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Local election sign-up period near expiration

Due to end on March 21, sign-up for local spring elections has been brisk this week. Races for posts on both the Floydada Independent School District board and the Floydada City Council seats are on tap for the May 5 balloting.

CITY COUNCIL

A three way competition has developed for the District #1 seat on the council. Incumbent Amado Morales has announced his intention to seek reelection to the post. He is being challenged by his predecessor, Don Green, and by Jack Ochoa, a newcomer to the political arena.

Wayne Tipton, appointed to the District #4 council post last year, will stand

for election for the first time this year. He has no announced opponents at press time.

Two at-large seats on the council are on the spring ballot. Incumbent Wayne Russell has announced his pursuit of another term as an at-large representative. Frank Breed, the current holder of the other at-large post, has not announced at press time.

Local businessman Eric Cornelius announced last week his intention to seek an at-large post on the council. Early this week, Floydada resident Ricky M. Vasquez, a supervisor at Tye Company, also submitted his application to seek election to an at-large post on May 5.

Electric lines being cleared

Crews from Floydada Power and Light are currently trimming trees that have grown into the power lines. The crew is making every effort to trim the trees in such a way that they remain attractive.

If you have trees on your property which have grown into the electrical lines and you do not want city crews to trim them, then you should make arrangements to either trim the trees yourself or have them trimmed by someone else.

SCHOOL BOARD

Two positions on the FISD school board are on the ballot this spring. Both incumbents, Adolfo Garcia in Precinct #3 and Michael Hinsley at-large, have already signed up to seek reelection to the board.

Billy Joe Villarreal, an employee of Lighthouse Electric, is the only announced challenger at press time. He will be vying for the Precinct #3 seat on the board of trustees.

The sign-up period for both the city and the school district was scheduled to end Wednesday, March 21, at 5:00 P.M. A final list of those seeking local offices this year will be carried in the Hesperian next week.



LIZZIE AND THE RAINMAKER—UIL participants Ronnie Benjamin (left) and Katherine Davis (right) play the parts of The Rainmaker and Lizzie Curry. Lizzie faces life changing decisions as the play chronicles the days following her first meeting with the weather wonder worker. The play will be presented to the public on Saturday, March 24 at 8 p.m. in the Floydada High School Auditorium. Contest performance will be March 23 at Tulia High School.

Public performance of The Rainmaker set

Floydada High School UIL participants will be performing their one-act play, "The Rainmaker," for the public on March 24. The UIL contest day will be March 23, at the Tulia High School.

The Rainmaker, by N. Richard Nash, is a comedy set at the time of a paralyzing drought in the west.

Characters in the play include a girl, her father and two brothers, who are as worried about her becoming an old maid as they are about their dying cattle.

The brothers try every possible scheme to marry her off, but without success. There is also no sign of relief from the dry heat. Suddenly out of nowhere, appears a smooth talking, picturesque character, with big ideas.

He claims to be a rainmaker, and he promises to bring rain for \$100.00. The magic of the rainmaker works on the girl and on the clouds.

The cast members include: Lizzie Curry (Katherine Davis), Rainmaker, (Ronnie Benjamin), Deputy File (Joe Cisneros), J.C. Curry (Randal Sims), Noah Curry (Kelly Wood), Jim Curry (Josh Thayer), and narrator Spring Lipham.

Stage crew consists of Misty Avila, Heather Henderson, Delinda Jackson, Trish Pernell, and Kalli Hicks.

The play will be held at the Floydada High School Auditorium, March 24, at 8:00 p.m. The public is invited.

FHS band will provide evening of entertainment

On Tuesday night, March 27, there will be a night of Band music performed for the public. There will be no admission charge and everyone is invited to attend.

The Floydada High School "SPIRIT OF THE WINDS" Band will be performing three selections. These are "Proudly We Play March" by Everett Maxwell, "Covington Square" by James Swearingen, and "The Pyramids" by John Tatgenhorst.

Also performing will be the Small and Medium Ensembles which performed at UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest. A Saxophone Quartet consisting of Melissa Strickland, Joe Hernandez, Bandy Coleman, and Michael Gilliland will perform "Overture Baroque" by G.P. Telemann, Scott Crader, Emily Parks and Nathan Whittle will play "Contest Trio No. 2" for Trombone Trio. A Brass Quartet made up of Anita McCormick, Aaron Harbin, Chris Wilson and Heather Henderson will perform the piece "Brass Quartet No. 1" by Whitney. Two Medium Ensembles, made up of twenty four students in each, will also play. The selections will be "Two Pieces For Band With Muted Brass" and the STATE Bound "APOLLO". Kenneth Davis will also perform a Tuba Solo entitled "TUBA TANTRUM".

Following the High School Band will be the First performance of the new Community Band. This fine organization is made up of adults from Floydada, Lockney, Crosbyton, and Littlefield. The Community Band will perform the following selections: "Washington Post March" by John Phillip Sousa, "Joshua" arranged by Andrew Balent, "Allied Honor March" by Karl L. King, "Essay In Blue" by John Edmondson and featuring Mr. Bobby Rainer on Solo Alto Saxophone, and "Semper Fidelis" by John Phillip Sousa. The Community Band meets every Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Floydada High School Band Hall. Membership is open to anyone who wishes to play and have a good time.

Members are reminded to be at Duncan, Sunday, March 25, at 2:00 to decorate. Models are reminded of rehearsal Sunday at 2:30 at Duncan.

City receives \$159,000 grant

The Texas Department of Commerce has notified the City of Floydada that approval has been given for a \$159,000 grant for water system improvements in Floydada. Additional information will be made public as plans for water system improvements are presented to the city council during future regular monthly council sessions.

The annual TDC Community Block Grant program provides funds to areas with low and moderate income residents for construction or improvements in such areas of basic city services as paving, water systems, etc.

County seeks grader bids, judge will co-sign checks

Meeting in special session on Wednesday, March 14, the commissioners court of Floyd County voted to transfer authority to co-sign county disbursement checks from county clerk Margaret Collier to county judge Bill Hardin.

The action was taken because Collier is not "familiar with the accounts being paid and the judge is." According to Margaret Herrera, secretary to Judge Hardin, "District attorney Becky McPherson had indicated that it might be better if the judge co-signed the checks along with county treasurer Glenna Orman."

Commissioner Connie Bearden made the motion which was seconded by commissioner Floyd Jackson and passed by the court.

GRADER BIDS SOUGHT

The court also voted to advertise for bids for the proposed purchase of two new motor graders. Precinct 2 and Precinct 3 are requested bids be advertised for on a motion by commissioner George Taylor and seconded by Jackson.

All members of the court were present for the morning meeting.

Spring Style Show is Monday

The Women's Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the annual spring style show and salad supper. The event will be held Monday, March 26, at 7:00 p.m. at Duncan Elementary. Admission is \$1.00 plus salad.

Style Show chairmen Debra Graham and Allison Robertson have informed us that the stage will be decorated in spring colors of the rainbow. Door prizes will be given out (approximately 30). Everyone in attendance will also receive an Easter favor. The Women's Chamber would like to mention that all women who pay their membership dues or join (\$7.00), their names will go into a special drawing for a 'Country Bunny.'

Emcees for the evening will be Julianne Cornelius and Anne Carthel. Entertainment will be provided by Meghan Graham and Spring Lipham, who will be performing talent that won them 1st place divisions in the 'Our Diamond Miss Pageant' in Lubbock.

Styles will be provided by Kid's Kloset, Sears, Jodi's, Hale's and Bows by Laura.

Models for Kids Kloset include: Meghan Graham, Reagan Heflin, Jason Nutt and Lindsey Nutt, who will be modeling for 'Bows by Laura' also.

Sears models include: Sandra

Schwertner, Deanna Watson, Robin Galloway, Nancy Henderson and daughter, Randi Jo.

Jodi's models include: Sharon Quisenberry, Barbara Nutt, Alice Gilroy and Tami Nielson.

Modeling for Hale's will be: Wanda Williams, Nettie Ruth Whittle, Joy

Assiter, Kelli Reddy and daughters, Lindsey and Laura, Ann Jones and daughter, Jehuree, Gail Hale and daughter, Ashley, Jodee Breed, Janet Himes and Jennifer Harbin.

The women's chamber will be adding a little humor to the show this year, so be prepared to have a fun-filled evening

while shopping for that Easter dress for only \$1.00 and a salad, or join the women's division for \$7.00.

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LANDMARK IS GONE—Keith Marricle (at left) looks at what's left of a landmark that was torn down Saturday and Sunday, March 17 and 18, because of the fear it might fall down someday. The building was owned by Ronnie Wayne Day, and located on the south side of Script Printing, 110 S. Main. The building has housed the H.J. Willis Hardware and Furniture Store in the 20's; a cafe (on the bottom floor) and a hotel on the top floor in the 40's. A

book repair shop has also resided there. The taxing entities have tried unsuccessfully for a long time to contact Mr. Day for payment on back taxes. The attempts have been unsuccessful and the building was sold for unpaid back taxes, for \$1,134.70 plus court costs and sheriff's fees of \$1,606.09. All the taxing entities paid the \$7,340 bid which was made for tearing down the building.

—Staff photo

Joe Christian tapped as new FHS principal

Board members for the FISD system have selected Joe Christian, principal of Floydada Junior High, to fill the post of High School principal effective with the 1990-91 school year.

Christian will replace Ronnie Wood, the current principal, who recently submitted his resignation to the board.

Interviews are scheduled during the next few days to determine a principal to take Christian's place at the Junior High next year. Also being considered is a replacement for C. E. Tyer, retiring at the end of the current year from his post at R. C. Andrews Elementary School.

Studies fulfill a lifetime of dreams for Cheek

(Editor's Note: The following feature story on Jett Cheek, son of Mrs. Carolyn Cheek of Floydada, was written by former Floydada resident Sandy Carr, a journalism student at the University of North Texas.)

By Sandy Carr

The young boys listened as their friend played a scale up and down the piano. They waited impatiently for him to finish his lesson so they could go outside and play. Although for young

Jett Cheek practicing was tedious and boring, his mother and grandmother recognized his talent and insisted that he take lessons and practice every day, beginning at age seven.

As Cheek grew older, he realized that he loved music and that hard work would payoff for him.

"My grandmother played the organ in church and my mother taught music lessons. Music was a part of growing up. Being around music, my brothers and I

just kind of took it for granted," said Cheek, a 28-year-old senior at the University of North Texas in Denton.

"I didn't like it at all. It didn't interest me, but it was something my mother and grandmother wanted. They recognized I had a talent," he said.

He started taking lessons with his grandmother and then with Barbara Christian. His mother decided that as long as she was paying for lessons, he was going to practice.

"If God gives you the talent, then he expects you to develop it. If you don't then he takes it from you and gives it to someone who will," Carolyn Cheek, his mother, said.

After cultivating his talent for music as much as he could in the Floydada band system, he wanted to attend Interlochen, a fine arts high school in Michigan.

"I wish I could've sent him, but raising five boys by myself made it impos-

sible," said Mrs. Cheek, a teacher in Floydada. "At that time it cost \$6000 and there was no way I could spend that much."

Keith Bearden, a band director at Texas Tech and then a director at Monterey High School in Lubbock, heard that Cheek wanted more advanced musical training. He asked Cheek to attend Monterey.

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By The Way

By Alice Gilroy

Some businesses will be receiving letters from us, telling them to hurry up and get on the ball with the histories of their businesses. We haven't gotten all our letters out yet. It is much easier for us to tell everyone else to get on the ball, than it is for us to do the same thing. Anyway, for those of you who have received a letter and have already starting responding—THANK YOU!!

It made the girls around here happy just knowing someone even read the letter after they worked all day mailing them out. Thanks also goes to the post office for working with us on delivering letters to businesses we don't have addresses on. If you haven't received one in Floydada we are sorry we overlooked you, but we still want you included in the Centennial Edition.

We have not mailed out the Lockney letters yet, simply because it will take a little more research this week to get all the box numbers. We can't look you guys up in the phone book.

