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A view from
The
Lamplighter



By Ken Towery

Poor Claytie Williams. From here it's beginning to look like he's either too dumb or too honest to be a candidate for governor in Texas, given the nature of those reporting on the campaign. And please note, gentle reader, we said "candidate" for governor, not "governor."

It's hard to conclude he's too dumb, given the fact that he came out of the little West Texas town of Fort Stockton and made a credible mark in the world of big business, a world normally inhabited by big names, big egos, and big risks. So it must be that he is just too honest.

He's got to understand that before one can cook rabbit stew, one must first catch the rabbit. And it is very difficult to catch the rabbit while crashing through the brush, all the while announcing to the world just exactly what you intend to do.

The latest flap concerns something Claytie did while a 16-year-old teenager in Fort Stockton. He evidently went across the river into Mexico, in the company of some other teenagers, and visited what used to be called a "cat house." A reporter for one of the daily newspapers down in Houston asked him if he had ever done anything like that, and he said, "Why sure." He then proceeded to elaborate a little. He could have just as easily said, and probably should have said, "It's none of your daggummed business. That has nothing to do with this campaign, and it has no bearing on whether I would make a good governor of Texas." But not Claytie. Ask a question and you get an answer, if he knows the answer. It may be refreshing in Texas politics for a candidate to give honest answers, but we are not sure the electorate is quite ready for it yet. Certainly the leading editorial writers are not ready for it yet, and given the hypocrisy of most of them, never will be.

Those of us out here in the state's weekly newspapers can only despair. It is the nature of the beast that the tone of campaigns will be set by our brethren in the big city dailies or by those who man the boob tubes, as far as the actual "news" of the campaign is concerned. They are the only ones that have the resources and manpower to cover campaigns on a daily basis.

And what do we get? We hear a great deal from the television, and we read a great deal in the dailies, about how political debate has become so meaningless, about how politics has descended into the gutter, about how people are denied any real knowledge of what the candidates would do about the burning issues of the day because the candidates won't discuss the issues etc, etc.

But on what do they concentrate? We now know that Claytie Williams occasionally drinks a beer, or did sometime in the past. And that he had a fight with a former employee. And that he visited one or more cathouses 35 years ago. Big deal.

We know that Ann Richards was a drunk while she was on the payroll as a County Commissioner in Travis County, that she may have used illegal

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Chamber of Commerce hosting Big Time Wrestling Saturday

Big Time Wrestling will take over Floydada's Junior High Gym, on Saturday, April 28, at 8:30 p.m.

The event, sponsored by Floydada Chamber of Commerce, is attracting attention from towns all over the South Plains.

Tickets are on sale now at The Floyd County Hesperian and the Chamber of Commerce office.

The famous Rapid Ricky Romero will be challenged by Mad Max in one of several matches set to entertain the

Principal retiring after 35 years of service

Charles Tyer recalls school memories

By Alice Gilroy

On the last day of school in May, after 35 years of service to Floydada schools, Charles Tyer, Andrews Elementary principal, will retire.

Looking back over his year within the school system and his life in general, the upbeat and optimistic Tyer is hard pressed to relate any bad experiences. "I've trained myself to forget the negative," said Tyer. "You can't live in the world and be that negative."

"What stands out in my mind as I think back, are outstanding students and teachers we've had. We are lucky to have had top level teachers and students who have worked hard to give and receive an education. They have also had great school spirit, which has always

been important to me."

Charles Tyer was born in Jenks, Oklahoma, into a hard working family and grew up also working hard. "We moved to Phillips, Texas, almost immediately after I was born," said Tyer. "My father worked for a pipeline company so we moved a lot. From Phillips we moved to Ozona, then Fredricksburg and then to Levelland. I graduated from high school in Levelland."

In high school, Tyer was active in football and earned himself a full scholarship for all sports, to West Texas State. The scholarship was first offered to Tyer as a half scholarship, but then expanded to a full scholarship if Tyer would also agree to be a trainer and manager of all sports at the university.

"I guess I impressed the coach," said Tyer. "I told him I couldn't afford to go to college even if half was paid for, but I wanted to go more than anything. The coach then came back and offered me the full scholarship along with the job. I majored in Social Studies and physical education."

"Every summer I worked in the oil fields to get a little money. At one time I was a 'swamper.' I would move the rigs by backing trucks right up to them, picking them up and then taking them somewhere else."

While attending college, Tyer joined the Navy and took two years off to fight in the Korean War. "My father fought in

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CHARLES TYER retiring after 35 years of service.

Health fair and displays will highlight Lighthouse meeting

A free member health fair will kick off the 51st Annual Meeting of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative on Saturday, April 28, at the Cooperative headquarters on East Highway 70 in Floydada.

The health fair will run from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, and will feature hearing tests, glaucoma tests, diabetes screening, and several other screening tests administered by health professionals. It will also feature informational booths manned by volunteers from area health organizations.

Highlighting the health fair will be the display of both the Methodist Hospital Carelink helicopter and the newly arrived ambulance of the Caprock Ambulance Service. The Carelink helicopter will be on hand from 9:00 until 10:00 a.m., and the Caprock ambulance will be on display from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00

noon. All these activities will be free of charge to Cooperative members and their guests, except for the cholesterol screening, which will have a nominal laboratory fee.

Registration for the business meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m., and the traditional meal will be served beginning at 11:30. This year's menu features barbecue, fish, and chicken prepared by Danny's Fins & Hens.

At 12:30, a special safety program, a high voltage arcing demonstration, will be presented by Bob Smith, instructor with the Electric Power Utilities Training Division of the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service.

Board of Directors President Louis Lloyd will call the business meeting to

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Burleson Roping begins Friday

There is a weekend of roping events planned April 27, 28 and 29 at Burleson Arena, Flomot.

Sunday, April 29, the 1989 National Finals Steer Roping Champion Guy Allen, Lovington, New Mexico, will be competing in a single-steer roping match with Tutt Garnett, Elgin, Texas, at Burleson Arena.

These two professional steer ropers met at Burleson Arena last April for their first matched roping together.

Tutt Garnett, who was raised at Matador, thrilled the area fans by winning the match with a total time of 173.54 on eight steers. Guy Allen's time was 194.66 making a difference of 21.12 seconds.

Friday and Saturday nights at 7 p.m.

there will be team roping with cattle furnished by Carl Alford of Hereford.

Saturday morning at 9 a.m. there is a "C" single steer roping. This is the final roping in a series of "3" single steer roping at which time the winner will be awarded a certificate for a custom made saddle. The winner is determined by the man winning the most money throughout the series. Coming into the final roping with high money is Chuck Prather, Lubbock.

The ISRA (Invitational Steer Ropers Association) begin their single-steer ropings at 11 a.m. with an introduction of ropers. Floyd Hardin, presently of Childress, and formerly of Matador, will be on hand to introduce these ISRA ropers.

A "neat and new" event to top off the weekend of roping events will be the 9 a.m. Sunday morning senior single-steer roping. The senior steer ropers will be competing for a pair of "bits" made by Jim Bo Humphreys, Dickens. These men are still professionals who will provide the spectators a morning filled with excitement.

Blake Kitchens of the Lonesome Dove Band, Lubbock, will be on hand Sunday to introduce the senior and "open" ropers.

Shawn Burchett of Pryor, Oklahoma, won the open single-steer roping last year at Burleson Arena. Introduction of ropers competing in the "open" single-steer roping on Sunday, April 29, will be at 1 p.m. at Burleson Arena.

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Absentee ballots can be cast until May 1

Absentee voting for City School and Hospital spring elections continues until May 1. Ballots may be cast during regular business hours of the designated polling locations.

CITY COUNCIL

City Hall is the designated polling place for the city elections. All city voters may vote for the 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 will be selecting one representative from a slate of three candidates. Incumbent Amado Morales is being challenged by Don Green and Jack Ochoa.

Voters in District 4 will be able to vote for unopposed incumbent Wayne Tipton in addition to voting for at-large representatives.

As of press time, the city had recorded 177 absentee voters.

SCHOOL BOARD

The FISD administrative offices are the designated voting location for absentee balloting until May 1. All voters residing within the confines of the Floydada Independent School District may cast their ballot for the at-large trustee. Incumbent Michael Hinsley is running unopposed for a return to the post.

Voters in Precinct 3 will be asked to select a trustee to represent the precinct.

Billy Joe Villarreal is challenging incumbent Adolfo Garcia for the post.

Election authorities report "between 45 and 50" absentee ballots cast at press time this week.

HOSPITAL BOARD

Fred Thayer and Melba Vickers are each seeking a return to the Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors this spring. Each is unopposed.

Absentee votes may be cast at the Floyd County Clerk's Office in the courthouse at Floydada. County clerk Margaret Collier reports 16 absentee votes cast as of press time.

Remember, absentee balloting ends on May 1 and election day is Saturday, May 5.

Candidates voice views during "Meet Your Candidate" forum Friday night

By Bill Gray

Approximately 60 interested citizens attended the second "Meet Your Candidate" forum at A.B. Duncan Elementary School on April 20. Sponsored by the Avance/Advance Organization, the event featured candidates for the May 5 Floydada School Board and Floydada City Council elections. Although they were invited, the two Hospital Board candidates were not present.

The school board candidates were incumbents Michael Hinsley and Adolfo Garcia. Hinsley is running unopposed for an at-large berth. Billy Joe Villarreal, challenger for Garcia's District 3 seat, was unable to attend.

City council candidates included Wayne Russell, Ricky Vasquez and Eric Cornelius. The three will challenge for the two at-large seats. Russell is the incumbent and has served on the council for 21 years. The other at-large seat is presently held by Frank Breed, who is

not seeking re-election. This marks the first attempts by Vasquez and Cornelius at elective office.

The District 1 council candidates were incumbent Amado Morales and

challengers Jack Ochoa and Don Green. This is Ochoa's first run at public office, while Green previously served on the council from 1982-88. Wayne Tipton,

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Alamo Image exhibit on display at museum May 14 thru June 2

In 1836 Dolph Ward Floyd and a group of volunteers from Gonzales, Texas, fought their way through Santa Ana's Army which surrounded the Alamo and entered the mission, never to return. In 1876 the Texas Legislature created Floyd County named in honor of D.W. Floyd. The county was organized in 1890.

"Remember the Alamo!" is a battlecry that resounds with importance when the Floyd County Historical Museum presents a special humanities program, *Alamo Images*, beginning

May 14 and ending June 2 at the museum. The history of the Alamo as a mission, a fortress, and now a shrine comes to life, as well as the legend of the Alamo as portrayed in popular culture.

Although located hundreds of miles from San Antonio, the people of Floyd County have a special tie with the Battle of the Alamo. The Alamo Image exhibit was requested by the Floyd County Museum to be shown at this special time of the Floyd County Centennial year.

In announcing the program, O.M. Continued On Page 13



CANDIDATES RESPOND AT FORUM—Don Green, City Council District 1 candidate (right) answers question from moderator Bill Hardin (left) at "Meet Your Candidate" forum on April 20. Other City Council candidates are (l-r) Jack Ochoa, District 1; Ricky Vasquez, at-large;

Amado Morales, District 1; Eric Cornelius, at-large; Wayne Russell, at-large. Present at the forum, but not pictured: Michael Hinsley, School Board at-large; Adolfo Garcia, School Board District 3.

--Staff photo

By The Way

By Alice Gilroy

We know that if we postponed the Centennial edition until September, or even until next May, we would still be going crazy at the last minute. So for better or worse, folks, the deadline is still April 30. AARRGGHH!!

Here are my last minute pleas! If you want to be on the signature page in the Centennial edition. If you want your family to be remembered in the edition, as being there in 1990, please hurry and send in your name and \$5.00, or come by and sign up. APRIL 30 IS THE DEADLINE!

Julianne Cornelius has pretty well made the rounds in Floydada, selling advertisements for the edition. She is now in Lockney. If a business in Floydada was not contacted, she apologizes and ask that you please call The Hesperian. She will be done in Lockney this week. If your business in Lockney was not contacted by April 30, please call The Beacon, if you want your ad and picture in the special edition.

We are in need of a Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1928 Beacon edition. There are several sections to the paper, and we are particularly interested in the section on the history of the railroad. We will give it back, I promise.

We also want everyone to go through their old time pictures and bring us whatever they feel would be of interest. We have gotten some great pictures so far. I can't wait to get them printed for everyone to see!

We are also in need of old farming pictures. We are going to hopefully have a section on the changes in farming over the years. Anything you have that would be helpful would be appreciated for the next 100 years and on.

Everybody is invited to the wrestling match, sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, on Saturday, at the junior high gym. Of course you have to pay your \$7.00 if you're an adult, and \$3.00 if you're a kid, but you're still invited. It should be pretty exciting! After expenses, the money made off the match, will go to support the chamber of commerce's community activities.

My husband and I tried to make a country boy out of our three-year old last week-end. He failed the test. As a matter of fact, so did we.

It all started when we decided to go arrow-head hunting and picnicing on a ranch near Quitaque. Some friends live way out in the country in the most beautiful, scenic, peaceful, snake and cactus infested country, a person could ever dream up. It is the kind of country, where you are walking along, marveling at the beauty God created, and then something reaches out and grabs you!

Floydada Police Report

On April 19, police received a report of a theft of tools, out of a toolbox, in the back of a pickup. It was unknown when the tools were taken. The value of the tools was placed, by the owner, at \$500.00-\$600.00.

Also on April 19, Billy Ray Leadon, 38, of Floydada, was arrested at 9:30 p.m. for public intoxication.

At 7:50 p.m., on April 20, police received a report of a fight at the intersection of Ross and Massie Street. Police responded and, according to police reports, when the officer arrived, he noticed a car at Ross and 2nd, driving at a slow speed, with two subjects in the front struggling. He then saw a female being held down and the male driver hitting her. The vehicle stopped and the female jumped out of the car and ran. The driver also jumped out of the car. The driver, Stanley Bernard Collier, 36, of Floydada, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and driving without a license.

On April 20, Darrell Martinez, 24, of Lockney, was arrested, at 11:17 p.m., at Eleventh and Tennessee Street for DWI. He was observed traveling North on South Eleventh Street and failing to operate the vehicle on the roadway.

On April 21, at 1:31 a.m., Stanley B.

Anyway, we were way out in the middle of nowhere, which was reached by roads, that only cowboys call roads, walking along with our heads down, looking for stupid pointed rocks. My child had deserted me, by running off with the friends (cuz they are lots more fun), and my husband and I were walking along our own hill.

Pretty soon, I heard a blood curdling scream - it was coming from my kid, and it wasn't letting up. Well you all know that it's not like on the plains - you can't see forever in any direction. I couldn't see him, but I could hear him and I took off running in that direction.

My first thought, as I leaped over cactus and dodged mesquite, was that he had been bit by a rattler. I was praying as I was running, until I finally heard a voice shouting in my direction. "HE'S OK MOM!"

But the screaming wasn't stopping, so neither was I. The first sign that I was getting close was the friend's German Shepherd that came charging at me, because he thought I was charging at them. After he stopped me, I saw my little one walking toward me, arm in arm with the friend, tears streaming down his face.

"He stepped into a cactus," was the friend's explanation. "We got all the spines out. They went into the soft part of his tennis shoe, into his toes, but he is OK now."

"NO!! Wailed Brandon. It still hurts!! Take off my shoe!!"

So we did, and sure enough, there was still a spike deeply embedded by his big toenail. We got it out, about the time that his daddy showed up to take him into his arms and try to dry up tears.

The tears were still streaming, and Brandon decided that now he wanted his shoe back on - RIGHT NOW!

So daddy bent down, with child in arms, and tried to squat in a position with Brandon on his knee. The idea was to let him sit on daddy's knee, so tears could be dried, the pain would go away quicker, and the shoe and sock could be put on by mommy. BUT - daddy lost his balance and fell down, imbedding cactus in his thigh! (He just missed sitting on it completely). "Ow, Ow, Ow - take Brandon off me!"

So mommy grabbed the screaming kid and turned around to look for a safe place to sit, so she could put his shoe and sock on. In the process of turning around, mommy brushed her tennis shoe against a cactus and got mucho spikes in her foot. "Ow, Ow, Ow - take Brandon off me!"

