

FHS students name class favorites

Cates, Cavazos are Mr. and Miss

The annual awards presentation of Floydada High School was held Wednesday, April 25, to honor outstanding FHS students. The students honored at the ceremony were Class Favorites, Who's Who and Mr. & Miss FHS.

High honors of Mr. and Miss FHS went to JoAnn Cavazos and Adam Cates. First runners up were JoLee Ellis and Grant Stovall. Second runners-up were Amy McCormick and Kelly

Wood. To be elected to this position a student must show qualities of school spirit, service and leadership. They are elected by the entire student body.

JoAnn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cavazos. She has served her class as secretary during her freshman year and poster chairman every year since then. She played basketball and was a varsity cheerleader this year. She has been an office aide and is now a

library aide. After graduation, JoAnn plans to go to secretarial school in Utah.

Adam Cates is the son of David and Vicki Cates. He has played football all four years of high school. During his sophomore year, Cates took All-District Defensive Line honors. During his junior year he was named to the All-District offensive and defensive lines and was honored as being an All-South Plains offensive lineman. During his senior year, Adams was named All-State honorable mention center and was elected to play in the Texas North/South All-Star game. He has also been active in track. After graduation Adam plans to attend college and play football.

JoLee Ellis has been involved in many activities during her high school years. During her freshman year, she was Vice-president of the FHA. In her sophomore year she participated in the track program and has been varsity cheerleader for the past two years. She is head cheerleader this year. She is also a two year member of the Who's Who of American High School students and is the editor of the Whirlwind annual staff. She plans to attend the University of North Texas and major in secondary education.

Grant Stovall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stovall. He has been active in football, basketball and golf. In football, Grant was awarded the honor of All-District Safety, All-District Quarterback and All-South Plains Quarterback. This year, Grant led his team to capture district title.

Grant was also named to the All-District Basketball team two consecutive years. He has played golf for four years and has been part of a district champion team, and has been selected as an all-

district golfer. He is also involved in FFA, where he has served as treasurer. He has also represented his class on the student council. He was also elected to the National Honor Society. He hopes to attend South Plains College where he hopes to become a sports trainer.

Second runner-up, Amy McCormick, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmas McCormick. Amy has been basketball captain and has broken 3 school records during her senior year on the team. She qualified as an all-region player in golf and also took regional honors in band. She has served her class as president, vice-president and secretary.

Amy has been involved in student council all during high school and has also excelled academically. She is a member of the National Honor Society and was chosen as freshman of the year. She currently serves as vice-president of the NHS. She has been elected as class favorite for four years in a row and was nominated for homecoming queen in her junior year. Amy is an active member of the youth council at First Baptist Church and is currently president of the youth choir. After graduating she plans to attend Texas Tech and then hopes to teach in public schools.

Kelly Wood is the son of Ronnie and Diane Wood. He has been involved in many leadership positions. He is named to the 2nd team All-District line in track and football. He is active in the Speech and Drama club, extemporaneous speaking (UIL) and he also participated in the One-Act Play for three years. This year Kelly was named as Honorable Mention to the All-Star Cast.

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MR. AND MISS FHS--JoAnn Cavazos and Adam Cates were selected Mr. and Miss FHS during an assembly at the school last week. Cavazos is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cavazos and Cates is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Cates. --Staff photo

Centennial Week activities planned

Old Settlers Day is fast approaching with a variety of activities planned for May 26. However, Centennial activities are also planned for every week in May.

Alamo Images will be featured at the Floyd County Museum for three weeks, beginning May 15. It features 20 photos

of the Alamo from Texas Humanities Resource Center.

Floyd County Centennial Week begins May 19 and lasts through May 28. Saturday, May 19, the Khawadi Indian Dancers, from Amarillo, will perform at

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First Commissioners to be inducted into Hall of Fame

The public is invited to the Hall of Fame Reception to be held Friday, May 25, at 5:30 p.m. at the Floyd County Courthouse honoring the county's first commissioners. Names and addresses are being sought for members of the families of C.F. Ramsey, B.P. Merrell, T.B. Michael and W.R. Vandever. Please call the museum 983-2415 or

Nancy Marble 983-2937 to give information on these men.

Earlier inductees into the Hall of Fame are Arthur B. Duncan, R.T. Miller, John Hendrix, W.M. Massie, Dan Jenkins, Levi Darby and Elmer Keeley. These men along with this year's inductees were the officially organized. These names are inscribed on the Texas Historical Marker to be unveiled at 5 p.m. prior to the Hall of Fame reception. The marker gives a brief history of the organization of Floyd County.

Lockney FNB opens branch in Floydada

Chairman of the Board of the First National Bank in Lockney, Jim Doucette, announced approval by the Comptroller of the Currency to open a full service branch banking facility at 105 South Wall Street in Floydada. Approval was given on April 19, 1990 and Doucette plans for the branch to open on July 1, 1990.

Jim Doucette and Ronnie Hardin, President and CEO, are excited about

doing business in Floydada and being a part of the community. Doucette stated that he anticipates that this will make a closer and more stable Floyd County.

The bank will be staffed with a branch manager and full-time employees to process loans, certificates of deposits, checking and saving accounts, and other banking services.

Remodeling will begin as soon as

possible to provide for a drive-thru window and a night deposit for after-hours banking needs. Hardin stated that the goal is to provide for a full-service community bank. Banking hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The public will be invited to an open house which will be scheduled at a later date.

Commissioners approve new deputy

By Juanita Stepp

Meeting in special session on Monday, April 30, the Floyd County Commissioners approved the deputation of John Meador as a deputy sheriff for the Floyd County Sheriff's Department. Meador will fill one of two vacancies in the department created when two deputies, Ellis Butler and Raymond Hamilton, resigned earlier this month.