I'm really getting hooked on this Centennial stuff. As ya'll start researching old papers for your history, you'll find yourself reading all kinds of old stories that don't have anything to do with what you are looking for.

Two things in Floydada you might want to attend. First the UIL competitors will perform for the public on March 24, 8:00 p.m., at the high school. They've worked hard and could use your support.

Also working hard and needing your support is the Women's Chamber of

Commerce. Their annual Spring Style Show and Salad Supper will be March 26 at Duncan Elementary. Ask any lady that has ever gone and she'll tell you that the eating is not the only reason to go. You ladies won't be disappointed. Leave your kids with hubby, make the salad he loves to eat and then leave with it. The salad and \$1.00 will pay your way in the door!

Don't forget the ambulance fund drive going on in Lockney. They still need your help and will need it for a long time.

Now is the time to get your tickets to the barbeque dinner on April 1, at Duncan Elementary School. The proceeds go to benefit your volunteer Fire Department in Floydada, which of course helps out everywhere else when needed.

Tickets are cheap for all the food you get. See the ad inside today's paper.

I was always going to try and end my columns on a light upbeat note, and sometimes have a moral to pass along. I've debated and debated whether or not to tell this story. My mom said I shouldn't make myself look stupid every week. Well that's not exactly what she said, but I'm sure it is what she meant.

I'm one of these people that tells on herself before someone else does. My side of the story comes out first that way and perhaps I can save a little grace. I'm not sure if ya'll will ever hear this story from anyone else, but here goes:

It was another truly embarrassing moment for me. While I was working as a police officer at Rice University, I got a call to go to one of the local bars on a disturbance (there are two bars on the campus). My partner and I responded. When we parked outside the bar, we noticed a man staggering down the middle of the street, walking in circles and very confused. (He had nothing to do with the original call, we were just unlucky enough to get there too soon—I mean, lucky enough to get there when we did).

Anyway, my partner and I walked up to the man to ask him what was wrong. Well he was obviously drunk, but worse yet—he was blind. Not blind drunk: just blind and just drunk. He was also a student.

My partner asked the man if we could drive him back to his dorm. He said No, he would be alright, if we would just show him the sidewalk that went toward his dorm. Well I hadn't said anything up until now, content with letting the man cop handle the situation. But now was my chance to do my part. So I politely turned, raised my arm and pointed to the sidewalk in question.

"It's right over there," I said. It got awfully quiet and I turned to see this blind man grinning at me and my partner looking up at the sky and biting his lower lip. My mouth flew open, but nothing came out. My partner came to my rescue, as all good partners do, and gently took the man by the arm and led him to the sidewalk.

Then like all good partners do—he told everyone that would listen what I had done. If fact it was told for many years.

If there is a moral to this story—you figure it out.



DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS—Newly elected directors and officers of the Floydada Women's Chamber of Commerce are (l-r) Allison Robertson, Kathy Himes, Anne Carthel, Christina Chesshir, DeeDee Covington, Julie Duke, Debra Graham, Vicki Norrell and Julianne Cornelius.—Staff photo

More 1990 census employees needed

The U.S. Census Bureau has issued another call for additional Floyd County residents to apply for temporary jobs still open.

Applicants for the temporary positions must be 18 years old or over, a U.S. citizen, have a valid driver's license, a social security card and take a written test.

Census work will last between two and eight weeks for most work.

Test will be given at the following times and locations: March 16, 10:00 a.m., March 23, 10:00 a.m., March 30, 10:00 a.m. all at the TEC, 231 W. California, Floydada.

Applicants should allow approximately two hours for testing and completing of employment applications.

For more information contact your local Texas Employment Commission Office or call The Bureau of the Census at (806) 354-3700.

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to Ray Macha's letter that was published in your March 8 issue. I was surprised at Mr. Macha's letter for several reasons. First, Mr. Macha insinuates, by quoting some unnamed person, that voter fraud constituting a criminal offense is taking place in this county and I refuse to do anything about it. As a peace officer, I would think Mr. Macha should know better than anyone, that allegations a crime has occurred does not mean that there is enough evidence to prosecute the offense.

Secondly, I resent the implication that I consider a perpetrator's political affiliation before I try a case. I can state unequivocally that I have never asked a defendant if he is a democrat or a republican and it has never entered by mind to do so. With all of the serious ramifications involved in the matters I prosecute, how a person chooses to vote is the least of my concerns.

Lastly, what I am most surprised

about is Mr. Macha not coming and discussing his concerns about my office with me before printing them in the paper. I know that his training has taught him to conduct a thorough investigation before accepting matters at face value. He has been in my office in the past and knows or should know I am available to answer anyone's questions.

If the purpose of his letter was to advocate a two party system rather than emphasize what some person told him, then he is aware after previously hearing me speak, that I will be supporting some Republican judicial candidates in the general election. Would not positive statement setting forth that even your District Attorney recognizes the need for the two party system in Texas be more effective than a negative approach to accomplish his goals? While I am a Democrat and refuse to apologize for that, I promise you that my party affiliation has not and will not ever effect any decision I make in my capacity as your District Attorney.

Sincerely,
Becky McPherson
110th District Attorney

Editor,

We, at the Carr's Chapel United Methodist Church, are so sad. We have lost something very special to us. We not only lost our special pulpit chair that has been a part of our church since it was built, but we lost faith in some individual or individuals who put their selfish desires above their honesty, integrity, and not only the law of the land, but of the HOLY BIBLE that states "You Shall Not Steal."

I guess you might think we are naive, but we have enjoyed sharing our very small, simple, country church with anyone who had a need that we, or the God we worship, might fulfill. For seventy-five years that faith and trust has been honored. Our sanctuary has welcomed all faiths, creeds and nationalities because this we believe is what Christ taught. We in turn have enjoyed their friendship, fellowship, and any other contributions they have been able to offer.

So it is with sadness in our hearts, that we feel we might no longer be able to open our doors as we would like, be-

cause of only one or two individuals. However if we are so saddened, don't you know the Good Lord above is so much more disappointed in one of His creations? Oh how sad He must be.

We would appreciate the help of any of you good people, if you have any knowledge to the whereabouts of our chair, please let us know. If the one who took our chair would return it, we would be so grateful.

Maye Williams
Secretary of the
Carr's Chapel Church

Dear Editor,

The Childress Volunteer Fire Department of Childress, Texas, is hosting the second annual Official Texas State Championship Domino Tournament April 7, 1990.

Persons interested in participating may receive information by contacting:
Childress Volunteer
Fire Department
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Childress, Texas 79201

Thank you,
The Childress Volunteer
Fire Department

Studies fulfill lifetime of dreams

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"He wanted to move where he could get more experience and he did it," Mrs. Cheek said. "When he decides he wants something, he'll go after it and work until he gets it."

Cheek went to North Texas first in 1980 for one year and returned in 1987 to continue his education in music.

"As long as I can remember, I've wanted to study music," he said. "I've also always wanted to go to North Texas because I knew it had a good jazz department."

"When people talk about studying jazz, they talk about NT. I never wanted to go anywhere else."

He is focusing on jazz arranging. Also he is music director at KNTU-FM, the campus radio station. As music director he regulates what is played at the station.

Since the station mainly plays jazz, Cheek can use his long-time interest in it.

"The fact that I listened to jazz for years helps," he said. "I love to go to a record store and pick out a record. I'd go home and read the back of the album cover—find out who did what. I always read everything on the album covers."

"Here at work part of my job is to write information from the covers for

the disc jockeys to read. It makes it easier that I know the music well."

Cheek, who plays the trombone, worked in a lab band last semester, but became discouraged with the system. There are nine lab bands with the top band being the One O'Clock Band. Students audition for positions.

"The people, who run the auditions and the bands, seem to decide immediately who they want in the top bands and who doesn't matter. I seem like someone who doesn't matter," he said.

"Last semester I was in the Five O'Clock Band. That's as high as I've gotten. It has been discouraging because my playing ability was above some others. I'll try again in the fall and maybe get a shot at a higher band."

Before returning to North Texas after six years absence, Cheek was an aide for the Floydada bands.

"I'd been out of college for four years. My wife was teaching at Ralls and I was working at the radio station. The band director called and asked if I'd be interested in a position as an aide."

"It turned out that I did more than push pencils. I directed some the first year. The second year I did everything concerning the Junior High Band."

After leaving that job, Cheek thought he wanted to be a band director. "I realized that I enjoyed working with kids. It also opened my eyes to a changing world."

"I had refused to see things that were happening with fashion and even drugs in the school. They brought dogs in to search the school. That was new to me."

"Being around young people made me feel young and taught me that every generation is different and can learn from every other generation. It's also helped me cope, being an older undergraduate student."

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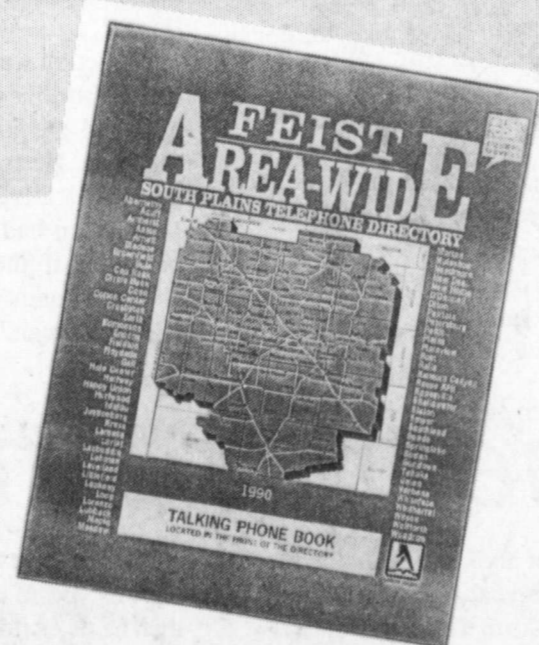
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Thank you for your support in the Democratic Primary. I am looking forward to working for you as 110th District Judge.
Randy Hollums

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MANY THANKS

On behalf of Ben P. Ayers, our Democratic County Chairman, let me say a very special thanks to all of our dedicated 16 election Judges and the many unselfish Clerks who helped them, the very capable 8-member absentee canvassing board and the super qualified 6-member crew that worked late into the night taking and tallying the election returns, all of which made our Democratic First Primary Election go very smoothly and efficiently. It was a tribute to Mr. Ayers, who has been our County Democratic Chairman since 1952. He has been called "Mr. Democrat of Floyd County" a title which he deserves because of his dedication to the Party, his hard work and splendid leadership thru the years. His main objective as County Chairman was to always organize and hold honest, fair and clean elections, and this he has done year after year. We are proud and to have had a man of his caliber leading our party for almost 40 years now.

I also want to thank all of the 523 absentee voters, some Black, some Mexican and some Anglo, both Democratic and Republican, for the quiet, business-like manner in which each one conducted himself at the election poll in the County Clerk's office. I could sense a feeling of pride on the part of many of the voters as I watched them carefully deposit their ballot in the ballot box. Many of them had never voted before and it was a pleasure to assist them in this very special privilege that we as Americans treasure.

Finally, I had the privilege of visiting with the election official sent to Floyd County by the Secretary of State and he indicated to me, after he had spent some time observing the voting process at the polls in Dougherty, Baker and Southeast Floydada, and the counting of the absentee ballots in the County Clerk's Office that he could not find any hint or suggestion of any illegal or questionable practices at any of the polls. When he started to leave, he looked at me and said "When I get back to Austin, I will have nothing to report."

So again I say, many thanks to many people for a job well done.

