

A view from
The
Lamplighter



By Ken Towery

Now the stage is set. A roughhewn man of the West will face a politically astute darling of the liberal establishment in a battle to determine which way Texas goes in the next decade.

It should be quite a battle, in a different sort of way.

All in all the election has gone quite well, to this point. In their own way Texas Republicans and Texas Democrats have sorted out the field, and have presented to the rest of Texas their recommendations on who should be our next Governor. It is quite obvious that the Republicans were more enthusiastic in their recommendations than were the Democrats. The Republicans made their choice loud and clear in the first primary. The Democrats required two primaries to make their decision, and even then it did not seem to be by anything approaching enthusiasm. Judging from the lack of turnout, as well as visits with some of those who did vote, it was mostly a vote "to keep the other guy out."

We cannot say it was a bad approach. Sometimes politics comes down to that, a choice of the lesser of two evils. In our opinion neither Jim Mattox or Ann Richards have what it takes to make Texas a good Governor. Mattox was in the highly visible post of Attorney General for eight years. During that time Texans got a pretty good idea of how he approaches public service and members of his own party indicated they have had enough. Ann Richards, on the other hand, has been in the largely invisible role of State Treasurer, and until this campaign, has been the beneficiary of a highly laudatory press. There is still a lot about her that most Texans do not know, and may never know.

With Clayton Williams it is mostly a "what you see is what you get" thing, warts and all. And obviously there are a few warts, or perhaps calluses. He is not yet accustomed to the world of politics and hidden agendas on the part of some in our media, but we imagine he will learn between now and November. One thing he will have to learn is to listen more and talk less, a difficult lesson for all of us.

For us the choice in November will not be difficult, unless Mr. Williams displays some characteristics not now evident. Ms. Richards was our County Commissioner in the Southwest part of Travis County back in the 70's. That was during her period of drunkenness and peculiar behavior. Quite frequently she and her "staff" ate lunch, or more accurately drunk their lunch, at a restaurant on South Lamar, where we also occasionally ate. It was not unusual to arrive at 12 o'clock noon and see her and her paid county employees surrounding a table littered with empty beer bottles, indicating they had been there a while. Usually they were still there when we left, making even more noise than when we arrived.

But to her credit she finally kicked that approach. Whether she did it because she decided she wanted to move up the political ladder or because she finally decided there was a better way to live, we know not. But she did, and for that she should get some credit. We cannot help remember, however, that at that time she was sworn to "faithfully execute" the laws of the state as they pertained to her office.

Nor do we believe the election finally put to rest the "drug issue." She says it did. And Mattox, himself accused of illegal drug use in the past, seems to agree. After spending the past few months telling us all why the other was not fit to be Governor, both Mattox and Richards now seem to be telling us that the other will, or would have, been an excellent choice. It is no wonder the people end up with a cynical view of some politicians. They were either lying then, or they are lying now.

We thought Richards would have

Texas Capital Fund program discussed in public hearing

Several residents joined members of the Floydada City Council at a public hearing on Monday, April 16. The evening session was conducted for the purpose of making the community aware of the Texas Capital Fund loan and grant programs.

Karen King of South Plains Area Governments (SPAG) met with the group to present the programs and answer questions from the floor. She began the meeting by explaining the five financial programs funded by the Texas Capital Fund.

Funds allocated to the state through Housing and Urban Development (HUD) programs are used to pay for various community development grants of amounts up to \$250,000 for major improvements such as paving, sanitation and water systems. Amounts from \$50,000 to \$500,000 are available for assisting small cities in creating or retaining jobs by financing feasible community businesses in cooperation with private lenders.

Economic development planning grants up to \$25,000 are also available. Emergency and urgent need funds are provided for disaster relief and funds are also set aside for special impact grants to unincorporated areas.

King explained each funding area briefly then made a more in depth presentation concerning the criteria for applying for business financing.

She told the group that allocation of funds is based on a financial analysis of the business and its potential for creating or retaining jobs in the community. Scoring is on a 100 point scale with points awarded in four classifications. Evaluation includes the cost per job retained or created, the amount of matching funds, the feasibility of the business and the minority hiring practices of the city involved.

Loans under this program must be sought by a city or a county on behalf of a specific business and may not be used to refinance existing debt. The government entity bears a liability only for the jobs created during the term of the contract, but carries no liability beyond that for a defaulted loan.

Each application is considered on a case by case basis according to King. Actual terms of the loan are negotiated between the state, the city or county, and the individual business applicant. Interest rates vary and contract duration is

based on the type of loan. Funds may be used for construction, working capital or machinery purchase said King.

A second public hearing will be necessary in the future if the city wishes to consider making application for these funds on behalf of a local business or proposed local business.

Following the hearing, the council agreed to award the bid for the purchase of a new digger truck for the electric department to the low bidder, UEC Equipment Company of Grand Prairie, Texas. The new Texhoma digger will cost \$72,990 and will be purchased on the installment plan offered by the bidder.

Motion for the action came from

AVANCE sponsoring second candidate forum

The AVANCE/ADVANCE organization will be holding another political forum for local candidates to enable citizens to meet and question candidates seeking positions on the city council, school board and hospital board.

"We want the voters to be able to make informed decision when it's time to vote," said AVANCE/ADVANCE Vice President, Jack Ochoa, "It is your

councilman Frank Breed, seconded by councilman Wayne Russell and passed by unanimous vote of the council members present.

Attending the session were Mayor Parnell Powell, councilmen Wayne Russell, Wayne Tipton, Frank Breed and Ruben Barrientoz. Councilmen Amado Morales and Leroy Burns were not present.

Also present were Jimmie Lou Stewart, Gary Brown, Randy Hollums, Sharon Quisenberry, Karen Lawson, Connie Galloway, Tom Farris, Mike Hadderton, Martha Hadderton, Don Green, Carolyn Green, Karen King and the Hesperian reporter.

right and obligation to vote."

"We encourage everyone to come to the forum," said Ochoa. "We are hoping this forum will be as successful as the last one."

The forum will be held, Friday, April 20, at Duncan Elementary, at 7:00 p.m. The moderator for the event will be Floyd County Judge Bill Hardin.

Benny Ball assumes duties in 110th Judicial District

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice, formerly Texas Adult Probation Commission, now recognizes Benny



BENNY W. BALL

W. Ball as Chief Adult Probation Officer of the 110th Judicial District.

Ball comes into this office as a fully-certified probation officer. He received his certification in 1988, but has been with the department since 1987 serving as Adult Probation Officer for Dickens and Motley counties.

"I'm proud to have Ball serving as a chief probation officer," said Judge Cave. "His certification fills all requirements of qualifications and experience for the position by the state of Texas."

"In addition to his duties as Chief Officer for this district, Ball will continue his responsibilities as probation officer for Dickens and Motley counties."

Ball is married to Debra Williams Ball, formerly of McAdoo, and they have two children, Blake and Elisha. Ball is a graduate of Spur High School and Texas Tech University with a degree in Business Administration and Sociology.

He is an active member of the Spur Volunteer Fire Department. He is also a member of the First United Methodist Church and active on the Board of Trustees and the Methodist Men of that church.

Deadline draws near for Centennial pieces

Deadline for the Centennial edition is drawing near. Because of the numerous sections the edition will contain, deadline has been set for April 30. This will enable the newspaper's staff to start layout and have all the sections printed for inclusion in the May 24 edition of The Hesperian and The Beacon.

All subscribers will receive a copy inside their May 24th paper. Non-subscribers, or people who want extra copies, will be able to purchase them at The Hesperian or The Beacon office. We will also be selling the paper in front of The Hesperian during the Old Settlers Reunion on Saturday. The price of the special edition will be announced at a later date.

A signature page, to be included in the anniversary edition, is being sold at The Hesperian and The Beacon office. A cost of \$5.00 per individual or immediate family, will be charged to those who



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS--Four Floydada High School track students have qualified for regional competition. The four became eligible by placing either 1st or 2nd in the District track meet in Friona April 6 and 7. Michael Henderson (left) qualified in the triple jump (2nd) and 200 meter dash (1st); Tian Younger (center) competes in the 100 hurdles (2nd) and 300 hurdles (2nd); and Adam Cates (right) is in the shot put (1st) and discus (1st). Ryan Burns, not pictured, qualified in the high jump (2nd). The group will travel to Odessa next weekend for the regional competition. --Staff photo

Charges of voter fraud no billed by grand jury

Floyd County grand jurors met April 17, handed down two indictments and no-billed allegations of voter fraud.

According to District Attorney Becky McPherson, "Texas Ranger Jim

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Absentee balloting for spring elections continues this week

Absentee voting for city, school and hospital spring elections began this week. Local voters may cast absentee ballots by appearing in person at the proper office during regular business hours until May 1.

CITY COUNCIL

City Hall is the designated polling place for absentee balloting on the city council ticket. All city voters may vote for two at-large positions on the council. Choices will be made between incumbent Wayne Russell and challengers Ricky Vasquez and Eric Cornelius. Voters in District 1 may also vote for

unopposed candidate Wayne Tipton. Voters in District 4 will have to select a representative from a slate of three. Incumbent Amado Morales is being challenged by Don Green and Jack Ochoa.

SCHOOL BOARD

The administrative offices of the Floydada Independent School District will be the site of absentee balloting for the school trustee election. All FID voters will be able to vote for an at-large trustee. Michael Hinsley is running unopposed for that seat. Voters in Precinct 3 will need to choose between incumbent Adolfo Garcia and challenger Billy Joe Villarreal.

HOSPITAL BOARD

Melba Vickers and Fred Thayer are each seeking a second term on the Caprock Hospital Board of Directors. Each is unopposed. Absentee ballots may be cast in the office of the County Clerk at the Floyd County Courthouse in Floydada.

Remember, absentee voting will end on May 1.

County churches asked to observe Founder's Day

Every Floyd County church has been asked by the County Centennial Committee to designate Sunday, May 20, as Founder's Day for their church. Each church has received a letter from the Floydada Ministerial Alliance and the Lockney Ministerial Alliance with suggestions on how to plan their Founder's Day.

"As 1990 is the Centennial Year for

Hospital board candidates profiled

Two members of the Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors are running for reelection to their board posts this spring. Fred Thayer and Melba Vickers, both unopposed, are on the ballot.

ment Company. He is also active in the local chapter of the International Rotary Club.



FRED THAYER

Local Certified Public Accountant Fred Thayer is seeking election to a second term on the hospital board. Thayer is a 1963 graduate of Floydada High School and received his degree from Texas Tech University in 1967 and returned to Floydada in 1977.

Thayer is a member of the Methodist Church, the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and the Floydada Develop-



MELBA VICKERS

Also seeking a second term on the hospital board is Melba Vickers. Vickers was trained as an LVN in Lockney and is a former employee of both the Lockney General Hospital and Caprock Hospital. She has worked in supervisory as well as floor positions and is familiar with the internal workings of small hospitals.

Vickers is a member of the 1950 Study Club, The Floyd County Historical Museum Association and the First Methodist Church.