The court also authorized advertising for bids to purchase a new patrol car for the department following a review of the request previously made by Sheriff Fred Cardinal.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY GRANTS APPROVED

District attorney Becky McPherson met with the court to request the passage of two resolutions allowing her to apply

South Plains will sponsor volleyball tournament

Proceeds from a volleyball tournament to be held Thursday and Friday of this week, at the South Plains Gym, will benefit a South Plains Historical Marker Fund. South Plains was founded in 1927, when the Ft. Worth and Denver railroad tracts were laid near the old Sunset-Curlew community.

Visitors are welcome to view the games, visit with friends and enjoy food from the concession stand which will include homebaked pies and cakes.

Men and women teams have entered from Motley, Briscoe and Floyd Counties. Games will begin about 7 p.m.

for two separate grants for her department.

One grant being applied for would fund a screening unit at a cost of \$17,055.00. The purpose of the unit would be to supervise a county bond program for low risk violators. The second would provide funding for an information system estimated at \$12,180.00.

Ben Ayres remembered as a man of 'admirable qualities'

Floyd County lost a very valuable citizen by the death of Ben P. Ayres on April 20, 1990. He was a man of many admirable qualities. He was a man of courage, a man of compassion, of conviction and concern for others.

He was a man of many moods - he had a very unusual sense of humor that he often used to help relax those who came to him with disturbing problems, to help them laugh and see that things could be worse.

He could be very serious when the occasion called for it, always ready and able to give good, sound, legal advice when needed. When the occasion called for it, he was very compassionate and caring for people that had been mistreated and was always ready to help them with their problems.

He was often irritated and indignant at injustices done to the people who were unable to defend themselves and very promptly began to right the wrong that had been done to them.

He loved his work as a lawyer and

took lots of pride in his profession. He did not measure his working day by the hour, but rather he worked from early morning until late at night (many times all night long) studying his law books until he found the answer to the last of his problems.

At different intervals during the many years he was a practicing attorney in Floydada, he was the Attorney for the City of Lockney, the Lockney Independent School District, the Lockney General Hospital and the First National Bank in Lockney; also the City Attorney of Floydada and the Lighthouse Electric Coop. in Floydada, as well as the old People's Hospital.

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Pre-registration for Duncan is Tuesday

Pre-registration for students who will be attending school at Duncan Elementary during the 1990-91 school year will be Tuesday, May 8, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. at the school.

Parents are asked to bring their child's birth certificate, immunization record, and social security number.

Qualifications for 3, 4, 5 and 6 year old children to attend are as follows:

3-year-old pre-kindergarten: Three years old before September 1, 1990; unable to speak English; or from a family which would qualify for free meals.

4-year-old pre-kindergarten: Four years old before September 1, 1990; unable to speak English; or from a family which would qualify for free meals.

5-year-old kindergarten: Must be five years old before September 1, 1990.

This is for new students only.

6-year-old first grade: Must be six years old by September 1, 1990. This is for new students only.

Children who are enrolled at Duncan Elementary now will already be registered for next school year and parents do not need to pre-register on May 8.

Also, during the day local doctors will be performing free medical examinations and Dr. Tommy McIntosh will have free eye examinations for the students.

The South Plains Health Provider Medical Clinic will give free DPT, polio, and MMR booster shots. Immunizations required before September 1, 1990 are: DPT, 3 or more doses, one must have been received since the 4th birthday; Polio, 3 or more doses, one must have been received since 4th

birthday; Measles, 1 dose; Rubella, 1 dose; and Mumps, 1 dose.

Anyone with any questions regarding registration, may call Bobbie Weir, principal, at 983-5341 or 983-5332.

Hesperian will post election results Saturday

The Hesperian will have the election board posted in front of the office Saturday night.

Election results of the city's contested races will be posted after the polls close and as soon as the return are available.

The public is invited to attend.



COMMUNITY AMBULANCE IN SERVICE--The new ambulance purchased through a community fund raising drive has arrived and will hopefully be in service by the end of the week. A total of \$31,620.47 was raised by individual donations, and a Martha Ann Cogdell Hospital Trust Fund donation of \$60,000, enabled the hospital to purchase the much needed ambulance. The Martha Ann Cogdell Hospital Trust was created by the Cogdell family in 1953 in memory of Martha Ann Cogdell, who died at the age of 13. All income from the trust is used in donations to

religious, educational and charitable institutions in the state of Texas. Within the last 20 years most of the donations have been made in the immediate area. Pictured here are those who volunteered their time to organize and maintain the fund raising drive: (l-r) Eric Cornelius, chairman; Brenda Heflin, treasurer; Shirley Morton, secretary; Rhonda Guthrie, EMS coordinator. Not pictured is William Bertrand, hospital board member and a member of the ambulance fund drive.

—Staff photo

By The Way

By Alice Gilroy

This is going to be a short column. Anyone who knows me well, knows that I have a hard time saying anything briefly. Everytime I start to tell a story, my husband always tells me to give the Reader's Digest version.

Anyway, my brain is cluttered over worrying about the Centennial Edition. So is the mind of everyone else that works here. I just hope the newspaper's staff can manage to get through this next couple of weeks without killing each other.

The worst part about putting out this centennial edition is trying to remember that we are also responsible for putting out a weekly edition. I know that I have personally neglected stories that need to be done now, just so I could concentrate on this special edition. I'm sorry!

It is hard to explain, but it is a strange feeling when someone comes into the office and says they have something for the paper this week. Several times my first reaction has been to explain that the centennial edition is not due to come out until the end of May. Then the person

says, "I know that, this is for this week's paper!"