Sincerely,
Margaret Collier
County Clerk



GRAND OPENING — Davis and Sons True Value Builders Mart celebrated a grand opening and ribbon cutting with well-wishers from around Floydada on Monday,

March 19. In addition to employees, family and friends, members of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce joined to welcome the official opening of the business. Among those participating in the ribbon cutting sponsored by the Women's Chamber were (l-r) Jimmie Willson, Kyle Smith, Larry Ogden, Glenda Wilson, Walter Davis, Wally Davis, Mayor Parnell Powell, Jeff Johnson, Anne Carthel and Miss Floydada, Deanna Watson. --Staff photo



STYLE SHOW MODELS--Models for the 1990 Spring Style Show, sponsored by the Floydada Women's Chamber of Commerce, gathered for a picture this week at the home of Wayne Russell. Monday night's style show and salad supper will be in the Duncan Elementary Cafetorium beginning at 7:00 p.m. Admission to the annual event, open to all area ladies, will be \$1.00 plus a salad. Some of the models displaying the latest in this year's spring fashions will include (back row, l-r) Kelli Reddy, Jennifer Harbin, Sandra Schwertner,

Robin Galloway, Janet Himes, Deanna Watson and Jodee Breed; (sitting at table, l-r) Gail Hale, Wanda Williams, Nettie Ruth Whittle and Sharon Quisenberry; and (bottom row, l-r) Lindsey Reddy, Ashley Hale, Meghan Graham, Laura Reddy and Lindsey Nutt. Peek-a-boo (at left) is Ty Heflin, whose sister Reagan is modeling. --Staff photo

This Weeks

BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

Michael Brown Scholarship Fund Benefit Golf Tournament four-man scramble (Blind Draw for teams) will be Saturday, March 24, at the Floydada Country Club. Entry deadline is 12:30 p.m. Saturday, with tee time at 1:00 p.m. Entry fee is \$15.00; \$10.00 will go towards the scholarship fund and \$5.00 will be used for prizes. Husbands and wives will play together.

ABORTION PROGRAM

Abortion Is Murder will meet at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 29, at Calvary Baptist Church, 505 N. 2nd, Floydada. Ron Blakely from Lubbock Rescue will be our guest speaker. The public is invited.

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library will meet at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 26, in the Floyd County Library at the Floyd County Courthouse.

SPRING STYLE SHOW

Women's Chamber of Commerce will be hosting their annual Spring Style Show on Monday, March 26, at 7 p.m. at Duncan Elementary. Admission will be \$2.00 and a salad. Half of the proceeds from this event will go towards the Miss Floydada Scholarship Fund. All area women are invited to attend and view all the latest in spring fashions.

DIABETIC COOKING SCHOOL

Caprock Hospital District of Floydada diabetes class and Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) are sponsoring a diabetic cooking school. It will be held at the Floydada Lighthouse Electric Co-op Inc. on the Mator highway on Thursday, March 22, at 7:00 p.m. The class is free.

1950 STUDY CLUB

The 1950 Study Club will observe the 100th anniversary of the General Federation Women's Clubs at their regular meeting April 3 at 7 p.m. at Lighthouse Electric. All former members will be special guests.

DIABETES CLASS

Diabetes class will meet at Caprock Hospital on Thursday, March 22 at 7 p.m. in the dining room. Everyone is welcome. These classes are free. For more information call 983-2875.

MAMMOGRAMS

Caprock Hospital will be offering mammograms on Friday, March 23. For an appointment please call 983-2875. The cost will be \$70.00 for ValuCare members and \$75.00 for others.

WEATHER

DATE	HIGH	LOW
March 14	49	45
March 15	57	32
March 16	64	36
March 17	70	40
March 18	62	47
March 19	62	34
March 20	72	40

Chief Probation Officer replaced

District Judge David Cave replaced Nathan Mulder as Chief Probation Officer, with newly appointed Bennie Ball. "Ball has been with the probation office in Dickens County for some time," said Cave. He will be the acting Chief Probation Officer at this time, and will work out of the Floydada office. I do not know at this time if I will be hiring anyone else."

This announcement followed the departure of Nathan Mulder, who has been the Chief Probation Officer since January 1987. Newly elected Judge David Cave appointed Mulder to the position after terminating then Chief Probation Officer June Ware.

"Mulder's employment ceased effective Friday, March 16. It was a personnel matter that I don't want to discuss in public. The work load will be shifted among the existing personnel. There are no plans at this time to hire an additional employee."

Nathan Mulder was unavailable for comment.

Fundraising plans continue for 2nd annual barbeque

Floydada firemen are continuing to plan for their 2nd annual fund raising meal. The barbeque meal will be served on Sunday, April 1, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. at Duncan Elementary School. Proceeds from the meal will help to pay for schooling and equipment for the firemen.

During the 1989 calendar year, the Floydada and Dougherty Fire Departments made 184 emergency runs. Volunteers gave approximately 2,392 hours (299-8 hour days) of their time to help protect lives and property of our communities. In addition to giving of their time in emergency situations, these same volunteers spent over 2400 hours (300-8hr days) in training.

The Floydada Fire Department is recognized as one of the top volunteer fire departments in the state. (Ask your insurance agent). This honor is not given, it is earned. Your help in helping the firemen help themselves will be greatly appreciated. Tickets will be sold thru Wednesday, March 28. There will be a limited number of tickets at the door. See any fireman or call/come by city hall for your tickets.

Courtroom Activities

In county court on March 14, Gary Mike Furgeson filed appeals on speeding and no seat belt violations.

Also on March 14, Gary Mike Furgeson, 35, of Floydada, pled Not Guilty to DWI.

In J.P. court, there were 97 misdemeanor cases filed from March 6-March 20. These included one public intoxication charge against Luciana Mata, Jr., on March 10. Mata was charged \$122.50.

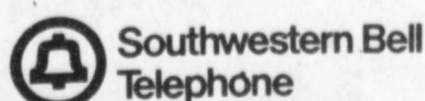
Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company hereby gives notice that it has filed an application requesting the PUC to declare Southwestern Bell's intrastate Billing and Collection market subject to significant competition and to authorize the following form of pricing flexibility: detariffing of the rates, terms and conditions of the Billing and Collection services now offered in Section 8 of Southwestern Bell's intrastate Access Service Tariff. Approval of the application as filed would result in all tariff sheets in Section 8 (Billing and Collection) of Southwestern Bell's Intrastate Access Service Tariff being cancelled, and the service thereafter being provided on a contract basis. Through this application, using procedures established by P.U.C. SUBST. R. 23.27, Southwestern Bell seeks to obtain uniformity of rates, rules and regulations for intrastate and interstate Billing and Collection services.

Approval of this application would remove all rates, terms and conditions applicable to billing and collection from Southwestern Bell's Intrastate Access Service Tariff. Intrastate billing and collection service would continue to be subject to PUC regulatory oversight only to the extent that (1) Southwestern Bell would be required to maintain current price lists at the Commission for the service, and (2) the revenues or losses from the service would be subject to the regulatory treatment specified in P.U.C. SUBST. R. 23.27(p). Further, under procedures established by P.U.C. SUBST. R. 23.27, the PUC's General Counsel, the Public Utility Counsel or any affected person could seek a subsequent review of the rates, terms and conditions of this service.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings, or who would like further information, should call or contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, (512) 458-0100. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Office at (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

The PUC has assigned this matter to Docket No. 9224. A prehearing conference will be held on April 19, 1990, at 9:00 a.m. at the Commission's offices at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard in Austin, Texas. The deadline for filing motions to intervene is April 26, 1990.



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March is Mental Retardation Month

Mental retardation professionals and advocacy groups across the country are preparing for a month-long campaign designed to focus the nation's attention on the needs of persons with mental retardation. The month of March is recognized nationwide as Mental Retardation Month - a month set aside to reflect on the quality of life for people with mental retardation, the prevention of this handicapping condition and the search for cures.

Mental retardation is a condition that appears in a person before the age of 18 in which intelligence is below average and personal and social behaviors do not meet what is expected for the person's age and culture. People with mental retardation may mature at a slower rate and experience difficulty in learning, social adjustment and economic productivity.

Mental retardation and mental illness are not the same condition, although the two terms are often confused. Unlike mental illness, mental retardation is always associated with limited intellectual capacity, occurs before age 18 and is a permanent condition. By contrast, mental illness is not associated with a particular level of intelligence, may occur in a person at any age and is often temporary and reversible.

Mental retardation is found in persons of all ages, races, cultures and economic conditions. An estimated three percent of the U.S. population - more than 7.5 million people - will be identified as mentally retarded at some point in their lives. In Texas, approximately 476,000 people have mental retardation, according to 1989 statistics from the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation (TDMHMR).

There are four commonly-recognized levels of mental retardation: mild, moderate, severe and profound.

About 89 percent of people with mental retardation have mild retardation and can often merge into competitive labor and daily community life with minimal assistance.

Persons with moderate mental retardation may need more training and support in order to live successfully in the community.

Individuals who have a severe or profound level of mental retardation frequently have disabilities in addition to intellectual impairment - cerebral palsy, epilepsy, blindness or deafness. They need more assistance than persons with mild or moderate mental retardation. Persons with profound retardation have a high degree of need for basic physical care, habilitation and training.

All individuals with mental retardation have the capacity to learn, develop and grow. Persons with mild or moderate mental retardation can live and work independently or semi-independently in

the community, while those with severe or profound retardation can learn to care for themselves and function successfully in the community with varying levels of supervision.

Mental retardation can be caused by any condition which impairs development of the brain before birth, during birth or during the period from birth to age 18. More than 250 causes have been identified; however, because much is still unknown about mental retardation, the identified causes account for only about a fourth of all known cases.

Some of the most frequently recognized causes of mental retardation include:

- * **Problems during pregnancy:** Drug or alcohol abuse by the pregnant mother; inadequate prenatal care; maternal illnesses such as German measles, syphilis, meningitis, diabetes or toxoplasmosis.

- * **Problems at birth:** Premature birth; low birth weight; respiratory difficulties at birth.

- * **Problems after birth:** Childhood diseases such as whooping cough, chicken pox, measles and encephalitis; accidents such as a blow to the head or near drowning; lead or mercury poisoning.

- * **Genetic irregularities:** Down syndrome (a chromosomal abnormality which occurs in about one of every 60 births); phenylketonuria (a hereditary metabolic disorder which may produce both mental retardation and severe physical disabilities).

- * **Environmental factors:** Malnutrition; poor health habits and sanitation; inadequate medical care; lack of sensory or social stimulation.

Some forms of mental retardation are preventable. In other cases, prompt and appropriate treatment can reduce the extent of developmental delay. Much progress is being made by medical intervention: vaccines to prevent certain diseases, diet and drug therapy, surgical techniques and neonatal screening are some of the scientific approaches to prevention.

Progress is also being made through programs such as the statewide Early Childhood Intervention program jointly coordinated by TDMHMR, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Department of Human Services and the Texas Education Agency. The program brings intellectual, physical and social stimulation to infants and children who have, or are in danger of having, developmental delay.

TDMHMR's Genetic Screening and Counseling Service, headquartered in Denton, contributes to prevention through research, diagnosis, education, counseling of parents and prospective parents and referrals to appropriate resources.

Efforts are also being made in Texas

and across the nation to educate the general public about mental retardation and to strengthen programs that address the problems of physical, emotional and educational deprivation.

For more information about mental retardation or the services provided through TDMHMR facilities, contact the TDMHMR Public Information Office, P.O. Box 12668, Austin, Texas 78711-2668, or call (512) 465-4540.

Or contact Central Plains MHMR, 2700 Yonkers, Plainview, Texas 79072, or call (806) 293-2636; or Floydada Counseling Center, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 206, Floydada, Texas 79235; phone (806) 983-2584.

Senior Citizen News

By Thelma Jones

Our center director, Peggy Medley, and assistant director, Geraldine Bradford, have both been deputized by SPAG to assist those that need help in filling out their '90 census.

Under the penalty of law, the volunteers at this center have taken an oath not to violate the confidentiality of census information. The collection of census information is authorized by law to protect your answers. If for some reason you are unable to complete your census form these women will be happy to assist you. Your census questionnaire will be forthcoming through the mail.

The women will be at the center from 10 a.m. until noon March 23 through April 16.

Mrs. Nettie Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weathersbee attended the funeral last Monday in Memphis, Texas, for an aunt.