So the friend who was standing there, trying not to laugh at us, took Brandon in her arms, and said, "See Brandon, look what mommy and daddy did." The tears stopped.

Then daddy, always the philosopher, sighed and said, "Good Grief! The Simpson's go to the ranch!"

Dear Editor,

Hats off to Chief Lennie Gilroy! I say that because I saw in the Lockney Beacon that the police will be enforcing the law on unlicensed drivers. Too bad more adults don't enforce the law by not letting kids drive without drivers licenses. I often wonder how many accidents happened before this law was passed.

I admit, I was just as guilty letting my unlicensed child drive and letting him

ride with unlicensed drivers. I fell into the trap, as a lot of parents do, of letting my child do it, because "everybody else does."

Now that my son is gone from my life, in my heart I know that I knew better and that I didn't enforce the law. I'm not saying he would have lived if the driver had a license, it's just that I didn't obey the law.

Was it just fate that the four teenagers riding in the van, that turned over didn't

get hurt (I'm so thankful they weren't) or was it just fate that my son died? Who knows!

To parents with children: let's stand

behind officers that want to enforce the law and let's act like adults and keep the law, it could save a life.

Maria Brown

Letter to the Editor

Lighthouse annual meeting...

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order at 1:00 p.m. Business reports will be presented by Cooperative Board Secretary Gaylord Groce and General Manager Bill Harbin, while a representative of the Cooperative's accounting firm will present the financial reports. Also scheduled is a report on the activities of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative by its general manager, Bob Bryant.

Three directors are to be elected during the business session. Nominees to be voted on by the membership are: J.W. Jackson and Joe Appling in District 1; Don Bean and Gene Belt in District 3; and Ronald Mullin in District 4.

Musical entertainment will be provided by The Providentials, a barber-shop quartet from the Providence community composed of Albert Scheele, Fony Carthel, Dennis Faver, and Harlan Crume. There will be entertainment

for the youngsters during the business meeting, and a nursery will be provided for younger children.

Prizes will be drawn throughout the meeting for Lighthouse members. The grand prize, to be drawn at the conclusion of the meeting, will feature the lucky winner's choice from among several appliances. In addition, a \$50 credit on their electric bill will go to the youngest member and the oldest member present at the meeting.

Planning this year's annual meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Appling of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Warren of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Calahan of South Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Scrivner of Estelline, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Cummings of Hale Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Finley of Floydada.

Parents meeting set tonight

A meeting for the parents of students who are enrolled in the Chapter I Migrant classes in the Floydada Independent School District are encouraged to be present for a meeting Thursday, April 26, 1990, at 7:00 p.m. in the A.B. Duncan School Cafeteria. The program will be "You as a Parent Can Make a Big Difference."

The Program Planning Committee for Chapter I Programs will present their

recommendations for the 1990-91 school year.

Floydada Independent School District nurses, Billie Jordan and Gladys Jones, will pass out individual health records for migrant students for those students who had not received their records.

Please come to this important meeting and support your child and school.

Junta para los padres el jueves

Se anuncia una junta para los padres que tengan niños alistados en las clases de Chapter I Migrant en Floydada Independent School District. Le pedimos que estes presente el dia jueves, 26 de abril de 1990 a las 7:00 p.m. en la cafeteria de la escuela A.B. Duncan. La tema de la programa es "Usted Como Padre

Puede Ser Una Diferencia Mayor."

La comision de arreglos de la programa de Chapter I presenta sus recomendaciones para el ano escolar 1990-91. Esperamos contar con su presencia en esta junta importante y agradeciendo do antemano el apoyo dado a su hijo y su escuela. Gracias.

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drugs during that same period but that she won't say one way or the other. To tell the truth, give how much Ann Richards knows about roads and bridges, and given her general qualifications to be a County Commissioner in the State of Texas, we can't say the County suffered by her being incapacitated during that time. The County and the State probably benefited by her floating around on cloud nine. At least when she wasn't voting she wasn't hurting anyone.

If our brethren in the big city media outlets are going to inquire into the most minute details of Claytie's past, the very least they could do is afford Ms. Richards the same treatment. They have now determined at what age, and where, Mr. Williams lost his virginity. The least they can do is determine the same thing of Ms. Richards.

Or, they may inquire into the "real" reason Ms. Richards and her husband entered into divorce proceedings. Not the official reasons, but the real reasons.

And if they are bound and determined to report Mr. Williams off-color comments around a cow camp campfire, they can also report the off-color comments and ribald jokes for which Ms. Richards is justly famous in political circles. Some of them, from what we have heard, might make even Clayton Williams blush.

No, the best thing that could happen, from the standpoint of the electorate, is to have more ink, and more television time, used to inform the voters where the candidates stand on a variety of issues affecting this state. The state's tax structure is an absolute mess. Unfair and onerous. Laws surrounding the Legislature's ethics should be thrown out and a new beginning made. A better system of electing our judges needs to be found. The state's criminal justice system could be improved upon. There's plenty of work to keep honest public officials busy for months on end.

But in the meantime we are being treated to the antics of teenage boys bent on proving, however, wrongly, that they

had achieved manhood. And this is political reporting?

We note in passing, and merely for the record, that the Government of Israel got caught lying again. So they admitted it again.

Without going too far back into history we would note that Israel is on what seems like a permanent dole of some \$3 billion per year from the American Congress. They get a few extra hundred million now and then for special problems that come up, that are indeed always coming up. They are asking for an extra \$400 million to settle Jews coming out of Russia. Somehow it has become, according to them, our responsibility. Anyway our government doesn't want U.S. money used to further settle new Israeli citizens in areas outside what is normally recognized as part of Israel. The Israeli government evidently thinks they should be free to spend the money where they want to.

So, during Easter week, a band of armed Jewish settlers took over St. John's Hospice in the Christian sector of Old Jerusalem. They said they had "leased" the building from the caretaker. The Greek Catholic Church, which owns, or owned, the building, said otherwise. The site is just around the corner from the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

The Israeli government, after repeated denials, now admits that it gave the "settlers" \$1.8 million to "lease" the building from the caretaker. In Washington our State Department said it was "deeply disturbed." Out of our Congress there comes not a peep. Not one peep.

FBLA ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

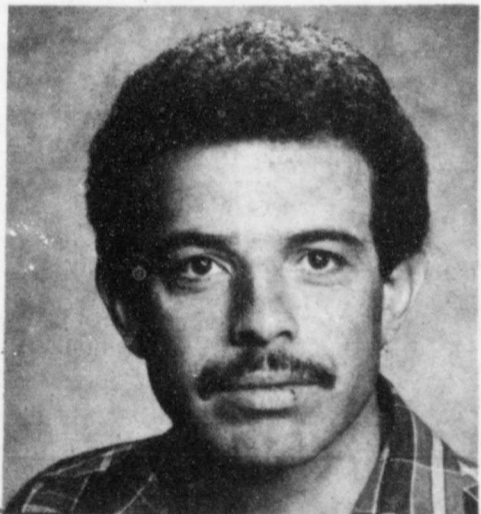
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ALL STOCKHOLDERS' ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

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Over 200 hear Producers reports during annual membership meeting

Producers Cooperative Elevator held their 47th Annual Membership Meeting April 17, treating 257 people to a fish and chicken dinner and bringing stockholders up to date on the 1989 financial

report. The meeting was called to order by president Melvin Lloyd and the audit report was given by Brandon Durbin of Durbin and Company.

Durbin's financial statement reflected an increase of \$800,000 in assets for the association. "This is mainly due to an increase in inventories at the end of the year," said Durbin.

"The liabilities are also up approximately \$800,000 due to an increase in grain payment at the end of the year."

This year's end report is a little different than prior years. Prior years the reports have been made Feb. 28. This fiscal year ends Dec. 31, 1989, which is only a ten month period from last year's report.

"The grain payments, made right after the end of the year in January, have not been made. That does not show on this balance sheet. That payment will be near \$600,000 right after the first of the year."

"The gross income of the association is down about \$3 million, a lot of this is due to a 10 month period vs. a twelve month period. It is also due to a poor wheat crop last year."

"The association," said Durbin, "had a net income of \$150,000."

The nominating committee report was given by chairman Rob Heflin. Those nominated for election to the board of directors were: Joe Jones, Larry Jones, Kim Hinsley and James Cage.

Ballots were passed out to members who then voted in Larry Jones and Joe Jones. The Board of Directors for 1990 will be: Kenneth Willis, president; Larry Jones, secretary; Joe Jones, director; Melvin Lloyd, director; Carmel Eastham, vice president.

Bob Vickers also gave the manager's report to the stockholders, stating, "This has been another good year at Producers. Income was down, partially due to the ten months year but mostly due to changing government programs, such as the phasing out of the CCC, grain storage revenue programs, reduced grain and storage rates mandated by USDA, the CRP programs and one of the lowest volume and poorest quality wheat crops in the history of this association. All of this affect the income producing ability of this association."

"Despite the fact that net income was down Producers continued to be a financially strong organization."

"Your board of directors have authorized the payment of 45% of the current years passage in cash which is some \$47,000 and retired a portion of the 1974 credit, some \$65,000 for a total cash payment of \$112,000 to members and customers of the association."

"In combining this amount with the past three years this represents a total of over 1/2 million dollars paid out to members."

"During the past year the elevator has been improved with new liquid and dry fertilizer equipment and additional corn aeration equipment."

"Although the wheat crop is a long way from being harvested, the prospects are greatly improved over the past few years. We remain optimistic for the future."

"We look forward to 1990 with you

support." Vickers also encouraged everyone to keep thinking Coop and to use their Coop.

Door prizes were given throughout the evening. The grand prize, a choice of

a VCR, microwave oven, or \$300.00 in products at Producers, was won by Larry Ferguson.

The children's prize, a ten speed bicycle was won by Shonda Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith.



1990 BOARD OF DIRECTORS--1990 Board of Directors for Producers Coop will be (l-r) Kenneth Willis, president; Larry Jones, secretary; Joe Jones, director; Melvin Lloyd, director; and Carmel Eastham, vice-president. Not pictured is Bob Vickers, manager.

--Staff photo

This Weeks

BASEBALL SIGNUP

Baseball signup for summer Little League will be 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 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.

CENTENNIAL QUILT

The Senior Citizens Centennial quilt will be displayed in Hale's Department Store window. Tickets are a \$1.00, the drawing for the quilt will be on Pioneer Reunion Day.

CARRS CHAPEL CEMETERY MEETING

Relatives and friends will meet Monday, April 30, at 10:00 a.m. at the Carrs Chapel Cemetery for a business meeting to elect officers and work the cemetery. Bring your hoe, saw, or lawnmower and a sack lunch. Those who cannot attend we would appreciate a memorial gift to help with the cemetery expenses.

SENIOR PICTURES NEEDED

The Hesperian will be publishing the pictures of all 1990 graduating seniors in May. We would like to run a photo of each senior, but are still needing pictures for the following students: Steve Caballero, Alejos DeHoyos Jr., Cynthia DeHoyos, Rudy Gonzales, Jim Ritchie, Crisilla Zuniga, and Tonia Marley. These students are asked to bring a picture by the Hesperian office by May 2. If you don't have a photo available we will take your picture here at the Hesperian.

TEACHERS' RECEPTION

A reception honoring retirees, Alice Baker, Charles Tyer, Dale Tyer, Mary Lee Warren and Juanell Farmer will be held from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, May 6, at Duncan Elementary. Everyone is invited.

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.

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.

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.

WEATHER

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DATE	HIGH	LOW	
April 18	46	40	
April 19	59	45	
April 20	76	53	
April 21	81	64	
April 22	80	66	
April 23	80	66	
April 24	82	64	

American Cancer Society begins annual crusade

The American Cancer Society is conducting its annual Neighborhood Crusade. Rural area workers who will be calling on their neighbors during the next week are Navolia Kinslow and Maureen Parks, South Plains Community; Dee Dee Covington, Gladys Jones, and Carol Rainwater, Dougherty; Ann Reddy and Joy Assiter, Starkey-McCoy Communities; and Trudi Gilly and Norma Dean Welch, Cedar Hill Community.

These ladies are among 2,500,000 American Cancer Society volunteers across the country who are involved in the fight against cancer.

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Health Fair 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
Lunch 11:30 a.m.
Arcing Demonstration 12:30 p.m.
Business Meeting 1:00 p.m.

Free Member Health Fair
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Election of Directors
Children's Entertainment

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9:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON

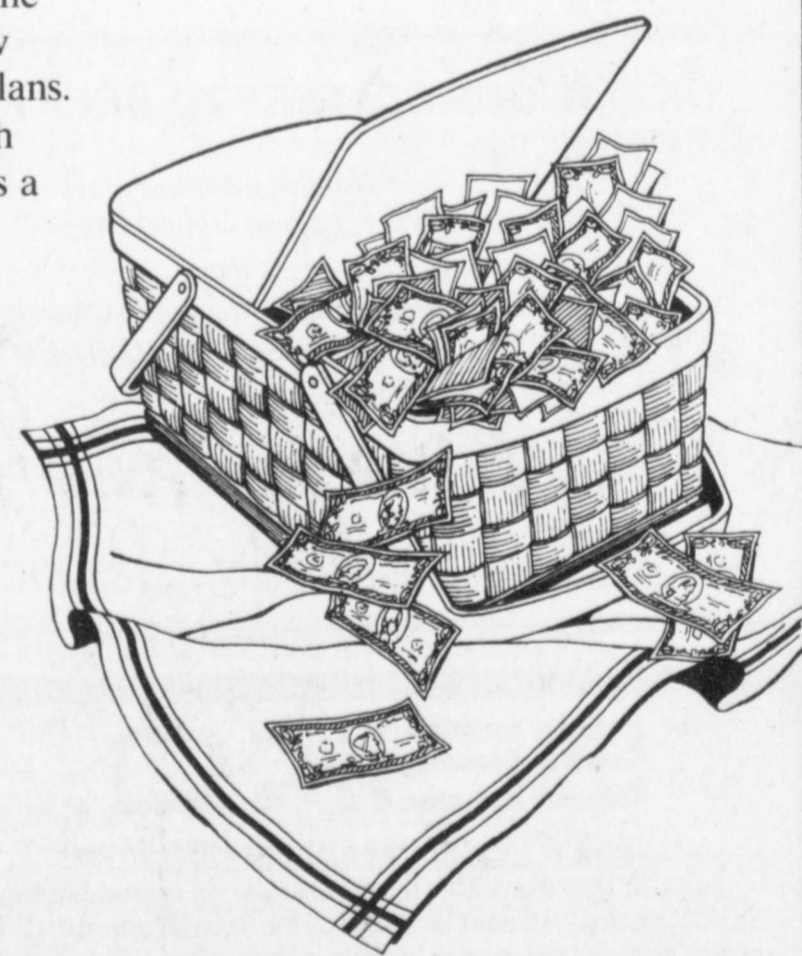
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Alpha Sigma Upsilon met at Lighthouse

By Sara Coursey

Alpha Sigma Upsilon met April 17 at the Lighthouse. Ellen was the hostess. Hope called the meeting to order. There was a short business meeting with no new business discussed. Founders Day will be Saturday, April 28, at the 50-Yard Line in Lubbock. We will present the years awards. The meal will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The next meeting will be May 2, at Mitzi's. Their being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Ellen served a gourmet Mexican dinner of Mexican stew, rice, beans, iced tea and blueberry cheese cake. Tonight's raffle was brought by Sara. It was a note plaque that was won by Hope.

Ellen's program was given by Vicki Rainer. She demonstrated "Painting Designs in Acrylic" on T-shirts. The program was very enjoyable. Thanks Vicki for a great program.



HEART HEALTHY COOKING — Alice Baker's home economics classes at Floydada High School have been learning the preparation of 'heart healthy' foods in connection with the Floydada Chapter of the American Cancer Society's annual fund raising campaign. The students have prepared such dishes as chicken enchilada

casserole, bran muffins, Mexican beef stir fry and strawberry smoothies. Pictured with the 'good and good for you' food are (left to right) Janet Himes, Irene Ovalla, Travis Porter, Flora Arellano, Rachel Jasso, Shannon Christian and Stacey Staples.

