the county extension office. That will be March 28, June 27 and September 26. Due to the holiday in December, no trip will be made for that quarter.



Many of the common names of Texas wildflowers originated from their early usage by Indians and pioneers. Blood Root, for example, was used by Indians as a red dye for both war paint and fabric dyeing. The Butterfly Weed was known as pleurisy root to pioneers settling this land, and was given to anyone ailing from respiratory problems. And, Heal All, a plant which is known today as Self Heal, was used by both Indians and pioneers to treat ailments ranging from headaches to hang nails.

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## Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Hi, from the nursing home residents and staff. This month is nearly gone, where did it go?

Monday, the residents had current events. We discussed the article on horseshoeing, as a lot of them were reared on a ranch and farm could really relate to it. We enjoyed the horseshoes and the nails.

Tuesday, the ladies from the Companions 'n' Caring came and did manicures. The residents saw a video tape on "Turner and Hooch." It was funny and the residents enjoyed it, they also had popcorn.

Wednesday, Sammy Rodriguez came and gave us the devotional. In the afternoon, the residents played Bingo. Mrs. Lucille Poage had the first Bingo. Mary Alice Davis came and helped us. Thanks Mary.

Thursday the residents had a Bible study. The study was taken from Matthew's gospel on "turning the other cheek, walking the extra mile and when our neighbor asks for a shirt give him your coat as well."

Friday, the ladies from the First Baptist Church came and gave the devotional and singing. At 1:30 the residents went to Plainview on the bus ride by way of the country. McDonald's treated them to some ice cream. The residents going on the ride were: Henry Willis, E.O. McElyea, Billy Probasco, Charles Breeding, Brooks Callaway, Edward Jameson, Charles Breeding. Delma took us.

We welcome a new resident, Candelario Bursiaga. Myra Hall and Iva Wells are in the hospital. We wish for you a speedy recovery.

A thought:

"Winter days have got me down,  
And that's the way I'll be,  
Until I see that first robin  
In my lilac tree."

This week's visitors were: Modell Fyffe, Ray Hill, Tess and Frances Barnett, Willie Mae Smith, May Sue, Linda Crader, Lee Moss, Jettie Moss, Mel and Marjorie Holcomb, Tommy and Carol Holcomb, Irene Wexler, Geneva Wilson, Matador; Nelda and Jay Tomison, Matador; H.C. McElyea, Shirley Varner, Sue Hoogstra, Rev. Larry and Sharmin Perkins and Margie McElyea.



**COUPLE ENGAGED**—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Nixon of Lubbock announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Fay, to Larry Anderson Treece, son of Laura Haslett of Spokane, Wash., and Jack Treece of Chula Vista, Calif. The couple will wed March 31 in Westmont Christian Church in Lubbock. Miss Nixon, a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Handley and the late Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Nixon Sr., longtime residents of Floydada, is a graduate of Monterey High School and received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Texas Tech University. Treece attended Central Valley School in Spokane.

## Goen awarded degree

Cheryl Yvette Goen was one of more than 946 New Mexico State University



CHERYL GOEN

students awarded degrees after the 1989 fall session. She graduated with honors.

Cheryl, the daughter of Betty Goen of Floydada and Norman Goen of Plainview, received her Bachelor of Accountancy. She has one brother, Michael, who is a senior at Floydada High School.

While at NMSU, she was a Crimson Scholar, maintaining 3.5 GPA for at four semesters. She qualified for the President's List two semesters with a 4.0 grade point average, and the Dean's List with a 3.5 GPA or better for three semesters.

She is currently employed with Phillips Petroleum Corporation as a tax accountant.

Degrees were awarded upon completion of course work required by the university, colleges and academic departments.

## 1956 Study Club exchanged "heart" gift at Valentine party

The 1956 Study Club met in the home of Sharon Redden with clubmember's husbands as special guests for a Valentine party. Co-hostesses were LuAnn Schaffner, Trena Simpson and Ruth Crump.

Welcome and introduction given by club president, Sheree Cannon. Roll call was answered with your most memorable Valentine's Day. A mexican stack meal was served to members and their husbands. Following the meal, a "heart" gift exchange was held. Mrs. Redden's

home was beautifully decorated in a Valentine motif.

Present were: Neal and Lisa Becker, Jerry and Sheree Cannon, John and Judy Dunlap, Jim and Rosemary Finley, Gordon and Darlynn Hambright, Bill and Linda Harbin, Bud and Donna Henderson, Nick and Melissa Long, Lyle and LaTresa Miller, Mark and Patti Miller, Sharon Rainwater, Robert and Sharon Redden, Clar and Judy Schacht, Leroy and Luann Schaffner, Scott and Trena Simpson, Susan Simpson, Bud and Ruth Crump, Sheldon and Atha Sue, Jerry and Jan Thompson, Jakey and Leora Younger. Guests were Weldon and Kathy Becker.

The next meeting will be March 20, in the home of Melissa Long.

## Jerry McClure new chair of botany department at MU

Jerry W. McClure is the new chair of the botany department at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

McClure, who was born in Floydada, earned a bachelor's degree in agronomy and a master's in agronomy and botany, both from Texas Technological University in Lubbock. He received a doctorate in botany and biochemistry from the University of Texas at Austin.

McClure has been teaching botany and related courses at Miami since 1964. He is the son of Mrs. Frances McClure of Floydada.

On faculty development leave in the spring of 1987, McClure taught at the University of Nairobi in Kenya in the botany department and was a visiting research scientist at the National Museums of Kenya. During this leave, he also lectured at universities in Ethiopia and China.

McClure has served as a research professor of plant physiology at Ruhr University in Bochum, West Germany, as a senior U.S. scientist awardee of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and as a Fulbright Honorary Research Fellow. In addition, he has lectured at universities in Belgium, Holland, England, Poland and Russia.

His numerous awards include the U.S. Department of Agriculture Research Award, and five National Science Foundation awards. His department received the Ohio board of re-

search challenge award in 1986, and he won the Distinguished Visiting Scientist award at Texas Technological University in 1982. He has won the Sigma Xi award, honoring an outstanding researcher at Miami, and been awarded various travel grants from East Germany, Poland, Hungary, France and China.

The author and co-author of numerous articles and books about plant physiology, McClure is active on the advisory committee of the Educational Testing Service, developing a new graduate record examination in biochemistry and cell biology.

McClure was born on the Norman farm on the Sandhill road. His parents, Weldon and Frances moved to Lakeview when he was 2-1/2 years old. They lived there three years, and then moved to Crosby County.

McClure attended school at Mt. Blanco, then went to Crosbyton High School, where he graduated in '49 when he was 16. He spent four years in the Air Force, then attended college. His sister, Margaret Jones is a teacher at R.C. Andrews School.

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## Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

Sympathy to Myria Dade on the loss of a nephew; to Manola Ray Day, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Gilbreath, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Gilbreath on the loss of their brother, Richard at Thorndale, Texas, also a niece.

Mrs. Rubye Davis has had as her guest several days her brother, Clyde Smith of Deming, New Mexico.

Myria Dade had guests last weekend from Turkey, Texas.

Mrs. Jo Payne of Vigo Park visited her mother, Mrs. Mattie Wester last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lynn Warren of Lubbock spent last Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hatley had company several days from Dallas.

Mr. Gene Mayfield spent several days with his parents. Mrs. Mayfield fell and broke her ankle. L.D. Britton and Rebecca Smith visited them Sunday afternoon.

Everyone enjoyed Alan Benson's religious song concert Sunday night at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Peggy Medley spent several days in the Caprock Hospital last week but home now and doing very well; at work part time.

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Thelma Jones, Alma Smith, Marie Tardy and Lanell spent last Wednesday with Clara Martin at Hale Center.

Lillie May Scott from Abernathy visited Myria Dade Sunday afternoon.

## Senior Citizens Menu

March 5-10

Monday: Baked ham, sweet potato, waldorf fruit salad, yeast roll, margarine or butter oatmeal cookies, milk, beverage choice

Tuesday: Chili meat with beans, baked onion halves, fried okra, garlic bread, margarine or butter, apple cobbler, milk, beverage choice

Wednesday: Beef stew with vegetables, tossed salad/dressing, cornbread, margarine or butter, canned pineapple, peanut butter cookies, milk, beverage choice

Thursday: Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potato with milk, spinach, whole wheat roll, margarine or butter, brownie with chocolate icing, milk, beverage choice

Friday: Ground beef and Spanish rice, brussel sprouts, tossed salad/dressing, baking powder biscuit, margarine or butter, peach cobbler, milk, beverage choice

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## Look Who's New!

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Michelle Wagon of Floydada is proud to announce the birth of her son, Christopher Brynt Wagon. He was born at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 24 in Lockney General Hospital, weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz.

Grandparents are Teresa and David Aaron of Ft. Worth.

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## Club discusses district meeting

Homebuilders Club met in the home of Jonelle Fawver, led by president Ruth Trapp.

Roll call was answered by "Something nice you can do for a patient." Recreation was by Jonelle Fawver. She asked members to see if they could make 20 words out of "Valentine" using the E only twice.

Devotional was also by Jonelle.

Business included the District meeting on March 29 in Littlefield with 20 counties present. The theme will be

"Sunset of the '80s, Sunrise of the 90s." This meeting will be hosted by Lamb, Bailey, Castro and Parmer counties at the agriculture and community center in Littlefield.

Registration and refreshments will begin at 9:30 a.m., with the meeting getting underway at 10 a.m. Lunch and voting will be at noon. Cost for lunch will be \$7.25 per person and must be sent in by March 15. Registration is \$1.50 and insurance is 25 cents.

Mrs. Trapp presented the program entitled, "Know your right as a patient."

## Tasha Smith places in meet



TASHA SMITH

Tasha Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kip Pritchard of Plainview competed February 16, in a meet in Levelland placing second in tumbling, junior elite and third in trampoline, advanced.

She also competed in Abilene this past weekend placing first in tumbling in the junior elite division, first in double mini and second in trampoline in the advanced division.

She will be competing in Rockford, Illinois in April and also in June for Nationals. She is a team member of the Acrospirits of Levelland.

She is the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. K.C. Patzer of Floydada.



**SISTERS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS**—Jewell Price (right) of Floydada and her sister, Gladys Mobley of Hereford (left) both celebrated February birthdays on Monday. Mrs. Price's birthday is Feb. 26 and Mrs. Mobley's is on Feb. 13. Mrs. Price was in Hereford with her sister and her family for the celebration.

## L.O.A. Club sponsors pageant

L.O.A. Jr. Study Club will sponsor the annual Miss Mackenzie Pageant at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, March 17, in the Silverton High School Auditorium.

Contestants must attend school in Lockney, Tulia, Floydada, or Silverton, and be 16-18 years of age.

Deadline for entries is March 9, and entry forms may be picked up at the local newspaper offices and school offices.

Rehearsal will be Tuesday, March 13, at 6:00 p.m. in the Silverton High School Auditorium.

For further information, call Kim Mayfield at 823-2127.

## Floyd centennial committee plans arts and crafts show

The Centennial committee will be sponsoring an Old Settlers Arts and Crafts Show on May 26 during the Old Settlers Celebration.

Arts and crafts will be accepted from anyone. An application and a picture of your work will be necessary to pre-register.

The deadline for registration is May 1. Please contact Dawnell Smith at 983-5522 if you are interested.

Food booths will also be available for county organizations. A discount will be given to non-profit organizations.

If you are interested in a food booth, contact Virginia Taylor at 983-3639.

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## Does the Texas Treasury owe you money?

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According to the state treasurer, "More than \$26 million was given back to rightful owners last year."

All accounts listed are worth at least \$50 and the largest listed tips the scales at close to \$103,000. All safe deposit boxes and stocks are listed regardless of value. Accounts are generally from checking and savings, utility deposits, oil royalties and stocks. Most must be dormant for three to five years before being turned over to the state.

Money turned over to the state may be claimed by the original owner or an heir at any time in the future according to the treasurer's office.

Anyone finding their name on the list can call the State Treasury at 1-800-654-3463 beginning at noon on March 4, or they may write to P.O. Box 17728,

Austin, Texas 78760 for more information.

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Sunday, Mar. 4: Molly Stringer, Jo Ann Rangel

Monday, Mar. 5: Rhonda Stovall, Roger Emert

Tuesday, Mar. 6: Don Bean, Jimmy McGaugh

Wednesday, Mar. 7: Cory Aleman

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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# Spirit of the 'Winds Band competes at recent UIL contest in Lubbock

Forty four Spirit of the Winds Band members competed in the District XVI Regional UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest held on the campus of Texas Tech University. Eight soloists, three small ensembles, and two large ensembles performed for ratings at this contest. According to band director John Odom, "We were pleased with the way that our students represented themselves and Floydada at the contest."

Soloists and their ratings are as follows: Emily Parks, trombone, Division I; Kenneth Davis, tuba, Division I; Brandy Coleman, piano, Division II; Micheal Gilliland, baritone saxophone, Division II; Aaron Harbin, trumpet, Division II; Anita McCormick, trumpet, Division II; Roxene Brown, bass clarinet, Division II; and Chris Wilson, F. Horn, Division II. Band Director Grant Hambricht accompanied the soloists on the piano.

A trombone trio consisting of Scott Crader, Emily Parks, and Nathan

Whittle earned a Division II. A Division II was awarded to a brass quartet consisting of Anita McCormick, trumpet; Aaron Harbin, trumpet; Chris Wilson, F. Horn; and Heather Henderson, baritone. A saxophone quartet received a Division III. Its members were: Melissa Strickland, alto saxophone; Joe Hernandez, alto saxophone; Brandy Coleman, tenor saxophone; and Michael Gilliland, baritone saxophone.

A large ensemble consisting of Charity Arwine, Tess Barnett, Rhealene Brown, Roxene Brown, Stephanie Carr, Brandy Coleman, Scott Crader, Kenneth Davis, Michael Gilliland, Russell Griffin, Shonda Guthrie, Aaron Harbin, Sara Hart, Rhoda Hernandez, Delinda Jackson, Alan Livingston, Anita McCormick, Emily Parks, Cory Peel, Rance Pernell, Samantha Salazar, Melissa Strickland, Nathan Whittle, and Chris Wilson received a Division III on their performance.