Sympathy to Mrs. Viola Brown on the loss of her brother, Flukie Smith of Lubbock; Mrs. Agnes Riggle, a brother-in-law Bud Pope in New Mexico, and Alma Smith's nephew in Olton, Archie Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodnight had as their guest Sunday for lunch L.D. Brittain and Rebecca Smith.

Belinda Odell and children from Lubbock are spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Warren.

Ashley Medley of Denver, Colo., is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Si Medley.

Myria Dade had surgery last week in Plainview. Mrs. Aubrey Stewart had surgery in Lubbock Monday.

Loretta Burns and Valree Turner visited last week with relatives.

Mrs. Virginia Waits and family of Hale Center visited her mother, Mrs. J.C. Odam Saturday.

Senior Citizens Menu

March 26-30

Monday: Roast beef/gravy, mashed potatoes with milk, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, margarine or butter, 1/2 orange or orange juice, milk, beverage choice

Tuesday: Turkey dressing supreme, cranberry sauce, broccoli, mixed fruit salad, yeast roll, plum cobbler, milk, beverage choice

Wednesday: Baked chicken with cream of mushroom soup topping, mashed potato with milk, spinach, whole wheat roll, peanut butter cookies, milk, beverage choice

Thursday: Barbecue pork chop, mashed sweet potato, green beans, garlic bread, margarine or butter, jello cubes/whipped topping, milk, beverage choice

Friday: Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potato with milk, stewed tomatoes with okra, whole wheat roll, margarine or butter, cherry cobbler, milk, beverage choice



NURSING HOME BIRTHDAYS--Those celebrating March birthdays are (l to r) Billy Probasco, 71; Jim Clower, 85; Eula Meredith, 92; Katherine Edwards, 74. --Staff Photo

Residents celebrate March birthdays

By Lorilla Bradley

March is such a "sassy" month With lots of wind and dust... To get it all just "blowing" right A party is a "must." *****

Our Billy we are greeting At this his special time For him our best of wishes Of every sort and kind! *****

We welcome Mr. Clower ...His friends all call him Jim... May all his days be better Fulfilling every "whim." *****

Our Mrs. Eula Meredith ...Whose years are 92... Has also seen some "dusters" but In Texas that's our "due"! *****

Another one we welcome ...Katherine is her name... Because she is our "youngest" She's won some sort of "fame." *****

We couldn't have a party Without the Birthday Song So come right on and join us And sing out good and strong. *****

Thursday, March 15, was party time at the Rest Home with ladies of the City Park Church of Christ hosting.

The Hesperian photographer came for the "picture taking" after which everyone was ushered into the dining room with the honorees being seated at the "honor" table. Their places were marked with special birthday cards. The table was laid with a white cloth and centered with a floral arrangement in

shades of pink.

Each honoree wore a fresh corsage, compliments of Williams Flower and Card Shop. We surely do appreciate their thoughtfulness in doing this each month. It adds to the festive occasion.

Jo Bryant gave a brief history of the life of each of the honorees after which the poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday Song.

Seated with Mrs. Edwards was her daughter, Frances Barnett and Tess. Mrs. Meredith welcomed her daughters, Mildred Haile and Margaret Killian. With Billy Probasco was his sister, Frances Badgett. We are always so happy to have special visitors with our honorees. Please come and be with your family member or friend at this their special time.

A delicious refreshment plate of birthday cake and tangy fruit punch, both in shades of pink, along with angel food cake, was served to the honorees, guests, home residents and employees.

The next party will be Thursday, April 19, 2:30 p.m. You are invited.

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Hi, on this Spring day, from the staff and residents. Must say that I had a wonderful birthday filled with wonderful wishes, cards, phone calls and gifts, thanks for all who made it great, also thanks for the beautiful flowers.

Monday, started the week as usual with morning coffee and juice. Bro. Bill Wright came and gave the dev., Irene Wexler came and played the piano for us, and we sang some songs. At 2 p.m. the residents painted a banana.

Tuesday, Janie from Lockney, Faye Steen and I, attended the March Activity Directors meeting at the Shepherd King Lutheran Church on 18th street. Guest speaker was Molly McCook of South Plains College. She spoke on Preventive and Comp. Rehab. Also, in the evening the Belgrade Garden Club gave a talk on care of plants. We also discussed developing a monthly theme, and resident participation.

Wednesday, the residents played bingo. Sue Thompson had the first bingo. Mary Alice Davis came and assisted along with a youth group from high school, as it was Spring Break for the youth. Bro. Sammy Rodriguez came and gave the dev. and we sang some songs.

Thursday, as the monthly birthday party. We had four residents with birthdays this month. The residents were Jim Clower, Billy Probasco, Penny Edwards, Eula Meredith. Billy Probasco was born on St. Patrick's Day. The ladies from the Church of Christ served cake and punch to all present. They were: Ruth Walker, Eunice Hardy, Martha Botkin and Lorilla Bradley.

Friday, Virginia Cage came and gave a dev. which was so inspiring. Letha lead the singing, Evelyn Latta played the piano for us. Evelyn closed with a prayer. At 1:30 the residents went on a bus ride to Crosbyton, My-T-Burger treated them to some ice cream. Thanks. It was a warm, spring day.

We want to welcome a new resident, Mrs. Ada Colson, her daughter is

Floyd Data

Mrs. W.J. Wilks had as her guest over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waters, Tracee and Wesley of Carlsbad N.M. Sunday, her son Dennis and wife Judine Wilks, also Steve and Katy Wolf of Post. They were helping celebrate Mrs. Wilks birthday.

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Don't forget to sign up for arts and crafts and food booths for this year's Old Settlers Reunion and 100th birthday celebration. Deadline to sign up is May 1.

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THANK YOU

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the people of Floyd County who supported me in the primary. As the days pass I will have the opportunity to see many of you personally and tell you that your vote of confidence was and is appreciated. We must now go back to the business of the administration of justice which will go on as usual while serving as your District Judge.

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Whirlwind Sams have first 1990 campout at Ollie Center

By Betty Gilbreath

On Friday morning, March 16, seven trailer rigs met at the first roadside park north of Muncy for coffee and donuts. Those present were the Cates', Baker's, Benson's, McElyea's, Newberry's, Thaxton's, and the Weathersbee's. Madge West joined the group, John Key was to join them later but they had trouble with their motor home.

Group left about 10:30 on to Plainview where they were joined by the Harold Reese's and John Lyles'. Later in the afternoon the Gilbreath's and Adams' arrived.

The group went to the Golden Corral Family Steak House for the evening meal. John Key West and the George Miller's joined them at this time. Everyone met in different trailers to play games and for visitation.

Saturday morning began with coffee

and Spudnuts followed by visitation and playing games. Lunch was at 12:30, chili, stew and soup, cornbread, crackers and desserts. Mary Tom Tooley from Tulia was guest of the Geo. Millers. During the afternoon some went to WalMart and Evalene's Imports, others played games. After our evening meal of leftovers we played more games until time for lights out.

Sunday morning we had coffee and Spudnuts. Alan Benson was in charge of our devotional service, Harold Reese had a guest, Dr. Harold Temple from Plainview. Sorry the Lawsons and the Assiters had to cancel due to illness, our prayers they will be better soon.

Those that did not attend sure missed a fun weekend. The fellowship was great, we closed the weekend by singing Happy Trails.



FIVE GENERATIONS—Baby Brittany Renee Garcia, shown above in the arms of her great-great-grandmother Eduarda Enriquez, is a fifth generation child on both maternal sides of her family. Completing the list in the photo above are great-grandfather Manuel Enriquez, grandmother Dora Garcia and mother Patricia Garcia, all of Floydada. The five generations on the grandfather's side include great-great-grandma Adela Flores of Laredo, great-grandfather Jose Garcia of Lockney, grandfather Juan Garcia, mother Patricia Garcia and Brittany Renee.

Retirement reception slated for former Hesperian owner

A retirement reception is being held, on March 25, to honor newspaper publisher Wendell Tooley, past owner of The Floyd County Hesperian and the Lockney Beacon.

Tooley has been involved in the newspaper business for 41 years, in Plainview, Littlefield, Floydada, Lockney and Tulia.

He has been the owner and publisher of the Tulia Herald for almost 12 years. Before the Herald, Tooley owned the Floyd County Hesperian for 16 years.

The Lockney Beacon was also acquired by Tooley during his years with The Hesperian.

Tooley is married to the former Mary Tom Kirk and has four children: Wendi Bridenstine of Canyon; Karla Hutchinson of Abilene; Brad Tooley of Canyon and Keith Tooley of Lago Vista.

The reception for Tooley will be this Sunday, March 25, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Tulia at the Methodist Church parlor. The church is located at 119 N. Briscoe and the public is invited to attend.

Brian decorated with fifth award

Air Force Col. Elton L. Brian has been decorated with the fifth award of the Meritorious Service Medal at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

The Meritorious Service Medal is awarded specifically for outstanding non-combat meritorious achievement or service to the United States.

Brian is a registrar with Headquarters,

Air Force ROTC.

His wife, Kay, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Callaway of 822 W. Grover, Floydada, Texas.

The colonel graduate from Brownwood High School, Texas, in 1953, and received a master's degree in 1970 from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

Howard Page assists in restoration of mansion

Howard Page, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard of Floydada, is currently involved in the massive restoration of the century old Moody Mansion in Galveston.

The pieces for this renovation take up an entire warehouse of space. Over 1,000 pieces, in different shapes, sizes, colors and materials are now stored. Some of them are 10 feet tall, while others are as small as a bathroom tile.

Page is one of many puzzle workers trying to put the mansion back the way it was in 1911.

According to a story in the Jan. 10 edition of The Galveston Daily News, Howard Page's job is to restore large blocks of limestone adorning the many exterior arches.

Page, the only mason now working at the house, removes cracked and chipped stones and replaces them with new, hand-chiseled blocks, one at a time. Each weighs between 60 and 100 pounds.

The work is slow and labor-intensive, Page said, and most of the masons with the skill to do it are now gone.

"There's a few people that can do this. The people who taught me are retired now," Page said.

In his three years at the job site, Page has built fireplaces and helped put up a concrete wall in the garden and will soon help install a brick floor in the basement. But the most satisfying and challenging work to date has been repairing the arches, he said.

"To me it's more of a challenge to take a block and make something out of it than to lay a brick."

According to the Galveston Daily News, work on the 42-room house has been underway for almost seven years. When finished and open to the public in the spring of 1991 as the Moody Mansion and Museum, it will be one of the premier examples of early 20th-century American entrepreneurship.

For many of the 40 craftsmen and subcontractors working on the project at any one time, the mansion presents a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to learn building techniques of a bygone era. Because architect Killis Almond is striving for authenticity down to the smallest detail, even the paint brushes and strokes have to match those used by the original painters when the house was built in 1894.

With modern materials and methods, that can be difficult, Almond said.

"Part of the problem is to duplicate the texture of the finish," he said. "I finally told the plaster man he was doing it bad enough to be good."

On the restoration front, Luis Romero

and Carl Engelhaupt work in the remote warehouse amid stacks of paneling, window frames, molding and other pieces in storage. Room by room, they repair and refinish as much as they can, and rebuild the rest. Sometimes just finding the right piece is a challenge, Romero said. "I like puzzles, and that's what this is."

Romero recalled one piece in particular — a header built to hold an interior stained-glass window — that kept him looking for a long time.

"There were 52 pieces of wood. I had to search the entire warehouse for them," he said.

Romero and Engelhaupt have more than seven years combined experience working on the mansion. With a planned museum opening in the spring of 1991 and stacks of wood still to go through, they have their work cut out for them.

By the time they're finished, it will have been one of the longest projects either man has worked on.

"This is even longer than my hitch in the Army," Engelhaupt said.

Young children aren't being buckled up survey suggest

Observational surveys in 34 rural counties in Texas suggest that many young children are not being buckled up in the family car in compliance with the law. The surveys also found numerous instances of babies riding in safety seats that were actually unsafe because they were improperly installed.