By The Way

By Alice Gilroy

I heard the community sunrise service was a big success. Someone told me that God had His timing down just perfect. He brought the sun up right on cue, when LaVada Garrett began to sing.

Don't you know God was making it perfect! It was foggy Saturday and Monday morning, but look what He gave us on Sunday morning.

So far, the centennial activities have been successful. Everyone is working so hard. Here at the paper people have actually been bringing us histories of their churches, businesses and organizations. We are so excited!

But, there are lots of organizations that have not brought us anything. Just remember—you won't have this chance again for 100 years. Don't get mad at us if the history of some study club in Lockney gets put in the edition and the one in Floydada doesn't.

It won't be our fault if it looks bad that you're not in there.

The Tullia Herald has already started printing some sections of their special edition. **YOU THINK I CARE! YOU THINK I'M ENVIUS! THERE IS NO PRESSURE HERE!** (I hate them!)

For those of you who got thoroughly disgusted trying to find where last week's front page stories jumped to—it's all my fault. It's a long story and if you've not laid out a newspaper before it's hard to explain.

I was working on the front page and I had what I thought was page 2 right next to me. At the end of my long stories, I put continued on Page 2. Well obviously it wasn't page 2, it was page 10. I'm sorry. I promise I didn't do that just to make you look at every page.

AVANCE/ADVANCE is having another political forum, for Floydada candidates, on April 20, at 7:00 p.m., at Duncan Elementary. It is well worth your while to go hear the candidates' viewpoints. You may be surprised and you'll probably learn something.

This was the first year my three-year-old son, Brandon, got real excited over Easter and hunting for eggs, but I'm still wondering what he thinks about the Easter bunny.

Saturday night we boiled water, got out the dye and the egg wraps. Everything was so exciting. Brandon could hardly wait to get the eggs in the basket and out on the back porch for the bunny to find. (Traditionally the bunny will come get the basket, hide the eggs, and leave some goodies in the basket to find the next morning. Have you ever wondered how the bunny keeps everyone's traditions straight?)

Anyway—I had planned to ask the bunny to leave the basket of surprises by Brandon's bed (instead of on the back porch), after the eggs were hidden Sunday. But Brandon put a stop to all that.

As soon as we finished dyeing the eggs and messing up all the dishes, and before the dye was dry—Brandon had put them in his basket—jumped off the chair—ran the basket to the back porch—ran back inside the house—slammed the door—threw the deadbolt and told his father to put the chain on the door. He wanted that bunny outside!

I wonder what he thinks he looks like? All I can figure is, Brandon must think that if the rabbit is big enough to hide eggs all over the country, he doesn't want to run into him in the hallway in the middle of the night.



BE AN EARTH SAVER—The students of Duncan Elementary will be collecting spare change in order to raise money to buy a tree to plant in commemoration of Earth Day. Buckets will be placed in the stores for you to drop in your spare change. Workers pictured here are: (Back row, left-right) Joe Cuba, Justin Jones, Brandon Wickware, Nancy Chavez; (front row, l-r) April Lopez, Erika Miller.

Local business drive scheduled by American Cancer Society

"The American Cancer Society will be looking for support from local businesses in Floydada during the 1990 Business Drive April 23-30," according to Fred Thayer, chair of a local committee.

The Business Drive Committee will canvas local businesses in an attempt to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. The money raised will directly benefit the local community in public education and patient services and provide support for cancer research throughout the country. Thayer said the goal for this year is \$1,000. Assisting Thayer will be Laura Turner, Edell Moore, Jerry Cannon and Kyle Smith.

Founder's Day for county churches

Floyd County and as the churches have played such an important part in founding and settling the county, we ask that Sunday, May 20, be planned to honor your church founders and leaders through worship, sermon, music and history," the letter said.

"Make that Sunday a special service with sermon, music, history, thanksgiving for the past and future and any other event your congregation would like. Let your newspaper and radio station know about your plans."

The Centennial Committee pointed out that one of the most important parts of any church plan should be the emphasis on church attendance.

"Every member should attend their church in Floyd County on Founder's Day and honor the early pioneers who settled the county and organized their church," the committee said. "Let us make Sunday, May 20, a 100% church attendance day."

will support our efforts and help continue cancer awareness programs in Floydada," Thayer said. "If your business is approached, please give generously to this important drive."

Courtroom Activities

In county court on April 11, Jerry Don Feazell was charged with possessing marijuana.

Laurie Garcia was charged, on April 11, with driving while license was suspended.

Also on April 11, Joel Moreno Ledezman, 20, of Floydada, was charged with DWI. He pled guilty and was fined \$500.00 plus court costs of \$157.50. He was also sentenced to six months in jail which was probated for two years.

Margarita Romero was charged, on April 11, with leaving the scene of an accident.

On April 12, Jose Ramon Cazares Jr., pled guilty to failure to maintain financial responsibility and to driving while license was suspended. He was fined \$200.00 for each charge and a total of \$285.00 in court costs and four days in the county jail.

Also on April 12, Domingo DeLeon, 59, of Floydada, pled guilty to DWI. He was fined \$500.00 plus court costs of \$157.50. He was also sentenced to one year in jail which was probated for two years.

Daniel Diaz, pled guilty on April 12, to driving while his license was suspended. He was fined \$250.00 plus court costs of \$142.50. He was also sentenced to 12 days in jail.

Remember to Vote May 5th!
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This Weeks

BASEBALL SIGNUP

Baseball signup for summer Little League will be Monday, April 23, Thursday, April 26, and Monday, April 30, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Floydada Co-op Gin office. Please bring your parent or guardian and a copy of your birth certificate. Age groups for this year include: T-Ball, 5, 6 and 7 year olds; T-Shirt, 8, 9, and 10 year olds; Little League, 11, 12 and 13 year olds; and Tri-County League, 14, 15 and 16 year olds. Registration fee is \$13 for ages 5-13; and \$20 for ages 14-16. April 30 is the absolute deadline.

DIABETES CLASS

On Thursday, April 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the Caprock Hospital cafeteria the diabetes class will have a practical demonstration by Cindy Rowell, a Methodist dietician. The guest speaker will provide tips on basic food exchanges, healthy diet planning, choosing the right products to buy, and more. If you or a family member is a diabetic please, plan to attend this valuable demonstration. These classes are free.

FLOYDADA SINGLES

Floydada Singles Club will meet Saturday night at 6:30 at the Senior Citizens building, with a salad supper. Hostesses are Juanita Henry, Alma Rape, Elizabeth Armstrong and Alma Dunn.

CANCER CRUSADE

The Floydada Chapter of the American Cancer Society will be conducting a door to door campaign from April 22 to May 4. Volunteers will be distributing information packets and collecting contributions throughout the week.

FATHER AND SON CAKE BAKE

The public is invited to the Scouts annual Father and Son Cake Bake and Sale. The auction will be held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, at the MAC.

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

The L.O.A. Study Club in Silvertown, is having a Spring bridge tournament on April 30, at the school cafeteria at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 each. There will be 20 door prizes given and 2 nice high prizes. If you don't have a partner one will be furnished. Call Marsha Brunson for reservations at 823-2463.



BENEFIT TOURNAMENT RESCHEDULED

The Michael Brown scholarship benefit tournament has been rescheduled for April 28 at 1:00 p.m. Everyone must be entered by 12:30 p.m. Tee time is 1:00 p.m. Call the golf shop for further information, 983-2769. Registration fee is \$15.00.

WOMEN'S CHAMBER

The Women's Chamber of Commerce members are asked to be present for their Centennial ad picture Tuesday, April 24, 5:00 p.m. on the front steps of the courthouse.

LADIES' PLAY DAYS

Ladies Golf Association of the Floydada Country Club will begin their Play Days on April 24 at 12 noon. They will be held each Tuesday through May. Beginning in June, they will be on Tuesday's at 9:30 a.m. The tournament will be June 5. This will be a Two Lady Scramble. Non-members are welcome. For more information call Susan Simpson, 983-5325; Daphna Simpson, 983-2695; or Beth Riddle, 983-2769.

CANDIDATE FORUM

AVANCE/ADVANCE will host a candidate forum for city council, school board and hospital board candidates. The forum will be April 20, at Duncan Elementary. Details of the time and format will be in next weeks paper.

GENEALOGICAL MEETING

Briscoe and Neighboring Counties Genealogical Society will meet on Monday April 23, at 7:00 p.m. in Floydada at the Floyd County Historical Museum. Anyone in the area interested in genealogy is invited.

DUNCAN PTA

Duncan PTA will meet Monday, April 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. New officers will be elected.

WRESTLING MATCH

Tickets for the professional wrestling match, sponsored by Floydada Chamber of Commerce, and promoted by Rapid Ricky Romero, are now on sale. Tickets can be purchased at The Hesperian, Script Printing and the Chamber office. Adult tickets are \$7.00 and children under 12 are \$3.00.

WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas			
DATE	HIGH	LOW	
Apr. 11	64	42	
Apr. 12	72	43	
Apr. 13	73	52	
Apr. 14	76	48	
Apr. 15	80	58	
Apr. 16	85	60	
Apr. 17	46	42	

Charges of voter fraud no billed

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Mull presented the results of his investigation to the grand jurors, concerning voter fraud that allegedly occurred within the past year and the grand jury returned a no-bill. There was no indictment handed down."

The jurors did hand down indictments on Louis Ray Williams and Reymundo Perez.

Williams, 42, of Floydada was charged with felony DWI which occurred on April 11, 1990.

Perez, 22, of Floydada, was charged with burglary of a habitation, which occurred on Feb. 5, 1990.

The following cases were also disposed of on April 16 in district court.

Probation for Paul Gomez Gonzales, 19, of Floydada was revoked because he violated the law. Gonzales was placed on probation for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, which occurred on July 9, 1989. He was convicted on Aug. 2, 1989 and received six

months probation and a \$500.00 fine. He will now have to serve his six months in jail.

David Wayne Mecham, 29, of Gotebo, Oklahoma, was sentenced by Judge Cave, to five years probation, a \$1,000 fine and court costs of \$82.50. Mecham was placed on probation for his guilty plea, before Judge Cave, on Dec. 11, 1989 to possession of amphetamines, a third degree felony.

Henry Rios Gutierrez, 40, of Floydada, pled guilty and was placed on probation April 16, for felony DWI which occurred on May 7, 1989. He was placed on four years Intensive Supervision Probation, charged \$82.50 in court costs, \$1,000 fine and also received 10 days in the county jail.

Gloria Tamayo, 19, of Floydada, received three years deferred adjudication probation, after pleading guilty, and ordered to pay \$60.00 in restitution, \$500.00 fine and \$82.50 in court costs, after pleading guilty to forgery which occurred on August 4, 1989.

Angel Velasquez, 45, of Floydada, pled guilty to felony DWI which occurred on May 16, 1989. He was placed on four years Intensive Supervision Probation, charged \$82.50 in court costs, \$1,000 fine and also received 10 days in the county jail.

DON'T FORGET!