Oh Yeah. I forgot. I knew I was supposed to be doing something else.

Anyway, everyone has been wonderful. Ya'll would not believe the stories that have been submitted to us. I never would have believed that we would have had this kind of response. Everyone in the county should be very proud.

There are so many people that have worked so hard on their histories. You should all give yourselves a pat on the back.

There are also a lot of people out there that are working so hard on the Centennial activities. This is going to be a very exciting month. Be sure to check out the calendar of events in the papers. Remember to participate in as much as you can. I know I keep saying this, but the participation by a variety of people is what makes the events so much fun.

Your friends and neighbors have been breaking their backs to make this a memorable month and year. The very least we can do is attend the functions. I guarantee you'll be glad you did.

Floydada Police Report

On April 24 police received a complaint of an aggravated kidnapping which allegedly occurred on April 12, 1990. During the investigation police found many inconsistencies in the state-

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the junior high gymnasium, at 8:00 p.m. There will be more information on this event and other events later.

The Centennial Committee will be holding a Time Capsule Ceremony on Friday, May 25, at 4:30 p.m., under the pavilion. They are encouraging people to bring small items to place in the capsule, such as pencils, letters, pictures, video tapes, etc.

The actual burying of the capsule will not take place until later in the year, and it will be dug up again in 25 years.

The committee learned from the mistakes of the past time capsule that was recently dug up. The capsule had leaked and the contents had been destroyed by water and mud. A new capsule is in the process of being built which will hopefully stand up to the elements.

The beard growing contest is still underway and men are reminded to get busy.

A calendar of Centennial events through the month of May can be found inside the paper. Anyone who has any questions about the events should contact the Centennial Committee President, Travis Jones.

Ben Ayres...

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county. He did legal work for many of the churches in Floyd County, but never made a charge for legal services performed for any church. He was also a tremendous help to all of the elected county officials from year to year.

Ben was Chairman of the Democratic party in Floyd County for about 40 years, and was presented a Distinguished Service Award by the Democratic Party of Texas on October 7, 1989.

In spite of all of his accomplishments, he was a quiet, shy, reserved person who did not seek or want any publicity or praise. He took pride in his accomplishments, but kept his pride to himself.

As his health began to fail, he was very determined to keep going and doing for others as long as he could. His determination and patience was an inspiration to all who watched him and knew of his suffering and pain.

Due to his dedication to his work and the responsibility that went with it, he had very little time to really make a life of his own. He gave himself completely to his work that he loved so much. He will long be remembered as a man of courage, compassion and deep convictions as to right and wrong. Floyd County will certainly miss this very exceptional man.

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Courtroom Activities

In district court on April 30, Ruben Falcon, 19, of Angelina County, pled true to violation of probation.

Falcon was originally placed on probation September 6, 1989, for burglary of a motor vehicle. He received a ten year probated sentence at that time. He will now have to serve his ten year sentence.

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

Also on April 24, Antonio Mendoza, 36, of Floydada, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case at this time.

Nival Gomez was charged on April 27, with destroying tangible property. There was no disposition on this case.

On April 30 the following people were charged with DWI: Steven Garza, 21, Floydada; Darrell Martinez, 24, Floydada; Pete Martinez, 18, Floydada; Julian Soriano, 50, Lockney; and Stanley Collier, 38, Floydada. Collier was also charged with resisting arrest.

Oscar Herrera was charged on April 30, with possession of marijuana. He pled guilty and was fined \$500.00, plus court costs of \$147.50. He was also sentenced to ten days in jail.

On May 1, Sylvester Daniel, 23, of Plainview pled guilty to his April 24 charge of DWI. He was fined \$500.00 plus \$152.50 in court costs and sentenced to 60 days in jail which was probated for two years.

In J.P. court, April 24 - May 1 there were 32 misdemeanor cases filed.

VOTE!
SATURDAY, MAY 5
YOUR VOTE COULD MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!

Floyd County SWCD celebrates 50 years

April 30, 1990, marked the Golden Anniversary of the Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District. A petition was signed and submitted to the State Soil Conservation Board September 7, 1939, by W.H. Nelson. On October 5, 1939, the State Soil Conservation Board held a public hearing in the District Courtroom in Floydada; the application was affirmed November 6, 1939.

An election to form the District was granted by the State Soil Conservation Board March 9, 1940. The election was held and four voting boxes were polled for a total of 270 votes, 181 for and 89 against. All landowners of Floyd County were eligible to vote. The State Soil Conservation Board gave the final approval March 18, 1940. The charter was granted April 30, 1940, making it

one of the first Soil and Water Conservation Districts in the State of Texas.

Early attempts at soil conservation legislation in Texas began during the "Dust Bowl" days of the 1930's. Legislation authorizing the establishment of Wind Erosion Conservation Districts was enacted in 1935, and several districts were created. With the passage of the Soil Conservation Laws, these wind erosion conservation districts became dormant.

House Bill 20, enacted in 1939, was the first comprehensive Soil Conservation Law. In 1941, House Bill 444 was passed which amended H.B. 20 and essentially revised the Soil Conservation Law for Texas. This law is the basic conservation law under which the State Soil and Water Conservation Board and

Soil and Water Conservation Districts operate today.

The organization of the Floyd County District was begun by two supervisors being appointed by the State Board. W.H. Nelson and F.L. Brown. A nominating petition was filed with the State Board and the following men were elected W. F. Ferguson, Webb Taylor, and J.S. Lackey. These five men were the first official board for the Floyd County SWCD.

The first recorded minutes were July 23, 1940. The first action of the board was to request the Soil Conservation Service to provide technical assistance. This was approved August 16, 1940, by Mr. Paul Walser, State Coordinator. August 22, 1940, Mr. Edgar H. Kemp was assigned to be the first Conservationist for the Floyd County Soil Con-

servation Service.