Staff Photo



RESIDENTS CELEBRATE APRIL BIRTHDAYS-- Those celebrating their birthday this month at the Floydada Nursing Home are (L to R) Howard Miller,

Andrea Pena, Florence Curry, Bennie Wilson, Lennie Willis, and not pictured Thelma Hoffman. --Staff Photo

Residents celebrate birthdays

By Lorilla Bradley

April's lovely weather
Often brings the showers
And then, before we know it
We'll have some pretty flowers.

We welcome Mr. Pena
On this his special day
May life for him be happy
In every sort of way.

We greet our "Beno" Wilson
...A lovely "gal" to know...
And when it's time to party
She says "let's up and go!"

To Mrs. Florence Curry
...Whose years are 81...
We have a cheery greeting
And may "her day" be fun!

Salutes to Thelma Hoffman
...A lady oh so nice...

She'd like a birthday party
That's filled with fun and "spice!"

Our Mrs. Linnie Willis
...Her years are 85...
Has always had good neighbors
On friendships she does thrive.

To Mr. Howard Miller
We wish a happy day...
May things that make him cheerful
Always come his way.

Let's do the birthday "ditty"
To cheer these folks along
So everybody join us
And sing out good and strong.

Thursday, April 19, was party time at the Rest Home with ladies of the City Park Church of Christ hosting.

The Hesperian photographer came for the picture taking after which every-

one was ushered into the dining room with the honorees being seated at the "honor" table. Each one wore a fresh corsage from Williams Flower and Card Shop. We are so sorry Thelma Hoffman wasn't able to attend.

The table was laid with a white cloth and centered with a floral arrangement in shades of pink accented with tiny blue flowers. Each honoree's place was marked with a special card.

Seated with Mr. Miller was his sister, May Sue and niece, Willie Mae Smith. Visiting with Mr. Pena was his granddaughter, Rosie Rendon. Mrs. Willis welcomed her daughter, Dovie Holmes and Mrs. Ellen Galloway.

Jo Bryant read a brief history of the life of each honoree after which the poem was read and all joined in singing the birthday song. A delicious refreshment plate of carrot cake and angel food cake complimented with a tangy fruit punch was served to the honorees, guests and employees.

The next party will be Thursday, May 17, 2:30 p.m. You're invited to be with your friends and loved ones at this special time.

Senior Citizens Menu

April 30-May 4

Monday: Beef burrito, squash, carrot and raisin salad, yeast roll, margarine or butter, plum cobbler, milk, beverage choice

Tuesday: Beef brisket, mustard, succotash, stewed tomatoes and okra, yeast roll, margarine or butter, apple cobbler, milk, beverage choice

Wednesday: Beef taco, beans or refried beans, creamy cole slaw, fresh fruit cup or fruit cocktail, milk, beverage choice

Thursday: Beef stew/vegetables, brussel sprouts, whole wheat roll, margarine or butter, peanut butter pudding, milk, beverage choice

Friday: Baked fish/creole sauce, lima beans, carrots, cornbread, margarine or butter, chocolate cake/chocolate icing, milk, beverage choice

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when business is bad
you've got to advertise."
Anon.

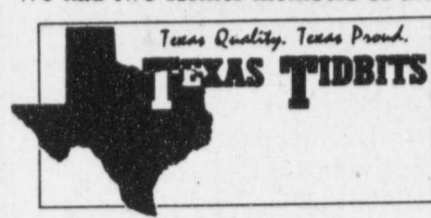
Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

Dr. and Mrs. Bill Wester of Weatherford spent the weekend here with relatives and with Watson Jones, who is still in the hospital.

The senior citizens offer sympathy to the family of J.B. Whitehead, Mrs. Clyde Frizzell, Don Payne family in the loss of their loved ones; and to Nell McClung, her sister.

We had two former members of the



Old Buda Bank at 312 Main in downtown Buda was originally known as the Farmers National Bank. It has a history of bank robberies dating to 1926. A 22-year-old college student, posing as a newspaper reporter, pulled a .32 automatic on the cashier and left for Austin with \$1,000 in her purse. The bank was sold in 1927 to the Austin National Bank and was again robbed by a lone gunman who got away with \$1,200. Shortly thereafter, Austin National Bank closed the Buda bank for good. According to local legend, Bonnie & Clyde also robbed the bank. But Barrow didn't meet Bonnie until 1930 — three years after the bank had closed.

senior citizens group over last Tuesday, Mrs. C.W. Denison, Flora Fawver and Alfred Clark, who were with a group who put on a program at the Baptist church. It was their kitchen band from Frontier Home in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hartline, Leveland; Blake Hartline and family, Lubbock; Grant Hartline, Austin, and June Landry, Plainview, visited their mother, Mrs. Cora Hartline and they carried her to Plainview to Furr's for lunch as it was her birthday.

The quilt will be put on display at Hale's Dept. Store and we still have tickets to sell at \$1.00 each.

The bake sale will be at Pay-n-Save Friday, May 11, at 9:00; also the regular luncheon will be Saturday, May 13.

We are glad to report Rebecca Smith is doing good after surgery for a broken hip; Bessie Wilson, fair, she was transferred from Plainview to Lubbock over the weekend; Nora Hatley, home and doing good; Alma Rape is a patient in the local hospital. Several more I can't reach by telephone to see about.

Ruby Davis, Edna Patton and Evelyn Pierce visited Myria Dade Sunday afternoon.

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Friday, April 27: Tyrel Fuller, Michael Hinsley, Justin Bradley Duran, Debbie Breed

Saturday, April 28: Kelly Wood

Sunday, April 29: Randi Cates

Monday, April 30: Melissa Ann Morales, Nicole Emert, Amber Poole

Tuesday, May 1: Joe McCulley, William Cook Jr.

Wednesday, May 2: Henry Segovia

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Wednesday, May 2: Terrie and Randy Smith

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.

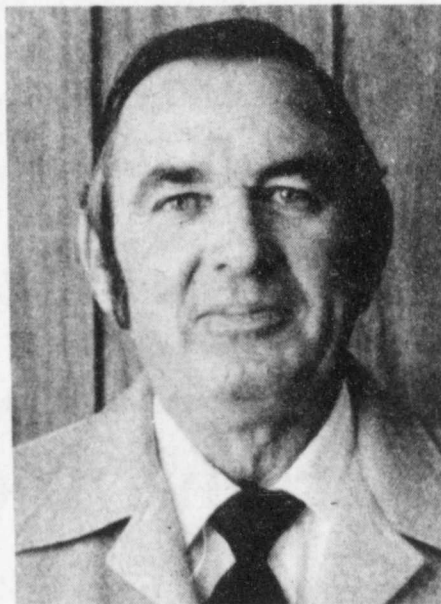
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Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Monday started the week as usual with morning coffee, juice and cookies. Bro. Bill Wright came and did the devotional. Irene Wexler played the piano for us. In the evening the residents shared the current events.

Tuesday Bro. Richardson came and gave the devotional and sang some songs. He also brought some bananas for the residents. At 2 p.m. the residents painted ceramics.

Wednesday, the staff had their monthly meeting. At 2 p.m. the ladies from the Companions 'n' Caring came and did manicures, help write letters, took some of the residents for a stroll and read to them. We appreciate all our volunteers.

Thursday was the monthly birthday party. We had six birthdays, Howard Miller, Andres Pena, Florence Curry, Thelma Hoffman, Bennie Wilson, Lennie Willis. The ladies from the City Park Church of Christ serving were Ruth Walker, Myrtle Switzer, Eunice Hardy, Lorilla Bradley.

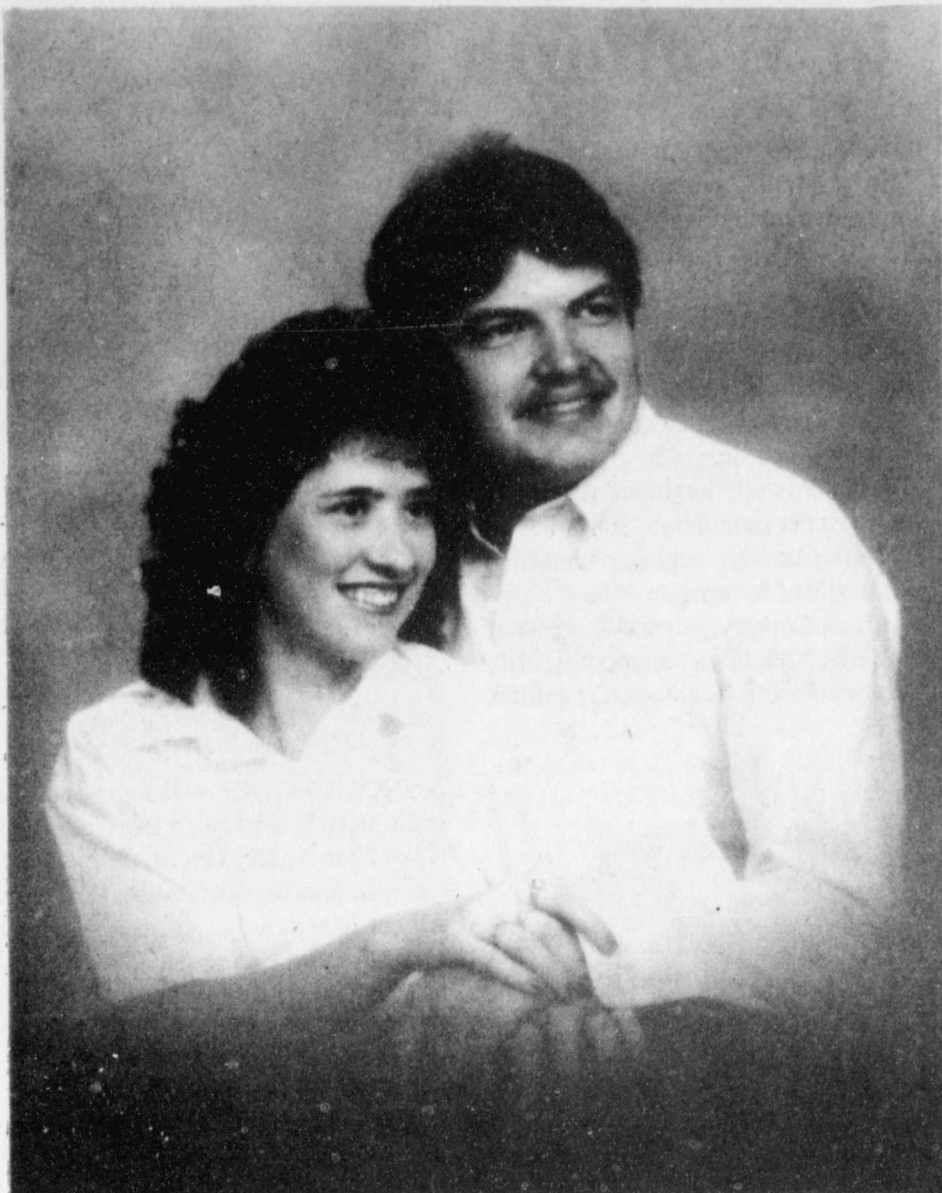
The honorees, guests and residents were served cake and punch.

Friday, the ladies from the First Baptist Church came and gave the devotion and lead the singing. Mrs. Nettie Adams told the story of the Easter message, "The Resurrection."

The residents went to Matador on the bus ride. My-T-Burger treated them to some ice cream. The residents going on the bus ride were: E.O. McElyea, Brooks Callaway, Charles Breeding, Knox Jameson, Henry Willis, Billy Probasco, Burmah Probasco and Della Halencak.

We just ask you to bear with us about the remodeling, as it won't be long until it's finished.

This week's visitors were: Julie and Melton Connell, Waco; Irene Wexler, Wayland Faulkenberry, Ola Smith, Roy Hill, Tess Barnett and Frances Barnett, Dovie Holmes, Willie Mae Smith, May Sue, Artie Webb, Frances Barnett, Jettie Moss, Dolores and J.W. Cannon, Mel and Marjorie Holcomb and Margaret Fowler.



COUPLE ENGAGED—Mr. and Mrs. Royce Leatherman of Weatherford announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelsey LeAnn Leatherman to Bret Robert Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Gainesville. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Leatherman of Floydada. The couple plan a 6 p.m. wedding June 9 in Victory Baptist Church, Weatherford. The couple are both employed with State Farm Insurance. They will make their home in Granbury.

Caprock Hospital Report

By Molly Stringer

The past several weeks have been busy for us. We are finishing up our Nursing Tech Class. We have five students that will complete the course this week.

We have started a new project at the hospital. All of the departments have joined together and are donating money,

time and plants to develop a patio area behind the hospital to be used by our patients, visitors and staff. Those who have contributed money or plants are: Leroy Schaffner, Molly Stringer, Helen Teeple, Michelle Bearden and Willie Mae Gregg. The surgery crew donated a rose bush, as have central supply, house-keeping and Molly Stringer and Helen Teeple.

Harmony Club members re-elect current officers

The Harmony Extension Club met in Harmony Community Center with Maye Williams as hostess. Roll call was answered with a new spring flower each member liked. Maye Williams read a story that told the origin of the Easter egg.

The District Extension meeting was held March 29 at Morton. There were seven club members attending from the Harmony Club.

The next club meeting will be held at Hotel Turkey in Turkey, with a noon luncheon.

The election of officers was held for the year 1990-91. The motion was made and seconded for officers to be the same as this year and were elected by acclamation.

Motion was made and seconded for our club to support the nominated county person for THDA chairman.

Maye Williams was elected as a nominee as delegate to state meeting. Lucille Miller was elected as an alternate in case Maye could not attend state meeting.

The program for the day was given by Anna Maude Hopper on spring plants and seeds with club members participating in a plant exchange. One of Anna Maude's favorite plants is asparagus and she tells us it needs plenty of light, should be well drained. She also told us her favorite tomato was Better Boy.

Juanita Pool directed recreation. Refreshments were served to the following Vivian Curtis, Karen Miller and children, Arvie Schulz, Juanita Poole, Bess Carr, Blanche Williams, Anna Maude Hopper, Ruth Scott, Lucille Miller, Doris Snodgrass and the hostess Maye Williams.

Work on this area has begun with the trimming of the grass and setting out of some more grass, rosebushes and trees. We plan to have a lattice work fence on the south boundary. Some needs we have for this area are: patio furniture (outdoor tupe), picnic table, swing, rocks or stones for walks, lattice sheet and posts. We are accepting donations and memorials for this project. We welcome anyone who would like to do a little gardening to come up and spend an hour or two. For further information please call 983-2875 and ask for Molly Stringer.

We have a new registered nurse who has come to work at the hospital. Sharon Hinton will be working part-time as a shift supervisor and be doing our in-service education. We welcome Sharon to our hospital.

Bettye Baker was named employee of the month for April. Joyce Smith was March employee of the month.

We offer our condolences to Joyce Smith and her family on the loss of her husband, Neal Smith.

Nell McClung had a sister pass away this past Saturday. We send our sympathy to Nell.

The nursing staff had an in-service on reading of Basic Cardiac Monitoring strips last week. This was given by Jo Stafford from Methodist Hospital. Each nurse who attended received 8.8 hours of continuing education. Eighteen nurses attended this class. Six nurses from Lockney General Hospital attended. This was a very interesting and informative meeting.

We thank you for the privilege of serving you in this community and encourage you to use your hospital.

Women's chamber meets

By Julianne Cornelius

The Floydada Women's Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday, April 3, at 5:00 p.m. The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was then given.

Business discussed was the spring style show in which 230 people were in attendance and 48 women joined the chamber. Motion was made to charge a \$10.00 rental fee and \$20.00 deposit for use of our rainbow frame.

New business discussed was the pos-

sibility of doing the concession stand for the Chamber sponsored wrestling match Saturday, April 28.

Also discussed was the Adopt-A-Display for the Centennial Committee, we discussed doing the window at the chamber office. We made plans and discussed different themes for our float for Old Settler's.

Barbara Fyffe will be selecting cars for Miss Floydada, Jr. and Little Misses. We discussed the possibility of serving food for the bar-b-que on Old Settlers, anyone who could volunteer their time was urged to.

We decided to sponsor the Bike-A-Thon possibly the same day as when the Hot Air Balloon Club will be here, June 23. The lift off will be at 7:00 a.m. We discussed the coloring contest, and concession stand.

President, Anne Carthel, asked members who were familiar with bands to check with them, get prices and bring this information to the next meeting, in preparation of the upcoming Punkin Day Committee meeting.