Sherry Brush, project coordinator of the Rural Child Passenger Safety Education Project, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says the survey data suggest that there is a real need for parents to become better informed about the proper use of child safety seats and that some of the old myths about seat-belt use don't die easily.

"Many parents don't seem to realize that a child safety seat is a complicated device," she said. "They are unknowingly making mistakes in the way they position the seats, putting their children at risk."

The survey in rural counties observed 4,900 children ages 4 and under and found that three out of four were not wearing restraints in cars in compliance with Texas law. The law requires that children 4 and under riding anywhere in a car must be restrained. Those from birth to 2 years of age must be in approved child safety seats; children 2 to 4 either must be in safety seats or wear seat belts. An offense carries fines between \$25 and \$50.

"One of the most common mistakes people make is placing an infant in a child safety seat that faces forward," Brush said. "Babies must ride backwards until they can sit up by themselves."

Brush explained that the strongest part of a baby's body is its back. Therefore, in case of an accident, the back of the infant will be caught by the safety seat rather than the weaker side (front) of the infant's body.

Another common mistake people make is threading the seat belt incorrectly through the child safety seat, Brush said.

"This can be as bad as not having your child in a safety seat at all," Brush said. "If there is an accident, the safety seat will not be secure, causing the child to be thrown forward or even out of the seat."

Those who install the safety seats incorrectly are not reading the instructions carefully, Brush said. It is actually a very difficult process that's tiring for the mother and needs lots and lots of patience, she said.

Many people don't realize that traffic accidents are the number one killer andcrippler of children in America, Brush said. With 100 percent correct use, child safety seats could save about 500 lives a year and prevent 53,000 injuries. In Texas last year, 6,345 children under the age of four were injured, and 58 died as a result of automobile accidents.

Brush said motor vehicle accidents are the number one traumatic cause of epilepsy and are a major cause of brain injury and spinal cord injuries in children.

People also don't buckle up their children for the same mistakes and reasons they ignore seat belts themselves. These rationalizations include:

* "I'm just going down the block." Brush says that 75 percent of all accidents occur within 25 miles of home.

* "I'll avoid an accident by driving slow." Half of all accidents occur at speeds under 30 mph, and most accidents occur at speeds of under 40 mph, Brush said.

* "I'll buckle up, but I'll just hold by baby in my lap." This is one of the most dangerous assumptions. People naively think they can hold on to a child if they're in an accident, Brush said.

"But in a 30 miles per hour crash, a 10-pound baby will be traveling with a force of 300 pounds, making this impossible to do," she said.

"There's a valuable end result to using safety seats," Brush said. "A child's life could be saved. Parents must look at using child safety seats as an act of love."

Father's Day gift for dads in the navy today or yesterday

Is there a father in your family who served in the Navy—or is serving now? You can honor him for Father's Day by enrolling him in the Navy Memorial Log. The gift is a perfect fit and will never shrink in significance for dads who are or have been in the Navy.

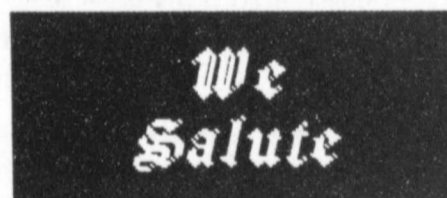
The Log will be housed in a Visitors Center which opens later this year next to the U.S. Navy Memorial in Washington, D.C. A minimum \$25 tax-deductible donation is all that's required to enroll a name in the Log, and the Memorial will acknowledge each enrollment with a special card for presentation to the father being honored.

Authorized by Congress in 1980 and funded solely through private donations, the Memorial is located on Pennsylvania Avenue, halfway between the White House and the Capitol. The Memorial includes a large amphitheater for band concerts, sixteen fountains and two waterfalls, and the statue of The Lone Sailor.

The Navy Memorial Log is a computerized repository of names which have been entered by individuals themselves, in memory of shipmates or relatives, or as commemorative gifts. The Log will be on continuous display at the Visitors Center; each entry will show an individual's name, highest rank or rate held, dates of service and date and place of birth. The Log already holds more than 140,000 names.

Specially prepared greeting card acknowledgements and Log registration forms will be sent in time for Father's Day for requests with contributions received by Friday, June 8. Contributions received after that date will be answered as quickly as possible, but delivery by Father's Day is not assured.

Send check or money order payable to U.S. Navy Memorial to: U.S. Navy Memorial Foundation, Box 12728, Arlington, VA 22209-8728, or pay by VISA or MASTERCARD by mailing exact name, account number and expiration date appearing on the card. Phone orders are accepted; dial toll free 1-800-424-2733, extension 9012.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wednesday, March 21: Joe Stepp
Thursday, March 22: Ashley Martinez

Friday, March 23: Coleta Mitchell, Missy Pernell

Saturday, March 24: Ricky Poole
Sunday, March 25: Kelli Whitten, Sue Crow, Bert Emert, Julia Gonzalez

Monday, March 26: Sherry Hacker, Maiceba Jackson

Tuesday, March 27: Shannon Bailey, Sandy Bailey, Chad Hinsley, Sue Chesshir, Joe Hernandez

Wednesday, March 28: Louis Pyle, Marty Covington, Kathy Ross, Stephen Anthony Mendoza

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Clay and Susan Simpson of Floydada are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jimmy Clayton born at 8:08 a.m. Thursday, March 8, at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

J.C. weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 19-1/4 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Horace Keith of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson of Floydada.
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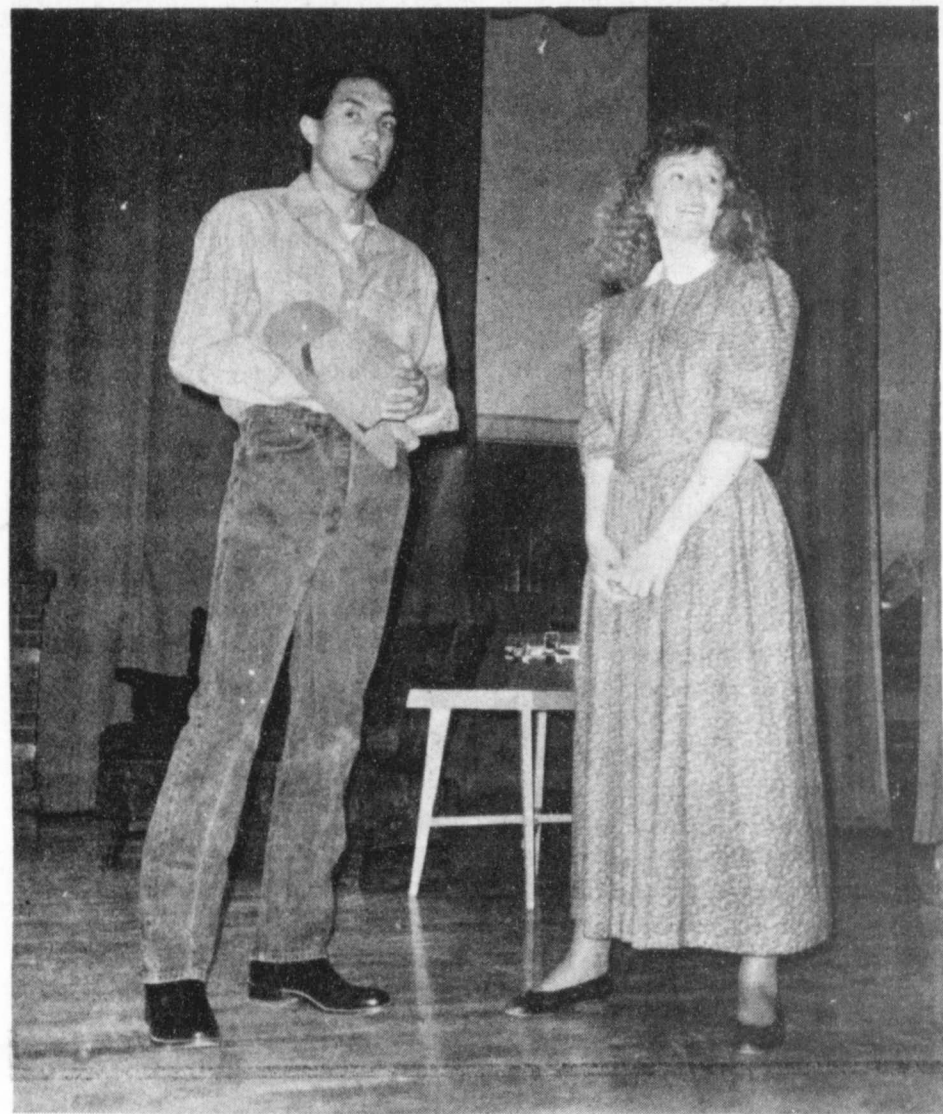
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THE RAINMAKER--Joe Cisneros (left) and Katharine Davis portray the characters of Tile and Lizzie in the upcoming performance of The Rainmaker. The public presentation of the UIL one-act play, by Floydada High School students, will be Saturday, March 24, in the high school auditorium.

Courthouse Records

DEEDS

Primitive Baptist Foundation to Floydada Senior Citizens, Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 18, Floydada.
 Aiken Baptist Church to William J. Lee et ux, 0.82656 A. tract in Floyd Co. Margaret Service, et ux, to Sandra Kaye Cummings, et al, Lot 6 and N. 2/3 of Lot 7, original town, Lockney.
 E.J. Jones, et ux, to Maria Camacho, Lot 12, E. 1/2 Lot 13, Blk. 107, original town, Floydada.
 Angela Hernandez to Tommy Hernandez, 2 tracts in Floyd Co. James McCrory Willson III to Nancy H. Willson, 2 tracts in Floyd Co.
 Alice Elaine Temple to Joe Falcon, et ux, 0.763 A. tract in Floyd Co.
 E. Lucille Daniel to Gerardo Flores, et ux, Lot 5, Blk. 109, original town, Floydada.
 Deborah Kay Bertrand, et al, to Judy R. Norris, Lots 15, 16, Blk. 109, Floydada.

Annual Lions Club Radio Days will be Saturday, March 31st

The Floydada Lions will once again be taking over our air-waves, March 31 on radio station KKAP. Every year amateur and "pro" Lions converge on the local station, taking over the microphone and record player. The results are very often hilarious.
 KKAP manager, Bob Alldredge, generously donates the station to the Lions Club and all advertising proceeds go the charitable causes that the Lions support.
 Local businesses should be prepared to be approached by a Lion for advertising. The ads will be sold for \$20.00 for 3 spots on the air. Donations of more than \$20.00 would obviously be accepted and appreciated.
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*I would like to thank the voters of Precinct 4 for their votes and support, also all of those who took time and made telephone calls and supported me in any way.
 I am looking forward to working with you as well as for you as your commissioner of Precinct 4.
 Howard Bishop*

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 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.

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

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

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

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 Providence Community
 Rev. Bruce Adamson
 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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 Lockney
 Rev. Robert Kirk
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
 UMY 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 United Methodist Women. Hill Circle, 3rd Tuesday 9:30 a.m.
 Ruth Wesley Circle, 2nd and 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
 John Williams, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Monday Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Prayer Service - Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
 Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
 Lockney
 Israel Tapia
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Christian Training Time 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Lockney
 Gary D. Higgs, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 R.A.'s 5:00 p.m.
 Church Training 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m. (Jr. High & High School)
 Kids of The King... Children's Choir 7:00 p.m.
 Pre-school Choir & Mission Friends 7:00 p.m.
 Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.
 Baptist Women 1st and 3rd Mondays
 Saturday: Men's Prayer Meeting 7:30 a.m.

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

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

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

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
 Floydada
 Rev. Ralph Jackson, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week Prayer Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
 Bible Study Thursday 7:00 p.m.