Another large ensemble, who earned a Division I and is eligible to compete at the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest in Austin, consisted of the following students: Sonya Campbell, Nora Cisneros, Casey Criswell, Brandon Daniels, Tyson Edwards, Candy Emert, Robin Galloway, Christy Garcia, Brandon Gilliland, Randy Gregg, Heather Henderson, Holly Henderson, Joe Hernandez, Amber Poole, Abel Reyes, Maria Segura, Therese Sims, Jerry Wickware, Austin Williams, Zora Woody, Shonda Guthrie, and Troy Peel.

Several members of the Whirlwind Band also recently auditioned for the South Plains Band Directors Association Honor Band. Roxene Brown, Michael Gilliland, and Emily Parks were selected to perform in a concert with this band. Auditions were held January 20, and the concert was presented on January 27, at Monterey High School in Lubbock.



**SOLOS AND ENSEMBLES** — Several FHS students competing in the Solos and Ensembles division at regional contest earned Division II ratings. Among those performing were (front row, left to right) Brandy Coleman (piano solo), Roxene Brown (base clarinet solo), Anita McCormick (trumpet solo and brass quartet), Chris

Wilson (French horn solo and brass quartet); (back row, left to right) Micheal Gilliland (bari sax solo), Emily Parks (trombone trio), Heather Henderson (brass quartet), Scott Crader (trombone trio) and Aaron Harbin (trumpet solo and brass quartet). Not pictured is Nathan Whittle (trombone trio). **Staff Photo**



**SOLO ENSEMBLE**—Division I medalists at the Texas Tech Solo Ensemble Competition were: (back row, left-right) Crystal Sanders, Brandy Lackey, Charla Yeary, Randy Gregg, Ian McIntosh, Brandon Gilliland, Nathan Carr, Austin Williams, Brandon Daniels; (middle row,

left-right) D.G. Hollums, Andy McHam, Amanda Parks, Minerva Hinojosa, Rachel Mendoza, Aaron Noland; (front row, left-right) Shea Sanders, Regina Ward, Alissa Wilson, Lezlie Warren, Kelly Bailey and Kayla Turner. **Staff Photo**



**LARGE ENSEMBLES AND SAX QUARTET** — FHS students who earned Division III ratings in large ensemble and sax quartets included (front row, left to right) DeLinda Jackson, Alan Livingston, Roxene Brown, Melissa Strickland, Rhoda Hernandez and Cory Peel; (middle, left to right) Brandy Coleman, Samantha Salazar, Shonda

Guthrie, Rhealene Brown, Charity Arwine, Anita McCormick, Joe Hernandez and Chris Wilson; (back, left to right) Russell Griffin, Rance Pernell, Kenneth Davis, Sara Hart, Stephanie Carr, Emily Parks, Scott Crader, Micheal Gilliland and Aaron Harbin. **Staff Photo**



**EXPERIMENTAL ENSEMBLE TO STATE** — Members of the Apollo Group, an experimental ensemble from Floydada High School will be competing for honors in Austin soon. Making the trip will be (back row, left to right) Christy Garcia, Amber Poole, Holly Henderson,

Joe Hernandez, Jerry Wickware, Casey Criswell, Abel Reyes, Heather Henderson and Candy Emert; (front row, left to right) Sonya Campbell, Maria Segura, Shonda Guthrie, Zora Woody, Therese Sims, Robin Galloway and Nora Cisneros. **Staff Photo**

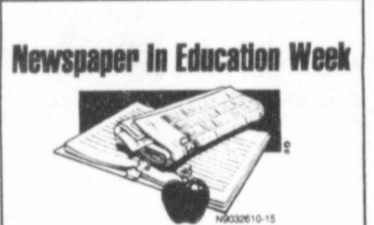
## Floydada School Menu

- March 5-9**
- Monday:**  
Breakfast — Grape juice, cinnamon toast, milk  
Lunch — Steak fingers w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, peanut butter cookie, hot roll, milk
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Breakfast — Orange juice, toast, jelly, milk  
Lunch — Vegetable beef soup w/ crackers, pimento cheese sandwich, fruit cup, milk
- Wednesday:**  
Breakfast — Pineapple juice, hot oatmeal cereal, toast, milk  
Lunch — Pig in blanket w/mustard, corn, pickle spears, applesauce, milk
- Thursday:**  
Breakfast — Apple juice, dry cereal, toast, milk  
Lunch — Cheese enchiladas, tossed salad, pinto beans, corn bread, peaches, milk
- Friday:**  
Breakfast — Grape juice, pancakes, syrup, milk  
Lunch — Ham and cheese sandwich, French fries, tossed salad, apricot cobbler, milk



**EXPERIMENTAL ENSEMBLE**—Junior High Members receiving a one rating in experimental ensemble were: (L-R) Brandon Gilliland, Randy Gregg, Tyson Edwards, Austin Williams and Brandon Daniels. They are now eligible to go to state. **Staff Photo**

## SPRING BREAK



## Happy 100th Birthday Floyd County!



**HIGH SCHOOL ALL REGION BAND MEMBERS** -- Earning positions on the All Region Band from FHS were Roxene Brown (bass clarinet, 4th chair), Micheal Gilliland (bari saxophone, alternate) and Emily Parks (trombone, 10th chair). **Staff Photo**

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The proposed changes and new service offerings have been assigned Docket No. 9251, and pursuant to Section 43(d) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act will become effective June 23, 1990. Rates for service will be applicable to customers who subscribe to the service as well as existing customers. Therefore, there will be no effect on any other rates of the company. The company's gross annual revenues will increase by approximately \$399,600, or less than one percent annually.

The proposed rates are on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and are available for public inspection at the offices of GTE Southwest Incorporated. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. The deadline to intervene in this docket is 3:00 p.m., March 19, 1990.

A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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# Canyon defeats Floydada for championship

By Bill Gray

History has a way of repeating itself. For the second time in three months, the Canyon Eagles have denied Floydada's advancement in post-season play. Last November 17, the Eagles edged the Whirlwinds 17-14 in bi-district football action. On February 23, Canyon curtailed Floydada's bid for further basketball contention with a 77-62 AAA bi-district victory over the 'Winds at Plainview High School.

Canyon now takes a 24-7 over all record into its area clash with 27-6 Slaton in Plainview on February 27. The

Whirlwinds end their season with a respectable 16-11 record. Floydada compiled a 8-3 district ledger in basketball for a second place finish in 2-3A to league champion Dimmitt.

Dalhart defeated Dimmitt in bi-district 70-67. The Wolves were scheduled to meet Slaton in area play at Plainview on February 27. Dimmitt's elimination from the post-season party marks the first time the Bobcats have been stopped in the initial round since 1981.

Canyon's depth was too much for Floydada to handle, as 19 Eagle points were scored by players off the bench. The game's early stages were slow as

each team worked deliberate patterns in the transition. The 'Winds were on the short end of a 17-14 score at the end of the first quarter.

After Frank Suarez's 3-pointer knotted the score at 17 early in the second stanza, Canyon's defense went to work on the Whirlwinds' run-and gun offense - forcing 13 Floydada turnovers in the first half, while building momentum for their own 3-pointers and strong board play.

Although trailing 41-31 at intermission, the Whirlwinds closed to within four points on several occasions. Each time the 'Winds came within striking

distance, Canyon's tenacious defense turned them away. Kenneth Collins, Frank Suarez and Grant Stovall spearheaded Floydada's second half come back, but Canyon outscored the Winds 19-13 in the final quarter to ice the victory 77-62.

Collins paced the Floydada attack and led all scorers with 20 points (his season average). Frank Suarez added 14 points (with 4 treys), Joe Cisneros popped for 8, and Grant Stovall tallied 7 points. Other Whirlwind scoring was: Michael Aleman, 6; Ryan Burns, 4; and Michael Henderson, 3.

### Bill's Notes

Although the team ended the season on a sour note, not enough can be said for the dedication and determination of the 1990 Whirlwind basketballers.

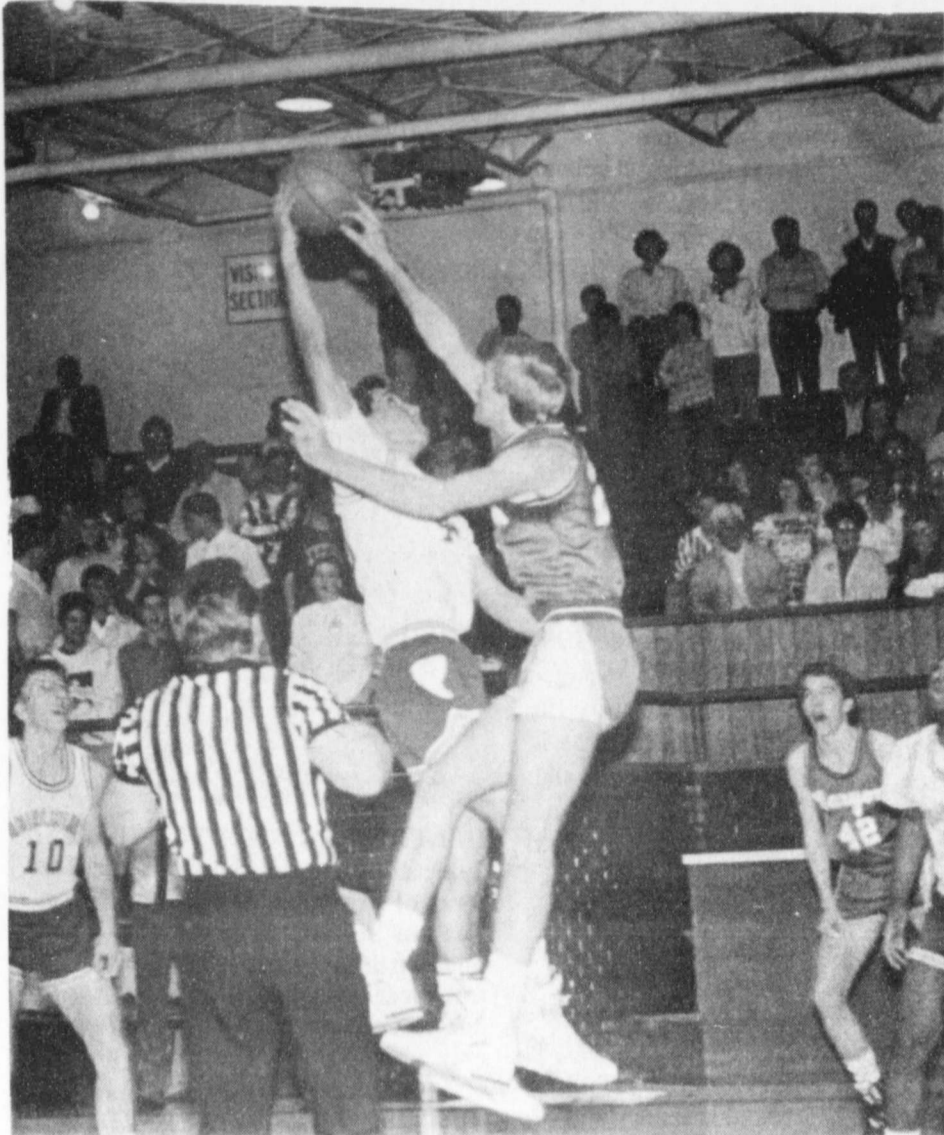
A great deal of credit has to go to Coaches Mike Cocanougher and Lee Hurt. After a delayed start, due to football playoffs, the team jelled into a highly competitive unit. The lack of depth was evident all season, with starting five pressed into play for the entire game week after week.

The senior leadership of Grant Stovall, Frank Suarez and Joe Cisneros was very important to the team's overall success. When all-district laurels are handed out, Frank and Grant should receive strong consideration. Junior Kenneth Collins had an outstanding year and should be a consensus choice for post-season honors.

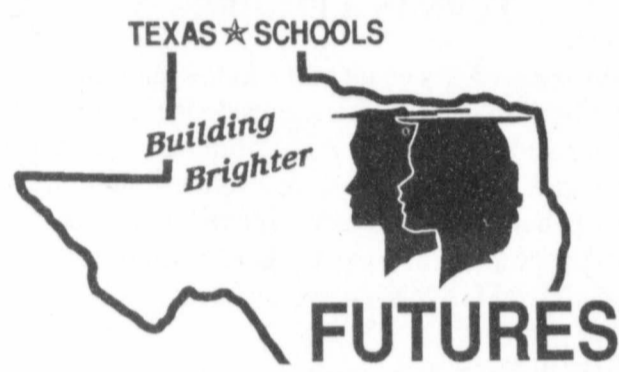
Juniors Ryan Burns, Chad Williams and Michael Aleman added to the total team concept, and, along with Collins, will form a strong nucleus for next year's edition of the Whirlwinds. Underclassmen Jaime Suarez, Michael Henderson and Dirk Rainer gained valuable experience and will add the needed depth in the coming years.

1989-90 marked the first time in recent memory that Floydada reached the state playoffs in both football and basketball. Kudos to Head Coach/Athletic Director Dean Bates and his fine staff for directing the Whirlwind teams to such high plateaus.

And, Congratulations to all the young men who represented the Green and White this year. Their talents, coupled with sportsmanship and dignity, were a tribute to their families, their school, and their community.



COMING AT YA! -- A Canyon Eagle makes a good effort to block a shot attempt by Floydada's Joe Cisneros during game action on February 23. The Eagles defeated the Whirlwinds 77-62 to capture the 3A bi-district championship played at Plainview High's gym last Friday. Staff Photo



DIVISION II—Division II medalists at Texas Tech Solo Ensemble Competition were: (back row, left-right) Robert Eckert, Zacha Harris, Janyce Fowler, Heather Fondee, Nelda Enriquez, Stephanie Flores, Kathy Burns, Corina Cisneros; (middle row, left-right) Terry Harris,

Salina Shorter, Joni Smith, Shayla Turner, Matt Whittle, Tami Coconougher, Jennifer Harbin, Brandi Ross; (front row, left-right) Tyson Edwards, Kristi Bennett, Danika Dudley, Maria Huerta, Ann Martinez. Staff Photo

## Junior high band members compete in UIL contest

According to band directors Grant Hambright and John Odom, sixty one members of the Floydada Junior High School Breezer Band recently competed at the Texas Tech Solo and Ensemble

Contest. Each student performing a solo was judged on a scale of one to five.