We decided to have the Merchant's Appreciation Coffee either in September or October. We discussed the possibility of doing the concession stand for the Cinco De Mayo baseball tournament.

The Women's Chamber voted on taking out an ad in the Centennial edition of the Hesperian. I'm working on the history of the women's chamber for this centennial edition.

A special meeting was called for Tuesday, April 17, at 5:00 p.m. at the chamber office to discuss the details and theme of the float, and the Adopt A Display for Old Settlers, and the band information for the Punkin Day Dance.

Members in attendance were: Anne Carthel, Kathy Himes, Julianne Cornelius, Julie Duke, Debra Graham, Vicki Norrell, Christina Chesshir, Daphna Simpson, Barbara Fyffe, Allison Robertson, and Mitzi Nixon.

Look Who's New!

LACKEY

Kristan Lackey is excited to announce the birth of her baby brother, Landon James. He was born April 16, at 10:09 a.m. in Methodist Hospital, in Lubbock. Landon weighed 6 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 20 inches long. His parents are Jay and Julie Lackey.

Grandparents are Roger and Bo Poage, Floydada.

Great-grandmothers are Billie Pate, Ruidoso, N.M., and Lucille Poage, Floydada.

SHURBET

Shannon and Mendy Shurbet of Floydada are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Randa Lee, born at 4:05 p.m. Friday, April 20, in Lockney General Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 14-1/2 ounces and was 19 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Mary Shurbet of Floydada and Milton and Lanelle Dovel of Tulia.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Copeland of Plainview and Velma Dovel of Tulia.

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One of the first lines of biodegradable, phosphate- and toxic-free household products was developed by Shaklee Corporation, and includes all-purpose Basic-H® concentrated household cleaner, as well as a germicide, laundry products, dishwashing liquids and scouring cleansers. The company's Vice President of Science and Technology, Dr. James Whittam, talked to us about the following pollution solutions for your housecleaning needs:

CLEAN UP YOUR ACT: Most detergents

contain phosphates, which cause the "algae bloom" that kills lakes and streams. You may be using a high-phosphate detergent without knowing it, because the phosphate content of a detergent may not be listed in the ingredients. So if the label doesn't say "phosphate free," call the company to ask. And use the power of your purse to encourage manufacturers to take the phosphates out!

BEWARE OF TOXICS: Many products in your home may contain toxics, but manufacturers aren't required to list toxic ingredients. Toxics present a hazard to the environment during their production and disposal. Some common household products that contain toxic substances are oven cleaners and air fresheners.

GET RID OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE: You might not be aware that drain and toilet cleaners, floor and furniture polish and rug and upholstery cleaners are considered hazardous waste. Most of us dispose of these products by dumping them

down the drain—but this can result in serious water contamination. Water waste treatment plants aren't designed to handle hazardous waste materials. In the average city of 100,000 residents, 3.5 tons of toilet bowl cleaners and 13.75 tons of liquid household cleaners are dumped into city drains every month, according to Environmental Hazards Management. Call your local wastewater treatment plant for information on safe disposal of liquid waste.

For more information on eliminating household pollution with biodegradable products, contact:



Peggy Probasco
983-5246

1950 Study Club celebrates "GFWC" Centennial Year

The 1950 Study Club met Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative Community Room to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, of which it is a member.

President, Shirley Morton, opened the meeting with a special greeting to members and guests and then introduced Roberta Russell, the program chairman for the special occasion. She presented Lovene Moore, the club's Federation Counselor, and the only remaining charter member still active in the club, who gave a program entitled, "G.F.W.C. Centennial Year."

Lovene brought out many highlights of the activities, special projects, and memories of former members before showing a video produced by G.F.W.C. which tells of the multiple projects the clubs around the world are involved in.

At the end of her program, Lovene announced that she had made a donation to the G.F.W.C. in Washington, D.C., in honor of the 1950 Study Club, which makes the 1950 Study Club a "Gold Club". Each "Gold Club" will be presented with a gavel as an honorarium.

During the short business session that followed, President, Shirley Morton, read a letter of appreciation from the Hugh O'Brien organization in appreciation of the club's support. She also read a letter of appreciation from the Floyd County Day Care Center for the support of donations. An appeal for new members was extended by the president.

All guests and members introduced themselves and gave the years they were active members.

Hostesses for the 12 members and 24 guests present were Sue Moore, Edris Edwards, and Jean Kentrick.

Those attending were: Shirley Morton, Martha Lotspeich, Joy Smitherman, Sue Lovell, Jo Payne, Flo Davis, Dell Gray, Jean Kendrick, Wanda Hickerson, Carolyn Hale, Emma Collins, Janice Lloyd, Marjorie Collins, Nancy Bishop, Billie Moore, Jane McCulley, Edris Edwards, Jackie Walls, Wanda

Williams, Nettie Ruth Whittle, Doris McClain, Gail Ramsey, Jean Hale, Noma Lou Rainer, Margie Fowler, Sue Moore, Lucy Eastham, Lee Moss, Eleanor Hendrix, Clara Bradshaw, Gale Ramsey, Peggy Dyess, Gladys Jones, Marjorie McElyea, Roberta Russell, Lovene Moore, and Barbara Lutrick.

Holly Farnsworth receives Bachelor of Science degree

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DISTRICT CHAMPIONS — Floydada Junior High 8th grade girls track team members who earned the district championship title last Saturday in Friona included: (back row, left to right) Coach Regina Smith, Aimee Fondy, Crystal Sanders, Kristy Hinsley, Carrie Emert,

Angie Maldonado, Brandy Lackey, LuAnn Martinez, Jessica Garcia, Stacy Meyers; (front row, left to right) Heather Fondy, Kathy Luna, Pat Juarez, Robin Brown, Jennifer Givens, Linda Dagley and Janyce Fowler. Staff Photo

8th grade girls take championship

The Floydada eighth grade girls earned 136 1/2 points in district competition at Friona on April 20-21 to claim the District 2-AAA Junior High Championship for this season. Said Coach Regina Smith, "It has been a long time since the junior high girls have won a district championship. They have worked very hard and their hard work has paid off."

Events and times for the girls are listed below.

400 Meter Relay: 2nd, Linda Dagley (13.38), Angie Maldonado (14.68), Kristy Hinsley (13.38), Crystal Sanders (14.59), 55.99

800 Meter Run: 2nd, Jennifer Givens, 2:51.78; 3rd, Robin Brown, 2:52.56; 4th, Jessica Garcia, 2:55.98

100 Meter Low Hurdles: 2nd, Brandy Lackey, 18.18; 5th, Aimee Fondy, 19.29; Heather Fondy, 19.71

100 Meter Dash: 4th, Crystal Sanders, 13.71; Dagley, 14.09; Carrie Emert, 14.85

400 Meter Dash: 1st, Lackey, 67.36; 2nd, Hinsley, 68.51; Pat Juarez, 78.92

800 Meter Relay: 4th, (Emert, Kathy Luna, LuAnn Martinez, Brown), 2:04.21

200 Meter Dash: 3rd, Sanders, 29.35; Maldonado, 30.57; Luna, 31.06

1600 Meter Run: 2nd, Givens, 6:40.66; 4th, Garcia, 6:45.72; 7th, A. Fondy, 6:55.18

100 Meter Relay: 1st, Dagley (68.4), Lackey (66.8), Maldonado (70.3), Hinsley (68.7), 4:34.74

Shot Put: Emert, Stacy Meyers, Garcia

Discus: 5th, Luna, 65' 4 3/4"; 6th (tie), Lackey, 64' 2 1/2", Emert

Long Jump: 5th, Sanders, 13' 6"; Maldonado, 13' 4"; Juarez, 11' 9 1/2"

High Jump: Dagley, 4' 2"; Luna, 3' 10"

Triple Jump: 1st, Sanders, 31' 5 1/4"; 3rd, Maldonado, 29' 8"; 4th, Dagley, 28' 10 1/2"

Team points for the meet were as follows: Floydada, 136 1/2; Muleshoe, 126 1/2; Friona, 120; Littlefield, 74; Tulia, 64; and Dimmitt, 35

7th grade boys place second in final meets

The seventh grade Floydada boys track team placed second in the two season ending track competitions.

MULESHOE MEET

On Friday, April 13, the team vied at Muleshoe. Team scores were: Level-land, 188; Floydada, 138; Muleshoe, 96; Littlefield, 73, and Lubbock Christian Junior High, 12.

Field Events:

J. R. Quilantan won the long jump with a leap of 16' 2 1/4" while Dimas Marmolejo placed 6th with a jump of 14' 3/4".

The Pole Vault was won by Ronnie Cantrell who cleared 7'. Team mate Michael Gourdon tied for 2nd with a 6'

6" vault.

Gourdon also placed 2nd in the high jump, clearing 4' 10". Bruno Mendez finished 5th at 4' 8".

D. G. Hollums placed 3rd in discus and 6th in shot put with respective throws of 103' 4" and 31' 3".

Running Events:

2400 Meters: 4th, Corey Johnston, 9:30.72; 5th, Cantrell, 9:52.34; 6th, Ken Cummings, 9:59.01

400 Relay: 1st (Quilantan, Marmolejo, Gourdon, Pete Cooper), 49.99

800 Meters: 3rd, Gourdon, 2:25.99; Sammy Rodriguez, 2:47.32

110 Hurdles: 5th, Terry Harris, 20.48

100 Meters: 1st, Quilantan, 12.03 (New Meet Record)

400 Meters: 3rd, Marmolejo, 63.06; 5th, Mendez, 65.29

300 Meter Hurdles: 6th, Mendez, 54.98

200 Meters: 2nd, Cooper, 25.88

1600 Meters: 3rd, Johnston, 6:06.89; 5th, Cantrell, 6:08.26

1600 Meter Relay: 1st, (Gourdon, Marmolejo, Mendez, Quilantan), 4:14.31

DISTRICT MEET

Team standings for the district meet at Friona last weekend were: Tulia, 159; Floydada, 142; Friona, 63; Littlefield, 62; Dimmitt, 57; and Muleshoe, 41. Coach Clark stated, "This was an excellent performance by all participants. Most athletes had their best times of the year and it was the team's best performance."

Discus: 2nd, Hollums, 103' 11"

Pole Vault: 2nd, Mendez, 7' 6"; 3rd, Cantrell, 7'

Long Jump: 1st, Cooper, 16' 9"; 4th, Quilantan, 15' 9"

2400: 2nd, Johnston, 9:01.46; 6th, Cantrell, 9:29.71

400 Relay: 2nd (Quilantan, Marmolejo, Gourdon, Cooper), 49.6

Go'Winds!

Floydada's seventh grade girls track team competed in the District 2-AAA Junior High meet held Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21 in Friona. The team placed 5th with 69 points. Finishing ahead of Floydada were Tulia, 132; Dimmitt, 114; Littlefield, 110; and Muleshoe, 77. Friona placed 6th with 50 points overall.

400 Meter Relay: 5th (Jennifer Harbin, Pepper Hinkle, Kayla Turner, Shayla Turner), 56.94

800 Meter Run: 2nd, Lezlie Warren, 2:48.48; 4th, Tamie Cocanougher, 2:53.57; 7th, Salina Shorter, 3:03.78

100 Meter Low Hurdles: Joni Smith, 20.43; Shorter, 24.44; Amber Poole, 22.27

100 Meter Dash: Misty Bertrand, 15.37; Charla Yeary, 16.35; Kimberly Redden, 16.36

400 Meter Dash: 2nd, Danika Dudley, 70.62; Harbin, 73.35; Kristy Bennett, disqualified

800 Meter Relay: K. Turner, Kelly Bailey, Hinkle, S. Turner, Disqualified

200 Meter Dash: 1st, S. Turner, 28.82; 3rd, K. Turner, 29.56; Smith, 32.39

1600 Meter Run: 1st, Cocanougher, 6:31; Bertrand, 6:50; Viola Hernandez, 7:20

1600 Meter Relay: 4th: Harbin, 75.75; Hinkle, 78.09; Warren, 74.89; Dudley, 76.98; 5:05

2400 Meter Run: Hernandez

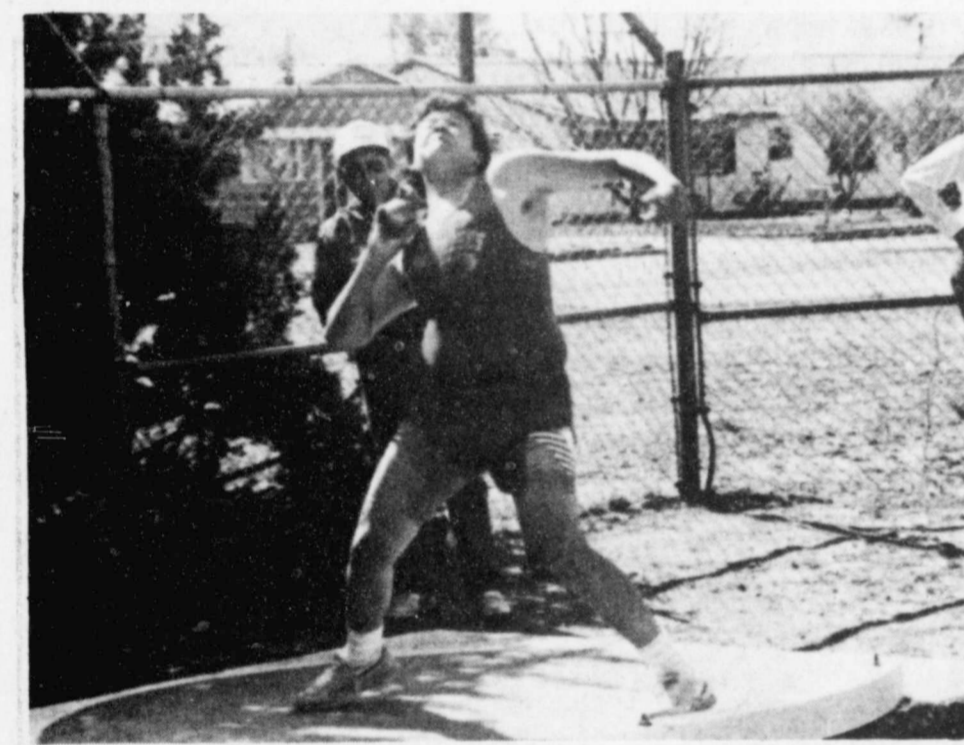
Shot Put: Zacha Harris, Tali Cage, Regina Ware

Discus: Harris, Dudley, Smith

Long Jump: 4th, K. Turner, 13' 6 1/2"; Harbin, 12' 6"; Bertrand, 9' 7 1/4"

High Jump: Hinkle, 4'

Triple Jump: 4th, K. Turner, 28' 2"; S. Turner, 25' 11 3/4"; Bailey, 25' 6 1/2"



ADAM GONZALES, Floydada Junior High eighth grader begins his shotput throw at the district meet in Friona last weekend. He earned first place with a toss of 50' 4 1/2". Staff Photo

Eighth grade boys vie at Friona

The Floydada 8th grade boys track team competed in a district meet in Friona on April 20 and 21. The team finished fourth with 77 points. Dimmitt was first with 137 followed by Littlefield at 103.5 and Muleshoe at 100.5. Friona was fifth with 62 points and Tulia had 47.

Shot Put: 1st, Adam Gonzales, 50' 4 1/2"

Pole Vault: 4th, Gabriel De-LaFuente, 8' 6"

Discus: 1st, Gonzales, 130' 3"; 3rd, Brandon Gilliland, 115' 2 1/2"

2400 Meter Run: 6th, Pete Vallejo, 8:54.72

400 Meter Relay: 5th, Floydada, 49.61

800 Meter Run: 1st, Jesus DeHoyos, 2:16.04; 4th, Jessie Gourdon, 2:23.99

110 Meter Hurdles: 6th, Tate Glasscock, 18.97

400 Meter Run: 4th, Brandon Daniels, 57.70; 5th, DeHoyos, 58.75

300 Meter Hurdles: 4th, Tony Hernandez, 48.06; 6th, Tyrone Henderson, 52.36

1600 Meter Relay: 2nd, Floydada (Medrano, Hernandez, Daniels, DeHoyos), 3:47.35

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HEATHER HENDERSON



SHANNON CHRISTIAN

The Mighty '90

By Libby Anderson

This week's spotlight is featuring two seniors. The first senior is Heather Henderson. She is the daughter of Donna and Bud Henderson.