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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Turnout is large for county's Easter morning sunrise service

By Bill Gray

On April 15, car lights beamed down FM 378 south from Lockney, as a similar caravan traveled north out of Floydada on Highway 70. Had football season arrived? Certainly not at 6:30 a.m. on a Sunday in April.

The exodus from both towns was reminiscent of the lines of vehicles usually associated with traveling to the opponents' locations for sporting events. But, that was not the case. It was a very special occasion — Easter Morning in Floyd County during the Centennial year.

The crowd, conservatively estimated at 250, came from throughout the county for the 7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Services at Eddie and Cheryl Teeter's farm in the Pleasant Valley community. An official Floyd County Centennial function, the event was hosted by Lockney's First United Methodist Church (also commemorating its 100th birthday this year).

Following prelude music on piano by Lucy Dean Record of Lockney, the welcome was given by Robert Kirk, pastor of the host church. Reverend Kirk humorously noted, "What a marvelous and almost miraculous sight to behold... so many Lockney and Floydada folks gathered in such a friendly atmosphere!"

After Kirk's opening comments, the majestic strains of Richard Strauss' "Sprach Zarathustra, Opus 30" heralded the approaching sunrise. Better known as the "Theme from 2001 — A Space Odyssey," the fanfare (complete with timpani) was performed by eighteen young musicians from Floydada. The opening prayer was offered by Reverend and Bruce Adamson, pastor of Trinity

Lutheran Church, Providence. Robert Kirk then led the first of several congregational songs, accompanied by Mrs. Record.

Next on the program was Mrs. LaVada Garrett, representing the First Assembly of God, Floydada. Almost as if it were planned on cue, the first few notes of her vocal selection, "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" coincided with a brilliant sunrise as it broke the plane of the eastern horizon. Mrs. Garrett's rendition of the old, traditional hymn left few dry eyes in the crowd.

Bobby Rainer, representing the First United Methodist Church, Floydada, presented a beautiful arrangement of "The Holy City" on the alto saxophone. Rainer and Mrs. Garrett were both accompanied by pianist Dell Gray of Floydada.

Reverend Gary Higgs, pastor of Lockney's First Baptist Church, then sang "Jesus, Lord to Me." The Easter message was delivered by Reverend Howell Farnsworth, pastor of First Baptist Church, Floydada. Robert Kirk sang the ever-popular "Because He Lives," with the congregation joining on the chorus.

The closing prayer and benediction was offered by Reverend Bill Wright, First United Methodist Church, Floydada. Following the service, coffee and doughnuts were served from an old fashioned chuck wagon by members of the host church.

Those attending the Centennial Easter Sunrise Service were treated and blessed to a very moving experience. A number present discussed the possibilities of making the affair an annual county-wide event each Easter.



ALL RISE AND LETS SING "I SERVE A RISEN SAVIOR"—A choir, 250 voices strong, sang praises during the sunrise worship services held at the Eddie and Cheryl Teeter farm south of Lockney on Easter Sunday. Various

churches in the county had parts on the program and members of many congregations joined in celebrating the resurrection of Christ. The event has been designated as a Floyd County Centennial event. Staff Photo

County SWC invites teachers to workshop

The Board of Directors of the Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District invites all teachers of Floyd County to attend the nationally acclaimed Project Learning Tree and Project Wild workshops. These workshops have been established in cooperation with Texas Tech University for teachers to earn approved advanced academic training credit.

Project Learning Tree, which will be held June 12, 1990, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., emphasizes the importance of

a productive land base with respect to forest and other land resources. It is an interdisciplinary, environmentally-focused supplementary curriculum program for integration into the regular curriculum at all grade levels. The conservation materials available consist of two guides containing multidisciplinary activities.

Project Wild, which will be held June 13, 1990, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., emphasizes wildlife ecology, management, and conservation. It is a supple-

mentary education program for integration into the curriculum of language arts, social studies, mathematics, science and art. The conservation materials available consist of guides with activities to help in teaching these courses.

Teachers may attend either one or both of the workshops for credit. A teacher may earn six (6) hours of AAT credit, which is a prerequisite for individual career ladder advancement, per workshop.

Registration information may be obtained from the Soil Conservation Service, Floydada, phone number 983-2352. Details regarding the workshops may be obtained from all school principals in Floydada and Lockney.

Programs and services of the Soil Conservation Service are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regards for race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status or handicap.

Christian records Hole In One

Vicki Christian, of Floydada, recorded a Hole-In-One, on April 8, at the Floydada Country Club.

She recorded her ace on hole #2, a 136

yard par 3, with a seven iron.

"I've never made a hole-in-one," said Christian. "I've been playing golf for two years now, since quitting for 10-11 years while my kids were small."

Vicki has been married to Joe Christian for 22 years. They have two children, Laci and Lori.



Since there are more than five-hundred species of birds in Texas, deciding on a state bird could have been very difficult. Our forefathers might have picked the roadrunner, the woodpecker or the cactus wren. However, when the State Federation of Women's Clubs suggested a bird that "is a singer of distinctive type, a fighter for the protection of his home, fall in if need be, in its defense, like any true Texan," the dye was cast. On January 31, 1927, the Mockingbird was adopted as the state bird of Texas.

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To the voters of Floydada,

I believe you, the people of this community, expect and truly deserve City Officials who can be leaders by their Good Example. Good Ethics and an Attitude of Service; not self gain. Many believe these qualities do not exist in leaders today. I say that they must in order to earn your trust and respect.

As your councilmember, I will work to represent all of you in important issues and decisions made that can affect all of us and I will voice your concerns, needs and interest to the council in an effort to better our community and our future.

I will sincerely appreciate your vote May 5th for At-Large Councilmember.

Thank you,
Ricky Vasquez

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE — Ronald Evans, right, receives recognition for his 25 years of service to the United States Postal Service. A pin and a letter commemorating the occasion were presented to the

Floydada mail carrier by Floydada postmaster Tommie Rice, left, who himself joined the ranks of 25 year USPS employees last December.

Staff Photo

Floydada Police Report

On April 7, police arrested Daniel Diaz, 34, for driving with his license suspended and outstanding traffic warrants. He paid a fine of \$250.00 plus court costs of \$142.50 and 12 days in jail. He also must pay fines in traffic warrants totaling \$333.00.

On April 11, at 10:15 p.m. police received a call of a domestic disturbance in the 1100 block of S. 3rd. Joseph Collins, 21, was arrested and charged with assault. He was fined \$52.50.

On April 13, at 1:30 p.m., police received a complaint from Shop Rite of theft by check. A \$200.00 check was passed at the store by a man from Garland, Texas. Charges are pending.

At 11:28 p.m., on April 13, Johnny Bob Nichols, 21, was stopped at 1st and Price for driving on the wrong side of the road. He was arrested when it was found out that his drivers license was suspended for driving without insurance. He was released after posting bond of \$1,000 for driving with his license suspended; and \$300.00 for no insurance and \$75.00 for no seat belt.

Also on April 13, at 9:00 p.m. a car was stopped in the 200 block of E. Missouri for a burned out headlight. Daniel Sylvester, 23, of Plainview was then arrested for DWI and also charged with no insurance and expired tags. Bond on the DWI was set at \$1,000 and he was given 10 days to appeal on the traffic ticket.

The passenger and owner of the car, Robert Nelms, 34, of Plainview was arrested for public intoxication. His fine was set at \$127.50.

On Saturday, April 14, at 1:35 p.m., Chief Hale was called to Shop Rite on a

disturbance call. Assault charges were filed on Helen Wickware. Disorderly conduct charges were filed on Margie Williams. Fines are pending.

On April 15, at 10:10 p.m., a rock was thrown through the window at the Floydada Co-Op Gin office. The broken glass set off the alarm. No entry was made. The damage is estimated at \$150.00.

On March 30, at 4:27 a.m., in the 400 block of N. 12th, someone broke a utility pole and damaged utility lines when the pickup truck they were driving ran into the pole. The driver of the pickup drove

away from the scene without leaving any information. Police located the driver and charged Lovorio Ybarra with leaving the scene of an accident and no liability insurance. The damage amount is still pending.

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Texas PTA promoting environmental theme

By Max Albright
Globe-News Staff Writer

Twenty years after the first Earth Day, the Texas PTA is one of many groups stressing the importance of the environment.

The organization is not pushing for specific legislation, but is helping schoolchildren understand the issues, said Delores Fincher of Canyon, who is on the Texas State PTA board of directors and chairman of health concerns.

Fincher is the daughter of Bettye and Leroy Chowning and the granddaughter of W.B. Eakin, all of Floydada. She is the mother of Tammy Dorris, of Floydada.

"Most of what we are doing is awareness," said Mrs. Fincher, who is also the coordinator of community education and volunteer and adopt-a-school programs for Canyon Independent School District.

April 22, 1970, marked the first Earth Day.

"In the late '60s, a series of environmental horror stories brought about the first Earth Day," Mrs. Fincher said. "Rivers caught fire. Whole cities were routinely covered by thick black clouds of industrial pollution. Raw sewage was dumped into rivers; and cars released 10 times the emissions of today's cars."

At the first Earth Day, in keeping with lingo and style of the fading 1960s, some people went to "teachings" to have their "consciousness raised" about the dangers of pollution.

After Earth Day, Congress and the president created the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the first

Clean water Act and Clean Air Act were passed.

Today, Mrs. Fincher said, the PTA promotes projects like "clean campus days," guest speakers, student council activities, informational displays and planting trees, shrubs and bulbs to build awareness of the environment.

Each year, the PTA, Texas Air Control Board, EPA and Texas Water Commission sponsor an environmental poster contest.

Mrs. Fincher said children are catching on to the importance of the environment.

"We will not succeed without educating all sectors of society and involving them in meeting the challenges we face," she said.

Stopping pollution before it starts is the only real way to meet clean air, water and land goals, Mrs. Fincher said.



DELORES FINCHER

Martin recalls early barbers in Floydada

By Will Martin

Have you ever passed a barber shop and noticed the red and white spiral stripe pole mostly rotating?

I read an article in a magazine several years ago that explained why the very early barbers used this sign to advertise their business.

It seems they had a sideline of surgery with their barbering. If I remember correctly this striped red and white pole symbolized bandages. For some reason, not known, the later barbers just kept the sign. Besides surgery, the early barbers had dentistry as a sideline.

It must have been because we see many old pictures of men with long full beards that barbering was a very slow trade and besides women wore long hair. We also noticed that little boys and girls had long hair. Little girls wore pigtailed or braided hair in early times.

I suppose that the shoe shine boy kept the hair swept up off the floor and burned it with the trash. Some companies use human hair for various uses. Surely they acquire it from a more pure and sanitary source than a barber shop where Tom, Dick and Harry get their hair cut, meaning no offense to anyone. If there be some today who have never seen inside of an old time barber shop, they were similar to the modern beauty shop or hairstyling place.