Medals were given to students earning Division I ratings, and certificates were

presented to those who earned Division II's.

Students earning Division I (Superior) ratings were: Rain McCandless, Ian McIntosh, Brandy Lackey, Nathan Carr, Kelly Bailey, Andy McHam, Aaron Noland, Crystal Sanders, Amanda Parks, Randy Gregg, Shea Sanders, Kayla Turner, Alissa Wilson, Leslie Warren, Regina Ware, Charla Young, Brandon Gilliland, Rachel Mendoza, Brandon Daniels, D.G. Hol-

lums, Minerva Hinojosa, and Austin Williams.

Students who were awarded Division II (Excellent) ratings were: Jennifer Harbin, Melissa Faulkenberry, Joni Smith, Zacha Harris, Maria Huerta, Shayla Turner, Salina Shorter, Kristi Bennett, Misty Bertrand, Jamie Crow, Robert Eckert, Matt Whittle, Tami Coconougher, Tyson Edwards, Kathy Burns, Danika Dudley, Corina Cisneros, Stephanie Flores, Brandi

Ross, Corey Johnston, Janyce Fowler, Nelda Enriquez, Terry Harris, Ann Martinez, and Heather Fondy.

Several Breezer Band Students recently auditioned for the South Plains Band Directors Association Honor Band. Two FJHS students were named to this honor band: Amanda Parks, clarinet; and Brandon Gilliland, bass clarinet. After two days of rehearsals, a grand concert was presented by the honor band at Monterey High School in Lubbock.



SOLO WINNERS -- Two FHS band members earned Division I ratings for solo performances at recent contest competition. Kenneth Davis and Emily Parks were the Spirit of the 'Winds outstanding performers earning this honor. Staff Photo



ALL REGION BAND—Recently named to the All Region Band, from Floydada Junior High, were (left-right) Amanda Parks and Brandon Gilliland. Staff Photo



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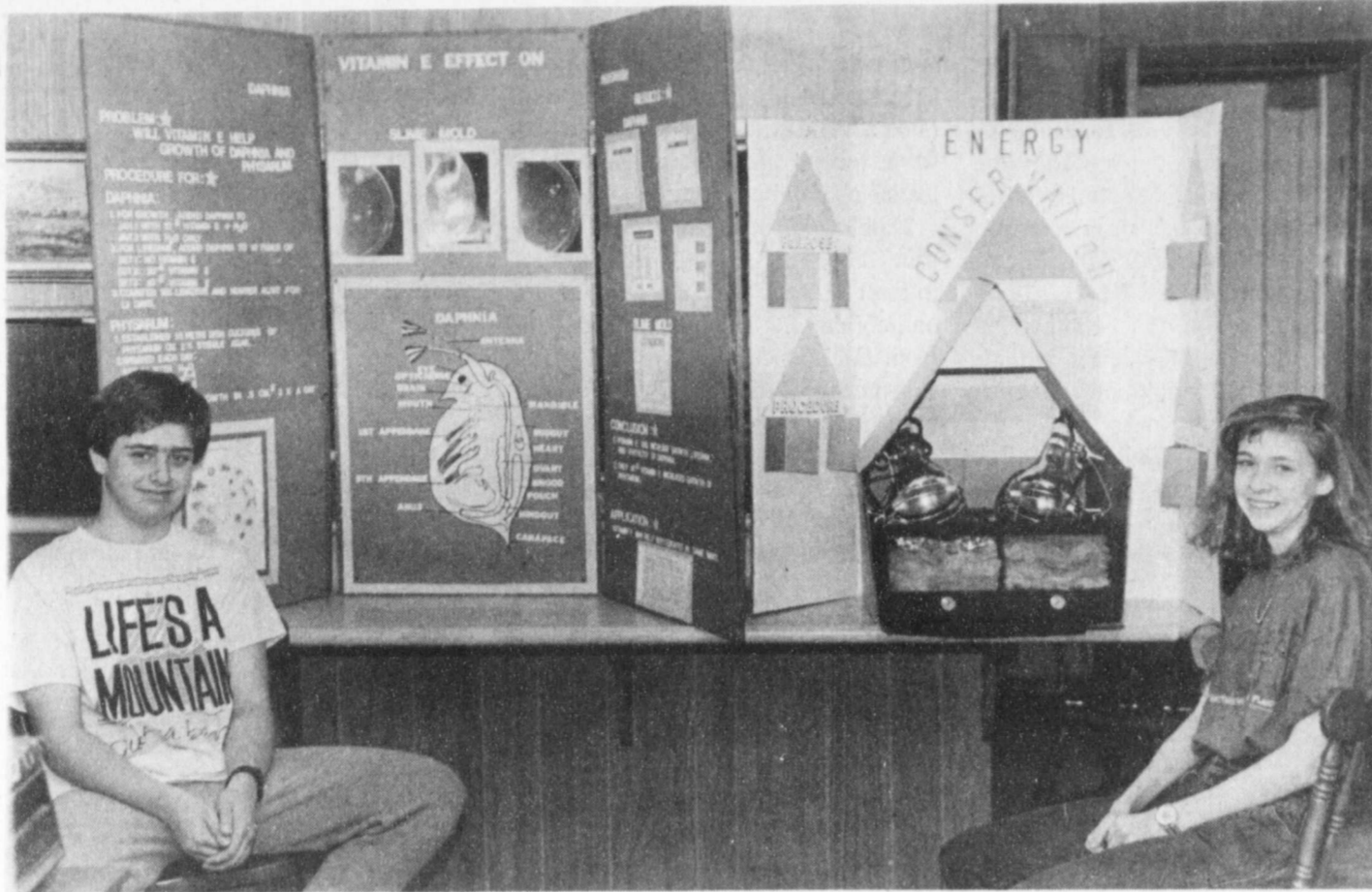
## Red Rose FHA-HERO report

By Mary Segura

The Red Rose Chapter of FHA-HERO met Thursday, February 15, in the Home Education Room. President Elvia Huerta, conducted the meeting. Song leader Gail Ledbetter, led us in saying the creed. She then read the minutes of the January meeting. Treasurer Janie Sanchez, reported only one member still owes money for the M and M candy we sold.

During new business the advisor, Mrs. Joyce Williams, reported the Floydada Chamber of Commerce asked for some of our members to help serve at their banquet Saturday, February 24. We were to be at Duncan at 6 p.m. and wear black skirts or slacks, white tops and comfortable shoes. We voted to help.

Mrs. Pauline Huerta gave us a talk on being professional housekeepers. She said we must be honest and trustworthy for people to trust their homes to us. She started working when she was 14 and worked after school for her teacher. She has been a professional housekeeper for many years and has made many friends. She said she enjoys being her own boss and setting her days. She also takes care of elderly people and has a custom sewing business in her home. She gave us many good ideas for working.



**SCIENCE FAIR PREPARATION** — Seventh grade students D.G. Hollums and Kimberly Redden take a break from their efforts to complete science projects in time for the contest set for Thursday, March 1 in the R.C. Andrews Gymnasium beginning at 7:00 p.m. An awards ceremony is slated for 7:45 p.m.. The public is invited to attend the event. There will be students from fourth grade through eighth grade participating. Hollums has worked on a biological science project and Redden has devoted her time to a physical science project. Staff Photo

## Blue Bonnet FHA-HERO News

By Rose Mary Arredondo

Our FHA-HERO Chapter met Wednesday, February 14, in the Home

Education Room. We exchanged Valentines before the meeting. President Susie Segura, called the meeting to order. Secretary Yolanda Ledbetter, read the minutes and gave the financial report.

Song leader Mary Lou Herr, helped lead us in reciting the creed. Treasurer Ledbetter, reported four students still owe money for the M and M candy our club sold. Our advisor, Mrs. Joyce Williams, told us about a job opportunity helping serve at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce banquet. Several of our members said they want to work for the chamber. Vice President Gracie Gonzalez, said we have orders for 14 dozen cookies and request to decorate for a shower. The meeting was adjourned and we finished baking and decorating the cookies. Other members cleaned our class room and decorated for the baby shower honoring, Mrs. Shay Johns Blakway.

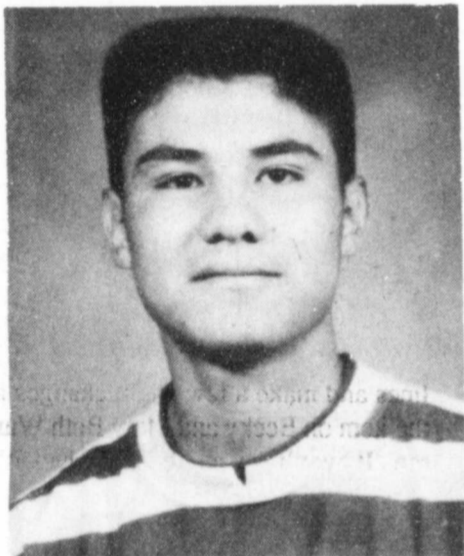
A beautiful lace table cloth covered the gift table. The serving table was covered with a pale aqua checked cloth.

Aqua and peach napkins were used. A wicker basket full of tiny wrapped gifts was the centerpiece. Fruit punch and decorated cookies, mints and nuts were served. The shower was given by teachers. We had fun cooking and decorating for it.



**FEATURE TEACHER** -- Connie Hurt was selected as the Duncan Feature Teacher for the week of February 19. She has been the Chapter I Reading teaching assistant for 2 years. She is a Motley County High School graduate and has been married to Coach Lee Hurt for 7 1/2 years. The couple has two children, Salina, a seventh grader and Corey, a kindergarten. Her hobbies include reading, shirt painting, crocheting and playing golf. Her motto is "If kids can read, they can do anything." Staff Photo

## The Mighty '90



STEVE CABALLERO

By Libby Anderson

Steve Caballero is the senior featured in this week's spotlight. His parents are Lupe and Joe Caballero. He has three brothers and three sisters.

Steve has attended school in Floydada for twelve years. When he was asked what he would like to change about FHS, he replied, "The school colors".

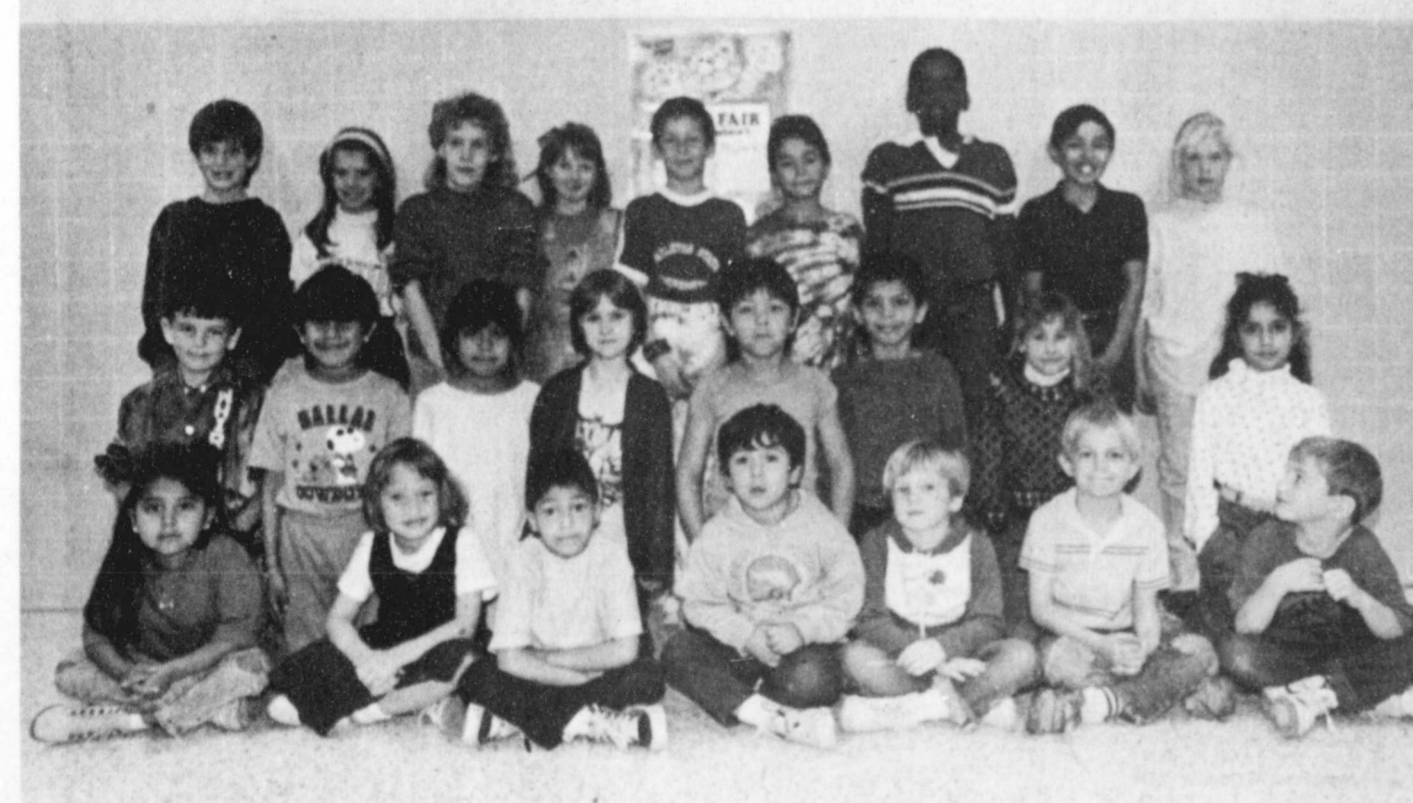
His favorites consist of TV show, MTV; movie, Bill and Ted's Great Adventure; color, blue; food, Mexican food. He enjoys playing basketball and working on cars.