She has attended school in Floydada all of her life. She has been a member of the National Honor Society her junior and senior years, and has been active in basketball and track for four years. She was also active in band for four years and a member of the flag corps for two years. She was a band representative and class treasurer her sophomore year.

When Heather is not busy with her school activities, she enjoys spending time in the youth group at the First Baptist Church.

Heather's future plans include attending college at Midwestern State University

and majoring in computer programming. She also hopes to get married and have a family after college.

The second senior featured is Shannon Christian, daughter of Sheila Christian and Bob Christian.

She is currently involved in FFA and is the reporter in FHA. Shannon likes the friendliness of the teachers and students at high school, but if she could change one thing about F.H.S. she would lengthen the lunch period.

She loves reading her favorite comic strip, Calvin and Hobbes or her favorite book, To Kill A Mockingbird. Her favorite colors are purple and pink and her favorite musical group is Bad Company.

Shannon plans to attend college to become an R.N. and hopes to get married and have children in the future.

Villarreal will attend annual leadership seminar in Amarillo

Billy Villarreal will represent Floydada High School at the annual Texas Panhandle Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar April 27-29 at the Camelot Inn in Amarillo. The seminar is held for outstanding sophomore students.

The seminar will be conducted in 84 locations across the United States with the purpose of bringing a select group of students together with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education, and the professions so they can discuss present and future issues, using an informal question and answer format.

The specific goals are to: seek out and reward leadership potential in high school sophomores; encourage and assist students in their quest for self-development and self-identification; introduce potential leaders to recognized leaders of today through give-and take discussions on a variety of current and critical topics; and provide through this exposure the opportunity to explore America's incentive system and our democratic process.

Seven seminar sessions will be conducted with a panel of speakers with evening management games and talent show.



BRANDON GILLILAND winds up to launch his discus throw at Friona. Gilliland achieved a distance of 115' 2 1/2" to earn third place in the district competition. Staff Photo



1ST ALTERNATE — Misty Avila, a student at Floydada High School, has earned the position of first alternate in state competition for UIL Ready Writing. Avila represented the school at regional competition in Odessa on Saturday, April 21, where she finished in fourth place overall. Staff Photo

ASSE student homes needed

The American Scandinavian Student Exchange (ASSE, Int'l) program is in need of host families for European Exchange Students due to arrive in August of this year. The students are active, outgoing and sure to be a happy addition to any family.

Arriving in August, the students dream of spending an academic year living and learning a culture foreign to them. Under the ASSE program they will be covered by their own insurance program and will need only room, board and a little tender loving family care during their stay in the U.S.

"Any family is eligible to host regardless of age or the number of children in the family," said Texas Coordinator, Toby Hall. "The family should be able to provide support, guidance and flexibility though in dealing with a "foreign" member of the family."

The ASSE program is a non-profit organization, drawing Exchange students from Norway, Denmark, Finland, Sweden, Germany, England, Spain, Australia, New Zealand, Italy and Japan. The students are carefully screened for maturity and adaptability to learn a new culture.

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AFS, an international peacemaker

(Editor's Note: The following essay was written by Floydada's AFS Exchange Teacher Kai Plarin for the New York AFS, in order to help raise funds. Students and teachers who are interested in joining AFS programs abroad may contact the local Floydada AFS chapter, Mrs. Wanda Hickerson, President, or call toll free 1-800-AFS-INFO.)

By Kai Plarin

The world has been changing a great deal politically, economically, ecologically, and, of course, socially. There has been a lot of political tension for decades. Now that tension is turning positive, overwhelmed with joys, due to many organizations pushing their objectives into reality. One of these organizations, I strongly believe, is the well-known AFS. Although the AFS is not a political organization, it gives opportunities to people involved to learn to harmonize with others, and that has partially caused political changes throughout the world.

I was deeply fascinated with getting to know peoples other than just fellow native Thais when a U.S. military unit called Sea Bee set its unit office in my little hometown of Phon Thong with free provision of infrastructural and health services to village folk. That was in 1964 and I was only ten years old. Quite often after school I went to play football or talk with these marine men using a very limited English vocabulary but trying hard as an English beginner would. It was then that I had a feeling of going out to see the world and getting to know other peoples.

As a simple student from a poor village, I could see no possibility to afford myself travel opportunities and/or economic advancement. My father always encouraged me by saying he did not have much property to give away among six children but education would be a good ladder, and now all six of us have college degrees. I paid more attention to my studies, keeping the idea of going to see the world in my mind. I was more fascinated with volunteers from England, Canada, and the United States as teachers of English when I was in a secondary school and in a teachers' college. I took an English proficiency

test to qualify for a subsequent AFS test. I failed that very first test. Consequently, I could not join the international program as an AFS student. I still had a dream though.

Since the third-year students of the Teachers' College had to choose one major subject, it took me quite some time to decide to pick one from English, science, and mathematics. It was a difficult decision because I was equally talented in all three. I still had the dream of going to see the world, so I chose English as my major. As a college student I had an opportunity to stay with an American couple who were Peace Corps Volunteers. They taught English at the college. It was then that I began speaking English with native speakers and learning about their customs.

My dream came true in 1978, two years after I became a teacher of English, when I passed an interview to join the Ship for Southeast Asian Youth Program. Along with thirty-five youths from each of the (then) five ASEAN countries and Japan, we sailed to these participating countries. In 1981 I was one of the two Thais to get a fellowship to attend an international youth leaders' conference in Japan. And again in 1984 I got a scholarship to attend a diploma course of Applied Linguistics in Singapore.

When I came back from Singapore in early April 1985 I offered to help in the local AFS Chapter in the city of Khon Kaen where I am living. As one of the AFS Chapter committee I was in charge of the planning section. Most of my work involved screening tests, both written and oral, for students who applied to join the AFS Intercultural Program. We planned an annual AFS English Camp which gives Thai students opportunities to learn English with foreign AFS students from various countries whom we invite to join the camp. All the personnel involved do not get paid and we also have to raise funds to run all our local AFS activities and to give more opportunities to more students to learn about cultures of foreign countries.

The more AFSers I knew, the more I wanted to become one. When I was a college student, three of my friendly teachers were AFS students to the

United States. All the students in the college who were former AFS students were my close friends. There were approximately ten AFSers in the Ship for Southeast Asian Youth Program when I joined it. There was an AFSer studying with me for the master degree. There were three AFSers in the youth leaders conference in Japan when I attended it and one in the same program as mine in Singapore. What really impressed me most of these AFSers, both Thais and foreigners, is that they all are very active at work, widely open-minded, and very compatible to all kinds of people and ideas. They have a good command of English and they know a great deal about various fields. It is remarkable that all the AFSers I know have good jobs.

AFS has been in my mind for a long time and now I am under the AFS Visiting Teachers Program, hosted in Floydada, Texas, by the Hambright family. They really make me feel that I am now a Hambright, and the people of the town make me feel I am a Texan. AFS gives opportunities to students all over the world to go and learn about the cultures of the country they choose. AFS also gives such opportunities to teachers. Now, I fully understand that in different environments and cultures students and teachers who join the AFS programs need to learn to be flexible, patient, forgiving, open-minded, and to accept things as they are.

Through books we can travel as far as we want and through real traveling we learn a great deal of different things. Once we leave the place where we live, we can feel how big the world is; and once there, we can feel that the world is getting smaller. That means we have learned much more. But if a person does not travel through literature or through actual experience, that very person has chosen to be narrow-minded and walk an unnecessarily difficult path of life.

All human beings are brothers and sisters. We all have the same blood color - red. To make people feel they are brothers, sisters, and friends is the main purpose of AFS. The more brotherhood and friendship there is, the more peaceful the world becomes. Let's walk and talk together for the peace of the world.

Children's Crusade set at Floydada church

First Assembly of God Church, Floydada, will be hosting a Children's Crusade April 30 and May 1 and 2 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend the crusade with the Owen's Family Ministries from Monahans.

Along with the Owens Family will be Elmo, the dummy who lives in a suitcase, and Koko, the talking monkey, also the Praisin' Raisins. Also featured will be the thrilling Bible puppet plays with sound and Blacking effects. Several other muppets like those appearing on Sesame Street T.V. programs will also be entertaining.

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CHILDREN'S CRUSADE--Rev. Al Owen of Monahans will be accompanied by Elmo (top left) and Koko (bottom left) as the Owen's family ministries hosts a children's crusade for the First Assembly of God Church, in Floydada, April 30-May 2.

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Breakfast — Orange juice, sausage,

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Lunch — Pig in blanket w/mustard, corn, spinach, peaches, milk
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Lunch — Cheese enchiladas, tossed salad, pinto beans, corn bread, jello w/applesauce, milk
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FLOYDADA AND LOCKNEY

PCCA announces sign-up

Plains Cotton Cooperative Association (PCCA) officials have announced April 30 is the last day cotton producers can sign up for the coop's textile mill option program.

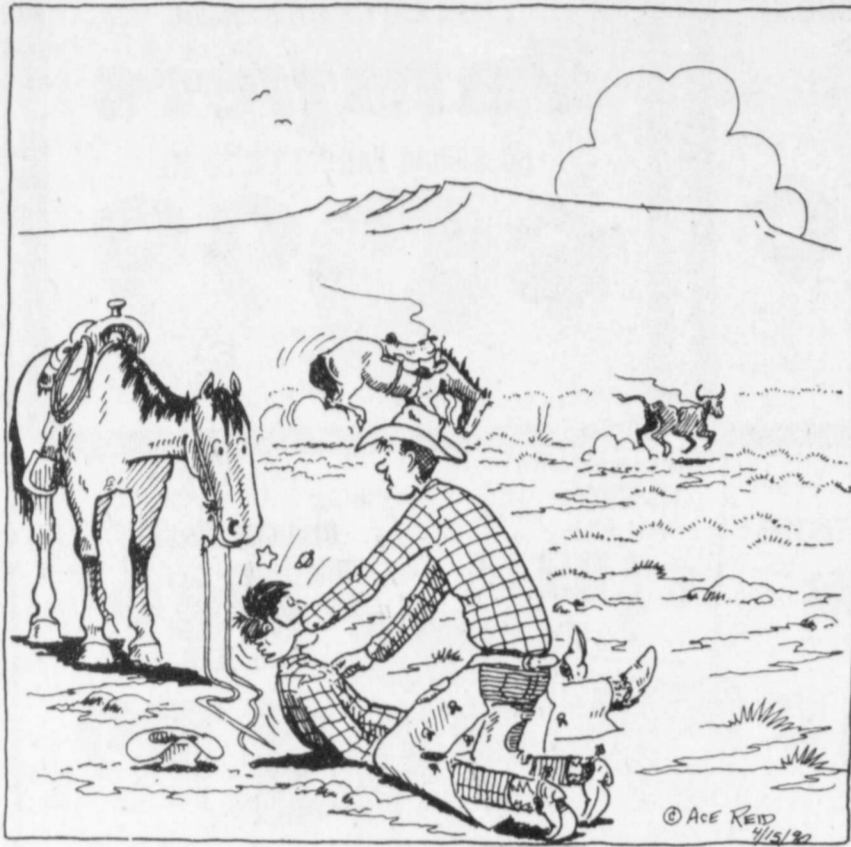
All members who market their cotton through the coop are eligible to share in the mill's earnings by agreeing to a \$5 per bale retain which will be returned to

the member after five years. PCCA's Denim Mill in Littlefield, Texas is the only farmer-owned textile mill in the world. In the past two years, it has returned average earnings of \$9.59 per bale in cash and book credits.

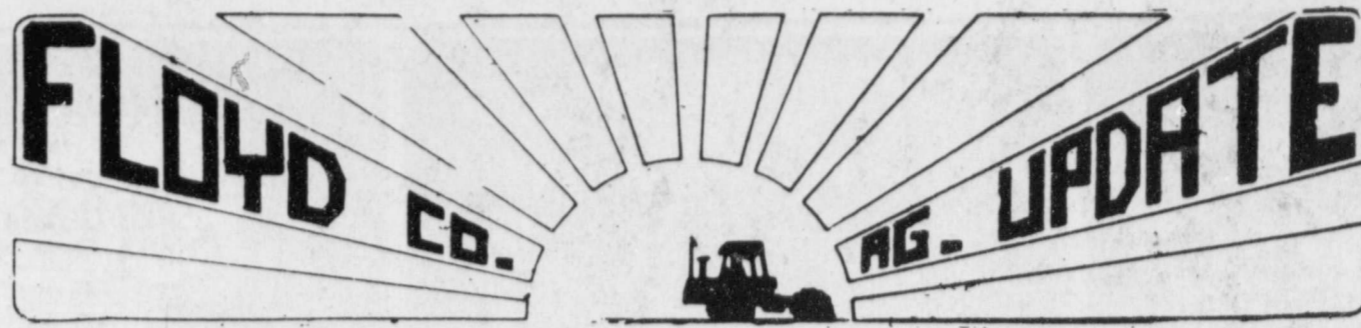
Producers can sign up or get additional information at their local coop gin.

COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



"Yore lucky, only some cracked ribs and a broke leg. The boss is goin' to town in a couple of days and you can go see the Doctor!"



Planning is underway for scouting pests

C. Mark Brown

The 1990 insect scouting season is just around the corner. Planning is currently underway for the 1990 Crosby-Floyd Pest Management scouting program. Crosby-Floyd county producers should be receiving a notice shortly concerning acreage enrollment into the program.

Producers interested in enrolling some acreage should either complete and return that card or call my office at 675-2426. Following are some of the details about the program, which will hopefully provide producers with a fair understanding of the program's structure and intent.

The Crosby-Floyd Scouting Program is designed to assist and educate producers in proper pest management decision making, and to demonstrate the value of regular field scouting. The program is education-oriented. Participating producers are not alleviated of making management decisions or of all field-scouting activities. Rather, they are provided with enough information to make educated pest management decisions, and they receive assistance in making decisions, if needed. This program demonstrates the value of regular field

scouting on a field by field basis, either by the producer or a hired consultant.

Scouting program participants receive a weekly scouting report for each field enrolled in the program. These reports include such information as plant growth stage, plant damage ratings, number of pests per acre, number and types of beneficials present, and fruit set. A copy of each report is received by the County Entomologist (PM) within one day or less of the time in which the information was recorded. If any pest populations are at critical levels, the producer is contacted immediately and is advised of possible options in making management decisions.

Program guidelines are set by the Crosby-Floyd Pest Management Steering Committee, which is made up of producers and agri-businessmen from the two-county area. Field scouts are hired by the Texas Pest Management Association (TPMA), a non-profit producer organization. Technical assistance is provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The program is funded entirely by per acre scouting fees collected from participating producers. A portion of the scouting fees will go to TPMA for

administrative purposes. However, all the rest of the money is used to pay field scouts for wages and travel reimbursement. The number of scouts hired depends totally on the amount of participation in the program. The scouting period lasts approximately 13 weeks.

Producers can enroll an entire farm, or just one field. Depending on the location of the field, there is a minimal field size required to justify time and travel required for the 13-week scouting period. Optimum field size is 80-100 acres per enrolled field.

Payment for scouting services is paid at the beginning of the season. In the event that a field is hailed out, payment will be pro-rated and returned, less the cost of TPMA fees and previous scouting. Producers receive maximum advantage of the program by enrolling fields early. In this way, we can help producers set and maintain an early crop.

Producers may not have insect problems in every field, every year. However, the cost of per acre scouting fees can be recovered several times over by only one properly-timed control application or by prevention of only one unnecessary insecticide application.

PEST MANAGEMENT NEWSLETTER

C. Mark Brown
Extension Agent-Entomology
Crosby/Floyd County

GENERAL SITUATION

Activities in the Crosby-Floyd area include land-preparation and pre-watering, weed and Russian aphid control in wheat, and planting of corn. Recent rainshowers have been well-received.