Other known SCS managers during the past 50 years include Aubrey Dalrymple, Joe McIntire, and Glen Black. The present District Conservationist, Jon J. LaBaume, began work for the Floyd County Soil Conservation Service May 20, 1968. He has served the Floyd County District for 22 years.

The men who have served on the Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation Board are as follows:

- W.H. Nelson, 1940-1951
- F.L. Brown, 1940-1944
- W.F. Ferguson, 1940-1953
- J.S. Lackey, 1940-1943
- Webb Taylor, 1940-1944
- M.H. Taylor, 1943-1946
- Cecil Purcell, 1944-1980
- John Belt Sr., 1944-1948
- R.G. Dunlap, 1946-1966
- Bert Bobbitt, 1948-1959
- G.L. Fawver, 1951-1982
- Fred Jackson, 1953-1963
- W.B. Mullins, 1959-1964
- W.L. Miller 1963-1965
- Herman King, 1964-1983*
- K.E. Probasco, 1965-1975*
- Gerald Lackey, 1966-1978*
- R.G. Dunlap, 1975-1983
- Weldon Becker, 1982-1987*
- Junior Taylor, 1978-present
- Leslie Nixon Jr., 1980-present
- J.O. Dawdy, 1983-present
- Keith Jackson, 1983-present
- Leon Ferguson, 1987-present

*died in office
Two present directors, Leon Ferguson and Junior Taylor, followed in their father's (W.F. Ferguson and M.H. Taylor) footsteps by later serving as directors of the Floyd County SWCD. Gerald Lackey and his father, J.S. Lackey, also served as directors.

N.S. Abbott was the first district bookkeeper. He served from 1952 until his death in 1980. Elaine LaBaume is the present district bookkeeper; she joined the District in 1987.

The Floyd County SWCD Board of Directors meets at 8:00 a.m., the second Tuesday of each month in the conference room of the U.S.D.A. building, located on Highway 70 East. The purpose of the Soil and Water Conservation District is to carry out a local soil and water conservation program.

The District is a legal sub-division of the state government without power of taxation. Most of the District's work is carried out through a memorandum of understanding and a supplemental memorandum of understanding with U.S.D.A. and Soil Conservation Service (SCS).



LEADERS CELEBRATE--Conservation leaders celebrate golden anniversary in Floyd County. Looking at the original charter are the present Floyd County Soil and Water District Board of Directors. They are from left to right, J.O. Dawdy, Leslie Nixon, Keith Jackson, Junior Taylor, Leon Ferguson and Jon J. LaBaume, SCS District Conservationist.

--Staff photo

Farmers Home Administration will begin new guaranteed community loan program

The Farmers Home Administration is extending its guaranteed loans to community program projects, thereby expanding its lending ability, FmHA State Director, Neal Sox Johnson, said.

Until now, all of FmHA's loans for water and sewer systems, fire stations, health clinics and other community facilities, have been direct loans from the agency to the borrower.

"With the addition of guaranteed loans, we can now assist communities that are able to qualify for commercial loans with the support of an FmHA

guarantee," Johnson said.

Under this program, FmHA guarantees a loan made by a bank, savings and loan, insurance company, Federal Land Bank or other qualified lender against a certain percentage of loss. Since the mid-1980's, guarantees have become the major component of FmHA's farm loan program, accounting for more than 50 percent of all farm loans.

The 1990 fiscal year appropriations bill authorizes \$74.5 million in guaranteed loans for water and waste disposal loans and \$23.9 million for other community facilities on a national basis.

Prospective borrowers and lenders interested in the program should contact the Farmers Home Administration State Office at 101 South Main, Suite 102, Temple, Texas 76501, (817) 774-1306.

First Christian Church will recognize graduating seniors

First Christian Church, this Sunday, May 6, will recognize the seniors from their congregation who are graduating from high school this month.

Those to be honored include Robby Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Green; Tammy Farris, daughter of Tom Farris and Lorrie Harper of Gunnison Colorado; and Memori Assiter, daughter of Janie Campbell of Matador, and Jim Assiter of Amarillo, Texas.

Robby Green and Tammy Farris will graduate from Floydada High School and Memori Assiter is a May graduate from Matador High School.

Special music will be given by the Whirlwind Brass ensemble of Floydada High School, under the direction of Mr.

Grant Hambright. Mr. Hambright will bring piano special music for the offertory and the communion service.

Dale M. Harter, pastor, will bring the message, "Strengthened with Power," using the scripture lesson from Ephesians 3: 14-21.

Mary Harter is the church organist and will play the prelude, accompany for the hymn singing and the postlude.

Martha Farris is worship chairperson in charge of the special arrangements and will present the students with a Bible as a gift from the church. The public is cordially invited to attend this special recognition service this Sunday, at 11:00 a.m.

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**Calendar for
Centennial Week Activities
May 19-May 28**

Saturday, May 19:
Kwahadi Indian Dancers from Amarillo. Sponsored by Floydada Boy Scouts, Graves Gymnasium, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 20:
Church Founder's Day. All Floyd County Churches, honor early leaders and members through worship, music, history and thanksgiving. Each church will set the time for their celebration.
1990 Study Club Tour of Floydada and Lockney homes, 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.
FHS Baccalaureate Sermon, First United Methodist Church, Floydada, 8:00 p.m.

Monday, May 21:
Floyd County Artist's Show, First National Bank, Floydada, open Monday through Centennial Week.
Special Exhibits, Floyd County Historical Museum, open all week, 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.
Alamo Images, from Texas Humanities Resource Center, Austin, open all week, 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Floyd County Historical Museum.