After graduation, Steve plans to go to Eastern New Mexico and major in law enforcement.



**DIVISION III**—Division III medalists at Texas Tech Solo Ensemble Competition were: (back row, left-right) Viola Hernandez, Laura Pierson, Pepper Hinkle, Carrie Emert,

Amber Pyle, Yolanda Segura; (front row, left-right) Aracely Martinez, Jessica Garcia, Sandra Chavez, Ken Cummings, Jason Latta. Staff Photo



**DUNCAN STARS OF THE WEEK** -- (Back row, left to right) Emory Gilly, Tiffany Henderson, Amanda Green, Lindsey Owens, Cody Stovall, Erbey Molinar, Darrell Henderson, Benny Lopez, Micah Marble; (middle row) Josh Tipton, J.J. Morales, Jackie Lucio, Shawnda Owens,

Joe Delgado, Robert Perez, Joni Hendrix, Christina Garza; (front row) Maria Rangel, Nichole Odom, Aaron Hernandez, Victor Lopez, Betsy Smith, Joseph Morris, Chad Hinkle. Staff Photo

## Social Security News

By Mary Jane Shanes

People in this area who received Social Security benefits in 1989 and had earnings over the annual exempt amount, need to file their annual reports by April 16, 1990.

During 1989, the annual exempt amount for people under 65 was \$6,480. The annual limit for people 65 through 69 was \$8,880. Earnings over these limits are counted against the amount of Social Security benefits a person can receive. After a person's 70th birthday month, there are no limits placed on earnings.

Anyone who earned over the 1989 annual exempt amounts and received some Social Security benefits must file an annual report. This can be done in person, over the telephone, or through the mail. All of your W-2 forms for the year are needed and your tax return if you were self-employed.

Filing a Federal income tax return does not take the place of filing an annual report with Social Security. If you expect to have earnings over the 1990 exempt amounts - \$6,840 for people under age 65, and \$9,360 for people 65 through 69, you should report your estimated earnings early to avoid being overpaid.

Questions about 1989 annual reports

or 1990 work estimates can be answered by calling Social Security at 1-800-234-5772. Our office is located at 1401B West 5th in Plainview and we are open from 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



**DUNCAN FEATURE TEACHER** -- Selected Feature Teacher for the week of February 21 was Kay Cage. She has been a teacher for 13 years and has taught first grade at Duncan for three years. She is married to James Cage, a farmer in the Dougherty Community. They have three children, Grant, 18, Todd, 15, and Tali, 13. Her hobbies include reading basketweaving, handwork and philosophy. She believes that "learning should be fun." Staff Photo

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## Carl Lemons News and Views from Cedar Hill

### THE LEANING CEDARS

Edna Gilly continues on her slow road to recovery. Early Monday, Mary Williams arrived planning to help Edna a few hours each day, but problems developed at Mary's home, and before noon that first day Edna was handling her housework alone again. On Feb. 19 Claudie Jean Hammit named a new grandson, Casey Eugene Hammit. The "Eugene" was in honor of Edna's deceased husband which made Edna's life a little brighter.

On Thursday a bevy of Edna's aunts from Floydada and Plainview decided she was starving to death and came to Cedar and cooked and stuffed her all day long. Saturday, Feb. 24: Deliece came from Plainview and took Edna to a grocery store and the Dairy Queen. First time out since coming home Feb. 1st, more than three weeks ago.

Feb. 24: Evelyn Fortenberry Winn is still a patient in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. Cephus and Imogene Fortenberry visited with her Saturday, the second Saturday in a row. Monday Feb. 26 makes two full weeks she has been a patient there. She was feeling some better, her doctors still

suspect some form of lupus, but up to this date are still unable to make a definite diagnosis.

Feb. 27: Charlene Langley was dismissed from St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday. She was admitted for surgery on Friday, Feb. 23. At last report she was doing splendidly. Her activity in the Bake Shop will be limited to being "Chief Observer & Director of Operations" for a time now. That automatically makes Neil the Indian who stirs all the batter. Charlene will be allowed to lick some of the lighter pans, the heavier ones will be off limits to her until she gains more strength.

### JUST PLAIN CEDARS

You read it first in the N&V column for July 6, '89! Remember? Little Becky Warren had ordered a baby sister for her 1990 Valentine? Boys need not apply? Remember? The newcomer, little Mary Beth to be, was going to be mother's helper; Becky got here first so Becky got first pick, and Becky picked being a outdoor person; being Daddy's helper first and foremost? Sure, you remember! Well, this matter will likely get a thorough review when Mary Beth gets a

little older! Take note, this young lady, this new kid on the couch, has a bit of self-assertiveness; she was pushy enough that she refused to wait for that old Valentine's Day, instead she picked February 12th, Lincoln's birthday, as the date for her grand entry. Becky has proved one thing, "To make sure of getting the accessories you want, place your order early!"

Notice, Mrs. Shirey, this new insert tells you that, "Becky and Beth are the daughters of Don and Hope Hartsell Warren. Their grandparents are Thomas and Ila Marie Batty Warren of Floydada, Fern Patterson Hartsell, also of Floydada, and Truett Hartsell of Plainview." Now there, Miss Betty, is something your memories can feed on!

### BD SURPRISE 86TH

Sunday, February 25, was Nancy Eva (Peat) Kelley's big day and she had to huff and puff several times, and she almost got her eyebrows singed, but she blew out all 86 of her birthday candles without one bit of help. It may be a while before you have the opportunity to see anything equal to that, but let me tell you, 86 candles, all going at once is a sight to behold, and that eyebrow hazard

is no joke.

The surprise part was a masterpiece, because it never was a secret. It was so skillfully managed that Mrs. Kelley, along with your writer, knew something was nibbling at the bait all along, but it was to be strictly one of those low key things hinged completely on whether the weather would allow four nieces from Clovis and Hereford to drive down for a nice quiet family meal, a few hours chat then home again. A plain, ordinary birthday, one that could easily turn out to be nothing at all if the weather was the least bit bad.

So we innocents went unsuspectingly about, knowing full well there might be a fish on the line, but, but who would have dreamed what Norma had going on beneath the surface, that a catch worthy of the Guinness Book of Records was tied to that bobbing cork. Norma put a prodigious amount of work into the preparation of the food and the house; a lot of sweat, even tears, and, for a few hours, she was actually quite ill.

There were twenty-seven names on the guest list, and, now that it is over, and things went as well as they did, Norma has only one regret. She wishes she had spread the word far and wide so that many more would have come. The hitches she feared never developed, the gremlins stayed away.

Granddaughter, Connie Pritchett, spent a lot of time with one of those TV type cameras and before the afternoon was over the affair was being viewed again on the Welch TV screen.

Among those present were: from Hereford, Annie Fortenberry Bradley, Alta Mae Fortenberry Higgins, and Ruth Gill Fortenberry; from Floydada, Pauline Fortenberry VanHoose, and Eula Mae Fortenberry Wilson; from Plainview, Mattie Taylor Davis; from Lockney, John Tyler Phillips, his mother Marcia Fortenberry Phillips, and George Taylor; from Abernathy, Eddie Joe and Amelia Parks Fortenberry; from Flomot, Aliene Clarey Welch; from Bedford, Chad Fortenberry, who is Durrell's grandson; from Cedar Hill, Reverend Willis Dewey and Mrs. Mary Cole Dewey, Durrell and

Alpha Collins Fortenberry, Cephus and Imogene Love Fortenberry, Carl F. Lemons, and Junior and Martha Glover Taylor.

Hosts were: from Amarillo, Steve and Connie Welch Pritchett, and also from Cedar, J.A. Welch and Norma Kelley Welch. Then of course the honoree, Nancy Eva Fortenberry Kelley.

### FROM THE POST YARD

Ambling back from the mailbox Saturday, thumbing through the mail as I walked, there was a letter from the folks at the Hesperian office. Now what! Why, of course! The outstanding performance of the N&V column had finally been recognized and that letter would surely contain a nice fat bonus! Yeeup, a check of substantial proportions! So I sat down on a stump, there in the post yard, for a bit of pondering and perusal.

I was wrong! The content of the letter was better than a bonus check! What it contained was another letter, almost fan mail, addressed to N&V, from Torrance, Calif. Now Torrance would be washed every day by the waters of the Pacific Ocean except that, back in the early days, some folks had jumped in and staked out a little narrow strip of land along the waters edge that they named Redondo Beach and that was enough to keep Torrance blocked away from the water. Still folks on the west edge of Torrance can walk through Redondo Beach, wade around in the Pacific, then walk back home, and not suffer with charley horse cramps from over-exertion.

The letter was from a lady I had never met, a Mrs. G.H. (Betty Newell) Shirey, who grew up in Floydada and graduated from high school back while Floyd County was still reeling and stumbling, trying to regain some semblance of her economic balance, at the close of the great depression.

Ms. Shirey had identified with your writer's frustration and mental anguish as he strove to get a tangible grip on the elusive and slippery pseudonym of the ground hog, and the object of her letter was to put his mind at ease on that subject. She had read an article in the Los Angeles Times describing a huge

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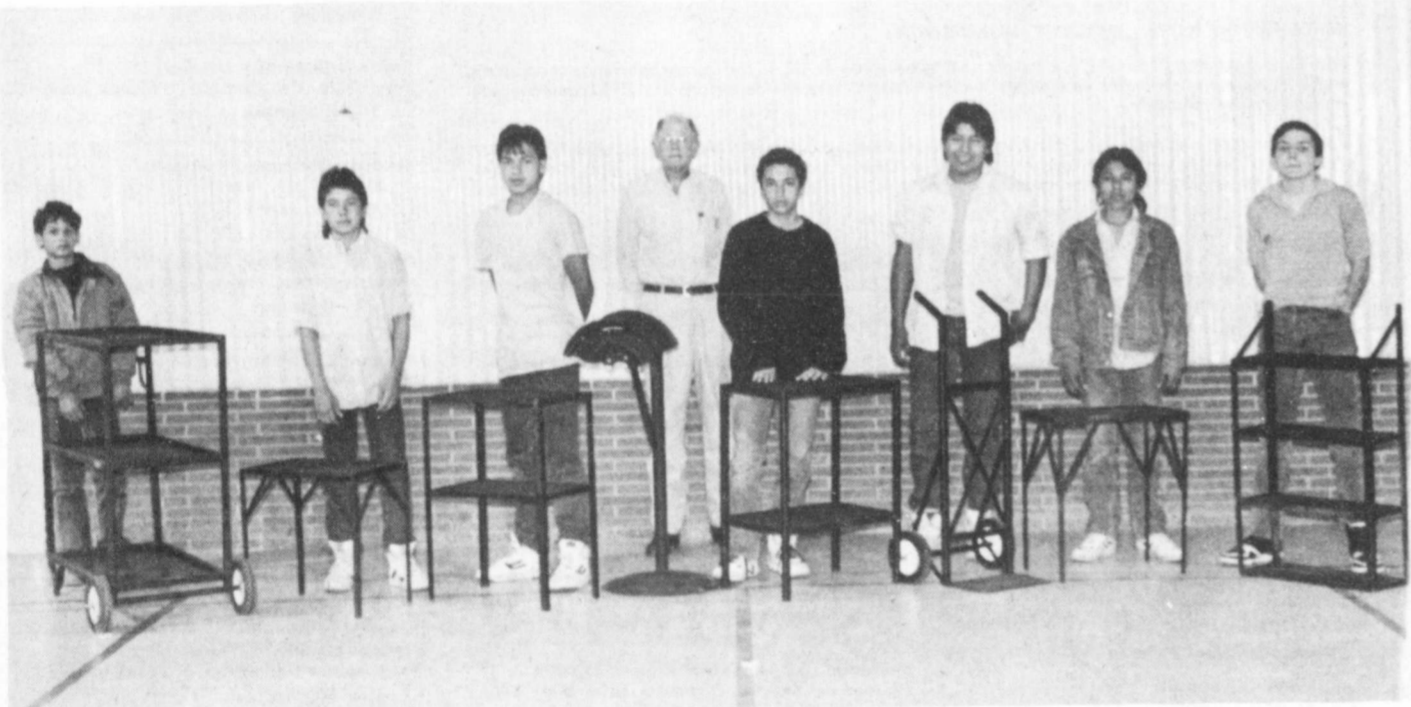
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## Carl Lemons News and Views from Cedar Hill

### THE LEANING CEDARS

Edna Gilly continues on her slow road to recovery. Early Monday, Mary Williams arrived planning to help Edna a few hours each day, but problems developed at Mary's home, and before noon that first day Edna was handling her housework alone again. On Feb. 19 Claudie Jean Hammit named a new grandson, Casey Eugene Hammit. The "Eugene" was in honor of Edna's deceased husband which made Edna's life a little brighter.

On Thursday a bevy of Edna's aunts from Floydada and Plainview decided she was starving to death and came to Cedar and cooked and stuffed her all day long. Saturday, Feb. 24: Deliece came from Plainview and took Edna to a grocery store and the Dairy Queen, first time out since coming home Feb. 1st, more than three weeks ago.

Feb. 24: Evelyn Fortenberry Winn is still a patient in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. Cephus and Imogene Fortenberry visited with her Saturday, the second Saturday in a row. Monday Feb. 26 makes two full weeks she has been a patient there. She was feeling some better, her doctors still

suspect some form of lupus, but up to this date are still unable to make a definite diagnosis.

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### JUST PLAIN CEDARS

You read it first in the N&V column for July 6, '89! Remember? Little Becky Warren had ordered a baby sister for her 1990 Valentine? Boys need not apply? Remember? The newcomer, little Mary Beth to be, was going to be mother's helper; Becky got here first so Becky got first pick, and Becky picked being a outdoor person; being Daddy's helper first and foremost? Sure, you remember! Well, this matter will likely get a thorough review when Mary Beth gets a

little older! Take note, this young lady, this new kid on the couch, has a bit of self-assertiveness; she was pushy enough that she refused to wait for that old Valentine's Day, instead she picked February 12th, Lincoln's birthday, as the date for her grand entry. Becky has proved one thing, "To make sure of getting the accessories you want, place your order early!"