WHEAT

I have been amazed at the recovery of wheat this spring, once we finally received some moisture. Many fields virtually 'came back from the grave'. However one has to wonder about tillering and yield potential of this wheat. There has been a lot of weed control activity. Some fields have reached economic threshold levels of Russian wheat aphid infestations. Many fields have been sprayed with herbicide-insecticide combinations. Some may still be con-

cerned with weed control in wheat. Of course, its getting late for 2, 4-D applications and this is risky after wheat begins jointing. Buctril can be applied from emergence to boot, but should be used for control of small weeds only. Harmony Extra and Express are two of the more recent sulfonyl-areas that have much shorter residuals than those such as Glean and Ally. These products are currently being tested by Extension to determine their efficacy on larger weeds.

Sampling for Russian wheat aphids is best accomplished by walking across the field and pulling 100 random tillers. Don't look at the tiller before choosing it to avoid a bias toward tillers with RWA feeding symptoms. Carefully examine each tiller for RWA, unroll curled leaves, and record the number of infested tillers. Consider any tiller with one or more RWA as infested. Determine the percent infested tillers. This percentage can be used with the following economic threshold table, based upon the market value of wheat and the cost of control.

Percent individual tillers infested to reach the Russian wheat aphid economic threshold on wheat.

CORN

Cutworms are dingy, grayish-black, smooth larvae that are most active at night. They damage seedling corn by cutting the stalk just above ground level. Large numbers of cutworms may be found in fields where grass and weeds are a problem. When cutworms are damaging the plant stand, an application of insecticide by air or ground usually will provide adequate control. Best results are obtained when insecticides are applied in the late afternoon, and when soil is moist.

COTTON - Early Maturity

Because last year's early freeze is still in the minds of cotton producers, the temptation will be great to get an early

start. However, if conditions are not favorable to cotton germination and emergence, that 'early start' could be detrimental. Chilling injury can hurt stands. During the hydration period, temperatures at 40 degrees F for 2 hours can damage seedlings; and temperatures at 40 degrees for 16 hours can be lethal. During the enzyme activation period of germination, temperatures below 50 degrees F can cause less vigor due to leakage through membranes. Damaged seedlings are more susceptible to diseases. Remember, the rule of thumb is to delay planting until the 10 day average soil temperature at a depth of 8 inches is 60 degrees or more.

Seedling disease can be caused by several fungal pathogens present in our soils or a combination of these pathogens. Probably the major culprit is *Pythium*. The second most important is *Rhizoctonia*. Another is *Fusarium*. Most seed is treated with Captan. Other fungicides include Apron, Nuflow ND, Vitavax, Ridomil, and others. In studies conducted by Extension, combinations of various fungicide treatments gave the best protection under heavy disease pressure. The various seed treatments are often specific for particular pathogens. Visit with your seedsman, chemical dealer, or your local County Extension office for more details.

Thrips control is an important component of early maturity. We now realize that the issue for initiation of the first square is initiated when the cotton plant is in the 2nd true leaf stage. While thrips are grazing on terminal buds, they are also damaging the tissue that will form those first squares. Once thrips damage is visible, the damage to fruiting forms has already occurred. Therefore, fields should be scouted beginning at 50% emergence for the presence of this tiny, straw colored pest. Infestations will be worst in fields that are adjacent to or nearby maturing wheat. In fields with histories of thrips problems, preventative control using seed treatments or in-

furrow systemic insecticides can significantly increase yields. The more expensive in-furrow systemics provide more effective control for longer, periods than seed treatments, and are usually more cost-effective in irrigated, intensively managed cotton. However, the jury is still out as to whether the in-furrow treatments are more cost-effective than the seed treatments under dryland or limited irrigation conditions. More dryland studies are needed.

1990 CROSBY-FLOYD SCOUTING PROGRAM SIGNUP

The Crosby-Floyd Scouting Program is made possible by the coordinated efforts of Texas Pest Management Association, Plains Cotton Growers, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It is designed as an educational program to teach producers the principles of integrated pest management, and to demonstrate the value of regular field scouting on a field by field basis.

4-H'ers are winners at Judging Livestock Contest held at Tech

Floyd County 4-H'ers recently competed at Texas Tech in the District II Livestock Judging Contest, and they came home winners.

The senior team won second High Team overall and will be representing the district at the State Livestock Judging Contest, in June, at Texas A&M.

The senior team consisted of: Tate Harris, Zane Colston, Zach Nutt, Aric Hendricks, and Todd Cage, all of Floydada.

Zach Nutt was also named the fifth high individual overall.

Floyd County's team was named high team overall in the swine division. The junior team consisted of: Stacy Lloyd, of Floydada; Cody Hayes, Mark Terrell and Allen Martin. Hayes, Terrell and Martin are Lockney 4-Hers.

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First United Methodist compiles church history

Floydada's First United Methodist Church has compiled a historical paperback containing the history of their 100 years of service to the community.

The historical information was compiled by Jim Word, Jackie Gregory and John Key West. It contains the history of the founding and growth of the church, and also the history of church families. Because the church has been such an

active part of the community for 100 years, the book will contain much local history important to this years centennial celebration.

Anyone wishing to purchase the book should write: First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 719, Floydada, Texas 79235; or call 806-983-3706.

The price of the book is \$10.00 for the first copy and \$8.00 for each additional copy.

Lake Mackenzie Report

Water temperature at Lake Mackenzie currently stands at 59 degrees and the depth is 106.8 feet according to lake authorities.

As winter's chill gives way to spring weather, reports of angler's catches have begun to come in once more. H.L. Word of Hereford and Orval Slaughter of Edmonson reported landing three good sized fish on minnows while fishing on Tule Creek April 4. They caught an 8 3/4 pound striper, a 6 3/4 pound blue cat and a 4 3/4 yellow cat.

A lake record fish was also caught on April 4. Vernon Thomas of Plainview used a Zebco 33 rod and reel baited with a minnow to net a 10 3/4 pound striper on Deadman Creek.

Danny Smith of Amarillo checked in on April 7 with an 8 pound 4 1/2 ounce striper. Smith made the catch on minnows while angling at the mouth of Tule Creek.

Canyon fisherman Johnny Rowan used a pig and jig in a black and chartreuse color to catch several large mouth bass while fishing on a creek. The fish weighed in at 2 pounds, 2 1/4 pounds and 3 pounds, 15 ounces.

Don B. Taylor of Hereford recorded

the catch of a 29 pound 6 3/4 ounce yellow cat at the mouth of Tule Creek on April 16. The record breaking fish was caught on a lead head with a 4 inch oil can grub.

Due to the fact that lake scales only weigh up to approximately 40 pounds, Mule Grantham's 48 pound yellow cat caught on April 20 is uncertified. The catch was made from a trotline on Cope Creek by the Silverton fisherman.

Chad Glenn of Tulia turned in another record catch at the lake on April 21. He landed a 4 3/4 pound Walleye using green jigs on Tule Creek. He also reported catching 12 crappie weighing from 3/4 to 1 pound each while fishing on Williams Creek.

Billy Joe Turner of Lockney caught a 10 pound striper on April 21. He was fishing at the mouth of Tule Creek using a black and silver plastic worm.

Lake authorities report crappie fishing is good in Williams, Deadman and Tule Creeks on Minnows and jigs with most fishing at a depth of 8 to 10 feet. Some fishermen are taking home stringers of 12 to 25 3/4 to one pound crappie. Bass are good up to 4 pounds in Tule and Deadman Creeks using plastic worms on pigs and jigs.



CENTENNIAL QUILT--This centennial quilt, pieced by Thelma Jones, and quilted by senior citizens, will be won by a lucky individual on Old Settler's Day. Chances for the quilt are now being sold, by senior citizens, for \$1.00.

Staff Photo

SHARE - a support group for grieving parents

A miscarriage, stillbirth or early infant death can be a traumatic experience for a parent. To help parents and relatives cope with the loss, Methodist Hospital sponsors a parent support group called SHARE.

SHARE stands for a Source for Help in Airing and Resolving Experiences. It is a group of parents who have lost one or more babies through miscarriage, stillbirth or early infant death.

During the monthly meetings, participants view a film dealing with infant loss or hear a speaker (usually from the medical field) who is able to speak to the point about infant death. Through such presentations, parents come to a better understanding of living with the grief and loss.

Time is allowed during the meetings to share experiences, give and receive emotional support and resolve grief.

"Each person in attendance is free to participate or to refrain from participation. The meetings are designed to support and strengthen parents who have lost a child to early infant death," said Ann Allison, associate chaplain with Methodist Hospital's Department of Chaplaincy Services.

SHARE meets at 7:30 p.m. the second

Thursday of each month in the George M. Brewer Assembly Room. For more information about the group, contact Chaplaincy Services at (806) 793-4027.

Texas Tech Honors List

More than 2,000 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1989 fall semester.

Those qualifying for the Dean's List from Floydada were: Connie Luene Bertrand, junior, theatre arts major; Melissa Paige Cannon, junior, elementary education; Kathie Ann Battey Ross, junior, elementary education; Kelli Lynn Whitten, senior, family studies; Melissa D. Wood, freshman, elementary education.

Roger Kyle Alldredge, a senior, majoring in agricultural engineering qualified for the President's List.

Obituaries

BEN AYRES

Services for Ben P. Ayres, 79, of Floydada were at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 22, 1990, in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bill Wright, pastor, officiating.

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

Ayres died Friday morning, April 20, 1990, in Caprock Hospital after an illness.

He was born in Sterling City and had lived in Floyd County since 1921. He graduated from the University of Texas School of Law in 1932 and had been a lawyer in Floydada. He was the former Floyd County Democratic Party chairman and a member of First United Methodist Church. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include a brother, Hugh of Duncan, Okla., and a sister, Jean Jenkins of Lubbock.

TED CHAPMAN

Funeral services for Ted Chapman, 82, of Floydada were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 25, in Moore-Rose-White Chapel with the Rev. Larry Perkins, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

Graveside services were at 4 p.m. in Union Hill Cemetery at Lakeview. Burial arrangements were by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mr. Chapman died at 8:55 a.m. Monday, April 23, 1990, in Caprock Hospital.

He was born March 11, 1908 in Sawyer, Okla. He moved to Floyd County in 1949 from Idabel, Okla. He was a retired ginners.

He married Gladys Darlene Bryant Jan. 2, 1928 in Clarksville.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Wanda Hatley of Glen Rose and Ruth Payne of Floydada; four sons, Teddy Jr. of Lubbock, Bill of Plains, Woody of Kennedale and Tommy of O'Brien; one sister, Mildred Simmons of Dallas; two brothers, Woodrow of Conroe and Sherman of Fort Worth; 25 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

J.P. EUBANKS

Graveside services for J.P. "Cotton" Eubanks, 71, of Amarillo will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 26, in Llano Cemetery with Rick Webb, minister of West Amarillo Church of Christ, officiating.

Arrangements were by Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Home.

He died Monday, April 23, 1990, at his home after a lengthy illness. He was born in Jacksboro and had been an Amarillo resident since 1946. He married Thelma Summerlin on Jan. 8, 1937, in Floyd County. He was a retired auto supply salesman and a member of West Amarillo Church of Christ and Odd Fellows Lodge No. 102.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Raymond of Canyon; a daughter, Fran Reed of Denver, Colo.; a brother, L.D. Eubanks of Austin; a sister, Zela Garrett of Clovis, N.M.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to St. Anthony's Hospice Life Enrichment Center.

NANNIE MAY FORTENBERRY

Funeral services for Nannie May Fortenberry, 89, of Adrian, sister of Rose Lackey of Floydada, were at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 21, 1990, in Gilliland-Watson Rose Chapel with Bob Wear and Jude Strickland, officiating.

Graveside services were at 2:30 p.m. in Lockney Cemetery in Lockney. Burial arrangements are by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fortenberry died at 5:05 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, 1990 in Jack County and moved to Oldham County in 1927 from Lockney. She married Hugh Fortenberry in August 1917 in Floydada. He died in 1974. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include four sons, Jake and Ray, both of Adrian, Donald of Walcott and Richard of Hereford; a daughter, Lonella Bonhannan of Northridge,

Calif.; another sister, Virginia Rosenberg of Yreka, Calif.; 18 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

CLYDE EDNA FRIZZELL

Funeral services for Clyde Edna Frizzell, 93, were at 10 a.m. Friday, April 20, 1990, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Floyd Bradley of Plainview, director of missions for the Caprock Plains Baptist Area, officiating. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Frizzell died Wednesday, April 18, 1990, in Heritage Home in Plainview after an illness.

She was born in Wolfe City and was a longtime resident of Floyd County.

She married Leo Frizzell in 1924 in Floydada. He died in 1976. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Jane Dickson of Plainview; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

HOMER RAY STEPHENS

Graveside services for Homer Ray Stephens, 72, were at 2 p.m. Friday, April 20, 1990, in Silverton Cemetery with the Rev. Duane Knowlton, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home.

Masonic graveside rites were conducted by Lodge No. 754 of Silverton.

Mr. Stephens died Wednesday, April 18, 1990, at his home after a sudden illness.

He was born Sept. 22, 1912 in Eric, Okla. He married Lola Mae Lytle Aug. 6, 1935 in Post.

He moved to Silverton in 1946 from San Francisco, Calif., and was a farmer and rancher. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Masonic Lodge No. 754 and the Floydada Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Kenneth Ray of Silverton and Bill of

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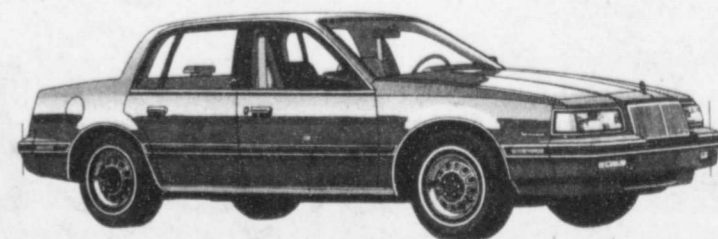
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Randy King, Hearing Aid Specialist, will be present to perform the tests.

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

The free hearing tests will be given Thursday May 3 from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. at 301 East Georgia. If you can't come in, call 983-2032 for in-home service.



3RD AND 4TH GRADE CHAMPIONS--Taking first place honors in this year's 3rd and 4th grade Little Dribblers competition were (top row) John Dunavant, Jason Campbell, Cody Gilbert, Martin Suarez, Coy Holmes,

Coach Terry Turner; (bottom row) Chad Turner, Joe Vasquez, Paul Ross, Ruben Barrientos.

--Photo by R Photography



5TH AND 6TH GRADE CHAMPIONS--Taking first place honors in this year's 5th and 6th grade Little Dribblers competition were (back row, l-r) Mike Anderson, coach; Rance Barnett, Marcus Collins, Julian Hernandez,

Frank Suarez, coach; (front row, l-r) Dusty Anderson, water boy; Neal Nelson, Will Warren, Omar Eguia, Monty Anderson.

--Photo by R Photography

Charles Tyer retires after 35 years of service, recalls school memories

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World War I and my brother fought in World War II," said Tyer. "I am very patriotic and I felt it was very important. Patriotism means a lot to me and I feel it has been an important part of my life."

Before graduating, in his senior year in college, Charles married Dale in 1954. They have been married ever since.

After graduating from college in May 1955, Tyer went back to the oilfields for a short time. "I put up tank batteries in Snyder I got paid \$1.00 an hour and worked 11 hours a day, seven days a week. I paid \$30.00 for half of a bed and I shared the bed with another guy. He was working when I was sleeping and vice versa."

In September 1955, Tyer went to work for FISD, as the junior high coach. He also taught seventh grade Social Studies.

In 1956, Tyer moved to the high school as assistant coach and teacher of World History, Government, driver's education and American History.

For two years, beginning in 1960, Tyer served as head coach and athletic director at the high school. "When I was head coach my record was 19 wins and two losses," said Tyer, proudly.

In 1962 the high school principal became superintendent and Tyer was asked to take over the job as high school principal. He served in that position for

22 years.

In 1984 Tyer left that position to assume the role he still has today, the principal of Andrews Elementary School.

Even though Tyer knew nothing but hard physical work growing up, he feels the toughest job there is, is that of a high school principal.

"In my opinion, a high school principal's job is very stressful. You're up at 6:00 a.m., at work by 7:00 a.m. and out until 8:00 p.m. or 10:00 p.m. at night. You have no time and there is such a responsibility for learning and protection. The most stress and the most problems usually came from extracurricular activities."