Take one side of the room with a mirror on the wall about 3 feet high starting about waist high, with four sinks in a four chair shop. These sinks were just under the mirror, beside each chair. The chairs were about 3 feet from the wall and were made to raise and lower by a lever so the barber could work on different people, tall or short. He could also use his lever to recline the

chair so that he could lay the man down and give him a shave or other work on the face that the customer might need.

When the barber was finished he would sit the customer in a sitting position, wheel him around to face the mirror so he could see how pretty he was.

On the other side of the room, near the front, was the elevated shoe shine stand. Usually two pair of foot rests in front of two seats for the customer to sit and put his feet on the foot rests. The shoe shine boy would either sit on a low stool or stand up.

The shine boy would use a brush, da., the polish all over the person's shoes, then he would take a fairly long rag and rub in every direction over the shoes until they shone like new shoes. I liked to hear him pop his rag between rubs. I think the cost of shining shoes in the early days was about ten or fifteen cents, but as the years went by the cost went up some, the same as everything else.

On the same wall with the shine boy were the chairs for the waiting customers, and the hat and coat racks were usually up over the chairs. This depended on the available room in the shop. I used four chairs just as an example, some shops were larger and a few were smaller.

In those days all barbers were busy especially on Saturday.

In the early days when the country was settling up and we had quite a few people on one half section to a quarter of a section. Things had to be run different to what they do now. Horses and mules were the power to pull the plow and the amount of land covered in a day took several horses or mules just to cover 15 or 20 acres in a day. And of course the teams had to rest and eat at noon. There were cows to milk before daylight and after dark so the plow hand could get in a full day in the field plowing.

A farmer then, if he was a "big" farmer, usually kept from one to two young men to work for him, mostly they gave them \$30.00 per month, plus eats and bed, and Saturday evening off.

When these old boys got an evening off they gathered up clean clothes and headed for Floydada or Lockney, whichever was closest. They would often be several boys in the same neighborhood go in the same car.

As most barber shops had a bath tub in the back, these boys as soon as possible took a bath, put on clean clothes, went up front to wait their turn for a shine, haircut and shave. Then they were ready to go to a dance, have a date with a girlfriend or what ever suited their fancy. These bathtubs were there for any man that cared to use them.

Now let us talk a little about the operation of the barber shop, showers and men that worked for the owners. If I remember right the ones that worked for the shop received 60 percent for his work on a customer, and the shop owner would get 40 percent and would furnish



PIONEER ASSOCIATION TO RAFFLE QUILT--Jo Lyles and Frances Staniforth (l-r, standing) are holding the quilt that will be raffled off at the Pioneer Reunion while Anne Jones makes some finishing touches. Staff Photo

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Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Hi, from the Floydada Nursing Home residents and staff. Do hope that you had an enjoyable Easter Holiday. We had a lot of activity around here, and fun. Some of the residents got to go home and visit and eat Sunday dinner, some had their families come to visit them. We want to thank all the family, and volunteers that help make our week much better.

Monday, started the week as usual, with morning coffee, juice and cookies. Bro. Bill Wright came and shared the word with us, about Jesus Life of suffering, death and his Resurrection. Irene Wexler played the piano for us. At 2 p.m. the residents had art and crafts, they made a rabbit, they were pink and white.

Tuesday, Bro. Richardson came and gave the residents bananas and gave the devotional. We are glad that he can be with us once again. We also sang some songs. At 2 p.m. the residents played bingo. E.O. McElya had the first bingo. Mary Alice Davis came and assisted us.

Wednesday, the volunteers from the Companion & Caring came and helped the residents dye the eggs for their hunt. The ladies were Ruth McIntosh, Sue Varner, and Leona Neff. They had fun, and the residents went to eat a fresh boiled egg with salt and pepper, took them back to the old days. At 4 p.m. the Children's Choir from the First Baptist Church came and sang some songs for the residents, and also visited with them, and wished them a happy Easter.

Thursday was the great event of the Easter party. The volunteers came and hid the eggs for the residents in the lobby. Those finding the prize eggs were Otis Johnson, Ellen Galloway, and Lucille Poage. We want to thank Perrys for the prizes, they were a bunny, teddy bear, and candy eggs. Then we had an Easter parade. Ruth McIntosh played the song, "The Easter Parade. Laura Taylor, Dora De La Certa, Rosie Rendon and Jo Bryant wore long dresses, and wore Easter bonnet, and paraded for the residents. They also wore hats too, it was fun. Then the residents were served cakes, candy and punch.

Friday, Evelyn Latta played the piano and the word was shared about the crucifixion, and we sang "Were You

There". In the evening the residents went on a bus ride to the country. Dixie Dog treated them to some ice cream. Then at 3:30 Sudy Cochran brought a group of children to visit the residents. They brought fruit, cookies, candy and candy eggs for the residents, thanks, it was certainly a treat.

The drawing for the portable color TV will be May 1, on a Tuesday.

The children coming with Sudy were Darla Dempsey, Misti Cochran, Jacob Thrasher, Jodie and Justin McGuire, Denise Peralez and Callie Piper.

This weeks visitors were: Augusta Bradshaw, Shirley Varner, Lucille Sisson, Melissa Faulkenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Perryman, Beaumont, Texas; Raymond Nelson family, Lubbock Texas; Anna Busick, Cloudford, N.M.; Mel and Marjorie Holcomb, Terri and Clint Morris, Fort Sumner, N.M.; Nila Ball and children, Plainview; Wayland Faulkenberry, Mac and Marge McElya.

We welcome a new resident, Mrs. Myrtle Roberson, of Lubbock. She is the mother of Emery Roberson.

We Salute...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, April 19: Betsy Smith, Rusty Edwards

Friday, April 20: Andy Martinez, Catalina Delgado

Saturday, April 21: Billie Moore, Martha Garcia, Viola Hernandez

Sunday, April 22: Jimmy W. Nichols, Randy Pernel, Dennis Ross, Martha Leatherman

Monday, April 23: Karah Northcutt, Robert Luna

Tuesday, April 24: Don G. Chesshir, Dwayne Wilson

Wednesday, April 25: Sue Reed, Van Alan Jones

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Friday, April 20: Mike and Linda Emert

Saturday, April 21: Mr. and Mrs. John Doerschuk

Senior Citizens Menu

April 23-27

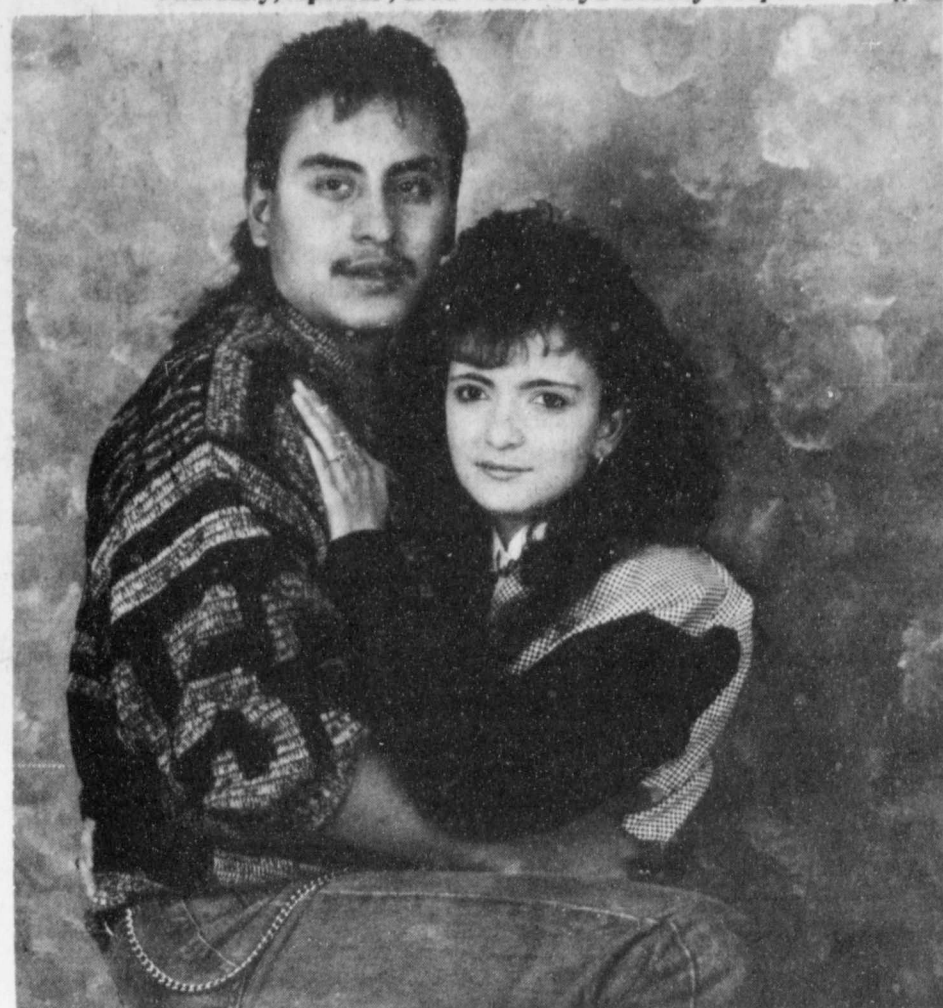
Monday: Barbecue chicken, lima beans, mixed fruit salad, yeast roll, margarine or butter, sweet potato pie with whipped topping, milk, beverage choice

Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian vegetables, tossed salad with dressing, garlic bread, peaches, milk, beverage choice

Wednesday: Beef stew with vegetables, blackeyed peas, cornbread, margarine or butter, pineapple upside down cake, milk, beverage choice

Thursday: Chicken fried steak/cream gravy, mashed potatoes with milk, spinach, whole wheat roll, margarine or butter, apple cobbler, milk, beverage choice

Friday: Turkey and dressing supreme, stewed tomatoes with okra, tossed salad with dressing, brown 'n' serve roll, margarine or butter, apricot crisp, milk, beverage choice



COUPLE TO WED—Ralph D. and Selia S. Casillas of Floydada announce the engagement of their son, Robert to Rosellen Arjona, daughter of Jessie H. and Ellen Q. Arjona of Lockney. Miss Arjona is a 1988 graduate of Lockney High School. Casillas graduated from Floydada High School in 1989. Both are employees of Cargill Hybrid Seeds in Aiken. The couple plan an April 28 wedding at the Lockney Community Center. A dance will follow at La Hacienda Club in Plainview.



JUNE WEDDING SET—Mr. and Mrs. Noah Solis of Wolfforth wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Irene to the Rev. Sammy Rodriguez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rodriguez Sr. of Floydada. Miss Solis graduated from Frenship High School in 1981. She then received a Bible Degree from Latin American Bible Institute at San Antonio in 1986. She is currently a candidate for May graduation at Southwestern Assemblies of God College in Waxahachie, Texas, with a major in Christian Education. The Rev. Rodriguez is a 1982 graduate of Floydada High School. He attended Southwestern Assemblies of God College, where he received a B.S. degree in Pastoral Ministry. He is currently the senior pastor of the Spanish Assembly of God Church in Floydada. The couple plan to be married on June 2 at First Assembly of God Church in Lubbock at 2:00 p.m., followed by a reception.

Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

Mattie Wester visited Beady Owens last Friday afternoon.

Alma Dunn spent Easter in Lubbock with her daughter and family.

Rebecca Smith and L.D. Britton visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Hatley at the hospital. Reports are that Nora is to be home today.

The Hollis Paynes of Vigo Park and Tammy Aten and son of Artesia, New Mexico visited Mrs. Mattie Wester Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guffee had visitors over the weekend, their daughter and family and Corky and family.

Dell Yandell and Marie Tardy made a business trip to Silverton, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Cross spent last Thursday with her sister Mrs. C.H. Wise and Denton. They had a sister Margerite McBride of Allen, Texas buried that day. They were unable to go to the

service.

Mrs. Clara Martin of Hale Center visited her sisters Thelma Jones and Marie Tardy and Lanell and Alma Smith, a sister-in-law, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Glover had as their guest last week their son from Madill, Oklahoma.

Margaret Rodgers and Virginia Snell visited Saturday with their sister Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong and brother Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McKinney.

Sympathy to Mrs. C.H. Wise and family on the loss of a sister; Travis Young, a brother-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lawson on loss of her brother; the family of Neal Smith; Nellie Turner, Wayne Day; Jewel Martin and Grace Grundy loss of sister-in-law.

Mrs. Homer Lee Curry and Mrs. R.D. Holley of Olton visited Mrs. Alma Smith Monday afternoon.

Tomatoes are big items in gardens

If you are still weary of those exorbitant tomato prices since the winter freeze, you may consider growing your own tomatoes.

Growing tomatoes in the backyard can be a fascinating and rewarding venture, but it can be frustrating, too. A sickly tomato plant that produces few if any fruit certainly doesn't help anyone's gardening spirit. Whether you're growing tomatoes for the first time or as an old pro, you may profit from some useful advice on avoiding some common pitfalls. The tips come from Dr. Sam Cotner, Extension horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

First, don't grow tomatoes unless they can receive sunlight for at least six hours a day. Tomato plants placed between tall shrubs, under trees or between buildings simply will not produce a good tomato crop.

Second, good soil is essential for good growth and high yields. Often, poor soil can be improved with liberal amounts of organic matter and by proper fertilization. A dark, heavy clay or even a fine sand can be improved by working 3 to 4 inches of organic matter into the soil where the tomatoes are to be planted.

To raise a few tomato plants, prepare a space at least 2 feet square for each plant. The soil should be worked to a depth of at least 12 inches. Liberal amounts of organic matter and a small amount of fertilizer such as 10-20-10 or 12-24-12 should be mixed into the soil.

The key to growing tomatoes successfully is choosing the right variety of tomatoes. Select varieties that resist many of the common diseases. A few varieties most suited for Texas include: President, Whirlaway, Celebrity, Big Set, Sunny, Carnival, or the small fruited Small Fry or Cherry Grande.

Transplants should be planted somewhat deeper than they were originally growing. Plants growing in peat pots or peat blocks should not be removed, but rather the entire container should be planted. Sometimes it is helpful to break the bottom of the pots, but avoid damaging any of the roots.

When setting tomato plants in the garden, use a starter solution to assure

adequate fertility during the early stages of growth. Starter solutions can be purchased at local garden centers, or can be made by mixing one to two level tablespoons of a complete garden fertilizer in a gallon of water. About one cup of the starter solution should be applied in the plant hole prior to planting.

For best results, transplants should be set in the garden on cloudy days or late in the afternoon. The plants should be protected from adverse conditions such as high winds or excessive heat for a week or so after transplanting.

Almost all tomato varieties should be staked, trellised or caged for best results. Any method is good if it keeps the fruit off the ground. Tomatoes that are allowed to contact the soil often develop fruit rot.

Alpha Mu Delta changes name to Study Club

Alpha Mu Delta sorority is pleased to announce changing of its name to the 1990 Study Club, as of May 1, 1990. We have dropped our affiliation with Beta Sigma Phi sororities and we are now an independent service organization. We felt this would help keep our membership up and enable us to better serve our community.

All of our projects will remain the same as will the donating of all proceeds to charity. We hope our community will continue to support our projects as they have in the past.

Have a nice day!

VOTERS OF PRECINCT 3 FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

I am proud to have lived and served in Floydada for the past 25 years, and I would appreciate your vote on Saturday, May 5, as trustee for Precinct 3 on the FISD board. To better acquaint voters with my background, I have:

*Served as a board member of the Regional South Plains Health Provider for four years.

*Served as an assistant scoutmaster, a cubmaster and a scoutmaster. I was involved in scouting for more than 15 years.

*Served as a board member of the Neighborhood Improvement Committee for the City of Floydada from 1980 until 1983.

*Served as secretary for a 2-year term on the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish Board and was Parish Board President for two 2-year terms.

*Served 3 years on the Advisory Committee of the General Mechanical Repair Vocational Education Class of Al Galloway for grades 7-12 of the Floydada Schools.

*Served as a committee member for Adult Education.

*Served on the FISD Task Force Committee.

*Served on the Discipline Management Plan.

*Served on the Floydada Senior Citizens Board.

*Am currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

*Served as a School Board Trustee since my election in 1987. I have also completed more than 40 hours of school board training in that three years.

My wife Irma and I are the parents of 4 children: Irma, Adolfo Jr., Ray and Roy. My two older children are FHS graduates and the younger two are seniors this year.

I encourage you to vote on May 5.



Adolfo Garcia

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Alpha Mu Delta make beginning day plans

By Tami Wofford

The 264th meeting of Texas Alpha Mu Delta was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by president Melanie Beedy in the home of Jan Beedy. There were 10 members present.

Plans were made for Beginning Day which will be April 28. We will be going to Lubbock for dinner and awards at the 50 Yard Line.

The sororities in Lubbock have asked us to judge their yearbooks, this will be done at our next meeting on April 17, in the home of Sidney Jackson.

The home tour is still set for May 20. Tickets will be available soon. Kay Brock presented her box of candy to the

club announcing she is expecting. Congratulations Kay and Kyle.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. Jan Beedy and Gayla Marble were the hostesses for the evening. They served chicken enchiladas, salad, and strawberry cake.

Members present were: Melanie Beedy, Brenda Hefflin, Tami Wofford, Sheres Covington, Jan Beedy, Kay Brock, Sidney Jackson, Dara Ware, Gayla Marble, and Dawn Bullock.

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Agriculture taking responsible approach on chemical usage

Agriculture is taking a responsible approach to the use of crop-protection chemicals. "Crop-protection chemicals are essential tools for today's producer and their safe and careful use is a front-line defense of our groundwater quality and environment," says Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., representing some 15,000 cotton farmers from 25 counties across the High Plains of Texas. Most producers agree they would prefer not to use chemicals if there were another dependable, economical way to do the job. However, public demand for inexpensive, safe, nutritional food and high quality, low cost fiber mandates judicious use of these technological tools.

This nation, and much of the world, is fed and clothed by the American farmer. Today's farmer is ten times more productive than his grandfather. Accordingly, he has to be considerably more sophisticated when it comes to protecting the nation's environment. He is the original steward of the land. As caretaker of the land, the American farmer considers a clean rural environment a key to his present and future success. Farmers and ranchers are concerned about protecting water quality. Ninety percent of them drink and use water drawn from wells on their own farms.

Farmers have adopted programs and technologies known as "best management practices" which protect our land and water. These programs, developed for environmental protection, make good common sense and good business sense. They include the most environmentally-responsible actions to safety transport, store, mix, use and dispose of crop protection chemicals.

It is doubtful that there is anyone involved in agriculture who does not favor protecting the environment. It is from the environment that the farmer derives his living; in it that he lives, works and raises his family. Producing a crop both safely and profitably means using crop protection chemicals with care and consideration.

Today's prudent farmer knows that practicing integrated pest management helps him produce that crop safely and profitably. Programs that include cultivation to reduce soil erosion, crop rotation, and surveys of insect and weed population mean that he needs only to apply chemicals when he has a problem

that will significantly interfere with getting a crop to harvest. His responsible approach means a more economical operation for the farmer and the higher quality and lower product cost that his public demands.

Studies show that the alternatives to a responsible approach to the use of chemicals in agriculture would result in much higher costs to the consumer and no appreciable change in protection. More than 150,000 Americans die each year from diseases associated with smoking; 100,000 die from alcohol-related diseases; 50,000 from motor vehicle accidents and over 1,000 a year from bicycle accidents. Someone dies from drugs every 26 minutes, yet there is no evidence that anyone has ever died as a result of pesticide residues in food or water.

We should congratulate the American farmer on doing a good job. He enables the Secretary of Agriculture to meet the demands to feed and clothe the U.S. population, and he enables the American citizen to enjoy better health, better food and better fiber than at any other time in American history.



Imports undermine American cotton

The National Cotton Women's Committee believes if American consumers know how the record-breaking tide of cotton textile and apparel imports is undermining one of this nation's largest industries they would shop for and demand U.S.-made cotton products.

"It's tragic that this country's cotton producers are spending millions of dollars on research and promotion to increase consumer demand for cotton, only to see foreign growers reaping the benefits," said Sharon King, wife of a Midkiff, TX cotton producer and a member of NCWC. "These imports are not only hurting America's cotton producers, they are undermining our national economy."

Mrs. King is Texas chairperson for NCWC which is made up of hundreds of women dedicated to promoting U.S.

cotton. She's also a concerned member of this country's fibers, fabrics and apparel industry - one that accounts for 10 percent of America's manufacturing work force. The industry employs more than 2 million people in all 50 states, supports another 2 million Americans in related businesses and contributes better than \$50 billion annually to the Gross National Product-more than either the automotive, primary metals or petroleum refining businesses.

During the 1980s, however, this 200-year-old industry was decimated by textile and apparel imports. More than 300,000 jobs were lost plus untold numbers of job opportunities. For example, in 1988 some 13 billion square yards of textiles and apparel were imported, which translated into a loss of 1 million job opportunities and more than \$50 billion of GNP.

The American Textile Manufacturers Institute reported that textile and apparel imports jumped 13 percent in 1989 to a record 12.19 billion square meters.

Cotton textile imports accounted for 5.1 billion square yards of that total - a 15.2 percent increase from 1988 levels. The National Cotton Council confirmed American's preference from cotton in 1989 noting that net domestic consumption of products made with the fiber reached a record 12.5 million bale equivalents. Unfortunately, one-third of these products were made from foreign-grown cotton.

To deal with this threat, a new textile import bill was introduced this month in the Senate and House by Sen. Ernest Hollings (D-SC) and Rep. Marilyn Lloyd (D-TN). That legislation, co-sponsored by 53 senators and some 200 congressmen, seeks to curb growth of

textile/apparel/footwear imports by establishing global quotas based on '89 trade levels, and limit annual increases to one percent over those levels.

"Trade legislation is one way to keep imports from stealing our hard-earned domestic markets, but I can't emphasize enough that consumers can send a resounding message by demanding the 'Made in the U.S.A.' label when they shop," Mrs. King said.