Notice, Mrs. Shirey, this new insert tells you that, "Becky and Beth are the daughters of Don and Hope Hartsell Warren. Their grandparents are Thomas and Ila Marie Batty Warren of Floydada, Fern Patterson Hartsell, also of Floydada, and Truett Hartsell of Plainview." Now there, Miss Betty, is something your memories can feed on!

### BD SURPRISE 86TH

Sunday, February 25, was Nancy Eva (Peat) Kelley's big day and she had to huff and puff several times, and she almost got her eyebrows singed, but she blew out all 86 of her birthday candles without one bit of help. It may be a while before you have the opportunity to see anything equal to that, but let me tell you, 86 candles, all going at once is a sight to behold, and that eyebrow hazard

is no joke.

The surprise part was a masterpiece, because it never was a secret. It was so skillfully managed that Mrs. Kelley, along with your writer, knew something was nibbling at the bait all along, but it was to be strictly one of those low key things hinged completely on whether the weather would allow four nieces from Clovis and Hereford to drive down for a nice quiet family meal, a few hours chat then home again. A plain, ordinary birthday, one that could easily turn out to be nothing at all if the weather was the least bit bad.

So we innocents went unsuspectingly about, knowing full well there might be a fish on the line, but, but who would have dreamed what Norma had going on beneath the surface, that a catch worthy of the Guinness Book of Records was tied to that bobbing cork. Norma put a prodigious amount of work into the preparation of the food and the house; a lot of sweat, even tears, and, for a few hours, she was actually quite ill.

There were twenty-seven names on the guest list, and, now that it is over, and things went as well as they did, Norma has only one regret. She wishes she had spread the word far and wide so that many more would have come. The hitches she feared never developed, the gremlins stayed away.

Granddaughter, Connie Pritchett, spent a lot of time with one of those TV type cameras and before the afternoon was over the affair was being viewed again on the Welch TV screen.

Among those present were: from Hereford, Annie Fortenberry Bradley, Alta Mae Fortenberry Higgins, and Ruth Gill Fortenberry; from Floydada, Pauline Fortenberry VanHoose, and Eula Mae Fortenberry Wilson; from Plainview, Mattie Taylor Davis; from Lockney, John Tyler Phillips, his mother Marcia Fortenberry Phillips, and George Taylor; from Abernathy, Eddie Joe and Amelia Parks Fortenberry; from Flomot, Aliene Clarye Welch; from Bedford, Chad Fortenberry, who is Durrell's grandson; from Cedar Hill, Reverend Willis Dewey and Mrs. Mary Cole Dewey, Durrell and

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Hosts were: from Amarillo, Steve and Connie Welch Pritchett, and also from Cedar, J.A. Welch and Norma Kelley Welch. Then of course the honoree, Nancy Eva Fortenberry Kelley.

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I was wrong! The content of the letter was better than a bonus check! What it contained was another letter, almost fan mail, addressed to N&V, from Torrance, Calif. Now Torrance would be washed every day by the waters of the Pacific Ocean except that, back in the early days, some folks had jumped in and staked out a little narrow strip of land along the waters edge that they named Redondo Beach and that was enough to keep Torrance blocked away from the water. Still folks on the west edge of Torrance can walk through Redondo Beach, wade around in the Pacific, then walk back home, and not suffer with charley horse cramps from over-exertion.

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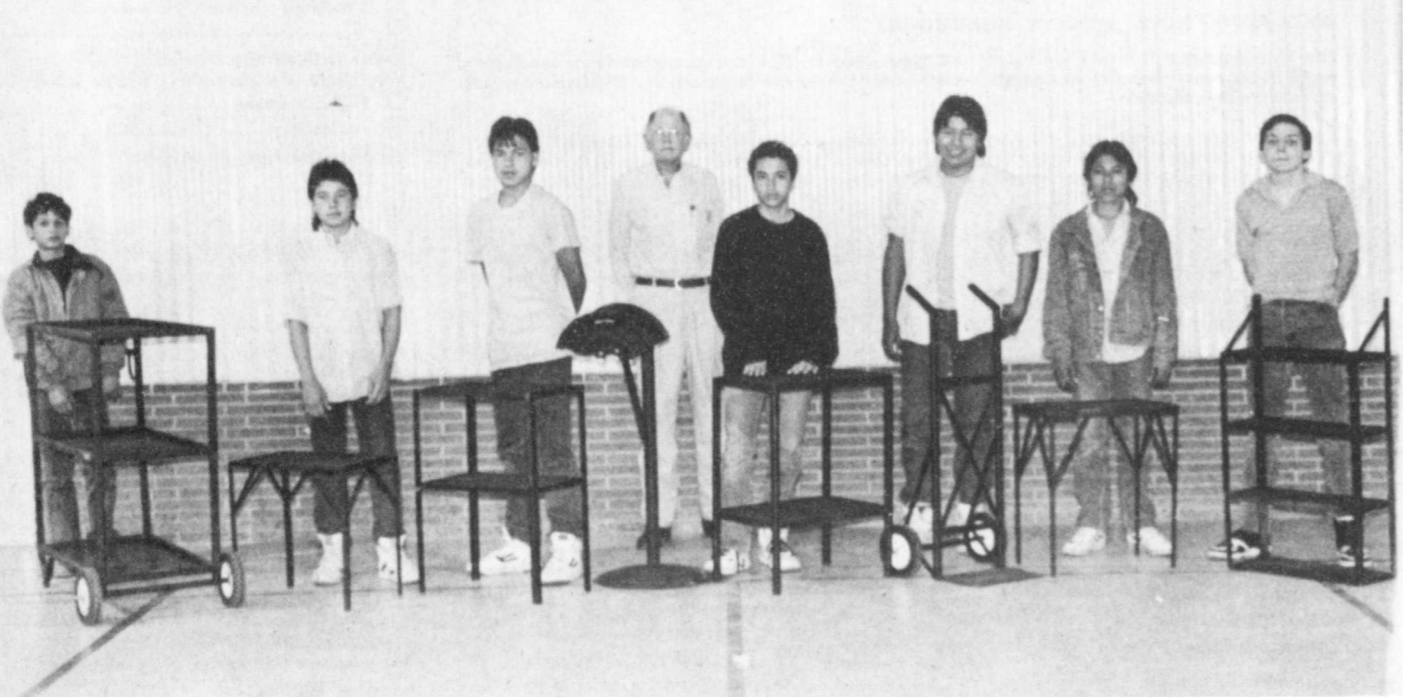
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By Becky McPherson

You may have read in this paper about the trauma the Ronald Morris family is going through right now. Ronald Morris, a Hale County Commissioner, was at his precinct barn one morning when his son-in-law, Don Terrell, walked in and shot him. Don Terrell then told the precinct employees he would be at his place of business and then stepped over Ronald Morris' dead body and left.

On December 19, 1986, a Swisher county jury sentenced Don Terrell to 50 years in the Texas Department of Corrections. Now, just a little more than three years later, Don Terrell is eligible for parole because the Court of Criminal Appeals has ruled that besides indicting a defendant for murder, the State also has to give him special notice that he used a deadly weapon when he killed the victim.

If a defendant is found guilty of murder but there is not a special finding of a deadly weapon, then a defendant becomes eligible for parole sooner. Then the Court of Criminal Appeals said, "Oh, by the way, State of Texas" this applies to cases that were indicted even before we made this rule.

The Court of Criminal Appeals is the highest criminal appellate court in Texas and this is only one of the ridiculous rulings they have handed down over the recent years. When people hear about rules like this one, they say "Where do these judges come from?"

Well, you elect them, and when you cast your ballot without finding anything out about the candidate, you are giving the elected judges carte blanche to make such rulings that favor the criminals and say to heck with the vic-

tims.

In the March 13th primary, you will have an opportunity to vote for candidates vying for three contested places on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

In Place #1, there are three Democratic and two Republican candidates. Jeff Van Horn, Morris Overstreet and Frank Maloney are the Democratic aspirants.

Jeff Van Horn received his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Texas. Jeff is married with two children and has been a Justice of the Peace, Assistant District Attorney and Director of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association. He is currently the Criminal District Attorney in Caldwell County and has held such office since 1981.

Jeff has stated that he believes the deadly weapon ruling "is a technical application of the law that is contrary to the Legislature's intent." He has further stated that while he has a law enforcement perspective he would be fair because he believes judges should carry out the Legislature's intent and not their own personal views.

However, Jeff Van Horn does believe too many cases have been overturned on technicalities and he is running because he knows both his opponents will bring defense oriented philosophy to the court. He made these statements in an interview reported by the Texas Lawyer.

The second candidate, Morris Overstreet, has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Angelo State University and received his law degree from the Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law. He is divorced with three children and has been Potter County Court at Law Judge No. 1 since 1987.

Mr. Overstreet predicts he will raise \$250,000 for his campaign while Jeff Van Horn admits he is running on a shoestring budget. Morris Overstreet has the most political experience in that in 1988 he attempted to receive the Democratic nomination for a seat on the Texas Supreme Court.

The final Democratic candidate, Frank Maloney, is a partner with Maloney and Yeager in Austin, Texas. He received his undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Texas and is the divorced father of two. He has been a criminal defense lawyer since 1962 and is quoted in the Texas Lawyer as stating "I don't think he (prosecutor Van Horn) knows who (Socialist Labor Leader) Eugene V. Debs is."

He further stated that if he beat Overstreet, it would mean the voters preferred a seasoned defense attorney over a misdemeanor judge and went on to discuss about how awkward it was running against Overstreet because Overstreet is black.

The two Republicans running are Joseph Devaney and Allen Isbell. Mr. Devaney is a former appellate court justice who, if elected, would be seventy-five at the end of his six-year term. He is married with six children ranging in age from 36 years to eleven months.

Joseph Devaney's campaign relies heavily on the fact that he served on the Dallas Court of Appeals. He was beaten for the position in the 1988 Republican

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The last candidate for Place 1 is Republican Allen Isbell. Mr. Isbell, a former Church of Christ minister, received his undergraduate degree from Abilene Christian College and his law degree at University of Houston Law Center. He is married with two children and is a criminal defense attorney in Houston, Texas.

Isbell lists as his credentials, being past president of the Harris County Criminal Lawyers Association and former director of the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association.

Place #2 has some interesting candidates in the Democratic primary, Bill White and Patrick Barber.

Bill White is a former prosecutor who has been on the Court of Criminal Appeals since 1985. Texas Lawyer states that his opponent has criticized him for being a friend of prosecutors. White refused to apologize for his support from prosecutors and stated that his voting record while on the Court of Appeals proves he is fair to both sides.

Judge White has been endorsed by the Mexican-American Bar Association, the Combined Law Enforcement Association of Texas, and the Police Officers Associations in San Antonio, Fort Worth, Houston, and Corpus Christi, as well as the Dallas and San Antonio Firefighters Associations.

Patrick Barber is a former Mitchell County Attorney who lost his bid for reelection to a write-in. He was also asked to resign when he was an Assistant District Attorney in McLennan County. Barber is currently a criminal defense attorney in Colorado City, and does openly criticize White for being a State's judge.

Sorry, Ken, there are no Republican candidates in Place #2.

Herb Hancock and Charles Baird are the two Democratic candidates vying for the nomination in Place 4.

Herb Hancock, a prosecutor for eight years, is forty-eight years old with a wife and two children. According to his interview with Texas Lawyer, he believes he and his opponent come from opposite camps with he being the law and order champion and Baird being defense-oriented.

Charles Baird, at 34, is the youngest candidate running for the Court of Criminal Appeals. Since graduating from the South Texas College of Law in 1980, Baird has been a criminal defense attorney in Houston. The winner of this primary will meet Judge Barchelmann, the incumbent Republican candidate, in the general election.

Okay, now you know everything you always wanted to know about who is running for the Court of Criminal Appeals. Actually, as you can tell, I made very little attempt to be impartial or hide the fact that I support Jeff Van Horn, Bill White and Herb Hancock. But, at least when you go to vote, you will be familiar with the names on the ballot and have the opportunity to find out more about the candidates if you wish.

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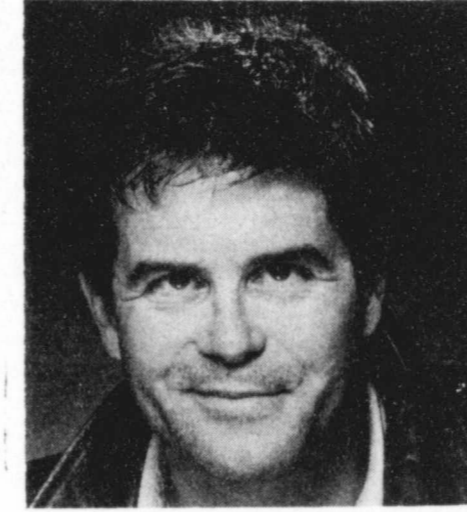
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Galloway is the son of Al and Sally Galloway of Floydada, and a graduate of Floydada High School. He was educated at Baylor University and Texas Tech, where he organized and directed the Baylor Film Society and the Cinematheque Film Society at Texas Tech. In January of 1989 he was back in Floydada to guest direct the Floyd County Arts Association in a production of Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap". At Texas Tech, Galloway studied acting with Dr. Clifford Ashby and former Tech drama professor Larry Randolph. He began his professional acting career at the Hayloft Dinner Theatre in 1975.

Galloway is making his Off-Broadway debut in "Perfect Crime". He appeared earlier this season in the world premiere of "A Moment of Weakness" at the Sargent Theatre in New York, creating the role of Patrick Quinn. He has also appeared recently on ABC-TV's "All My Children" as Morgan and as Dr. Cripps on "One Life To Live." Other television appearances include "227", "Santa Barbara", "General Hospital", "Matt Houston", "CHIPS", "Divorce

Court", and "Romper Room". He had the privilege of beginning his acting career touring with Tom Ewell in "The Greatest Man Alive", Dodie Goodman in "Best of Friends", Shelley Berman in "Don't Drink the Water", and Adam West in "An Almost Perfect Person".