Obviously there have been many changes in FISD in 35 years and Tyer was around to see some big changes in education in Floydada.

"When I started there were only four coaches for everything," said Tyer. "In junior high there was one coach. At high school there were three coaches, a head coach, his assistant, and a basketball coach."

"There was also only two schools when I started. R.C. Andrews taught kindergarten through eighth grade. The high school (which was located in the building that is now junior high) taught 9th through 12th grade."

"At Andrews Elementary there were about five temporary buildings behind

us. In the whole school system there were about 2,000 students. Now there are about 1,200.

"In 1957 the high school was built. It looked basically the same as it does now except a science and business wing have been added on."

"Duncan Elementary was also built at this time and the junior high and Andrews both received a cafeteria and music building."

"The largest class I remember was around 1974, when 110 students graduated. There were 480 students in the high school at that time. Now we have about 280."

A big adjustment for all educators, no matter their race, was the integration process of the 60's. Once again, however, Tyer does not dwell on negative and remembers only small isolated incidents.

"The Floydada community handled the whole process very well. In 1966 schools were told that next year (1967) they would have freedom of choice as to where they wanted to go to school. But in 1968 all children would have to attend school together."

"At that time in Floydada, there were very few Mexican-American students and they were already going to school with the Anglos."

"The black children who were going to Della Plains (built in the early 60's) would be the children who would have

to move into these schools. Everyone integrated, teachers, students and the principal. Annie Taylor, or "Miss Annie", was one of the original teachers of North Ward (North Ward was the original Black school before Della Plains). Miss Annie went to the junior high and taught for about 50 years.

"During the integration process new programs were established. For example a non-graded English program was developed by the English teachers. Instead of grade levels there were phase levels, Phase 1, Phase 2, Phase 3 and Phase 4."

Reflecting on the problems the state legislatures are now having with school funding, Tyer laughed and said, "Legislators and teachers have always participated in mental gymnastics or good strong dialogue. I remember one year the legislature approved a raise but did not fund it. So the teachers didn't get any extra money."

Tyer doesn't also feel the discipline problem is any worse today than it was when he was a kid. "We tend to forget what we did as children that were discipline problems. Remember the stories of kids pushing over the outhouses? I also remember at Halloween children would drive farm equipment into town and up on the courthouse lawn. They would tear up the lawn and no one stopped them."

When asked if he felt children were

not learning like they used to, Tyer replied, "Children and parents will get what they want out of school. There is so much more opportunity available to children these days, if they take advantage of it."

"It reminds me of the story about the wise man and the little bird. A man carrying a small bird in his hand walked up to the wise man. With his hand carrying the bird, behind his back, the man said, 'Is the bird alive or dead?'. The wise man knew if he said it was alive, the man would kill the bird, so he said, 'It is as you wish it.'"

"If you want a good education you'll get it. If you want the minimum, that's what you'll get."

Tyer and his wife, Dale, who is also retiring this year from FISD, plan to stay in Floydada after retiring. "We are

going to join a team that does teacher appraisals throughout the state. We are also looking into other things outside education, and we also plan to travel."

Asked to remember the worst and the best of his 35 years, Tyer said, "The saddest time for me was in 1958 or '59, when Garland Foster, a science teacher, was killed during an experiment at school."

"It's also hard sometimes, when you know everytime you make a decision half of the people will be unhappy with you. After a while you don't have a lot of supporters," laughed Tyer.

"I don't regret a minute," added Tyer. "It's a great community and a great school. There has never been a day that I woke up and said, 'I don't want to go to school and face whatever problems might come up.'"

Myrick makes Hole in One

Clovis Myrick of Floydada recorded a hole in one on the second hole at the Floydada Country Club golf course on April 24. He was using a 7 iron at the time. This sporting highlight was witnessed by Trent Anderson and Jimmy Stennett.

This is the second hole in one to be recorded at the Floydada Country Club in the past two weeks.

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Candidates voice views during Avance/Advance sponsored forum

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running unopposed for the District 4 slot, did not attend.

The meeting was called to order by Linda Ratliff, president of Avance/Advance, and the invocation was given by local attorney Randy Hollums, Democratic nominee for 110th District Judge. The flag ceremony and pledge of allegiance were led by Moraima Vasquez, Jeannie Ochoa and Marty Herrera.

After brief biographical statements from each aspirant, a ten minute recess was called in order for members of the audience to forward written questions to the candidates' tables. Floyd County Judge William D. Hardin acted as moderator. Some of the important questions fielded from the audience were:

Question: "Do you feel that we have racial problems and if so, what can be done to bring our citizens together?"

Answers: - Michael Hinsley, School Board: "There is a potential for racial problems, but I don't believe there is anyone in Floydada who, in their heart, does not try or want to try to get along with everyone. The problem, in my opinion, is more of a lack of understanding and communication. Anything can be worked out if we sit down and talk things out intelligently. No, I don't think we have any problems along this line that can't be resolved."

Adolfo Garcia, School Board: "I don't see any real problem here. If we all work together and help each other — with the right attitude — I feel any questions along this line can be solved before they become problems."

Don Green, City Council: "If there's any serious racial problem in Floydada, I sure don't know anything about it. In my business I come into contact with people of all races and I try to treat them all equal — as they do me. No, I personally don't see this problem existing here."

Wayne Russell, City Council: "I agree with these other gentlemen. I don't see a racial problem, per se — perhaps it's more of a personality problem. I often see race used as an excuse for blaming someone for a difference of opinion. So many times when there are disagreements, it is attributed to being black, brown or white. Personally, I have no prejudices or trouble with different races. One of my employees, a Hispanic, sums it up best. When asked what he would prefer to be called — Spanish, Mexican or Hispanic — he replied, 'American!' Too often we hear, 'You won't listen or agree with me because of the color of my skin.' This is more of a personality conflict, using race as an issue. God created us with different colors of skin on the outside, but with the same make-up inside. I feel that's why personality differences are at the basis of some of the troubles — not the color of one's skin."

Eric Cornelius, City Council: "I'll have to agree with Wayne. I've lived in places where there really were race problems, but that's not the case here. In my business, working with the public, I meet all kinds of different people every day. I really don't think we have a problem here that cannot be worked out."

Amado Morales, City Council: "What I have to say is that we all come from different backgrounds; everybody's got a different race. There's blacks, whites and browns. Sometimes we make decisions at the City Council...we don't take everybody for granted...sometimes we might represent one race more than the other, but what we're trying to do is create a community where we can work together. I don't see any racial problems here — just a lack of understanding among the people who are not aware of the situation when we make decisions. Other than that, I feel we have to work

together without consideration for race in our decisions."

Ricky Vasquez, City Council: "I would have to comment on the very first answer from Mr. Hinsley. There was a time a while back when it looked like we might be getting into some of that (racial problems) from what we read in the paper. But, personally I am thankful that the editor put a stop to some of it. I believe that we're here; this is our home, and we're going to have to accept each other. We're going to come out, as Hispanics, and we're going to run for public office..."

Jack Ochoa, City Council: "Well, I also have to agree that the potential is there because we have seen a little bit of it. But, as far as I'm concerned, I look at it the way the Bible looks at it: there are only two types of people - Jews and Gentiles - no other kind. As far as for me, if there is a problem, I think we can straighten it out by doing one thing. I challenge all Spanish people in Floydada, and all the Black people...to participate; not to sit behind and talk about somebody else. Get involved and exercise your opinion to be heard."

Question (to School Board candidates): "How does the Floydada I.S.D. stand to gain from the recent Supreme Court ruling regarding school financing?"

Answers: - Garcia: "From what I understand, Floydada is going to come out O.K. — we should be in pretty good shape."

Hinsley: "Floydada is considered a poor district and should be eligible for additional funding under the Supreme Court guidelines."

Question: "Do you feel we have a drop-out problem, and, if so, what would you do about it?"

Garcia: "We do have a drop-out problem, but so does just about every school district in Texas. It's not only what the school board can do by establishing policies designed to cut down on drop-outs, but also we need the help of the parents in combating this very serious problem."

Hinsley: "I completely agree with Adolfo. The school system can offer all kinds of programs and inducements to stay in school, but without parental involvement and direction, no programs will be successful."

Question: "Do you feel we have a drug problem in our school system, and if so, what would you do to eliminate the problem?"

Garcia: "There is a little drug problem in the schools, and probably always will be. There are some people that the schools contact and (they) watch kids at the schools. It is a problem, but we are working on it and doing the best we can to control the drug activity."

Question (to City Council candidates): "As a councilman, would you favor tax incentives for industrial development?"

Answers - Morales: "I think we should give some sort of a tax rebate for the first few years to encourage business to come to Floydada and Floyd County."

Cornelius: "I would be in favor of giving such incentives to business."

Russell: "I personally think that each possibility should be considered on a per case basis; certain types of businesses should merit those types of incentives."

Green (Mr. Green's response to this question could not be heard in the audience.)

Question (directed at incumbents Russell and Morales): "What is the city's present financial status?"

Answers - Russell: Our city at the present time is in real good shape. We owe very little money, except for our bonded indebtedness for the Mackenzie Water Plan, and we have approximately

\$1 million in surplus funds. We operate within our overall budget, and our taxes have remained at a low level for a number of years. All in all, I would say we're in better shape financially than comparable towns in the area."

Morales: I agree with Mr. Russell. However, in the future, I foresee the City of Floydada having a lot of expenditures. One is the landfill, which we are trying to get an application for...it is going to run us \$100,000 before we get it completed. As of now, we're in pretty good shape, but the landfill could eventually cost us a bundle of money."

Question: "Do you expect, and would you support a tax hike?"

Morales: "I don't foresee anything that would justify a tax hike at this point, but the landfill situation could bring about a large outlay of funds...or a tax increase might be necessary if we are not approved for the landfill and we have to transport our refuse to a regional center such as in Plainview."

Russell: "I don't anticipate a tax increase in the immediate future. Our various departments are financially sound and each one kind of stands on its own. If additional funding is required in a particular area, fees can be raised to support those services — therefore, passing the additional costs on to everyone instead of just to the property owners."

Question: "What is the most important qualification for a person seeking the office of City Councilman?"

Russell: "You are responsible to the people who elected you, and you are committed to do the job effectively and efficiently. You must spend the tax money wisely. If you don't have some kind of business sense then you shouldn't attempt to serve on the council. If you lack business sense, there isn't time for you to learn at the taxpayers' expense. It's not our money we're spending down there - it's your money. If we don't spend it like you expect us to, then say something to us about it."

Cornelius: The most important thing a councilman should keep in mind is honesty — treating the city's money as if it were your own. You're representing the whole city - not just yourself. There is a lot at stake by your decisions as to how the tax money should be spent."

Morales: "The main priorities is to serve the people that elected you. There are major decisions to be made and it's up to the elected official and their willingness to serve you that creates an atmosphere that is for you and for this community. I don't know of anything more important than to work hard, listen to the people who have problems, and send those problems to the council."

Vasquez: "I agree that it would be good to have a business mind and experience. But, I also believe that will come by being on the council. I feel that being receptive and sensible to the needs of the people is equally as important."

Ochoa: "I feel that if you pay your bills and are able to manage your own household, you've got to have a little business sense — we run into it every day of our lives. Saving money is very important, especially when it's the taxpayers' money."

Question: "If elected to the City Council, do you think you should have a listed telephone number and be available to your constituents 24-hours a day?"

Ochoa: "Yes, I think so."

Vasquez: "Yes. You should always

be available for any opinions or problems that might arise."

Morales: "We should be able to be reached all hours of the day if it is a necessity. We are here to serve the community and should be accessible at all hours."

Cornelius: "Yes, I believe we should be able to be contacted in order to be representative of the people."

Russell: "Yes, we should be available to every citizen of the town at all times — not only available, but to listen when contacted on issues and questions. After listening to a citizen's side of the story, a better judgement can be made in the disposition of the request or complaint."

Green: "I think every councilman should have a way of being contacted at all times. In case of natural disaster or other emergency, it is up to the council to make the proper decisions for the safety and well-being of the community."

Question: "What are the duties of a city councilman? Wayne I'll ask you to reply first since you are an incumbent."

Answers - Russell: "It would almost take all night to answer that. The council is the governing body of the community. It sets the rules, ordinances, budget and tax rates. One important thing to remember as a councilman is to operate within our council-manager system. As a councilman, if you have a complaint concerning a city employee, you should discuss the issue with the city manager, who is the administrative officer of the city government. It should be up to the city manager - not a councilman - to discuss any problems concerning a city employee. We operate on a departmental basis, each with a department manager. All problems of this nature should be properly handled through the chain of command — and not directly by the councilman."

Question: "Do any of you have anything to add to what Wayne just stated?"

Vasquez: "I'll just say that it's very important for the leaders of the community to act professionally and conduct themselves as such in the meetings. We may have disagreements on the council, but we can express our differences in a way that will be beneficial to the image of the community. We should be ethical in all our action and should set an example by our honesty and integrity."

Morales: "One of the main duties of a city councilman is to be fair with the individuals of the community. Fair in different ways where we don't want to lean too much to the left or to the right. We like to stay somewhere in the middle and not create any ruts or anything like that."

Question: "What prompted you to throw your hat into the ring?"

Answers - Ochoa: "I think it was the needs I saw — the needs in which I felt I could be of service. There are areas in which I am well-qualified, such as street and road maintenance. I could offer my experience and knowledge along those lines."

Vasquez: "I want to give something back to the community that has given opportunities to me and my family. There are people who have helped me and now I want to show my appreciation to them by my service."

Morales: "I wasn't just prompted recently to get into the political process. I have been active in politics for the last five or six years...I believe it is time for everyone in this community to get involved. It is time to get all the people

involved in political awareness."

Cornelius: "I wanted to run for the city council to do what I could to maintain what we have. The city is in good financial condition and it will take responsible leadership to maintain that condition — I just want to be able to do my part."

Russell: "My decision to run was based upon a number of things. We are presently engaged in several incomplete projects that will have a long-range impact upon this city for years to come — such as the landfill. My 21 years of experience should help in attaining our goals. I believe in Floydada and have worked hard for the responsible leadership in the city government. I am proud of the work this and past councils have performed. I chose to run again to help

insure we'll continue in the directions we have set forth and to see that some of the pending projects are completed."

Green: "As all of you know, the Federal Government has taken about one-half of our farm lands out of production, and our local economy is not as good as it could be. We're all going to have to buckle down and work hard to keep our little town in good shape. We must have responsible leadership in our city government now and in the future."

Several other questions were presented to the forum, but not all the answers could be heard in the audience. In fairness to each candidate, those questions and partial answers were deleted from this article. Following the program, coffee and doughnuts were served by the Avance/Advance Organization.

Alamo Image exhibit on display

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Watson Jr., a member of the museum's board of directors, stated, "We are fortunate to have been awarded a grant by the Texas Committee for the Humanities that permits us to offer these special events at no cost to the participants. This grant gives us the opportunity to reach out to our community in a different way on topics of great public interest, the Alamo's significance in Texas history, the role of Mexican-Texans in the Revolution, and our culture's undying fascination with the Alamo story."

Perhaps nowhere has the role of myth in American history been better exemplified than in the battle of the Alamo. Although in a military sense the battle was of little significance, it nevertheless has fascinated people of all ages for generations—the Alamo of history and the Alamo of popular fiction inextricably intertwined. The Alamo has become a national symbol, but more importantly it has become a creation myth for Texans, defining what it means to be Texan.

Based on a major exhibition, "Alamo Images: Changing Perceptions of a Texas Experience," created by the DeGolyer Library of Southern Methodist University, the twenty-two panels include over 140 photographs that explore what the Alamo means to Texans. Many of the panels focus on the Alamo of history highlighting images of historic documents, letters, books, portraits, and artifacts that explain the story of the battle and its heroes—including Juan Seguin and his Tejano company. Also highlighted in the photo exhibit are panels that trace the evolution of the Alamo myth through photographs of

paintings, movie stills, memorabilia, popular novels, television programs, and popular culture artifacts.

This mythical power of the Alamo justly exalts its heroes—Travis, Bowie, and Crockett—for their courage, sacrifice, betrayal, and redemption; however, it also has the power to distort and even erase historical facts. To many, the Texan Revolution suggested not a fight for freedom but aggressive expansion of slavery, a battle fought more for economic self-interest than liberty. Several Tejanos fought and died alongside the Alamo's Anglo-American defenders, but popular depictions of the battle rarely include their participation.