Tuesday, May 22:
Daily events listed above
Hale's Department Store, open house, 2:00 until 5:00 p.m.
Goen and Goen Insurance and Art Gallery, open house, 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 23:
Daily events listed above.
Federal Credit Union Building, open house, KKAP Radio, Nick Long Insurance, Henderson CPA, Credit Union, 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 24:
Daily events listed above
Floyd County Hesperian, open house, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
Kirk and Sons Hardware, open house, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Friday, May 25:
Daily events listed above.
FHS class of 1939-40 Reunion, registration 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Floyd County Historical Museum.
Friends of the Floyd County Library Reception for Floyd County Writers, courthouse library, 2-4 p.m.
Dedicate Texas Historical Marker, courthouse lawn, 5:00 p.m.
Floyd County Hall of Fame ceremony and reception for 1990, 1st floor, courthouse, 5:30 p.m.
FHS Class of 1990 Graduation, A.E. Baker Auditorium.
FHS Class of 1939-40 Reception with family and friends, Lighthouse Electric Coop, east U.S. 70, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 26:
Floyd County Pioneer Reunion

Monday, May 28:
Floyd County Charter Day

In 35 years of teaching Tyer "wore many hats"

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

After 35 years of teaching, Dale Tyer, a Floydada High School teacher, has decided to retire.

Dale Tyer, who has taught physical education, health, government, economics and drivers education in Floydada High School, has in those 35 years "worn many hats."

After graduation from West Texas State College in Canyon, Mrs. Tyer taught one year in the Amarillo school system. The remainder of her teaching career has been spent in Floydada.

Tyer was born in Larned, Kansas. Her father worked for Skelley Oil Company, as a construction foreman. As a child Tyer lived in Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas depending on where her fathers job took the family.

Tyer attended West Texas State in 1951 and was a Physical Education and Health major. She graduated from college and in the fall of 1954 began her teaching career.

Also in 1954, Dale married her husband, Charles. Charles Tyer began teaching in 1955 with FISD and is also retiring this year after 35 years with FISD. He is currently the principal at Andrews Elementary.

"I've really enjoyed these years of teaching. I've always said, when I quit enjoying it, I would quit teaching. I'll miss the students," said Dale.

During the 35 years of teaching Mrs. Tyer has taught many subjects. On the junior high level, she taught English and reading. In high school, she has taught drafting, journalism, P.E., drivers education, health, economics and government.

"What ever the school system needed is what I tried to teach," said Tyer.

Tyer has experienced many changes in education over the years. Both in a positive and negative way.

"I think there is less freedom for teachers to be creative. The administration has it worked out to where everyone follows a certain program. I'm not sure

this is always good," said Tyer.

Tyer quit teaching for several years while her children were young, and said she noticed a change after she went back.

"Students show less respect, not only toward teachers, but toward their peers now than they used to. I think this is one of the most obvious changes I've noticed," said Tyer.

"This is not all of the students, I have a lot of good students," said Tyer.

Tyer's view on education funding was one of concern.

"We are simply going to have to invest money in our future," said Tyer.

"We are going to have to start putting

more into schools and our education system. Statistics have shown that our children are not as well prepared as children in some other countries," said Tyer.

"I hate to see a state income tax, because I feel this would hurt the working class," said Tyer.

"Maybe the sales tax is the fairest way to provide money for the schools," said Tyer.

"So many young people shy away from teaching, because they see the money is not there. The money is not great, but teaching has certainly been good to us," said Tyer.

Tyer has put three daughters through college, traveled and done many things on a teachers salary.

"The money isn't a problem, it is all in where you place your priorities. Money isn't everything, you have to find something you enjoy and that in itself will be a payoff," said Tyer.

"Teaching is a good profession, especially for a woman. I would like to see elementary education, they are needed so badly as a father figure for kids," said Tyer.

Year round school as an option to better education didn't meet with much approval from Tyer.

"I'm not sure that making kids go to school longer is going to be the answer for better education," said Tyer.

"Some children don't want to learn. I believe every child can, but they have to want to," said Tyer.

"Even in drivers education there are some kids who do not want to study. I've never had that problem before. Every kid wants a drivers license," said Tyer.

"In a small community like Floydada we cannot afford to keep the school open year round. Maybe in the metroplex it would work, but not in small towns," said Tyer.

"Tyer plans to stay in Floydada after she retires and work in Floydada evaluating teachers. She would also like to travel, spend time at Possum Kingdom lake and visit her three daughters, Tana, Tracy and Tammy and her six grandchildren.

Tana Hayes, her husband and their two children live in Omaha. Tracy Zachary, her husband and their two children live in Lewisville. Tammy Hawkins, her husband and their two kids live in Odessa.

"I've been blessed with a lot of good, hardworking students. A lot of good kids have gone through this school," said Tyer.

"I'm sure I have been disappointed at times, but overall it has been a very positive experience for me," said Tyer.

"I do not regret going into teaching, I've thoroughly enjoyed it. I think it's time to do something else. I think there is a time in your life when you need to change jobs, and maybe this is it," said Tyer.

"I do not think it is going to hit me that I have retired, until next August when I don't go back to school with everybody else," said Tyer.



DALE TYER

This Weeks

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.

ARTS AND CRAFTS AUCTION
Anyone wishing to donate items for the Old Settlers arts and crafts auction May 26, please take your items to Aldine Williams or call Gladys Jones, Floydada, or Gayle Reay, Lockney.

BUMPER STICKERS
Bumper stickers designed by Duncan students are on sale at the school office, Our Place Drive-In and at the Chamber office. The proceeds from this project go to the students.