He also toured in Agatha Christie's legendary "The Mousetrap", playing Detective Sgt. Trotter, and Woody Allen's "Play It Again, Sam" as Dick Christie. When not acting, Dana Scott serves as guest director for various schools and theatres around the country.



DANA SCOTT GALLOWAY

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MARCH 13, 1990 (13 DE MARZO DE 1990)  
OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETA OFICIAL)**

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION)

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

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Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere votar.)

Referendum No. 1: The legislature and the supreme court should not limit the right of citizens to demand a trial by jury of their peers in either civil or criminal cases. (La legislatura y la corte suprema no deberan limitar el derecho de cualquier ciudadano a exigir un juicio por jurado, sea en caso civil o criminal.)  
 Yes (Si)  
 No (No)

Referendum No. 2: The elected legislature, not an appointed federal judge should act to maintain Texans' right to nominate and elect judges instead of creating an appointed judiciary. The legislative plan should include the nomination and election of urban district judges from districts with small populations (similar to the population of existing judicial districts in rural areas). (La legislatura elegida y no un juez federal nombrado, debera mantener el derecho de todos los Texasos de designar y elegir jueces, en vez de crear una judicial nombrada. El plan legislativo debera incluir el nombramiento y eleccion de jueces de distritos urbanos que tienen poblaciones pequenas (parecidas a las poblaciones de existentes distritos judiciales rurales).)  
 Yes (Si)  
 No (No)

Referendum No. 3: The legislature should adopt comprehensive insurance reform legislation to eliminate price fixing, cause an immediate rollback of insurance rates, and require insurance companies to engage in good faith and fair dealing with policyholders. (La legislatura debera aceptar un comprensivo programa legislativo de reforma de seguros a proposito de eliminar la fijacion de precios, devolver a un limite previo los precios que se pagan por un seguro, y requerir que las empresas de seguros actuen de buena fe y que sean imparciales cuando traten con sus clientes.)  
 Yes (Si)  
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## PCG Directors election set

Floyd County cotton producers and agribusinessmen will elect a Businessman and a Producer Director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at a 7:30 a.m. meeting on Wednesday, March 7 at Strickland's Restaurant, Lockney.

Announcement of the election comes from Kevin Belt, formerly of Lockney, current Floyd County Producer Director to the 25 county cotton organization, and Delton Stone, also of Lockney until recently, current Businessmen Director.

Each of the counties in PCG territory has two directors, one a businessman and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for two year terms with the businessman director up for re-election this year. Normally, each is eligible for re-election every second

year. However, both Stone and Belt have now moved to Hale County, leaving both directorships vacant. Floyd County PCG members therefore will be electing a businessman director to a two-year term and a producer director for one year to complete the unexpired term of Belt.

All producers and businessmen are invited to the meeting. However, under PCG By-Laws, only current dues paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected a director or to vote in the election. This provision of the by-laws will be fully explained at the meeting.

A PCG representative will conduct the election, review and answer questions about recent and planned PCG activities.

## Farmers required to withhold federal income tax from wages

Farmers, starting on January 1, of this year, were required to start withholding federal income tax from wages of employees.

Employers must keep on file a completed W-4 form for each employee.

This W-4 form determines the correct amount to withhold from each paycheck, based on how many exemptions an employee may claim, including dependents and disabilities.

Farmers also will have to provide W-2 forms to workers each January, starting this year. These forms will provide details on how much the worker earned and the amount that was paid to Social Security and federal income tax accounts.

Regarding seasonal migrant workers who don't live in the area where the farmer resides, the employers will have to be able to show they have made a good-faith effort to locate the workers so that the W-2 forms could be sent to them.

This means that the employers should

obtain and put the permanent addresses of their workers on file for reference.

Workers who do not earn the minimum taxable wage base of \$4,400 will be eligible to recover all federal taxes that have been deducted. Farmers may want to offer assistance to their workers in obtaining such refunds when warranted.

Farmers should use the IRS Circular E to determine correct withholding rates. They can call IRS toll-free at 800-424-FORM to obtain this circular and other forms.

In addition, farmers are reminded that the Social Security tax rate for 1990 also increased from 7.51 percent to 7.65 percent for employers and employees and to 15.3 percent for those who are self-employed.

## Convention delegates hear variety of speakers

Following the theme: "Texas Farmers Union and Family Farms: A Tradition of Pride and Accomplishment for Rural Texans," the Texas Farmers Union completed a three day convention setting a course for restoring prosperity for family farmers and ranchers and all of rural Texas. "If we are to return our state to a point of equal opportunity for all Texans, then we must formulate new and innovative policies which will provide a real return on the investment of time, capital and hard work that every family, farmer and rancher provides a daily basis," said Joe Rankin, a cotton farmer from Crosby County, who was re-elected president of the farm organization.

The delegates representing farmers and ranchers from across the state heard Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower call for a new coalition of urban and rural interests to protect the family farm system. Because farmers and ranchers now represent only two percent of the state's population, producers must work together with consumers to provide a safe and adequate food supply at a price which will enable the farmer to make a living for themselves and their families.

Four candidates for governor addressed the convention: Democrats Ann Richards, Mark White and Jim Mattox, and Republican Jack Rains. Comptroller Bob Bullock, the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, also spoke to the TFW delegates.

Robert Green, a grain producer from Hartley County was re-elected as vice-president. Tim Curtis, Caldwell County, was re-elected as District 9 Director. New directors are Norbert Schlegel, Wheeler County - District 1; Walter Todd, Ft. Bend County - District 5; B.R. Parham, McLennan County - District 7, and Donald Smith, Cottle-King Counties - District 3.

The most important concern Texas agricultural producers have about the outcome of the 1990 farm bill is the issue of price and the ability for profit, according to a panel of economists and farm leaders speaking at the Texas Farmers Union convention.

The director of the Texas Agriculture Loan Mediation Program, Dr. Gary Condra, told the group that regardless of the type of farm bill that emerges from current debate, "it has to provide a profit for the producer." Condra said that there

is no quick or easy solution to the kinds of farm debt problems his program addresses. "The conventional wisdom is that if we chew this gristle and swallow it, it will all be over. But, we're in a long-term struggle to restructure grain and livestock producers." Condra said the debt problems will not go away until farmers are able to gain reasonable prices from the marketplace.

Dr. Ed Smith of Texas A&M told the farmers that the 1990 bill will also be affected to a large extent by environmental and budgetary concerns. He said the 1985 farm bill was written to address the same concerns and did accomplish its objectives in some ways. "When you grade the exam, it did accomplish what it set out to in the areas of budget, conservation, competitiveness and income," he said. But Smith said the numbers may be misleading. He told the group that the '85 bill was very expensive; did help the U.S. regain market share, but at a very high cost; and did begin to raise farm income, but only because government payments to producers were record-high.

Meanwhile, Mike Dunn, a lobbyist for the National Farmers Union in Washington, D.C., called the 1985 bill "schizophrenic" because it sought to raise farm income through greater competitiveness but lowered farm support prices to do it. "That's why the bill cost taxpayers so much money," said Dunn. Dunn said his group is advocating a "bushel-based" program which would tie farm supports to actual output instead of acreage set-asides. He said the plan should please environmentalists since "land would not have to be over-worked," and will make it easier for the government to predict farm program costs.

While citizens of Texas are seeing fewer and fewer dollars coming out of Washington for social and economic programs, they're asking state government to take over the responsibilities, according to a panel of state officials who spoke to the Texas Farmers Union convention.

State Senator Steve Carriker, of Roby, told the group that the "Reagan Revolution" which deregulated many industries and cut social programs drastically, has served as a way for the fed-

eral government to "absolve itself" of many of its previously-held responsibilities. Carriker says that has resulted in state governments being forced to "pick up the slack."

But, Carriker told the farmers that there may be advantages to states who take the lead in developing regulatory agendas where agricultural products are concerned. Carriker pointed to state-run programs which encourage the production of alternative crops and require country-of-origin labeling on food products.

In addition, Paul Lewis, who heads the Texas Department of Agriculture's International Marketing Division, says the state has begun to take the lead in developing foreign markets for Texas-grown farm products. He told the group the federal government seems to only be interested in the volume of agricultural exports the U.S. can sell. "It is not with the goal of exporting volumes and volumes of farm products that TDA undertakes its marketing program," he said. "We want to export value."

Lewis called on the Farmers Union members to get personally involved in the debate over the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade negotiations going on in Geneva. Lewis said GATT is the "biggest open door to an end run" he's seen on farm policy matters. "What they (the Bush Administration) couldn't accomplish is the 1985 farm bill, they're going for through GATT." The U.S. negotiating team to the GATT has proposed a phase-out of current domestic farm programs which are "trade-distorting." Lewis says that proposal would destabilize the farm economy and the food supply and encouraged the farmers to write letters and organize meetings to discuss the proposal.

TDA's Economic Development Coordinator, Brian Muller, said his department is working to implement loan programs for farmers and rural entrepreneurs who previously depended on federal loan monies for start-up and operating capital. He said the Texas Linked Deposit Program, the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority, and the Rural Micro-enterprise Program have all helped to make financing more affordable and available to Texas agriculture.

## Members of Texas Corn Producers Association to elect new directors

Texas corn producers will elect the board of directors to administer the statewide research and promotion program proposed in an April 4, referendum sponsored by Texas Corn Producers Board (TCPB). Referendum passage will establish a statewide unified program of insects and other production problems. The goal of the program is to keep corn a profitable crop in the nineties.

Nine directors will be elected from a slate of nominees submitted by producers. Any corn farmer in the state is eligible to vote or to be nominated to serve on the board of directors. A nomination must be submitted to TCPB prior to a March 4 deadline. It must be signed by the nominee (agreeing to serve if elected) and ten other corn farmers.

The statewide referendum has been called at the requests of corn farmers throughout the state. Aflatoxin has threatened corn production throughout the Blacklands and South Texas regions. Insects and diseases have also been an increasing problem in many areas. Producers have called for a research and promotion program to be financed by a unified checkoff of a maximum of one-half cent per bushel to be collected at the first point of sale. The assessment will be refunded by TCPB upon request of the producer.

Ballots will be mailed to Texas corn

farmers in March. Ballots will also be available at county agents' offices. Marked ballots must be postmarked and returned no later than April 4. Producers in the current seven-county TCPB area will vote only on the directors and not in the referendum.

In a referendum, directors (by law) must be elected "at large." TCPB has voted to establish districts and directorships based upon production after the passage of the referendum. During the transition, every corn producing region will be represented by producer-elected directors and representatives.

TCPB currently serves a seven-county area in the Texas High Plains. The area produces over thirty percent of the corn in Texas. TCPB has been very effective in implementation of insect control programs and development and expansion of corn markets. Weldon Davis, TCPB chairman, encourages all Texas corn farmers to study the opportunities of a statewide program and to participate in the election process.

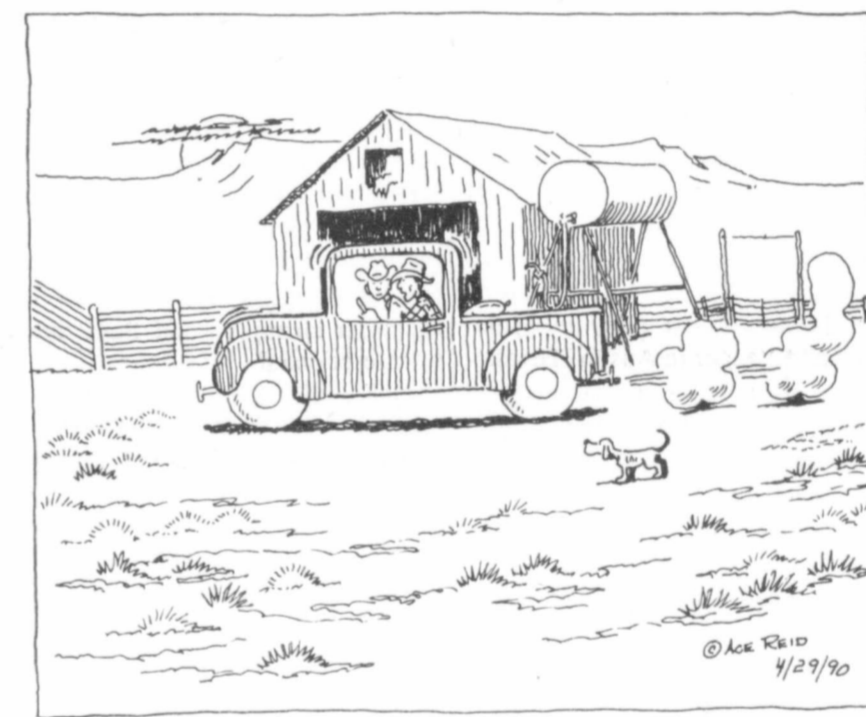


Muller says that about 4.5 million dollars of the 5 million the legislature allocated to the Linked Deposit Program has been used as start-up financing for enterprise ranging from a macaroni plant to the ostrich industry, which he says, "is booming in Texas."

Mike Dunn, a Washington, DC lobbyist for the National Farmers Union, who moderated the panel, says many states are funding new programs to "do things that the federal government has abdicated itself from doing." He said states need to work to protect markets for commodities like beef and pork which are threatened by conglomerate control of large meat packers. "States need to pass and enforce anti-trust laws that the feds aren't enforcing before we lose all our market competitiveness," he said.

### COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



"Me and my pickup are alike, drink and smoke too much and we're hard to get started in the morning!"

## Farm tax guides available

By Brent Crossland

The "Farmers Tax Guides" are currently available at the Floyd County Extension Office in Floydada, according to Brent Crossland, Floyd County Extension Agent.

These free publications from the I.R.S. give helpful information for agricultural tax planning and preparation. In

this year's guide, there are some important changes highlighted for filing the 1989 returns.