That's why Mrs. King and other NCWC members are actively engaged in "Grown and Made in the USA," a campaign aimed at increasing consumer awareness of textile and apparel imports, encouraging consumers to purchase apparel and home furnishings made in the U.S. of cotton grown in the U.S. and urging retailers to make more of these products available in stores.

To assist them in their efforts, 16 NCWC officers just completed a week-long orientation and communication training at the Council and Cotton Incorporated, the U.S. cotton producers' self-help research and promotion organization. The women were briefed on current cotton promotion efforts and pending farm and trade legislation.

"There's another reason consumers should look for U.S.-made products," Mrs. King said. "Studies conducted by the Crafted With Pride in U.S.A. Council reveal that consumers believe U.S.-made is better. The 'Made in USA' label also was picked as top choice for product superiority by 95 percent of respondents."

The "Grown and Made in the U.S.A." consumer awareness campaign is supported by the Council, Cotton Incorporated and The Cotton Foundation through a grant from Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company.

COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



"Wul Jake, life begins at 40, but it begins to what?"

Herbicides help control range weeds

Each year unwanted weeds cost ranchers many dollars in lost production because they rob desirable forages of moisture and nutrients.

To help reduce some of these losses, ranchers can rely on herbicides to help combat these weeds.

Range weeds can be a serious problem in some areas of Texas this spring because of winter rains. The eastern portion of Texas received a considerable amount of rainfall this past winter, so ranchers in East Texas should be more cautious.

The rest of the state received less rainfall, and fewer problems are expected. However, each rancher needs to check his rangeland now to see if he has a weed infestation.

Ranchers who do find heavy weed infestation on rangeland should consider control measures. Broadleaf plants such as distaff thistle, annual broomweed, camphorweed, ragweed and others should be the target for herbicide control.

When spraying in early spring, the herbicide 2,4-D provides excellent control of most annual weeds. Weeds should be growing rapidly, and the herbicide should be applied before they flower.

Herbicides should be applied in March or mid-April. Ranchers may choose to use 2,4-D amine in areas that receive more than 25 inches of annual rainfall, while 2,4-D low volatile ester

should be used in areas of less rainfall.

To control harder-to-kill weeds, a dicamba-2,4-D mixture or a picloram-2,4-D mixture is effective. Dicamba (Banvel) and 2,4-D may be tank mixed, or a dicamba-2,4-D mixture (1:3 ratio) is commercially available under the trade name Weedmaster.

Likewise, picloram (Grazon PC) and 2,4-D may be tank mixed, or a commercial formulation (1:4 ratio of picloram and 2,4-D) is available under the trade name Grazon P+D.

Weed control on rangeland is a practice that can produce significant returns.

Weed control result demonstrations have shown a significant increase in grass production by controlling unwanted weeds. In many cases, a pound of grass has been produced for every pound of weeds controlled.

For maximum benefits from herbicide weed control, ranchers should practice good grazing management. Deferred grazing during the growing season will allow grasses to gain vigor and become better established. Proper grazing management can help keep a good cover of grass while reducing weeds.

Farmer Mac CEO to address Production Credit Association

The president and chief executive officer of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation—Farmer Mac—will address representatives of the state's 20 Production Credit Associations at the Farm Credit Bank of Texas 1990 annual meeting.

Henry Edelman will discuss the development of the secondary market established by Congress to create new sources of long-term agricultural financing. More than 300 directors and employees representing PCAs from across the state are expected to attend

the meeting April 20, at the Marriott at the Capitol in Austin.

With approximately \$3.7 billion in loans outstanding to 60,000 farmers and ranchers in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas, the Farm Credit Bank of Texas is the largest agricultural lender in the four-state region.

Recycling system introduced for used Freon R-12

A system that recovers and recycles FREON R-12 from agricultural and industrial equipment is now available to John Deere dealers and manufacturing units. R-12, the chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) used in air-conditioning systems on agricultural and industrial equipment as well as autos, has been identified as harmful to the earth's ozone layer.

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"We continue to look for ways to minimize the impact our equipment has on the environment. This system allows dealers and manufacturing units to clean and recycle the R-12, therefore minimizing the release of CFC's into the environment," said Michael McGuire, manager of environmental control, Deere & Company.

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Tips for controlling food pests

By C. Mark Brown
Extension Agent-
Entomology (PM)
Crosby/Floyd Counties

There is a variety of insects which will infest nearly any type of dried food. These pests often contaminate food pantries and annoy homeowners when they fly or crawl around indoors. The eggs or larvae of these insects may be brought in with the food when it is purchased. Or the adult insects may be attracted to the food from nearby infestations.

Some pests will only infest whole kernels of grain. These include the Angoumois grain moth, grain weevils, and bean and pea weevils.

Pests which will infest processed, dried foods include a number of small beetles and flour moths.

When searching through flour or meal, use a spoon to stir the food around the bottom and edges of the container. Look for the adult insects, the larval forms (which look similar to worms, but are covered by a hard-shell and legs), and the skins that are cast from the larvae as they grow in size. Throw away any items that were found to be infested.

Three other pests may be found in the pantry when stored food products become moist or moldy. These include grain mites and booklice (which are both very tiny) and mealworms.

The most effective control method for pantry pests is "search and destroy". Examine all susceptible foods, such as flour, dried beans, and cornmeal. Infestations usually develop in seldom-used foods and in the least-disturbed storage. The shelves should then be vacuumed and scrubbed with soap and hot water.

If the infestation was heavy, an insecticide treatment should be considered. The empty cabinets can be treated with insecticides labelled specifically for this use. The insecticide can be applied with a sprayer or a paint brush. Be sure to treat around the cracks and crevices in the woodwork. Do not allow these insecticides to come in contact with any food items or cooking utensils.

After the insecticide has dried thoroughly, cover the shelves with clean paper or foil. Be careful to avoid further spillage of flour, meal, etc. As a further precaution, store processed or dried foods in containers which can be sealed tightly.

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8TH GRADE TRACK—Members of the Floydada Junior High 8th grade girls track team are (back row, l-r) Coach Smith, Aimee Fondy, Crystal Sanders, Kristy Hinsley, Carrie Emert, Angie Maldonado, Brandy Lackey, LuAnn Martinez, Jessica Garcia, Stacy Meyers; (front) Heather Fondy, Kathy Luna, Pat Juarez, Robin Brown, Jennifer Givens, Linda Dagley, and Janyce Fowler. —Staff photo



7TH GRADE TRACK—The Floydada Junior High 7th grade girls track team consists of (back row, l-r) Lezlie Warren, Kristi Bennett, Amanda Parks, Charla Yeary, Pepper Hinkle, Danika Dudley, Kelly Bailey, Zacha Harris, Jennifer Harbin, Amber Pyle, Kimberly Redden; (front, l-r) Misty Bertrand, Salina Shorter, Jonie Smith, Alissa Wilson, Tamie Cocanougher, Melissa Faulkenberry, Kayla Turner, Tali Cage, Shayla Turner and Shea Sanders. —Staff photo



EIGHTH GRADE BOYS TRACK — Members of the Floydada Junior High Eighth Grade Boys Track Team this season include: front row (left to right) Kevin Staples, Aaron Noland, Robert Eckert, Troy Johnson, Joey Enriquez, Rod Vela, Gabriel DeLaFuente, Pete Vallejo, Tate Glasscock, Jesus DeHoyas, Jesse Segura and Chris Bre-



SEVENTH GRADE BOYS TRACK — Members of the Floydada Junior High Seventh Grade Boys Track Team this year include: front row (left to right) Monte Quisenberry, Cole Dubois, Chad Hinsley, Abel Aguilar, Sammy Rodriguez, Terry Harris, Ken Cummings, Ronnie Cantrell, Gabriel Garcia and Frankie Luna; middle row (left to right) Sammy Segura, Lionso Cisneros, Derrick Marti-



DUNCAN STARS—The stars of the week honored at Duncan this week were: (back row, l-r) Shown Ann Derbyberry, Letty Marmolejo, J.R. Riojas, Carmela Chavarria, Dianna Romero, Mary Jane Cisneros, Jimmy Parks, April Diaz; (third row, l-r) Mark Gutierrez, Kayler Davis, Resa Mercado, Joe Arrodondo, Jaron Everett, Francis Blair, Yolanda Avila, Scott Miller, Artimio Diaz; (2nd row, l-r) Trey Holmes, Daniel Ramirez, Victor Juarez, Valerie Perry, Mandy Holbert, Sam Henderson, Rita Trevino, Shanta Collins, Charla Davis; (front row, l-r) Jurahee Jones, Justin Reeves, Gary Butler, Stella Suarez, Brenna Dawdy, Bennie Terrell, Christopher Herrera, April Fortenberry, Ray Garza. —Staff Photo

Warning signs of sexually transmitted diseases explained

Although AIDS commands wide public attention, other sexually transmitted diseases are increasing at rapid rates, according to the Texas Medical Association, and many people do not know they are infected.

Every sexually active person should know the symptoms of sexually transmitted diseases, said TMA member Dr. Sam Nixon, continuing education director at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. Those warning signs include:

- * burning during urination;
- * discharge from sex organs;
- * sores, bumps, or blisters in the genital area; or
- * itching in or around the sex organs.

Men also should be alert to any lump, swelling, or soreness in the testicles, and women should note any pain in the pelvic area or bleeding between menstrual periods.

With some diseases, the symptoms appear for a while and then disappear, "which does not mean the disease is gone," Dr. Nixon said.

Syphilis, for example, may appear first as a chancre (sore or lesion) on the penis or vagina, which heals after a couple of weeks. Two to six months later, it may reappear as a body rash.

A simple way to check for sexually transmitted diseases is to do a genital self-examination, Dr. Nixon said. A how to pamphlet, "Genital Self-Exami-

nation Guide," can be obtained by calling 1/800/234-1124 or writing GSE, P.O. Box 4088, Woburn, Mass. 01888-4088.

Anyone who notices suspicious symptoms in the genital area should see a doctor. In most cases, the doctor can make a diagnosis through observation, cultures, or blood tests.

Increasingly, sexually transmitted diseases do not occur in isolation. "If a person has one disease, the doctor should look for others," Dr. Nixon said.

When diagnosed promptly, most common diseases, three-chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis are bacterial and treated with antibiotics. The other two-genital herpes and genital warts are viral diseases that may require a variety of treatment approaches.

Left untreated, these diseases can result in infertility, blindness, heart disease, and brain damage. In addition, some diseases have been associated with increased risks of genital cancers and may even increase the risk of contracting AIDS.

The Texas Medical Association is a professional organization of more than 29,000 physician and medical student members. It is based in Austin and has 117 component county medical soci-

ties around the state. The Association represents more than 80 percent of the state's physicians, and its goal is to improve the health of Texans through the professional and personal development of its members.