Organizations and school classes may schedule special group visits to the museum by calling 983-2415. Regular hours for viewing the exhibit are from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The museum will be open all day on Saturday, May 26, for the Floyd County Pioneer Reunion.

Whitten inducted into Phi Kappa Phi honor society at Tech

Selected Texas Tech University scholars were inducted into Phi Kappa Phi honor society during an April 4 banquet with Texas Tech President Robert W. Lawless as the featured speaker.

Kelli L. Whitten of Floydada, was among the 1990 honorees. She is married to Randy Whitten and her major is family studies.

Whitten is also involved in the Association of Substance Abuse Specialists, Phi Upsilon Omicron, Home Economics Council, Deans List, and the Presidents Honor Roll.

Membership in the national honor society is open to students in any of the university's academic disciplines. Recipients must be senior, law or graduate students who rank in the top 10 percent of their class or juniors who rank in the top 2 percent of their class.

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Burleson Roping begins Friday

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There is a gate admission on both Saturday and Sunday which will provide the spectators and competitors an opportunity to win from a drawing on Sunday afternoon, a pair of "bits" made by Jim Bo Humphreys of Dickens.

Bits made by Wade Brannon of Silverton and spurs made by Gene Martin of Spur will also be prizes given to competitors over the weekend.

Bar-b-q will be available all weekend and will be provided by the Lockney Lions Club members.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

ORDER

BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Directors of CAPROCK HOSPITAL DISTRICT, of Floyd County, Texas that a regular election of Director's of such District be held in such District on the first Saturday in May 1990, being the 5th day of such month, at the County Judges's office at the County Courthouse in Floydada in the District, for the purpose of electing two directors of the District to fill two vacancies on the Board; that Lorene Newberry be hereby appointed presiding judge of such election, and that the polls in such election shall open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.; that notice of such election be given by publishing a true and correct copy of this Order, in both English and Spanish, in the Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper of general circulation in the area of this District, one time not less than 5 days prior to the date of such election. This 17th day of April, 1990.

/s/ William Bertrand
President,
Caprock Hospital District

Joy Assiter
ATTEST:
/s/ Joy Assiter
Secretary,
Caprock Hospital District

ORDEN

POR ORDEN de la Mesa Directiva de CAPROCK HOSPITAL DISTRICT, de Floyd County, Texas, la eleccion regular de los Directores de dicho distrito tiene lugar en el primer Sabado de Mayo 1990, el dia seis del mes, en la oficina del juez en la corte del condado en Floydada, con el proposito de elegir dos miembros de dicha Mesa Directiva. La senora Lorene Newberry a sido elegido par presidir dicha eleccion. El lugar de esta eleccion estara abierto a las 7 de la manana y cerrara a las 7 de la noche. Esta noticia para dicha eleccion a sidopublicada en correcta copia de esta Orden en Ingles y Espanol en el FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN, periodico de general circulacion en este distrito, con tiempo no menos de 5 dias antes de la fecha de dicha eleccion. Este dia cinco de Mayo, 1990.

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Carl Lemons' News and Views from Cedar Hill

It is easy to sign too many notes at the bank and to take a bite that requires an awful lot of chewing. Now, working on the United States Government's twenty first ten year census sounded like a piece of cake. Forty hours a week! That ought to help Uncle Sam and be good for the bank account too; also it would leave plenty of time for writing that weekly community news column.

Now, the word is out that the census is running far behind schedule, new census takers are being sought, the budget is being strained, and present workers have this marvelous opportunity to be patriotic.

Patriotic means you work forty hours plus however much additional your patriotism prompts you to donate. So you work sixty hours, more or less, each week, report forty, and get paid for forty; good for Uncle, and makes you feel all nice and warm inside; meanwhile people are saying, "I wonder what happened to the News and Views this week!"

Well, it will all be over one of these days and the news can be written, the onion plants can be set out (kinda late), and the roasting ear patch can be planted.

WEATHER AND FRUIT

Since the last N&V was published on April 12, the lowest temperature at the Listening Post has been 35 DF on April 11, and 35 once again on April 18. There was no real cause for concern, but still it was a comfort last Monday morning to see that tiny peaches had thrust the needle-like remnants of their blossom stigmas out through the adhering portions of their dried blossom petals. That tells us that nature's staggered blooming periods have worked again; there will be a few peaches in 1990 unless the annual hail that always comes on June 'teenth is bad enough to finish them off.

Now and then an apricot, like a fat man whose old shirt has split until it exposes the corpulence beneath, has grown inside the brown, desiccated remains of its dead blossom until cracks have developed and now strips of little green apricots can easily be seen. Yep, maybe-so there will be "grazing fruit" at the Listening Post, but a volume great enough for canning will have to be found elsewhere.

In 1989, the Listening Post had apple blossoms on April 5, but the earliest in 1990 was on April 18, thirteen days later. Now why did that happen? On the other hand peaches were blooming nearly two weeks earlier this year than they did in 1989. At any rate the honeybees are trucking in pollen at a tremendous rate. Bumper to bumper they march in until some eager beaver breaks rank, then it is every bee for herself as they scramble madly over each other in their rush to get inside, dump, and hurry back for another load.

The bee's harvest of peach and apricot pollen was nothing compared to the apple and dandelion flow. Then it was old, overwintered bees struggling to carry in enough pollen to nurture the first generation of youngsters to maturity. Now, as an added incentive, apple

blossoms and dandelions also furnish a little nectar to go along with the large amounts of pollen, enough to make the bees really shift into high gear. In addition, a huge crop of vigorous young, spring hatched, field bees have joined forces with the vanishing numbers of older workers. Oh, it's as busy as nine bee hives here at the listening post!

Rain in an amount up to 1.75 inches has fallen across the community in the last two weeks, approximately 1.50 of it this last week. It is helping the dry land, saving money for the irrigators, making the wheat look good, and really putting smiles on farmer's faces.

It is a rare lake that has not been dry this spring. Most of their bottoms are still very wet. Today's "dry" lake may get a shower, have water tomorrow, but be dry again by the week's end. It has already happened several times to some of them this spring.

Lake Buford caught the surplus water that the Texas Highway Department pumped from Cedar Hill Lake in 1988 in order to make it "navigable" by automobiles. As a result it had not been dry for something like five years, but since April first all of Lake Buford's fish have died. For a playa lake, some of those fish were dandys.

CROP COMMENTS

As of today, the wheat crop looks good! Most fields present a picture of waving wheat heads; actually something like 50% of the heads have not yet emerged, but those shorties can't be seen. One more week will see the crop fully headed, then the old timer's rule "Thirty days from head to harvest" will start the count-down toward the day combines begin to roll in early June.

It has been an unusual crop, one that had barely enough moisture to germinate seed at sowing time. In fact some of the seed only laid there among the scat-

tered plants that did sprout and make it up until it finally germinated on the rains that came in February. Since that time the crop has not suffered, however it has not had a drop of excess moisture, just enough, barely. In fact, the wheat crop has flourished while the lakes were going dry.

If ideal conditions continue some dry land wheat at Cedar Hill could make 30 bushels per acre. Those same fields, if they get just a few days of hot, dry winds without any rain, probably will never see a combine.

THE LEANING CEDARS

April 20: Funeral services for J.B. Whitehead were conducted Friday at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Before moving to Floydada some 15 years ago, J.B. and his family had lived at Cedar Hill for approximately 30 years and were very active and responsible members of the community. J.B. passed away Tuesday, April 17, after suffering a stroke and becoming comatose while in a waiting room at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital almost five weeks ago.

Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery beside the grave of his son, Melvin and that of an infant grandchild.

April 21: Graveside services for Nannie Mae Massengale Fortenberry, who would have been 90 this May 20, were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, in the Lockney Cemetery. After a lengthy illness Nannie passed away in a rest home in Friona on Wednesday, April 18. Formal services were held at Rose Chapel in Hereford.

The Massengale family moved from Jack County to Cedar Hill in 1916. In 1917, Nannie married Hugh Fortenberry. In 1927, Nannie and Hugh traded their Floyd County quarter section for 640 acres of land in Deaf Smith County and moved 14 miles east of Adrian.

She was interred beside Hugh's grave and that of their infant child who passed away in the mid 1920s.

THE EVERYDAY CEDARS

April 13: On Friday night, a number of people from Cedar Hill attended a presentation of "The Lord's Supper" as rendered by members of Plainview's First Assembly of God Church. Cedar Hill's Bud Taylor and his father-in-law,

Rex Davey, both had major roles in the presentation. Those who saw "The Lord's Supper" were very impressed. "Superb!", they called it.

April 15: Members of the local Assembly of God Church were delighted at the public response to their Easter Program. Eighty, possibly 90, persons came to enjoy the food and fellowship. Among the "out of community" guests were Eddie and Clarence Strickland; Clarendon; DeJuan Strickland, Nebraska; Robin and Ruth Fortenberry, Hereford; Garland and Mary Ann Tucker, Lubbock; Patsy Fortenberry Boone and Mattie Taylor Davis, Plainview; Eula Mae Wilson and Clara Redd, Floydada; John Fortenberry and family, and Micael Fortenberry and friend Juanita, Floydada; Brian Fortenberry and family, Hereford; and every last one of Edna Gilly's descendants and all her in-laws except for officer Johnny Harrison who was on duty that day.

April 15: Pastor and Mrs. Willis Dewey were called to Nebraska Sunday afternoon by the death of his sister's husband. They went and returned by way of Denver where they met one of their daughters and took her with them.

April 22: Alfred Seay, of Truth of Consequences, N.M., along with his cousin, Norma Welch, took dinner with his aunt, Nancy Evelyn (Peat) Kelley, last Sunday. Here for the Nannie Massengale Fortenberry funeral on Saturday, Alfred also visited Saturday night with his uncle, Wilson Barton of Matarador.

It is a good thing to plot the course, but it is even better to launch the boat.

Courtroom Activities

In district court on April 23, Albert Ascencio, 26, of Lockney pled guilty to possession of cocaine. The offense occurred on March 23, 1989.

Ascencio received 20 years in TDCJ and a \$5,000 fine.

Also in district court, Robert Lopez Jr., 29, of Floydada pled guilty to two counts of burglary of a building. The offenses occurred at Eakin Car Lot on Dec. 17, 1989 and the First United Methodist Church on Dec. 2, 1989.

Lopez received 25 years in TDCJ and a \$2,000 fine.

The sentence of Paul Gomez Gonzales was incorrectly reported in last week's paper. Gonzales received six years in TDCJ, after his probation was revoked for violation of the law.

Gonzales had been placed on six years probation, Aug. 2, 1989, for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Gonzales will now have to serve his six year sentence, instead of a six month sentence as was reported last week.

In county court on April 24, Sylvester Daniel, 23, of Hale Center, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

Also on April 24, Antonio Mendoza, 36, of Floyd County was charged with DWI. There was no disposition.

Johnny Bob Nichols was also charged on April 24 with driving while his license was suspended. There was no disposition on this case.

In J.P. court for the month of March 16-April 24, there were 279 misdemeanor charges filed.

On April 8 in J.P. court, Sebastian Guerrero-Posada, 18, of Floydada was charged with public intoxication.

April 9, Jesus Nieto Gonzales, 28, and Armando Olvera Varela, 29, both of Ralls, were charged with public intoxication.

April 22, Reinaldo Rodriguez Cuba, 29, and Luis Gomez, 41, both of Floydada, were charged with public intoxication.

Community Cancer Crusade is underway

Sunday, April 22, marked the starting time for volunteers to begin the door-to-door campaign to aid cancer research. There have been ads throughout the month of April through media sources to alert the general public and to promote the American Cancer Society's battle against this disease which strikes at young and old alike and in every corner of the community.

This year, the emphasis has been on good nutrition and how the knowledge of good eating habits can help reduce the

risk of cancer. Scientific studies have shown that the younger a person is when adopting good health and eating habits, the more likely he or she will be to maintain a healthy future!

Some "tips" that may aid in establishing better eating habits are:

1. Cut down on the amounts you eat instead of trying the new "daredevil" diets. Diets can be untried and dangerous unless recommended by a doctor.
2. Try dishes high in vitamin C: fruit,

melon salads, chicken or fish chowders, pasta plus fresh vegetables; get your vitamin A from vegetable pizza!

3. Keep items like ham, bologna, smoked cheeses, sausage for special occasions. They are high in salt and fat, too.

4. For a sweet treat, make easy chocolate sauce: Use 1 cup cocoa, 3/4 cup of granulated sugar, 3/4 cup water, 1/2 cup corn syrup, 1 t. vanilla; mix. This is only

3 gr. fat per tablespoon!

5. Add a little bran or wheat germ to casseroles and main dishes; add more fruits and veggies to recipes for extra fiber and vitamins. Use herbs and spices instead of fat and oils to flavor fish and poultry.

The American Cancer Society wants to enlist every person who eats in the Great American Food Fight against cancer. This mean YOU!!

Help your Chamber of Commerce work

By Kathy Himes

What is a community made up of? Comm/Unity. It includes U and I. It is important that you as members of the chamber of Commerce and business individuals keep up with things in your areas of work, as well as in your community.

How does a community better itself?

By working together for the entire area. Not just for personal gain. More people must be willing to work for the entire community rather than just personal ventures. To do this, we must use our time wisely. That means all of our time to the fullest extent.

We must remember there are three kinds of time: work time, leisure time, and think time.

Work time as, do we give our business, employer and community an honest days work?

Leisure time, relax ourselves and those around us.

Think time, to gather your thoughts and plan your time and goals. Then follow through with some of the goals instead of looking for excuses to not pursue them.

Everyone in the community is like an or in a boat, either pulling together or going around in circles. How many of you have devoted time to a community project that does not directly benefit or affect you?

Your community is made up of many people, organizations, and businesses looped together working on many goals and projects day after day. Have you ever tried to push a chain?

You can't push people or a community any better than you can a chain until... people are welded together! This is what we need. People and chain reactions working together for the benefit of

the businesses, themselves and community.

TIMES ARE CHANGING

Too many people do not look ahead-we look back instead! We have to realize there have been many changes. Steps to stagnation-have you ever heard these sayings? We're not ready for that... We've never done it that way before... We're doing alright without it... We tried it that way and it didn't work... That's not my responsibility... We should not be so proud that we cannot, or

Scout representatives recognized

Joy Allen of Floydada received a 20 Years of Service pin at the annual council meeting of Caprock Girl Scout Council on April 21 in Lubbock.

Debra Graham of Floydada received a "Green Angel" pin in recognition of serving as a Troop Leader for 10 years as well as a national 10 years of service training.

Elizabeth Sims and the Cadette Girl

will not ask for and accept professional help.

During the course of the year, as we go about the purpose of serving our members, our Chamber of Commerce deals with many people and with many different subjects.

The range of involvement includes government, business, professions, education and individuals in all walks of life. There are three major areas of cooperation that are necessary to insure a Chamber's success (1) membership cooperation, (2) cooperation with out-

side areas, and (3) cooperation with government. Quality of life is improved when you have cooperation. That's my opinion... I'd welcome yours.

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812 SOUTH WALL. Saturday only. 8-5. Clothes, furniture, portable dishwasher and much more. 4-26p

HELP WANTED

LIFEGUARD WANTED: City Pool, Floydada, for the summer. Call 652-2191. 4-26p

ADDITIONAL FLOYD COUNTY temporary jobs still open. Applicants must be 18 years old, U.S. citizen, a valid driver's license, social security card, and take a written test. Tests will be given at 10 a.m. at the Texas Employment Commission in Floydada on April 27. Applicants should allow approximately 2 hours for testing and completing of employment applications. 4-26nc

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/s/ William D. Hardin
Secretary
FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
4-26c

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF R.I. COOK, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of R.I. Cook, Deceased, were issued on April 17, 1990, in Cause No. 5049, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to Nancy Halton. The residence of such administrator is 601 South 3rd Street, Austin, Texas 78704. Claims may be presented through my attorney, John R. Hollums, 101 North Main Street, Floydada, Texas, 79235. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 18th day of April, A.D. 1990.

/s/ Nancy Halton
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Jan Friederich

Jan Friederich, Chief Executive Officer



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