REMEMBER THE ALAMO
Remember the Alamo? Of course. But do we remember all it has been, in history—and the imagination? Alamo Images tells the full story, from mission to fortress, to ruins to shrine—to movie set and advertising campaigns. Come see Alamo Images, a photo exhibition at the Floyd County Historical Museum from May 14 through June 2.

JUNIOR HIGH ALL SPORTS PICNIC
Jr. High All Sports Picnic, Monday, May 7. All participants of Floydada Jr. High athletic events will be treated to a cook-out, an evening of volleyball, horseshoes and maybe some mystery games. At Floydada Country Club sponsored by Whirlwind Booster Club.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
The Floyd County Community Development Committee will meet Tuesday, May 8, at 7:00 a.m. at Nielson's Restaurant. Plans for a new community center will be discussed. Interested persons are invited to attend.

VOTE!

**SATURDAY, MAY 5
YOUR VOTE COULD MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!**

DWI CLASS
A.D.W.I. Education Class will be held in the Floyd County Courthouse in the County Courtroom on May 14 - 15, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. each night. The cost of the class is \$50.00 for both classes, which must be paid on the first night of the class.

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

BASEBALL SIGNUP
Baseball signup for summer Little League has been extended. Sign-up will be Thursday, May 3, and Monday, May 7 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. There will also be girls softball, ages 8 through 12, signing up at the same time. Registration for girls softball is \$13. This will be the last time to sign-up.

FAIR BOARD MEETING
Floyd County Fair Board will meet Monday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fair Grounds. We need your help!

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL
Calvary Baptist Church at 505 N. 2nd in Floydada, will be hosting a revival May 6-11 at 7:00 p.m. All Floydada and Lockney residents are extended an invitation.

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

WEATHER
Courtesy of Energas

DATE	HIGH	LOW
Apr. 25	76	59
Apr. 26	74	58
Apr. 27	71	54
Apr. 28	89	52
Apr. 29	72	59
Apr. 30	63	44
May 1	52	46

Jo Goen artwork is on display at Floydada bank



JO GOEN

New paintings by Jo Goen may be seen at the First National Bank, hours 9:00 to 3:00.

In keeping with the Centennial theme Jo has done some paintings of local landmarks, such as the old ice house near the city offices. There is a watercolor of the old Marshall Elevator near the Co-op Gin, an oil of Cedar Hill Baptist, a bright spring oil of the Cone Antique store.

Many southwest-influenced paintings are shown - Jo loved the bright happy colors long before Southwest was "in." These include some pastel character studies of Indians.

A large painting of Tule Canyon near Mackenzie Dam (#3 of a series) was recently used in an ad for Jo in Southwest Art magazine and is displayed near the front doors of the bank.

These paintings will be displayed through May 18 at which time paintings from about 40 Floyd County artists will be shown at the bank through the Centennial celebration. Jo's paintings will be returned to the bank for the last two weeks in June.

**Remember to vote
Saturday!**

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FLOYDADA of **FLOYDADA**

Name of Bank City

in the state of **Texas**, at the close of business on **March 31, 1990**
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
Charter Number **7045** Comptroller of the Currency **Southwestern** District

ASSETS		Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		1,189
Interest-bearing balances		0
Securities		36,544
Federal funds sold		7,025
Securities purchased under agreements to resell		0
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	12,894	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	824	
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve		12,070
Assets held in trading accounts		0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		199
Other real estate owned		0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0
Intangible assets		0
Other assets		1,297
Total assets		58,324
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		N/A
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		58,324

LIABILITIES		
Deposits:		
In domestic offices		50,757
Noninterest-bearing	5,867	
Interest-bearing	44,890	
Federal funds purchased		0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		0
Other borrowed money		0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0
Subordinated notes and debentures		0
Other liabilities		836
Total liabilities		51,593
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus		0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	200
Surplus	500
Undivided profits and capital reserves	6,031
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	6,731
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	6,731
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	58,324

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Kinder Farver
Thomas Williams
Kelton Shaw

Directors

Glenda Wilson

Assistant Vice President

Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Glenda Wilson
Signature

APRIL 20, 1990
Date

FHS students name class favorites

Continued From Page 1

He has been Jr. Class president and has served on the student council for four years. He is currently president of the FHS student body. He is consistently on the Honor Roll and has been elected to the National Honor Society. He was also named NHS Freshman of the Year. He plans to get a degree after High School and join the Peace Corps.

Also recognized at the assembly were Who's Who, which is comprised of students selected from the graduating class by members of the faculty. They are chosen on the basis of leadership, cooperation, scholastic effort, school spirit, citizenship, initiative and service.

Nine students were chosen to receive Who's Who honors. They were: Amy McCormick, Grant Stovall, Roxene Brown, Kelly Wood, Heather Henderson, Ronnie Benjamin, Anita McCormick, Adam Cates and Joe Cisneros.

Roxene Brown is the daughter of Gary and Charlene Brown. She has been very involved with the Whirlwind Band for the last four years. In the band, she has been named Outstanding Freshman, has qualified for All-Region for three years, has participated in state competition, and has been both a soloist and an ensemble player. She plays the bass clarinet.

Roxene has also been involved in FHA for one year and 4-H for eight years. She has maintained an A average in High School and is on the Honor Roll. She has also been elected to the National Honor Society, and has served as Lions Club Sweetheart this year. She plans to attend Wayland Baptist University in Plainview and become involved in Mission work.

Heather Henderson is the daughter of Bud and Donna Henderson. She has been involved the past four years with basketball and track. She is also involved with the Whirlwind band and has served on band council as a sophomore representative, senior flag captain and has been on the flag corps for the past two years.