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Clay Burdette, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FLOYADA
 Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr., Pastor
 SUNDAY:
 Sunday School (all ages) 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Adult Church Training 6:00 p.m.
 R.A.'s, G.A.'s, Mission Friends 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

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

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA
 Rev. Pedro Reyes
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME
 Floydada
 Rev. James Jenkins, Pastor
 Sunday 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

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

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

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
 Rev. Herman Martinez
 308 W. Tennessee
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Prayer Service 2:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
 Tuesday Ladies Prayer 2:00 p.m.
 Tuesday Eve. Service 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

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

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

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH
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 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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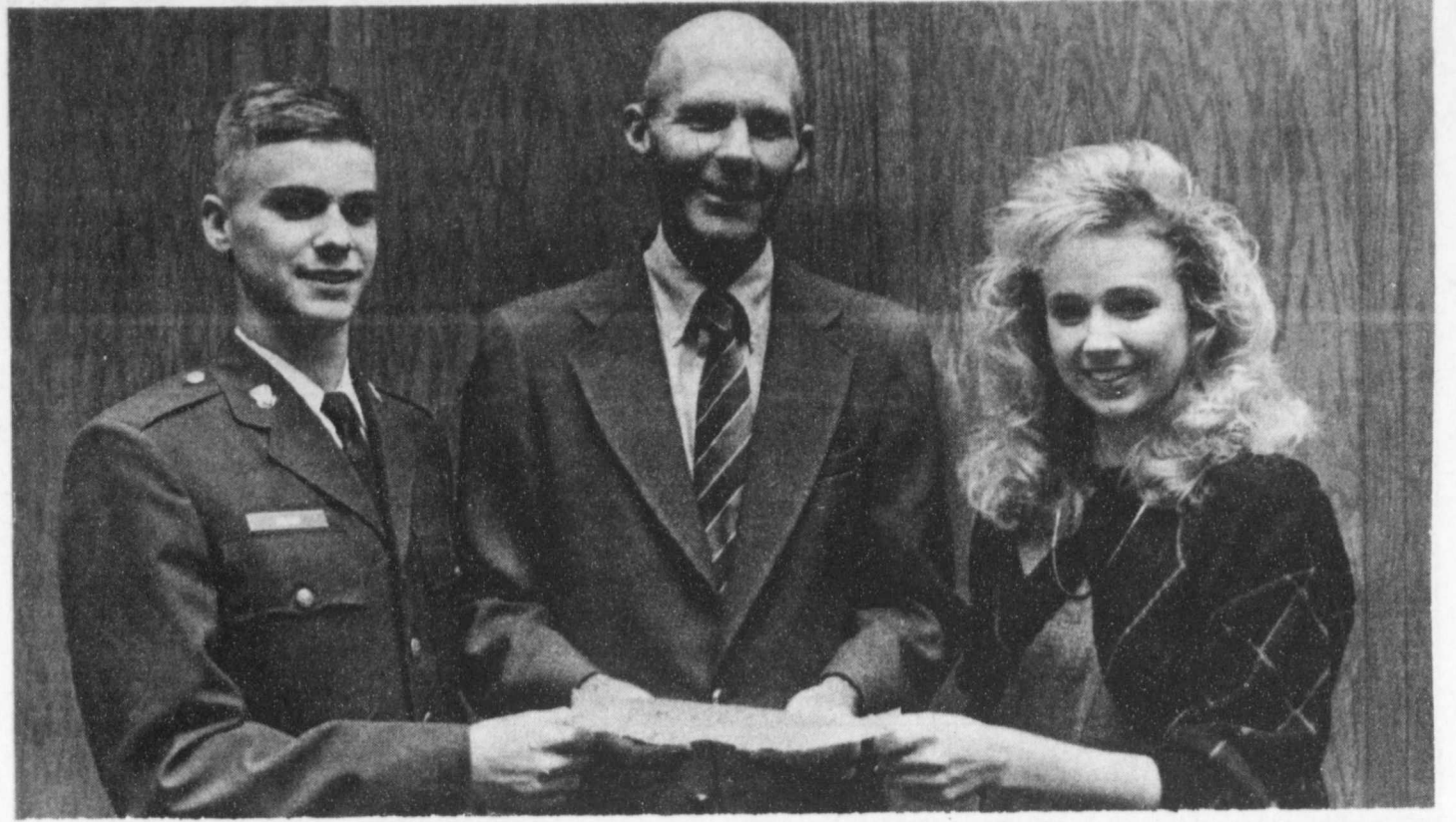
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SPC LIVESTOCK TEAM CAPS SEASON WITH HOUSTON WIN—The South Plains College livestock judging team display the numerous trophies and awards they received during the 1989-90 season, including championships at the West Texas State University livestock judging show and the Texas Beef Exposition in Waco, and reserve championships at the Louisiana State Fair and Grand National Livestock judging contest in Phoenix, Ariz. In their seventh victory of the season at the Houston

Livestock Show, the SPC team were third high point team in horses, reasons and placings and fifth high point team in cattle at the Houston Livestock Show. From left are Chad Edwards of Floydada, Glen Alan Phillips of Seagraves, Chris Edens of Clint, Cody Hill of Littlefield, Billy Copeland of Melrose, N.M., and Doug Washam of Lubbock. Their coach is Jim Jenkins, SPC associate professor of agriculture.

—SPC Photo



SCHOLARSHIP—The Texas Tech Ex-Students Association annually provides scholarships to high school valedictorians and salutatorians who enroll as freshman students at Texas Tech. Tim Julian and Tiffany Gentry receive their scholarship checks from Dr. Bill Dean, executive director of the Ex-Students Association. Julian was salutatorian of Floydada High School and is majoring in

computer science at Tech. He is enrolled in the Air Force ROTC program and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kendis Dee Julian of Floydada. Tiffany was valedictorian of Floydada and is a public relations major. She is secretary of the Freshman Council and member of Collegiate 4-H. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Travis J. Gentry of Floydada.

Floydada School Menu

March 26-30

Monday:
Breakfast — Pineapple juice, cinnamon toast, milk
Lunch — Macaroni w/cheese sauce, ham wedge, green beans, fruit cup, hot roll, milk
Tuesday:
Breakfast — Grape juice, hot oatmeal cereal, toast, milk
Lunch - Bar-b-q chicken, mashed potatoes, broccoli w/cheese sauce, peaches, hot roll, milk

Wednesday:
Breakfast — Orange juice, sausage, biscuit, jelly, milk
Lunch — Frito pie, pinto beans, mixed greens, cornbread, oatmeal cookie, milk
Thursday:
Breakfast — Apple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
Lunch — Vegetable beef soup, crackers, pimento cheese sandwich, jello w/applesauce, milk
Friday:
Breakfast — Pineapple juice, dry cereal, toast, milk
Lunch — Hamburger w/mustard, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, peach cobbler, milk

Brown scholarship benefit slated

Michael Brown Scholarship Fund Benefit Golf Tournament four-man scramble (Blind Draw for teams) will be Saturday, March 24, at the Floydada Country Club. Entry deadline is 12:30 p.m. Saturday, with tee time at 1:00 p.m. Entry fee is \$15.00; \$10.00 will go towards the scholarship fund and \$5.00 will be used for prizes. Husbands and wives will play together.

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McMurrin - 16 Turner - 5
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Lackey - 17 Cooper 14 | 3rd and 4th Girls
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Smith - 13 Noland - 10
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Anderson - 23 Perkins - 10 | 5th and 6th Girls
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Cummings - 12 Noland - 8
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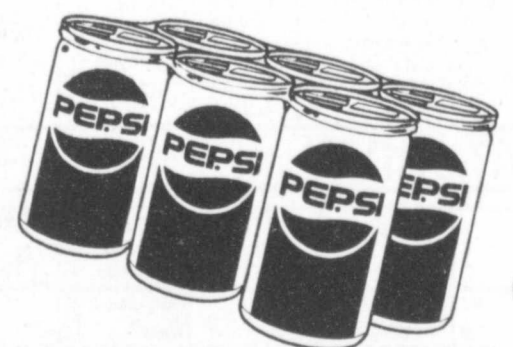
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Floydada Livestock Sales thrives

(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 Communications through a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation.)

By Jennifer Jackson

Family owned and operated for 17 years by Don and Ouida McCandless, the Floydada auction barn plays an important role in the cattle market on the plains.

As the old timers in Floydada remember, the area where the auction barn stands today was an old feedyard.

In about 1960 Tom Word and Virgil Brasher built the building and conducted the first auction, McCandless said.

Clyde Saul ran the barn in the late 60's and early 70's. In 1973 Don and his father John McCandless bought the barn.

After the death of John McCandless in 1979, his wife Ouida took over the

family business, and it has been in the family ever since.

"It's a changing business, because the industry is changing," said McCandless.

"Since I've been in the auction business it, has changed a lot; the type of cattle we sell has changed," McCandless said.

The cattle have changed from basic Hereford and Angus breeds in the 60's and 70's, to Brahman cross breeds in the 80's and now to exotic cross cattle, said McCandless.

In the last few years Simmental, Limousin and Chianina cattle have been incorporated. This has made the cattle much more vigorous, McCandless said.

"Communication was slower in the past, but with today's technology the markets are quoted every five minutes, and through Data Transmission Network, we have immediate access to all the agriculture markets," said McCandless.

"With satellite communication and

progress in technology, it's a changing business. It's not unlike any other business as far as keeping up with technology is concerned," said McCandless.

From Floydada the closest sale barn to the south is in Lubbock, to the north is in Tulia, to the east is in Vernon and to the west is in Muleshoe.

In the last few years the cattle market has been strong for cow/calf operators, yearling operators and feedlot operators. The Floydada auction barn is strategically located with access to all three aspects of the cattle market.

At the Floydada barn, an average of 1150 to 1200 head of cattle are sold each week. This gives a year-round average of about 60 thousand cattle per year.

Between 80 and 90 percent of the cattle that run through the auction come from a one hundred mile radius of Floydada.

Occasionally the barn gets cattle from New Mexico, Oklahoma and even as far as Old Mexico, but the majority of the cattle handled by the barn come from Texas.

On sale day, every Wednesday, the barn employs between 40 and 50 people; the day before, about 10 people; and on a full time basis, six people.

The auction barn functions as a middle man in the cattle market. The barn is used as a gathering point to bring buyers and sellers together to create a competitive situation for buyers and sellers.

"There is a competitive situation where the market is made," McCandless said.

"Part of our job is to make sure the buyers are here and that they are notified of all the consignments we have on the yard," McCandless said.

"We are commission agents to make sure the cattle get taken care of, to sort them and present them to the buyers in a professional manner. To make sure shippers get a fair price and to see that the cattle are handled in a professional manner, after they are bought," McCandless said.

The packer buyer, the feeder buyer and the stocker buyer make up the three



DIVERSIFIED CLIENTELE -- The gentlemen in the audience for a recent Wednesday sale at Floydada Livestock Sales may not be the most elegant, but they are

certainly the most thoughtful with their minds totally concentrating on the animals being herded through the sale ring for their perusal. Photo by Jennifer Jackson



SALE PROCESS BEGINS -- Work at Floydada Livestock Sales begins as the animals enter the holding pens outside. Employees spend long hours in the saddle as cattle are guided through the process and into the ring. Work continues each sale day in every type of weather. Photo by Jennifer Jackson

groups of buyers involved in an auction situation.

The packer buyers represent from seven to eight packing houses located over a 500-mile radius, from San Antonio, Albuquerque, Clovis, San Angelo and Ladonya, McCandless said.

Feeder buyers are representatives

from 10 to 15 feed yards, said McCandless.

Stocker buyers will be older buyers who buy cattle for other farmers and ranchers, said McCandless.

The Floydada barn operates on a flat rate as commission agents. The rate usually runs around \$6 per head.