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Lunch — Frito pie, pinto beans, mixed greens, cornbread, sugar cookie, milk
- Thursday:**
Breakfast — Apple juice, dry cereal, toast, milk
Lunch — Vegetable beef soup, crackers, pimento cheese sandwich, fruit cup, milk
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Congress balks at obeying laws

BY John Sloan

Recently the Washington Post reported on a "no-whining" policy at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

It appears that, in the aftermath of recent scandals, HUD employees are demoralized and given to complaining. Assistant Secretary for Housing C. Austin Fitts has adopted a unique strategy to curb the bellyaching. Employees caught whining about their job or the agency can be pinned with a special "No Whine" button. Staff members pinned three times in one day are reprimanded.

HUD, can you spare some pins? Capitol Hill needs them.

Many members of the House, which will be covered under the wage and hour law in October, can't keep all the necessary records for non-professional employees — the same records that business owners have struggled with for decades under the 1938 Fair Labor Standards Act. In fact, a movement is afoot to restore the current exception for House members.

Unhappy lawmakers say they need flexibility to accommodate employees. A uniform standard doesn't make sense, they say. Rep. Frank Annunzio, D-III, said at a hearing recently that the labor

law "has no place in the House, and I want to be quoted on that."

As humorous as the comment may seem, the congressman is right. In fact, the law doesn't have a place in business either. Small-business owners represented by the National Federation of Independent Business have long objected to the inflexibility of this law and others.

But many legislators apparently could not understand why small-business owners called for relief, because Congress exempts itself from costly or inconvenient laws—from civil rights to equal opportunity. And lawmakers may do it again soon.

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act, Business owners would have to make their shops accessible to people with any of hundreds of mental or physical disabilities. As currently written, the act would force owners to shoulder the entire cost of these accommodations.

Small-business owners (and those lawmakers) say they can't comply with

this bill for another reason. It's loaded with vague terms that beg lawsuits. Under the proposed measure, employers could not fire a disabled worker without opening themselves to legal action.

Members of Congress have taken an unusual approach with this bill; they have included themselves for at least some of the provisions. The Senate would cover itself under all the bill's provisions. Current House language calls for modifications for employees only, sidestepping accommodations for the general public.

But as the recent complaints about the minimum wage law demonstrate, there will be plenty of opportunities for disgruntled members of Congress to quietly insert an exemption into the disabilities bill.

The forthright solution to the lawmakers' dilemma would be to craft a bill they could live with. Chances are that small-business owners could live with it too.

Floydada Junior High places second in TMSCA competition

Floydada Junior High School placed second in the West Texas school division, of the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association state competition, held in Shallowater, April 7.

Individual trophies were given to seventh grader Andy McHam, who

placed 2nd, and eighth grader Jason Latta who placed third.

Competing with McHam and Latta and earning the 2nd place overall trophy were: Regina Ware, Charla Yeary, Chris Dearing, Peter Luna, Tyson Edwards, Jason Latta, Robert Eckert.

Stand Up And Be Counted

By Governor Bill Clements

In many respects, responding to the U.S. Census appeal is like showing up at the polls to vote. Both are the responsibilities of citizens in a democracy. Both require a willingness to give a little, to participate in the American system.

Like failing to vote, ignoring a census form affects not only the individual, but all of society. Census totals determine the strength of Texas' representation in Congress and our state's share of federal funding. At stake are increased Texas influence in Washington and more money for our schools, health centers, parks, highways, services for the elderly, child care, employment and training programs and much more.

Because of a serious under count of the Texas population during the 1980 census, as many as 547,000 Texans were not tabulated. As a result, our state lost an estimated \$580 million in federal aid, allocated on the basis of population figures. Estimates are that an accurate census count in our state could mean up to \$900 million in federal funding in the 1990s.

A complete count of the Texas population also will likely mean added representation in the U.S. House of Representatives. Experts say Texas could pick up three to four seats in its congressional delegation.

For number of reasons, many people are reluctant to respond to a census form. They fear an invasion of privacy or that they will suffer repercussions by revealing information about themselves. But they need not be apprehensive. The data collected is kept private by the Census Bureau.

No one else or any other government agency can inspect census records. It's against the law.

As governor, I have taken decisive action to make sure every Texan is counted in the 1990 census. I have started in my own back yard, so to speak, by organizing the State Agency Census Planning Committee. This panel has been assigned the task of publicizing the importance of this process to state employees, especially those who have contact with the public through various agencies.

I have also ordered the creation of the State Complete County Committee, whose members are highly visible Texans. Their job is to promote the cause of a complete census tabulation in their individual communities.

Assuring a full accounting of every Texas resident will take a universal spirit of cooperation. Indeed, this is a win-win situation. I urge all Texans to fill out your census forms. Our state will directly benefit from your actions.



SCIENCE FAIR PARTICIPANTS—Competing in the South Plains Regional Science Fair in Lubbock were Junior High students: (back, l-r) Shea Sanders, Ken Cummings, D.G. Hollums, Brandon Gilliland, Tyson

Edwards, Robert Eckert; (front, l-r) Kenneth Marley, Amanda Parks, Kayla Turner, Kimberly Redden, Jennifer Harbin and Jason Latta.

—Staff photo

Junior High students place at Science Fair

Students from Floydada Junior High competed in the South Plains Regional Science Fair on April 6 and 7, in Lubbock.

Ninety projects were entered in the junior high division. Receiving first division ribbons and overall certificates of Honorable Mention for 7th and 8th were: D.G. Hollums, Tyson Edwards, Jennifer Harbin and Jason Latta.

Winning second division ribbons were: Ken Cummings, Shea Sanders and Brandon Gilliland.

Third division ribbons went to: Kayla Turner, Kenneth Marley, Kimberly Redden and Robert Eckert.

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TMSCA PARTICIPANTS--Junior High Students who competed in the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association competition April 7 were: (back row, l-r) Peter Luna, Tyson Edwards, Chris Dearing, Robert Eckert; (front row, l-r) Charla Yeary, Andy McHam, Jason Latta. Not pictured was Regina Ware. Staff Photo

We apologize for the error in last weeks paper in which we made Micah Marble a boy. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Evans

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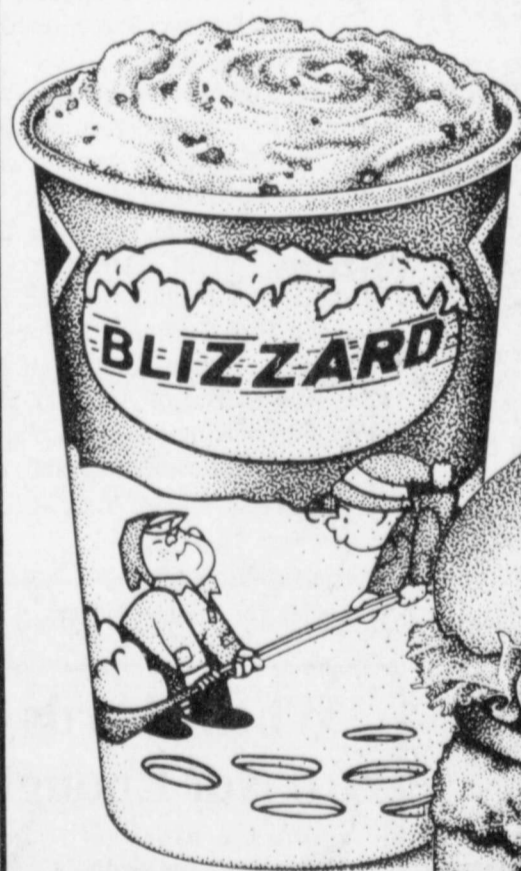
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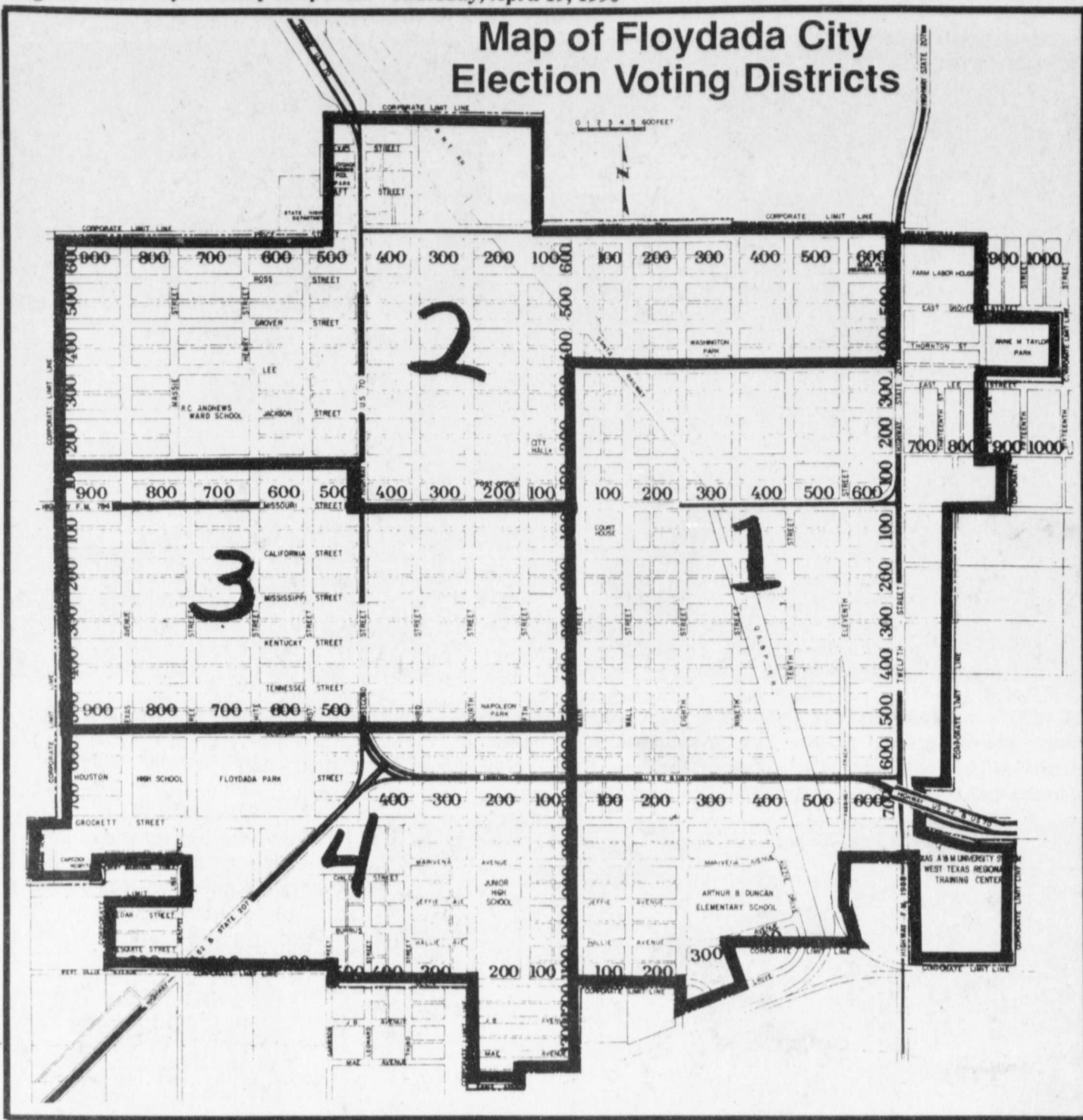
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Early barbers in Floydada...