Heather has also been active in FHA and has served her class as sophomore class treasurer. She has worked behind the scenes for the UIL One-Act Play for the past two years. She has been chosen by the National Honor Society and has also been honored by the school band as an outstanding student. She is an active member of the First Baptist Church and plans to attend Midwestern State University when she graduates.

Ronnie Benjamin is the son of Larry and Stella Benjamin. He has been active in football, basketball and track. In FFA has held the positions of President of the Junior Chapter Conducting Team, Creed Speaking, Extemporaneous Speaking and Radio Broadcasting. He is currently serving as FFA district president and secretary of his FFA chapter.

Ronnie was also vice-president of his junior class and was also named junior class favorite. As a senior, he is presently serving as vice president of the

Student Council.

He has also been involved in the UIL One-Act play for two years and was recently honored by being named to the All-Star Cast. He is also a member of the National Honor Society and plans to major in Civil Engineering at Texas Tech.

Anita McCormick is the daughter of Delmas and Pauline McCormick. She has been active in golf, basketball and band. This year she is vice-president of the band. In her junior year she was chosen as a member of the South Plains honor band and her sophomore year she was elected to All-Region and received the band award.

Anita is also a 2 year member of the NHS and this year she is the treasurer of this organization. She is also active in her church youth choir and is currently serving as vice-president. She plans to attend Hardin Simmons University.

Joe Cisneros is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cisneros, Sr. He has played football, basketball and track the past four years. During his junior year he was named to the 2nd team All-District Defensive team. He was also voted Most Improved Basketball player. This year Joe was All-District honorable mention basketball player, and participated in the One-Act play. After graduation, he plans to enter the Army.

To be honored as a class favorite, students must be perceived as outgoing, kind, and caring toward fellow classmates.

Amy McCormick and Adam Cates were chosen as senior class favorites.

Junior Class Favorites chosen were Trish Pernel and Larry Galvan.

Trish is the daughter of Rick and Donna Pernel. Trish has been involved in basketball and cross country for three years and has participated in track for 2 years. She has been J.V. and varsity cheerleader and was homecoming queen nominee in her sophomore year. This is the third consecutive year that Trish has been elected class favorite.

Larry Galvan is the son of Linda Chavarria. He has been active in football, track and band. He was honored as being chosen class favorite for his sophomore class. In his senior year, Larry will serve as student council vice president.

Sophomore favorites were Rhoda Hernandez and Billy Villarreal.

Rhoda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maldonado. She has participated in student council over the past two years and in cross country, basketball and band. She is assistant drum major this year.

Billy Villarreal is the son of Billy Joe and Rosa Villarreal. Billy has been active in football, basketball, golf and cross country in high school. He has also served two years on the student council and has been chosen class favorite

twice.

Freshman class favorites were Tian Younger and Michael Gilliland.

Tian is the 15 year old daughter of Jacky and Leora Younger. Tian enjoys participating in basketball, cross country and track and has qualified for regionals in the hurdles. She is also involved in Future Homemakers of America and Student Council.

Michael is the 15 year old son of Bobby and Barbara Gilliland. He is involved with football, basketball, track and the Whirlwind band.



WHO'S WHO--Floydada High School last week named their selections for Who's Who. Being recognized were (front row, l-r) Anita McCormick, Roxene Brown, Amy McCormick, Heather Henderson; (back row, l-r) Grant Stovall, Joe Cisneros, Ronnie Benjamin, Kelly Wood, and Adam Cates. --Staff photo

Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Warren of Lubbock spent Saturday afternoon with his father, Bud Warren and brother, Lewis. They brought a barbecue supper for all of them.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Cross of Paducah visited her sister, Mrs. C.H. Wise; also guest of Mrs. C.H. Wise and Denton was her daughter, Mona Dell Wise of Amarillo.

Remember the bake sale is on Friday before Mother's Day at Pay-n-Save and the regular luncheon will be Saturday, May 12, at 11:30.

Mrs. Margaret Rodgers of Lubbock spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong.

Myrtle Coleman of Amarillo visited Myria Dade Sunday.

Mrs. Valree Turner spent last week in Oklahoma with her sister, brother and son. This last weekend she visited her

son in Mexico.

Mrs. Joel Tardy of Lubbock visited his grandmother, Mrs. Marie Tardy and Lanell Saturday afternoon.

We still have several in the hospitals and at home that are ill. We wish all of them a speedy recovery.

Ruby Davis visited Alma Rape Monday afternoon. She is home and doing very well.

It looks like we are going to have more rain today. Everyone has enjoyed the good rains we have received and no bad storms.

Mrs. Betsy Dempsey has returned home from a trip to Las Vegas with her children several days.

Mrs. Clara May Hicks had a pace-maker put in a few days ago. She is home and seems to be doing OK.

Mrs. Ruby Ratjen had company over the weekend, her daughter from Dallas.

Senior Citizens Menu

May 7-11

Monday: Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes/milk, spinach, yeast roll, margarine or butter, canned plums, milk, beverage choice

Tuesday: Baked ham, mustard, mashed sweet potato, cooked cabbage, rye bread, margarine or butter, chocolate pudding, milk, beverage choice

Wednesday: Chicken or turkey pot pie, broccoli, jellied fruit salad, whole

wheat yeast roll, margarine or butter, chocolate chip cookies, milk, beverage choice

Thursday: Hamburger on bun, catsup/mustard, sliced onions, sliced tomatoes, green beans, margarine or butter or mayo, peach cobbler, milk, beverage choice

Friday: Roast beef/gravy, potatoes au gratin, peas and carrots, yeast roll, margarine or butter, pineapple upside down cake, milk, beverage choice