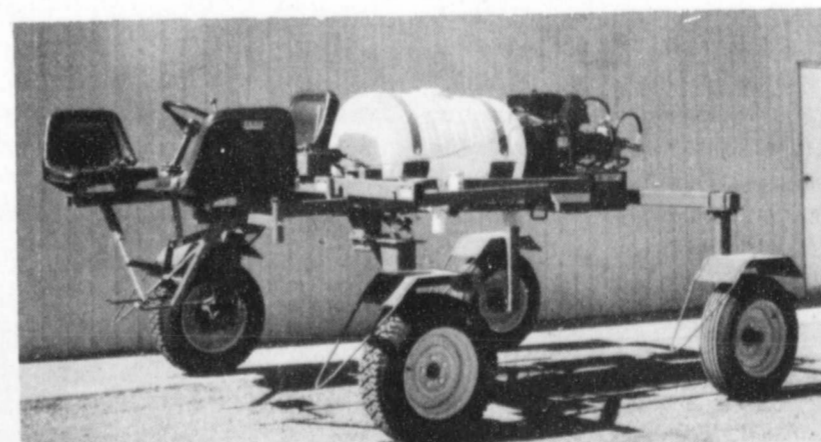
"It would be beneficial for all agricultural producers of Floyd County to obtain a copy of this guide and be familiar with it," states Crossland. Anyone wishing to receive the guide may pick them up at the Extension Office.

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# 'Opposite of progress is congress,' says researcher

It's said that if "pro" is the opposite of "con," then progress is the opposite of Congress. Sad to say, this witticism is too often true. Congress is supposed to represent and be accountable to the will of the people, but instead it's become a privileged class, arrogating enormous powers to itself and passing laws that apply to all citizens—except members of Congress.

For example, when most Americans want a pay increase, they have to convince the boss they've earned it. Not Congress. When it wants a raise, it gives itself one. Of course, this is the way the system works—Congress makes the laws and appropriates federal funds, so determining congressional pay is one of its legitimate functions. And we're not altogether powerless to do something

about it. If we don't like it, we can throw them out of office.

But it doesn't work that way in practice. Congress has devised all sorts of schemes to avoid taking responsibility for its actions. First, it created a commission to decide the pay issue; its recommendations were supposed to take effect automatically, unless Congress rejected them. This means a member of Congress could get a pay raise without ever having to take a position on the issue.

The tactic didn't work. The public was so outraged when the commission proposed a 51 percent pay hike, members of Congress were forced in early 1989 to vote it down.

Members of Congress realized it would require some finagling to out-

smart their constituents. So in late 1989, they combined a "modest" 35 percent pay hike with what they called "ethics reform." That way members could claim they were simply voting for "good government."

They didn't announce the pay-hike proposal until three days before it was passed, and that was at the very end of the session.

Then leaders of both parties agreed on an unprecedented "non-aggression pact." To wit: the pay vote, they said, would not be "an appropriate point of criticism in the coming campaigns." In other words, shut up and enjoy it!

The Democratic and Republican Congressional Campaign Committees even have tentatively agreed to withhold campaign funds from challengers

who criticize incumbents for supporting the pay raise.

The pay raise scam should hardly surprise us. For years, members of Congress have behaved as if they were above the law. They have exempted themselves, for example, from virtually every legal restriction they have placed on private employers. Among the laws that don't apply to Congress are the Fair Labor Standards Act, the Minimum Wage Act, the Civil Rights Act, the Occupational Safety and Health Act, and the Civil Rights Restoration Act. The pending Americans with Disabilities Act is a notable exception—Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, introduced an amendment applying the law's provisions to Congress, and the amendment passed despite intense objections from

some members. The House still hasn't decided whether to go along with the Grassley amendment.

Small wonder public opinion polls show Americans are increasingly dis-

gusted with Congress.

*Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy research institute.*

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE OF FIRST PRIMARY ELECTION, DEMOCRATIC (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Floyd, Texas:  
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Floyd, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on March 13, 1990, for voting in the First Primary Election, Democratic.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 13 de Marzo de 1990 para votar en la Primer Elección Primaria, Democrática.)

#### LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

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| Prec. #1 - Southwest Floydada<br>Massie Activity Center | Prec. #13 - Baker<br>Boothe Spur Elevator                       |
| Prec. #3 - Allmon<br>Allmon Grain Office                | Prec. #16 - Harmony<br>Harmony Community Center                 |
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| Prec. #5 - East Lockney<br>City Hall                    | Prec. #18 - West Lockney<br>Lockney Methodist Church            |
| Prec. #7 - Providence<br>Lutheran Church                | Prec. #20 - Dougherty<br>Producers Elevator Office              |
| Prec. #8 - Lone Star<br>Attebury Elevator Office        | Prec. #22 - McCoy<br>McCoy Gin Office                           |
| Prec. #9 - South Plains<br>South Plains Baptist Church  | Prec. #23 - Southeast Floydada<br>County Courthouse, Courthouse |
| Prec. #11 - Cedar Hill<br>Assembly of God Church        | Prec. #24 - Northeast Floydada<br>City Fire Hall                |

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each week-day, beginning February 21, 1990 and ending March 9, 1990, at the Office of the County Clerk in Floydada.

La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes principio 21 de Febrero, 1990 y termino 9 de Marzo, 1990 en oficio del Secretario del Condado.

Issued this 20th day of February, 1990.  
Emitada este día 20 de Febrero, 1990.

/s/ Ben P. Ayres  
Floyd County Democratic Chairman

## Obituaries

### CASMIRO BALTIERRA

Funeral mass for Casmiro Baltierra, 53, was at 10 a.m. Thursday, February 22, in St. Isidore Catholic Church with the Rev. John Boreczky, pastor, officiating. Rosary was recited at the church at 8 p.m. Wednesday, February 21, 1990. Burial was in Abernathy Cemetery by Chambers Funeral Home.

Mr. Baltierra died at 1:20 p.m. Saturday, February 17, 1990, at his home after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Maxwell and moved to Abernathy in 1988. He was a cemetery worker and a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Dominga; five daughters, Blanca Rodriguez and Maria Guadalupe Sanchez, both of Floydada, Carmen Flores and Juanita Huertado, both of Palm Beach, Fla., and Dora Manzanales of Seadrift; two sons, Joe and Casmiro Jr., both of Maxwell; his mother, Ramona Hernandez of Maxwell; two sisters, Juanita Baltierra of Martindale and Carmen Baltierra of Lockhart; and 24 grandchildren.

### TROY CRANFORD

Services for Troy Cranford, 68, of Floydada were at 4 p.m. Tuesday, February 27, in Trinity Church with the Revs. G.A. VanHoose and Jude Strickland, officiating.

Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, February 25, 1990, in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Cottle County. He was a retired bookkeeper and auditor and was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, and World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Lillie; four daughters, Darlenda Marquis of Floydada, Glenda Rogers of Amarillo, Loretta Evans of Denton and Venita Hall of Plainview; four sisters, Bessie Mathews of Hereford, Mary Middleton of Dallas, Erma Templeton of Quanah and Annie Stevens of Duncan, Okla.; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Wylie Etheredge, R.L. Giesecke, Joe Blair, Arnold Flusche, Dayton Parker, Ray Sanders.

### MRS. O.K. (MAMIE) DAVIS

Services for Mrs. O.K. "Mamie" Davis, 93, of Snyder were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, in Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Don Taylor officiating.

Burial was in Hillside Memorial Garden under direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

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She died at 5:05 p.m. Monday, Feb. 26, 1990 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Jones County and moved from Laredo to Snyder in 1964. She married O.K. Davis in 1919 in Knox City. She was a retired school teacher. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She graduated from Hardin-Simmons University. She taught in Dunn, Laredo and Floydada school districts.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mary Evelyn Hanson of Snyder; a sister, Mrs. O.B. Paulsel of Fort Worth; a brother, G.W. Brown of Plainview; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

### VIOLA FOX JARRETT

Funeral services for Viola Fox Jarrett, 85, were at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 1, in the Wallace Funeral Chapel with Elder Don Martin, pastor of the Tulia Primitive Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jarrett died at 4:25 p.m. Sunday, February 25, 1990, in Tulia Care Center following a short illness.

Born Viola Mae Evans on September 25, 1904, in Bell County, she married Amon Clyde Fox on December 24, 1923. He died January 7, 1959. She married Charley L. Jarrett in August 1963 in Clovis, N. M. He died March 1, 1982.

Mrs. Jarrett came to Swisher County from Levelland in 1940. She lived in Silver City, New Mexico, from 1944 to 1960. She was a Floydada resident from 1963 to 1984.

Survivors include one daughter, Wynonne Sue Fortenberry of Silver City, N.M.; two stepdaughters, Floyce Parkey of Littlefield and Joyce Hollums of Anderson, Mo.; two sons, Marvin Fox of Silver City, N.M., and Alvin Fox of Tulia; four stepsons, Carl Jarrett of Floydada, Bob Jarrett of Lockney, Eddie Jarrett of Amarillo and Lonnie Jarrett of Alamogordo, N.M.; seven sisters, Eula Bradshaw of Friona, Willie Cochorn of Arizona, Irene Howett of Arizona, and Hester Walker, Opal Floyd, Sylvia Mauldin and Frankie Hays, all of Deming, N.M.; 25 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons will be pallbearers.

### JAMES KELLY

James Kelly, 69, of Lubbock died at 9:27 p.m. Saturday, February 24, 1990, in Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

He was born in Lockney. He graduated from Lubbock High School where he was a member of the Cinderella football team. He attended West Texas State University. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II in Europe. He had been an independent automobile dealer in Lubbock for more than 35 years.

He was a member of the Texas Independent Automobile Dealer's Association and Christ The King Catholic Cathedral. He married Esther Leinen on November 20, 1959, in Lubbock. She died in 1982.

Survivors include two sons, James and Patrick, both of Lubbock; two daughters, Lisa Kelly and Jackie Kouth,

both of Lubbock; two brothers, Ernest of Richardson and Walter of Turkey; and two sisters, Isabel Brown of Kerrville and Bob Perrin of Delta, Colo.

### AMANDA NELSON

Funeral services for Amanda M. Nelson, 93, were at 3 p.m. Friday, February 23, in Trinity Church with the Rev. G.A. VanHoose, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Nelson died February 21, 1990, in Colonial Nursing Home of Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Knoxville, Tenn., and moved to Floyd County in 1942 from Paris. She moved to Lubbock in 1965. She married Thomas Felix Nelson December 19, 1912, in Paris. He died in 1965. She was a homemaker and a member of the Nazarene Church.

Survivors include four sons, R.D. Nelson of Wolforth and Charles Lloyd and Gene, all of Lubbock; three daughters, Irene Reeves of Floydada, Christine Cowan of Wilmer and Catherine Lester of Hugo, Okla.; a sister, Violet Whiteside of Antlers, Okla.; a brother, Doyle Pryor of Roby, Okla.; 39 grandchildren; 81 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

### VELVA PRICER

Funeral services for Velva Pricer, 87, were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 27, 1990, in Moore-Rose-White Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Hollis Payne, pastor of Vigo Park Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pricer died Saturday, February 24, 1990, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

She was born Velva Teal, April 21, 1902, in McLennan County. She married Albert Pricer in 1927, at Idalou. In 1939, she moved to Floyd County from Hale County. She was a cook at Sand Hill School and Floydada High School. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Wanda Parks of Oklahoma City; a sister, Virginia Timian of Lubbock; three brothers, Buford Teal and Bill Teal, both of Amarillo; and Talma Teal of Eads, Colo.; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

### JUAN QUILANTAN

Funeral mass for Juan Castro Quilantan, 69, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 1, 1990, in St. Michael's Catholic Church with the Rev. Tim Schwertner, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in City of Levelland Cemetery by Burns-Smith-Scoggins Funeral Home.

Mr. Quilantan died at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, February 25, 1990, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

He was born August 29, 1920, in Mission. He married Julia Alonzo on March 10, 1950, in Raymondville. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a retired farmer. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Paul and Juan Jr., both of Levelland; two

brothers, Reynaldo Quilantan of Floydada and Rosie of California; a sister, Aurora Alamillo of Lyford; and seven grandchildren.

### ALVON L. VERNON

Services for Alvon L. Vernon, 85, of Lockney will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 1, in Main Street Church of Christ. Burial will be in Lockney Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

He died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1990 at his residence.

He was born in Vernon and moved to Lockney in 1979 from Cedar Ridge, Colo. He married Bertha Irene Johnson Dec. 25, 1925, in Crowell. He had operated a custom combining business in Texas and Colorado. He had operated a business in Cedar Ridge until he retired to Lockney. He was a deacon and an elder at Main Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mildred Irene Smith of Plainview; a sister, Exia Clarkson of Billings, Mont.; two brothers, Elton of Plainview and Arthur of Lubbock; a grandson; and two great-grandchildren.

### LEE ROY WIDENER

Funeral services for Lee Roy Widener, 77, were at 3 p.m. Tuesday, February 27, 1990, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. O.K. Bowen, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery by Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Widener died Sunday, February 25, 1990.

He was born in Mount Ida, Ark., and moved to Memphis in 1925. He married Ima Pearl Phillips in 1933, at Memphis. She died in 1987.

Survivors include four sons, Thurman, Mike and Ricky, all of Memphis, and Donald of Fort Worth; two daughters, Joyce Ward of Canon City, Colo., and Linda Foxhall of Memphis; three brothers, Opal Yarbrough of Plainview, Loyd Widener of Lockney and Lonnie of Memphis; 17 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

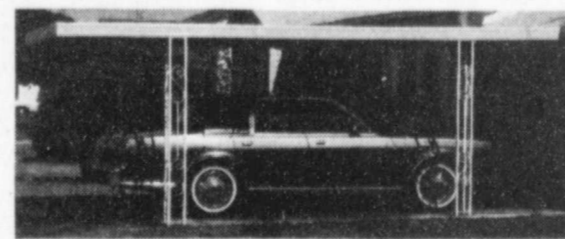
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 /s/ Albert Scheele  
 Albert Scheele, Chairman  
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# Some of the People of Floyd County

-Now and In Times Past-

By Will Martin

Some time ago I wrote an article about little children and older people. I shall try to write about people of all ages in Floyd county and as much as I remember of people and their doings in the development in Floyd County.