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Pete operated the shop a few years and then closed it up and quit.

Some of you might remember Slim's wife, Mrs. Looney. She was at one time a school teacher at some time when she was a young lady. My understanding was that she taught school possibly in the northeast part of the county. In later years she was a very good poet and had them published in the Hesperian. Her pen name was Lillie Littlel Looney.

The next and last barber shop owner that I shall name was J.E. Swinson and I never had hair cuts by him until the last two years of World War II. His shop was located on the south side of the square between Pierce King grocery and Piggy Wiggly grocery that was located there at that time.

We lived on McAllisters farm and dairy and all the time I had to come to town was Saturday night. We mostly parked in front of Mr. Swinson's shop where I started getting my hair cut. I would wait for Mr. Swinson's chair. He was very friendly, seemed to know just what to say in a dry sort of way and could give me a haircut just to suit me. If you want to talk to a chip off the old block just talk to his daughter, Nell at the First National Bank. Her manners remind me so much of her papa. Anyone likes to see people as they both have been very nice people. I spent several years in school with Nell's sister, Robyn. Robyn was a very nice girl like Nell. I would like to see her once more.

I am sorry I can't remember any of the

names of the men who worked in the shops of the ones I have named. That doesn't lessen their importance as men or barbers. I never heard anything but good about them through the grapevine or in any way.

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Stamp of Disapproval

By Edwin Feulner

The U.S. Postal Service (USPS) is doing it to us again. In about a year, if the USPS has its way (and it probably will), the cost of a first-class letter will go up fully 20 percent, from 22 to 25 cents. In 1958, when Dwight Eisenhower was president, it only cost 3 cents to mail a letter.

Postal officials are trying to downplay the magnitude of the rate increases. They won't "overburden" the average household, says Robert Setrakian, chairman of the service's Board of Governors. Setrakian says the rate hike would cost the average American only \$10 to \$11 a year.

Of course, this is misleading. If the average American sends 200 letters a year, he will only have to pay \$10 more directly to the Post Office. But newspaper and magazine subscriptions and mail-order items will also cost more, and businesses, which produce the vast majority of mail in this country, will pass along their increased costs to the consumer.

Unfortunately, as things now stand, not much can be done about this. The Postal Service is, after all, a monopoly, and it can set its rates as it sees fit—or, at least, as the Postal Rate Commission sees fit. The Postal Service is barred by law from running at a loss, but there's no incentive to operate efficiently: if costs go up officials simply pass them on and demand another rate increase.

If the Postal Service were a private company in competition with others, its rates would be limited by those of its competitors. If Federal Mail Express charged 23 cents to deliver a letter and United Post Inc. (UP) would face pressure to keep both rates and costs down—pressure the Postal Service does not face with its government-granted monopoly.

Private companies are barred by the Private Express Statutes from competing with the Postal Service for delivery of several types of mail, most notably first class. These statutes should be repealed, and the Postal Service "privatized"—a fancy word meaning changed from its present status into a fully private corporation.

Unfortunately, there is strong opposition to privatization. Most of it is blatantly self-serving, and comes from two

main sources: unions and management. Postal workers like the fact that they're paid salaries far higher than those of comparable private-sector employees. And postal officials like the job security that comes from not having to worry about competitive pressures.

Some privatization opponents do raise legitimate concerns. For example, they say, if postal service were turned over to private companies, it would be good for people who sent letters between, say, New York and Boston, but someone from Nome, Alaska, would have to pay an arm and a leg to send a letter to Tuba City, Arizona.

These objections could be dealt with. To preserve mail service in outlying rural areas the government could require that companies deliver mail to any address, on a non-discriminatory basis. Private companies, such as United Parcel Service (UPS) and Federal Express, are already able to compete with the Postal Service for some classes of mail. They deliver to any address in the nation and charge no premium for deliveries to rural areas. Why not expand this to include all mail, and finally give the consumer a choice?

Representatives of FISD attend job fair in Abilene

Floydada Independent School District was one of approximately 70 Texas school districts who had personnel representatives on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University Thursday, April 5, for the annual Abilene Tri-College Teacher Job Fair.

HSU, Abilene Christian and McMurry College annually hold the fair for prospective teachers on their campuses. Abilene ISD and Wylie ISD were among districts who had interviewers at HSU.

The fair was set up in Mabee Complex at HSU from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Obituaries

WAYNE DAY

Services for Wayne Day, 76, of Floydada were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 17, in First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. G.A. VanHoose, pastor, officiating.

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

He died Sunday, April 15, 1990, at Caprock Hospital after an illness.

He was born in Floyd County. He was a retired trucker. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Nellie Turner of Floydada and Sue Wright of Lubbock.

NEAL SMITH

Funeral services for Neal G. "Smitty" Smith, 60, of Floydada were at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 14, in City Park Church of Christ with Elgin Conner, minister of the Quitaque Church of Christ, and the Rev. Bill Wright, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith died at 1:51 a.m. Thursday, April 12, 1990, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born May 9, 1929 in Floyd County where he was a longtime resident. He married Joyce Freeze on March 28, 1948 in Quitaque.

He was a retired construction worker and from 1970-1986 owned and operated Our Place Drive-In. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Vicki Derryberry of Floydada, Jan Nichols of Chandler, Ariz., and Terri Gordon of Luling, La.; four sisters, Vennie Kimball of Quitaque, Ann McBee of Amarillo, Ruby Willoughby of Kingman, Ariz., and Bea Strain of Portales, N.M.; and nine grandchildren.

LOUISE VICKERS

Services for Louise Vickers, 65, of

Abernathy were at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 12, in Abernathy First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Joe Crikier, pastor of Hale Center Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Abernathy Cemetery directed by Chambers Funeral Home.

She died at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, 1990, in Hi-Plains Hospital at Hale Center after a brief illness.

She was born in Roscoe and had lived in Abernathy since 1966. She was a member of Oak Creek Methodist Church. She married Gene Vickers Dec. 17, 1950, in Floydada. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Dane of Halley; two daughters, Lorie Forbes of Abernathy and La Don Horsford of Cotton Center; her mother, Gertrude Richards of Abernathy; four brothers, Truman Bramlett of Lubbock, J.T. and Ron, both of McAllen, and Jerry of Dallas; three sisters, Murleene Griffin of McCauley, Loyce Cave of Anna and Joyce Cowart of Dallas; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Southwest Cancer Center at Lubbock General Hospital.

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Deadline for accepting applications is June 1, 1990.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF BID
BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Directors of LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT, of Floyd County, Texas, that bids are now being accepted for the re-roofing of Lockney General Hospital District, as provided by Chapter 163, Acts of the 42nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1931, as amended (Article 2368a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes). Job specifications are available at Lockney General Hospital, P.O. Box 37, 320 North Main, Lockney, Texas 79241.
/s/ Claude Brown, President
Lockney General Hospital District
4-12; 19c

AUCTION

Friday, April 27, 1990 Sale: 10:00 a.m.
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Location: Dougherty, Texas - From Floydada 14 miles East on Hwy 70 then 3 miles south of Hwy 28

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1 1975 John Deere 8630 w/duals 6200 hrs., 3000 hrs on 8650 engine	2 15 ft. John Deere Steel Wheel Grain Drills	
1 1978 1370 Case w/Duals	3 Dempster Drills	
1 1971 Case 970 Diesel/Cab - 5100	2 20 ft. John Deere 8500 Oneway	
1 1983 Massey-Ferguson Super-90, cab	5 15 ft. John Deere Oneways	
1 L245 Kubota w/Front End Loader & Back Hoe-680 hrs.	3 15 ft. International Oneways	
	1 15 ft. Krause Oneway	
	1 12 ft. Krause Oneway	
	1 6 Row John Deere 400 Rotary Hoe	
	1 8 Row 400 John Deere Rotary Hoe	
	1 4 Row Massey Ferguson Rotary Hoe	
	1 8 Row John Deere RM Cult.	
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	2 15 ft. Graham Hoeme	
	1 12 ft. Graham Hoeme 3 pt.	
	1 6 Row Hamby Rod Weeder	
	1 4 Row Diamond Tool Bar Lister	
	1 8 Row Sandlighter	
	2 12 Row Sandlighters	
	1 15 ft. Eversman Camel Back Float	
	1 8 Row Pharis-Wilkins Stalk Cutter	
	1 8 ft. Drag Straddle	
	1 4 Row 707 John Deere Straddle	
	1 4 Row Caldwell Shredder	
	1 2 Row Caldwell Shredder	
	1 14 ft. Drill Drag	
	1 8 ft. Drag Blade	
	1 8 ft. John Deere Blade	
	1 8 ft. Caldwell Blade	
	1 8 ft. Service Blade	
	1 6 ft. Service Blade	
	1 3 pt. V Ditcher	
	3 GoDeVits	
	1 4 Row Fertilizer PLOW w/tank	
	3 Bottom Int. Spinnel Breaking PLOW	
	1 15 ft. Hamby 3 pt. Chisel PLOW w/Fertilizer Attachment	
	1 35 ft. Kent Field Cultivator	
	1 40 ft. Int. Spring Tooth Harrow	
	1 20 ft. Nobel Spring Tooth Harrow	
	1 21 ft. Kewanee Tandem Disc	
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	1 15 ft. Kewanee Tandem Disc	
	1 14 ft. Massey Ferguson Tandem Disc	
	1 14 ft. Krause Tandem Disc	
	1 14 ft. Krause Penetrator Tandem Disc	
	1 14 ft. John Deere 3000 Double Offset Disc	
	1 14 ft. Hutchmaster Offset Disc	
	1 7 Shank Big J Ripper	
	1 13 Shank B&J Ripper	
	1 15 ft. Stubble Mulcher	
	12 Case Knife Planter Units	
	16 John Deere Flex 71 Planter Units w/Big Boxes	
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	3 292 Chevy Engines (for parts)	
	1 454 Chevy Engine	
	1 Lot Irrigation Tubes	
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	1 10 ft. 6" x 8" Flow Line	
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of Floydada, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Floydada, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 5, 1990, for voting in a general election, to elect 2 Councilmembers At-Large, Councilmember District 1, Councilmember District 4:

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de Mayo de 1990 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir 2 Concejal En General, Concejal Distrito 1, Concejal Distrito 4.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
City Hall - 114 W. Virginia, St., Floydada, Texas

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en) City Hall, 114 W. Virginia St., Floydada, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 16, 1990 and ending on May 1, 1990.
(entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 16 de Abril de 1990 y terminando el 1 de Mayo de 1990.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
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April 27, 1990

Issued this the 20th day of February, 1990.
(Emitada este dia 20 de Febrero de, 1990.)

/s/ Parnell Powell
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