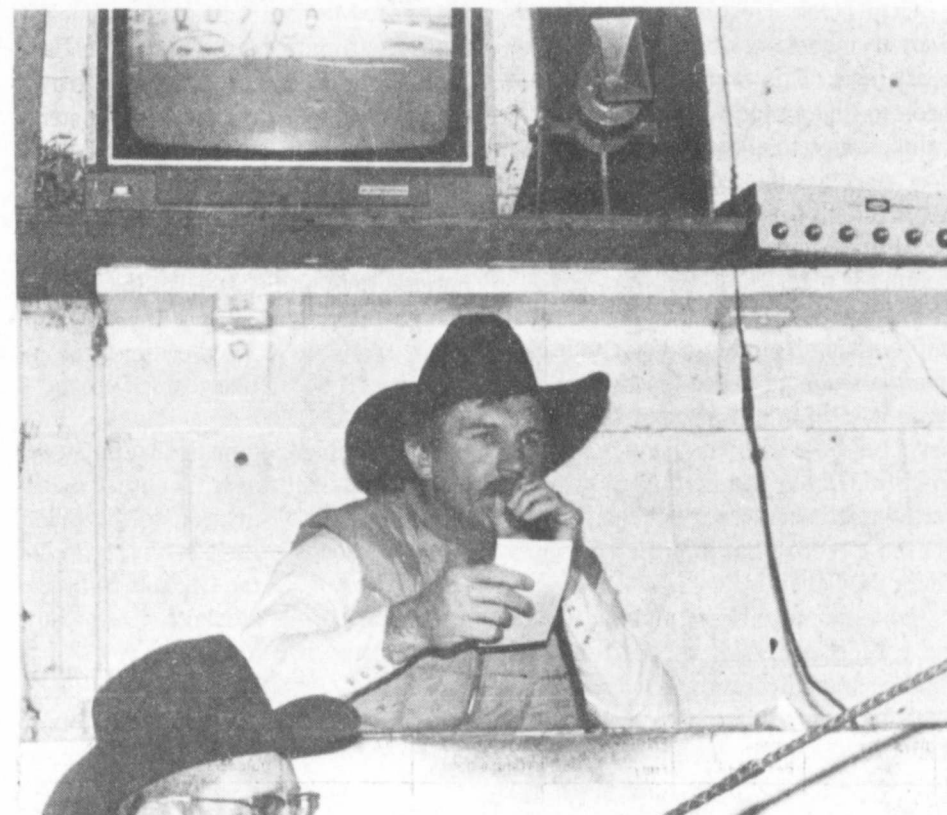
"This area operates on a per head basis, so we have to stay with the competition," said McCandless.

The most money to go through the barn was in January, when \$1.2 million dollars changed hands.

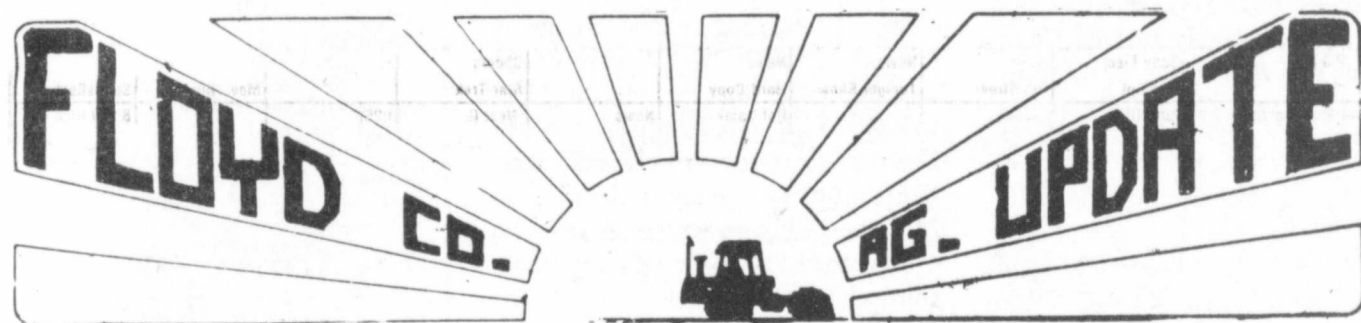
"The cattle were high and we had a lot of cattle to run through on that particular day," said McCandless.

An average figure of \$500,000 per week is what the barn expects to handle on sales in a normal week.

"The auction business is very interesting, and it's never dull. There is something different and something changing all the time," McCandless said.



SALE IN PROGRESS -- Don McCandless provides the voice for the sale each week in Floydada. The trappings of an increasingly complicated electronic age can be seen on the shelf behind and above McCandless. Communications and transaction capabilities are rapidly changing as more rapid means doing business are introduced. Photo by Jennifer Jackson



Conference to look at potential for replacing farm chemicals

Ways farmers and ranchers can reduce their use of chemicals, and the potential impact such steps will have on crop and livestock production and the environment, will be examined in Lubbock March 26 at a conference on agricultural policy sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The public discussion will feature

national environmental and government policy leaders, research scientists, educators and enforcement agency representatives. It is supported by the Texas Agricultural Forum.

It will be from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn - Civic Center, 801 Ave. A. Registration is \$20.00 and includes lunch.

Environmental issues facing agriculture will be outlined by Katherine Reichelderfer of Washington, D.C. She is with "Resources for the Future," a policy and planning group.

The ability of technology to replace chemicals in production agriculture will

be addressed by Dr. John R. Abernathy, resident director of research at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock.

The director of economic analysis for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Keith Collins, will explore the alternatives and consequences of environmental policy.

The economic impacts of reduced chemical use will be examined by Dr. Ronald Knutson. He is an Extension Service Economist and director of the Agricultural and Food Policy Center, Texas A&M University System, College Station.

The Texas High Plains perspective will be presented by Dr. Kary Mathis, professor of agricultural economics at Texas Tech University.

Whether USDA or the Environmental Protection Agency will control

agricultural chemical policy will be discussed by Mack Gary. He is assistant to the chief of the Soil Conservation Service, USDA, Washington.

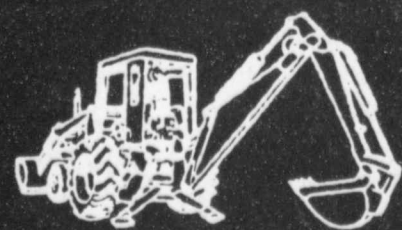
The role of research and the Extension Service will be reviewed by Dr. Milo Shult, associate director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station.

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WEATHER & THE FRUIT CROP
The 35 hundredths rain we netted from the weather rampage on Sunday, Mar. 11th was the last moisture received at Cedar.

In regard to the temperature, your writer, from his hazardous position way out on a limb, is promoting the possibility that we have experienced the last "killer" freeze for 1990. This idea is not the result of some primeval "gut feeling", but rather the result of basic things such as observing the red ants, checking developing buds on the mesquite trees, and above all comparing this year to the record of 1989 as shown below:

1989 Date	Occasion	Low Temp
3-05	first Sunday, bitter cold	05
3-15	first apricot blossoms	37
3-18	first peach blossoms	41
3-20	first day of spring	30
3-21	low of spell	24
3-22	last freeze in 1989	28
3-26	Easter Sunday	57
3-29/4-04	High 4/01 87	3-30 42
4-05/11	High 4/07 88	4-09 34
4-12/18	High 4/16 92	4-14 42

1990 Date	occasion	LowTemp
3-04	First Sunday	40
3-06	First apricot blossoms	48
3-10	First peach blossoms	52
3-14	Low of spell	23
3-19	Last freeze to date	28
3-20	First day of Spring	34
3-09	Lowest of first 10 days Apr.	'89 34
4-15	'89 Easter Sunday lowest in Week	42

Take note that the temperatures for 1990 are running much warmer and blossoms are at least a week earlier than in 1989. The severe dip to near zero in early March '89 held last year's blossoms back a week or ten days. In 1989 there were no freezes following Easter, but Easter this year comes on April 15, three weeks later than the March 26 of 1989.

Ninety percent of the apricot blossoms are already killed, only a few late buds near the tips of the branches are still to open; at best there will be few apricots. Approximately 50% of the peach blossoms are also dead, however some late blooming peaches have not bloomed at all.

Wild plum trees below the caprock and nursery purchased plums on the plains are masses of white, 90% in blossom and already starting their petal drop. Thickets of wild plums up on the plains are now at mid-bloom.

Redbuds below the caprock were showpieces last Sunday, and redbuds on the plains are something to see this Thursday, the second day of Spring.

CROP COMMENTS
WHEAT reflections. Tracks reveal that wheat is still a major item in the diet of marauding deer; enough so that they continue to leave the safety of their daytime hiding places deep in the canyons of Cedar Hill, scale the canyon walls, and cross country roads in order to reach their favorite grazing patches.

Cedar Hill wheat continues to be relatively free of insects however some weed killing spray was applied to a patch on the Randolph section just south of Cedar Monday afternoon.

In the past week cattle have been pulled off some of the better patches of wheat as growers look forward to harvest. In direct opposition to that thinking several community cattlemen opened their gates, this past week, and turned cattle into their wheat fields to graze out the crop. The latter move is very logical when one considers the soil has no reserve of moisture, there is the constant threat of total loss to hailstorms, and the expense of harvesting can thus be avoided.

COTTON: Herbicide applicators were trying to work between showers a week ago. This week's problem has been to find a time when the wind was calm enough to allow work to be done. The work has moved ahead so that the application of pre-plant herbicides will be virtually complete by the time this column is read.

From one of the cloddiest and most unpromising beginnings you can imagine it is amazing to see the change, the present ideal appearance of fields that have been bedded and are ready for irrigation. It took numerous passes with spring tined harrows or drag harrows to get the job done but the result is much better than average.

Some operations are making use of the rolling cultivator to put the final shaping and pulverizing touches to their beds. Of course the characteristic side thrust of the angle-running wheels al-

most keeps one man busy hauling in and installing new bearings, but the rolling cultivators do turn out beautiful beds that will warm early.

LIVESTOCK AND HAY
There was a bit of encouragement resulting from the Friday, March 16, USDA cattle on feed report. Prices in the futures market surged sharply higher on Monday's opening, as much as one cent per pound for 1100 to 1200 pound steers. Before the session was over selling developed and something like half the day's gains were wiped out. Not the strongest move by any means, but still there was absolutely no indication of weakness.

With native grass still too short for effective grazing, eyes are still focused on the diminishing hay supply. True those who have elected to graze out their wheat no longer have the hay worry, but they have exchanged that worry for the spectre of wheat poisoning. Already veterinarians are working overtime, and carcasses of dead cattle line our roadways waiting to be picked up by the dead-cow boy.

THE CALIENTE CORNER
Are resolutions and goals only set up so they can be broken? In 1989 DeBruyn Produce stayed out of the field on Monday, March 13, and refused to set their first onion plants until Tuesday, March 14. Their reason, "Onion growers have enough troubles without starting an operation on the thirteenth!" In 1990 a shower made it too wet to start setting onions on Monday, March 12, but on Tuesday, March 13th they moved into the field and started setting onions in a big way. That shows how big and tough we little people-critters get to feeling after one or two years of prosperity!

The produce companies had a bit of luck last week, it was spring break in the Floydada School District, so the labor force had scads of help with the onion setting. This week the Lockney schools have their spring break so that means help aplenty two weeks in a row.

THE LEANING CEDARS
Mar. 15: Cecil Wayne VanHoose, injured in a fall from a pecan tree on

Carl Lemons' News and Views from Cedar Hill

March 6, underwent extensive pelvic surgery with plates and pins installed to support and aid him during the mending process. Further surgery was performed on his ankles and leg bones the following Tuesday, March 13. On Thursday following that last operation Cecil experienced an unfavorable reaction to drugs that had been administered to him, broke loose from his bed restraints and fell to the hospital floor. His 250 pound weight impacting the floor proved too much for the doctor's pins and screws! Now the whole bit will have to be done again!

Mar. 16: Goldie Brown Cybert remains in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock since being admitted last Friday. Her initial symptoms were an inability to walk and loss of memory. She still has difficulty in walking, however her mind has made a wonderful response her treatments.

Mar. 17: Cephuss and Imogene Fortenberry visited with his sister Evelyn Winn on Saturday. Six days after leaving Methodist Hospital she was feeling fairly good, experiencing some pain, but was more down in spirit than anything else.