I watch T.V. and read quite a bit about what is going on in the world and locally. So much of the bad news almost makes me turn sick at heart.

But we all know that every person is not completely evil. I for one believe that there are many good intentioned people in Floyd County. For there are many people who treat me as I try to treat them.

Rather than think about all the evil of people in early days and now let us write of the best part of people that we can remember.

Let us take from the Apostle Paul, Phillipians 4 and 8.

"Finally brethren, whatsoever things are true."

"Whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things of good report, if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

To me this is a big mouthful. I think the ones I shall talk about had several good ways of using these traits in their lives.

One that comes to mind is Uncle C. Surginer who had a hardware store where the museum is now. Many of us young kids were encouraged out of respect to address many older people as uncle and aunt.

Papa and mama did nearly all their hardware trade at Surginers. Uncle C. would let me ride his tricycles, up and down the aisles. He seemed to like me. I sure did admire his kindness to me. If he ever got impatient with me I never knew it.

Surginers had a very good business and I believe were well liked and respected by most everyone in the county.

One thing I remember about

Surginer's store was a ladder mounted on the west wall of shelves. The ladder had wheels on rollers at the top and at the bottom close to the floor. These rollers ran in chutes or tracks. In these shelves were all sorts of hardware such as pots, pans, lamps, coffee mills, and many things that would fit in a foot shelf. The shelves reached clear to the ceiling and were almost as long as the west side. A person can imagine what a great amount of merchandise could be put in that space.

A person could see from the floor what article they wanted. They would show the clerk what they wanted and he would roll the ladder even with the desired article, climb the ladder, get the article and climb down. The bill was then settled by cash or credit.

Many people in those days were trusted as a good risk and very few did not pay their debts in the fall. If a person was hailed out or had unavoidable sickness, Uncle C. and other good merchants in town would carry any honest person over, sometimes for two years.

You will notice the business was listed as Surginer and Son. Carr was the son and a chip off the old block, in my book. Carr ran the store just like his papa as long as the store was in business.

As we notice on the repainted sign, on the museum that Surginers had a full line of most of the hardware goods that were used in that day of time. We can notice a large elevator in the north west corner of the building beside the stairs. It was used to take heavy things such as row binders, planters and I think autos and other heavy things to store them, until a customer needed something upstairs.

Customers could walk up the stairs pick out what they wanted and bring it down the elevator. The last time I remember it being used was when Mr. Carr brought the showcase down that we bought from him. It can be found in the back of the museum where our daughter, Carolyn Sue has my homemade toys on display.

There was once a sheet iron shed on

the north or back of the building where they kept a lot of things. I remember playing on a big advance Rumely tractor. Another time I think papa was looking at a two wheel planter. Back there in a corner was an old time black funeral hearse. One thing I remember in front of the building was the first glass bowl gasoline pump I ever saw.

I forgot to mention the old hearse was horse drawn and that Surginers helped with the burying of people a few years.

Two other business men that I had great respect and admiration for were J.G. and Claud Martin. It was a dry goods store, first Mathis and Martin. Later Mathis sold out his interest to J.G. "Jed" and Claud took Mathis' place and they operated at the original location of Main and Missouri street for several years. Later they moved to a building on California and 5th street and stayed as long as they were in business.

Jed and Claud were both men of high character in my book. They were honest, friendly and good natured men. They were brothers to Mrs. W.M. Massie. I would say that men like these and their help made this a very successful dry goods store.

The woman who worked for years in the ladies department was the wife of Henry Edwards. As our family traded there we found "Kate" to be a very courteous, reliable and friendly woman.

Robert McGuire who worked in the mens department and in the men and women's shoe department was a very courteous and friendly man who was dedicated to his job. He had that job when we first remember trading at Martins.

Martin Dry Goods had a rolling ladder on their north wall beside the hat boxes and for other merchandise that were on the shelves too high to reach from the floor. I can't remember the year but Robert quit Martins and he and a man by the name of Weatherly went in business with a gents clothing store. Robert McGuire left Floydada after 1928 and possibly moved to Littlefield.

Seems like he lived till maybe in the 1950's.

This country was a farming county along with stock raising from the beginning. Farming people helped very much to develop Floyd and other places in the early days.

I have already told of W.M. Massie in an early writing who was a large landowner farmer and stock farmer. When he first came west he was a school teacher, land surveyor and real estate dealer. Some of us old timers believe he did as much or more for the development of Floydada and Floyd county than any one else.

Uncle Sidney Greer and his family came to the plains in 1898 and settled in a half dugout about five miles southeast of Sandhill. They had several children but about half of them died young as many people lost young children in those days.

Uncle Sid prospered and acquired other farms shortly. It seems he mostly raised sheep and cattle rather than farming.

He was very helpful in public affairs. Being one who helped with the organizing of the Masonic lodge and held several posts in that lodge. Sid played the violin, wrote poetry and wrote a column for the Hesperian.

Aunt Sallie Mickey gave the land for a Church of Christ at Sandhill, Uncle Sid gave most of the money to build a church house.

In the early thirties when the First State Bank went broke Uncle Sid let most his land go to help some of the depositors not lose all their money. His son Jake who was a successful farmer before the break lost his money in the break. Roe McClesky, a son-in-law who was a former office holder, lost his money in the break. Uncle Sid had only his small farm and a few sheep left.

The old timers, or old settlers, were people that our family knew personally in early days when I was very young. When the county was first organized in the 1890's, we did not know very much about them only what was read about or what other people told Papa and Mama.

Let us mention a few of the younger people that keep the wheels turning as it



WILL MARTIN

appears to we older people. For lack of space let us not let any one feel slighted.

As an example, Eric Cornelius seems to be a very successful oil and gasoline dealer. He is friendly and courteous to both young and old. His employees are the same kind of people. When someone has trouble Conoco is there ready to help. Eric takes part in public doings for the benefit of all Floyd County. I haven't run across any one more honest and upright and such good example.

I believe Travis Jones, as far as I know, is a farmer that can't be beat in good living. He doesn't turn up his nose when he meets and talks to a less important person than himself.

It seems that everyone is the same to Travis Jones, rich or poor, pretty or not so good looking. Travis is active in farm improvements as well as other public carrying ons to help the development of this coming ten year period.

Such people as I have already said, Travis is a person that is as fair as I know. He is good to his own family, good to his neighbors and is pleased to live in such a friendly place as Floyd County.

I have lived in Floyd County all my life. With the exception of a vacation of 2-1/2 years away from home in Plainview, as I choose to call it. Our neighbors up there are just about the same kind of people we have here. But if I had liked it better 46 years ago I would have stayed. I have never been sorry I came back to live among my friends and loved ones.

I have known Eric and Travis better than I have many of the fine young

people in Floyd County. I would say that every one I come in contact with treats me with great respect and kindness. Many people like to joke and tease me that I really enjoy teasing them back.

I find that most people of all ages and all races are respectable to old people. Not long ago as I was taking my walk and almost home, my walking cane slipped and caused me to fall forward and try as hard as I could I was not able to get on my feet.

Soon a van stopped and a good woman and man jumped out and asked me if I was hurt. One on each side of me took an arm and lifted me upon my feet. Just as they got me standing on my feet another woman drove up and asked if I were hurt. As shook up as I was I thanked them the best I could.

If I knew them I did not recognize them but their coming along was very much appreciated. These sort of people are also the ones that will stop and help old people change a tire. It seems such a small thing for some people to do. But to me it is the great example of 'love thy neighbor as thyself.'

Just a little fun to end this writing: I feel so sad for Leroy Burns and myself. When we were young and very handsome all the pretty girls would smile so sweet when we met them. All they do now when we meet them is giggle and laugh out loud.

A wise old owl sat on an oak. The more he saw the less he spoke. The less he spoke the more he heard. Why aren't we like that wise old bird?

## Courthouse Records

### Marriage Licenses

Michael Wayne Abel, Kimberly Eileen Mason  
Lee Vernon Harris, Mary Joan Potts  
Curtis Wayne Poteet, Mary Alice Ehley  
Gerald Dee Whitaker, Sandra Sue Lee  
Sirilo Efrén Nieto Jr., Norma Alisia Saldana

### Probate

M.R. Malett, will and appl. to probate, 1-10-90  
Janie Shurbet, will and appl. to probate, 1-19-90  
H.A. Tardy, will and appl. to probate, 1-24-90  
Weldon McCormick, will and appl. to probate, 2-1-90  
Fay Gross, will and appl. to probate, 2-7-90

### Deeds

Glad Lynn Norman to Mickey Dot Hammonds, 77 acre tract in Floyd County  
Glad L. Norman to Wayne A. Battey et al, 240 acre tract in Floyd County  
Dorsey Baker et ux to W. Norton Baker et al W/2 of SW/4 of Sec. 15, Blk. B-4, Cert. 257, AB&M, Abs. 508, Floyd County  
Troye L. Massie to Brian Emert et ux, Lots 1&3, Blk. 78, Original Town of Floydada  
Gertrude True Fuller to Barbara Humble, Trustee, 166.43 acres in 2 tracts in Floyd County  
Fred T. Drake to FNB Plainview, 320 acres in 2 tracts in Floyd County  
Glad L. Norman to Ila Mae Hammonds, 146.55 acre tract in Floyd County  
Oleta Glasgow et al to Arvie L. Newton et ux, Lots 1,2,14,15 & 16 Blk 25, Lockney  
Lanny Ray Glasscock, et ux to Louis Pyle, et al, 160 acre tract in Floyd County  
James D. Apple, et ux to Hester Burress, 1 acre tract in Floyd County  
Mary Ruth Blanchard, et al to Zach C. Cummings II, et ux, Lots 1,2,&3, Blk. 20 Original town of Lockney  
Marty Carrell Lucke to Carrie Renee Woodard, S/2 of Lots 14,15,&16, Blk 3, Westside Heights add, Floydada  
Carrie Renee Woodard to Marty Carrell Lucke, Lots 13,14,&15, Blk. 106, Floydada  
Cecil Wayne VanHoose Sr. et al to Pauline VanHoose, W/2 Lot 22 and all of Lots 23 & 24 in Blk. 64, Floydada

Louis Vasquez, et ux to Enrique M. Vasquez, Lots 11,12,13, 14 & 15, Blk. 58, Floydada  
Joe Falcon, et ux to Julian Alaniz, E/2 Lots 1 thru 6, Blk. 1, Morris Subdivision, Blk. 5, Honerhea Add, Floydada  
Dana Lindsey, et al to Douglas A. Pitts, 532.78 acre tract in Floyd County  
Keith Billington et ux to Fermin Rodriguez, et ux, E/2 of SW/4, Surv. 17, Blk. D-5, D. & P, Ry. Surv. cert. # 81 Abs #401 Patent #27, Floyd County  
Vincent Mathia, et al to R.N. Hopper et ux, 2 tracts in Floyd County  
Jimmy A. Avila, et ux to Lester W. James Jr, Lots 1&2, Blk 128, Original town of Floydada  
Katherine Rucker Ball to Katie Ray Handley, et al 240 acre tract in Floyd County  
Dorisgean Rankin Gray, et al to Wilson Brothers Farm, 3 tracts of land in Floyd County  
Stephen F. Trowbridge et ux to David

Vaughn et ux, 12.5 acre tract in Floyd County  
David Vaughn et ux to Stephen F. Trowbridge et ux, tract of land in Floyd County  
Clara Mige to Alton Stevens Mige, et al, tract of land in Floyd County and N/2 Lots 1&2, Blk 2, Westside Heights Add, Floydada  
E.W. Boedeker, trustee to E.H. Boedeker, N. 24 74 ft. W/2, surv. 86, Blk. D-2, Floyd County  
Ramon B. Vallejo et ux to Mateo Delagado et ux, Lots 7 thru 11, Blk. 1, Morris subdivision, Floydada  
Ruth Noland to Larry K. Noland, tract of land in Floyd County  
Loveta G. Linehan, et al to Carl Hernandez, et ux, N 50 ft. Lots 9, 10 & 11, Blk. 24, Bartley Heights Add, Floydada  
E.P. Pritchett, et ux to Polly Louise Turner et al, tract of land in Floyd County.

## Sales tax rebates fall in county

Area cities received checks from the State Comptroller's office last week returning the local share of sales taxes collected for the month of December. These sales were reported to the office in January by monthly filers. Included in these rebates are quarterly and yearly filers.

Payments this February are lower than last year due to several large audit payments which were credited to the books last year and not repeated this year.

According to figures obtained from the comptroller's office, rebates in Floyd County were down when compared to the same time frame in 1989. Floydada received a check for \$14,685.22, showing a 9.97% decrease from the \$16,311.00 payment received in 1989 at this time. Added to the rebate received in January, this indicates over all rebates down by 1.12% from 1989. The current year to date total for Floydada is \$22,393.01. The rebate at this time in 1989 was \$22,646.28.

Lockney displayed an even greater negative figure with a tax rebate this month of \$6,053.86 compared to a rebate in February 1989 of \$20,945.66. This represents a decrease of 71.10%. The over all total for the year in Lockney currently stands at \$10,122.55. Payments at this time in 1989 totaled \$23,

993.61, a decrease for 1990 of 57.81%. Other area cities, their rebates and percentages of change are listed below.

Quitaque: \$1,886.93; -24.87%  
Silverton: \$3,061.70; +3.86%  
Crosbyton: \$5,827.28; -26.64%  
Lorenzo: \$2,250.49; +1.33%  
Ralls: \$6,292.39; -24.96%  
Dickens: \$1,298.75; -21.83%  
Spur: \$5,832.53; N/A  
Abernathy: \$9,945.82; -12.41%  
Edmonson: \$761.87; -2.87%  
Hale Center: \$3,595.38; -81.27%  
Petersburg: \$2,7996.36; -47.84%  
Plainview: \$258,787.22; -6.61%  
Lubbock: \$2,0073,923.65; -1.56%  
Matador: \$3,401.38; -25.03%  
Roaring Sprgs: \$3,237.05; +17.94%  
Happy: \$1,168.93; -91.10%  
Kress: \$972.59; -96.85  
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