Mar. 20: Sources checked Tuesday indicated that both Jack Stansell and J.B. Whitehead are still in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital, and the conditions of both men are still the same. Pursuant to tests made on J.B. at the time of his stroke the hospital staff has completed the removal of his remaining kidney stones, however he remains comatose.

PLAINS CEDARS
Mar. 16: Fred Fortenberry accompanied Jewell McCain Fortenberry from Clarendon to Lockney where she had business to attend to. Until she was ready to return Fred spent Friday night with Cephuss and Imogene. Fred has slowed some, but he is still moving.

Mar. 17: All of Edna Gilly's clan, every one of them except Officer Johnny Harrison and his and Deliece's two daughters met for a family supper in Plainview Saturday night.

Mar. 18: It was a special day at the Cedar Hill Assembly of God Church Sunday. Bro. Rex Davey, of Plainview,

a regular worker with the Gideons Society, brought his wife, Wanda, and daughter, Kandy to the morning service, and, together they presented a program of word and song to the congregation.

A number of guests were expected for the service and a late decision was made to serve lunch at the church. Among the visitors, in addition to the Davey family, were Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Johnson, South Plains; Alpha Fortenberry's daughter Karen and her friend, Haskell; Brian and Juanita Fortenberry and their three sons, Hereford; Michael Fortenberry, Floydada, and Prudhoe Bay, Alaska; Juanita Zondervan, Midland; Chad Fortenberry, Durrell's grandson, Bedford, Tx.; and Bud, Penny, and Erin Taylor, Cedar Hill.

Mar. 18: Junior and Martha Taylor returned from their annual, "visit with grandson Nick on his birthday," trip to Irving, Sunday evening. Nick had party plans with a number of his peers, Ma Bell sent word from home that the cows were out, and Junior had been three whole days without sniffing the West Texas wind, so they headed back to Cedar. They reported a world of wetness from mid-point on east. Wheat, in full boot, fourteen inches tall, with a beard protruding now and then. An old adage regarding wheat says "thirty days, head to harvest." If that be true then Texas combines will be rolling come May first.

Mar. 18: Jude and Marie Strickland were at their new post as interim pastor of Floydada's Trinity Church Sunday. Marie is much, much improved over her condition of December and early January. Level walking she does OK, but on rough ground she can't take it!

Mar. 18: Robert Conner, the late Jim and Viola Conner's oldest son brought all of his family back to Cedar for another look at the old home place last Sunday. With him were his wife, Gwen; daughter and son-in-law Holly and Larry Nipper, and her son Joshua; and his daughter Robin Conner. Of course they had to dig up a few bulbs and plants from the old place to carry back to their homes in Amarillo.

Robert and his family visited for a time in the J.A. Welch home also with Cephuss and Imogene Fortenberry.

Mar. 19: Marissa Sparks Fortenberry came out to visit with Edna Gilly Sunday afternoon. Together they drove on to Lake Mackenzie in Briscoe County. Beautiful there, not a ripple on the lake, like a mirror! So green in the canyon! Much new paving on the north side, and a big new dock and boat ramp under construction.

FROM THE POST LOT
Mar. 19: Update on Martha Taylor and their "super-hot" electric fence. This time she lowered the insulator on the post and walked over the fence a number of times carrying 50 pound blocks of salt to the cows. It was empty handed, on her way back from the last trip, that she balanced herself by taking a firm grip on the steel fence post, then she drug her foot into that hot wire. Her eyes still glow with an unearthly brightness!

The time before that, while holding a steel panel upright, she backed into the same fence's wire, and nearly burned a hole in her hip pocket, nearly raised blisters on her hands.

Mar. 20: Amelia Fortenberry was thrown by her gentle and well broken horse one day last week. She was out for

a while, was hospitalized for a while, suffered only bumps and bruises. She and Marcia Fortenberry Phillips, also horseback, were holding a group of cattle while Eddie Joe and Sam moved another group out of the way. Amelia's gentle, well broken horse happened to make contact with the hot wire of an electric fence and for a few moments her horse was anything but a gentle, well broken horse.

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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., April 9, 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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Obituaries

MRS. J.W. ELROD

Services for Mrs. J.W. (Kathrine) Elrod, 66, of Lubbock were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 21, in Sunset Church of Christ, Lubbock, with Ken Jones, minister, officiating.

Bob Reynolds, minister of Brownfield Church of Christ, assisted and burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

She died at 6:45 a.m. Sunday, March 18, 1990 in St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital in Houston after an illness.

Mrs. Elrod was born in Lockney and moved to Lubbock in 1940 from Galveston.

She married J.W. Elrod Jr. on May 26, 1946, in Lubbock. He died Feb. 22, 1980.

She received her doctorate degree in education in 1945 from Texas Tech University. She taught in the Crosbyton School District and at Matthews Junior High School and Mackenzie Junior High School in Lubbock in the home economics department.

She was a member of West Texas Watercolor Association, Lubbock Arts Association and Sunset Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Janice Gaither of Brownfield; her mother, Mary Belle Cummings of Lubbock; two sisters, Denise Lowry of Abilene and

Clydelle Lowry of Santa Fe, N.M.; and two granddaughters.

The family suggests memorials to the Lubbock Children's Home or to a favorite charity.

J.W. FANCHER

Graveside services for Joseph William (J.W.) Fancher, 59, of Smyer were at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 17, in Smyer Cemetery with the Rev. E.G. Lambright, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Geo. C. Price Funeral Directors, Levelland.

He died at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 14, 1990 at his residence following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Fancher was born Feb. 12, 1931 in Montague (Bowie) County, Texas. He was a resident of Smyer for the past 15 years, moving there from Lockney.

He was a retired union electrician with Local No. 850.

He married Norma Perkins March 20, 1976 in Lubbock.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lester Ervin Fancher on March 19, 1987.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Juanema Christenson of Lubbock; two stepsons, Douglas Nelson of Lubbock and Harvey Allen of Floydada; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Gena Pittman of Smyer and Miss Kim Fancher of Smyer; his mother, Geneva Fancher of Smyer; one sister, Mrs. Novell Nelson of Smyer; and four grandchildren.

DAVID LAMBERT

Services for David Joe Lambert, 62, of Cisco were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, in First Baptist Church Chapel at Childress with Neeley Richardson, elder at Primitive Baptist Church in Floydada, officiating.

Assisting was the Rev. Billy Cross from Plainview.

Burial was in the Cee Vee Cemetery in Cee Vee under direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Childress.

He died Sunday, March 18, 1990, in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Temple after an illness.

He was born in Gray Mule. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1944 to 1945. He married Amma Lea Newman Sept. 6, 1968, in Plainview.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, David Gene of Korea and Michael Joe of Mobile, Ala.; five daughters, Pamela Joy Baas of Portales, N.M., Jacklyn Chadwick of Hobbs, N.M., Melinda Lambert Wells of Lubbock, Heather Wann of Canyon and Holly Zoebel of Cisco; a sister, Joy Lambert of Lubbock; two stepsons, Phillip Garvin of Paducah and Paul David Garvin of Mexia; three stepdaughters, Roxanne Bingham of Lubbock, Phyllis Cross of Plainview and Pamela White of Eastland; 22 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

LONNIE POPE

Graveside services for Lonnie "Bud" Pope, 73, of Deming, New Mexico, were at 2 p.m. Friday, March 9, at Fort Bayard National Cemetery in Fort Bayard, New Mexico, under the direction of Baca's Funeral Chapels.

He died Monday, March 5, 1990, at his residence.

Mr. Pope was born Sept. 23, 1916 in Lockney, and was a rancher. He was a veteran of the United States Army serving during World War II and was a resident of Deming since 1966.

He was a member of the Deming Cowboy Polo and Saddle Club, Luna County Sheriff's Posse and Floyd County Roping Club. He had run the Double Bar V Ranch in Deming.

Survivors include his wife, Mae Pope, Deming; a son, Rex Pope of Fort Sumner; a daughter, Diana Jameson of Deming; three sisters, Clara Brock of Plainview, Edna Ellis of Muleshoe, Ada Ellis of Floydada; and six grandchildren.

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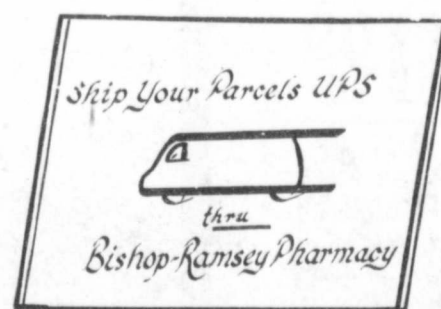
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PUBLIC NOTICES

WANTED

City Swimming Pool operator for summer program. See Gary Brown, City Manager at the City Office, 114 W. Virginia St., Floydada, Tx. 3-22c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON GROUNDS MAINTENANCE FOR ASCS FACILITY LOCATED AT FM 1958 & HWY 70. FOR BID SPECIFICATIONS, WRITE TO: TEEEX, 3650 LOOP 322. ABILENE, TX 79602. BIDS CLOSE APRIL 9, 1990. 3-22c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Secretary, 114 W. Virginia St., Floydada, Texas until 3:00 P.M., April 10, 1990 for the purchase of the following:

- 1 - 42 Foot Sheave Height Digger/Derrick. This unit to be mounted on a 28,000# GVWR having a 120" CA truck cab and chassis.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Demonstration of the unit bid will be required on or before bid date.
2. Bidding specifications for the above unit may be obtained at the City Secretary's office, 114 W. Virginia St., Floydada, Texas from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.
3. All bids shall be sealed and delivered to the Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia St., P.O. Box 10, Floydada, Tx. 79235.
4. Action will be taken on the bids at the regular meeting of the City Council on April 10, 1990 at 7:30 P.M. at the Floydada City Hall.
5. Any additional information may be obtained from Connie Galloway, Electric Distribution Supt.
6. All bids shall include a 60 months financing plan.
7. The City Council of the City of Floydada reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to waive all formalities.

Parnell Powell
Mayor
3-22c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will accept sealed bids until 10:00 A.M., April 9, 1990 for the purchase of the following:

Precinct #2: One new 150/180 H.P. Motor Grader
Trade in: 1985 140-G Cat Motor Grader
SN 72V08286

Precinct #3: One new 150/180 H.P. Motor Grader
Trade in: Road Packer Inv. #2187
Tiger 60" Rotary Mower Inv. #2249,
and 1978 140-G Cat SN 72V2706
(3 Options - see bid packet)

INSTRUCTIONS:

Bidding Specifications and Total Cost Bid Forms are available in the County Judge's office, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada, from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday thru Friday.

All bids should be delivered to: County Judge, Floyd County Cths. Rm. 105, Floydada, Texas 79235. Bids shall be sealed when presented and will be opened at the above time and date.

Payment will be made in cash upon delivery and approval. Floyd County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to waive all formalities.

WILLIAM D. HARDIN, Floyd County Judge
3-22, 29; 4-5c

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\$100.00	91	1 in 20,964	1 in 1,613	1 in 806
\$50.00	186	1 in 10,256	1 in 789	1 in 394
\$20.00	241	1 in 7,916	1 in 609	1 in 304
\$10.00	448	1 in 4,258	1 in 328	1 in 164
\$5.00	970	1 in 1,967	1 in 151	1 in 76
\$1.00	35,308	1 in 54	1 in 4	1 in 2
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SELECT TRIM FRESH

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MACARONI
12 OZ. PKG.

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MURINE SALINE
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8 OZ. CAN

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133 OZ. BOX

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SCHICK
5 CT. PKG.

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SANKA
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SLIM FAST
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DISPOSABLE
MASSENGIL
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HOT SAUCE
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PORK RIBS	LB.	89¢
PEYTON'S MEAT FRANKS	12 OZ. PKG.	89¢

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FARM LAND FRESH PORK LINK SAUSAGE	12 OZ. PKG.	\$1.19
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