CLASS FAVORITES--Students at Floydada High School last week selected their Class Favorites. Receiving this year's honors were (front, l-r) Tian Younger, Rhoda Hernandez, Trish Pernel, Amy McCormick; (back, l-r) Michael Gilliland, Billy Villarreal, Larry Galvan and Adam Cates. --Staff photo

A recipe Old South strawberry shortcake

(This flaky butter pastry rolled out and cut in rounds makes a delectable shortcake)

2 1/4 cups sifted Martha White All-Purpose Flour
3/4 teaspoon salt
14 tablespoons (1 3/4 sticks) butter, cold and cut into pieces
About 1/3 cup ice water
Sugar

1-1/2 quarts strawberries, hulled, sliced and sweetened to taste
1 cup whipping cream, whipped with 1 tablespoon sugar

Combine flour and salt in mixing bowl. Cut butter into flour with pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Sprinkle water a little at a time over flour mixture, stirring with a fork until dough will form a ball. Roll out dough on lightly floured surface to about 1/4-inch thick. Cut into sixteen 3-1/2-inch circles. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Sprinkle with sugar. Prick with a fork. Chill thoroughly.

Preheat oven to 375 F. Bake for 22 to 24 minutes or until pastry begins to brown. Serve within a few hours or freeze.

To serve, place a pastry round on eight individual serving plates; top with half the strawberries. Place another pastry round on top of strawberries. Top with remaining strawberries and whipped cream. Makes 8 shortcakes.

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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The Hesperian would like to apologize to the runners-up of the Mr. and Miss FHS selections. Your pictures that were taken did not come out and therefore are not being published.

The winners were:

1st Runners Up:

Grant Stovall & JoLee Ellis

2nd Runners Up:

Kelly Wood & Amy McCormick

We Salute...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Friday, May 4: Kathy Jahay, Mae Duran

Saturday, May 5: Jan Smith, Doug Galloway

Sunday, May 6: Joe Ramos Jr., Keith Teeple, Christy Garcia, Juan Delgado, Juanita Vasquez

Tuesday, May 8: Greg Thompson, Carolyn Cheek, Eric Cornelius, Esther Martinez

Wednesday, May 9: Ruth Adams, Alfred Pena

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, May 3: Rick and Cindy Fuller, Jesse and Donna Pernel

Sunday, May 6: Johnny and Gerry Summers

Tuesday, May 8: Cecil and Linda Jackson



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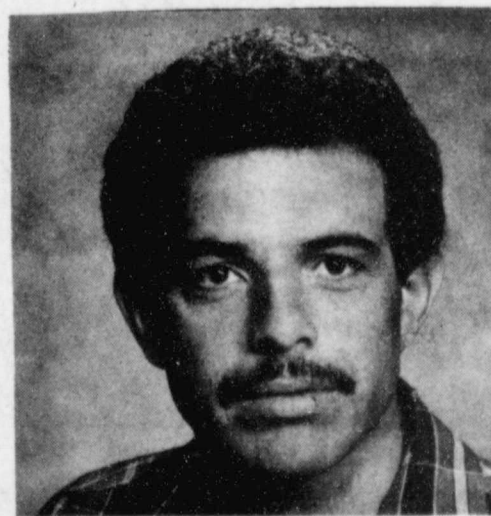
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NSDAR held April meeting

Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR met Tuesday, April 24, at Lighthouse Electric. Mrs. Nancy Marble, Vice Regent, presided in the absence of Mrs. Vera Jo Bybee, Regent.

The Historical program "Ellis Island" was presented by Mrs. June Sherman, assisted by Mrs. Gene Reed. Mrs. Sherman stated that Ellis Island, a 27 acre island just south of the tip of Manhattan, was the symbol of freedom and opportunity to 160 million immigrants to the U.S. from 1892-1952, and that one-half the present population of the U.S. today would be able to trail their ancestry to some of these immigrants. Mrs. Reed showed a film, narrated by Alistar Carke, depicting the entry to this country of people from England, France, Germany and the Scandinavian Countries.

Mrs. June Sherman read the President-General's message and Mrs. Susan Dunavant gave the Centennial Reflections Report. Mrs. Eugenia Bethard spoke on National Defense.

Mrs. Betty Campbell of Matador, a member of Mary McCay Baines Chapter in Plainview was a guest.

The hostesses, Mmes. Nancy Marble and Mary Lou Bollman served refreshments to the guest Mrs. Campbell and to members: Mmes. Eugenia Bethard, Dorothy Hodges, Ona Ruth Neff, Marisue Potts, June Sherman, Sherry Colston, Susan Dunavant, Emily Johnston, Ozena Norris, Gene Reed and Loretta Dunning.

The next meeting will be May 22. Mrs. Susan Dunavant will be presenting the program "Centennial Reflections". She and Mrs. Ona Ruth Neff will be hostesses to a salad supper at 6:30 p.m. Each member is to bring a salad, and all are urged to be present, as this will be our last meeting until September.

Harrison feted with brunch

Miss Debbie Harrison, bride-elect of Greg Wilks, was honored with a bridal brunch on Saturday, April 28, in the Spiral Staircase Tearoom of Dillard's in Lubbock.

Special guests included the bride-elect's mother, Jaynette Harrison; her sister, Tracy Harrison; grandmother, Ruth Harrison; aunts, Betty Marquis, Darlenda Marquis, Jerri Harrison; and cousins, Freida Dunn, Carolyn Smith, Jayna Dunn, Sharon Smith, Sherree Marshall, Kim Ditto, Marty Adcock, and Amy Harrison.

Hostesses for the occasion included: Carolyn Smith, Betty Marquis, Darlenda Marquis, Jerri Harrison, Phyllis Smith, and Freida Dunn.

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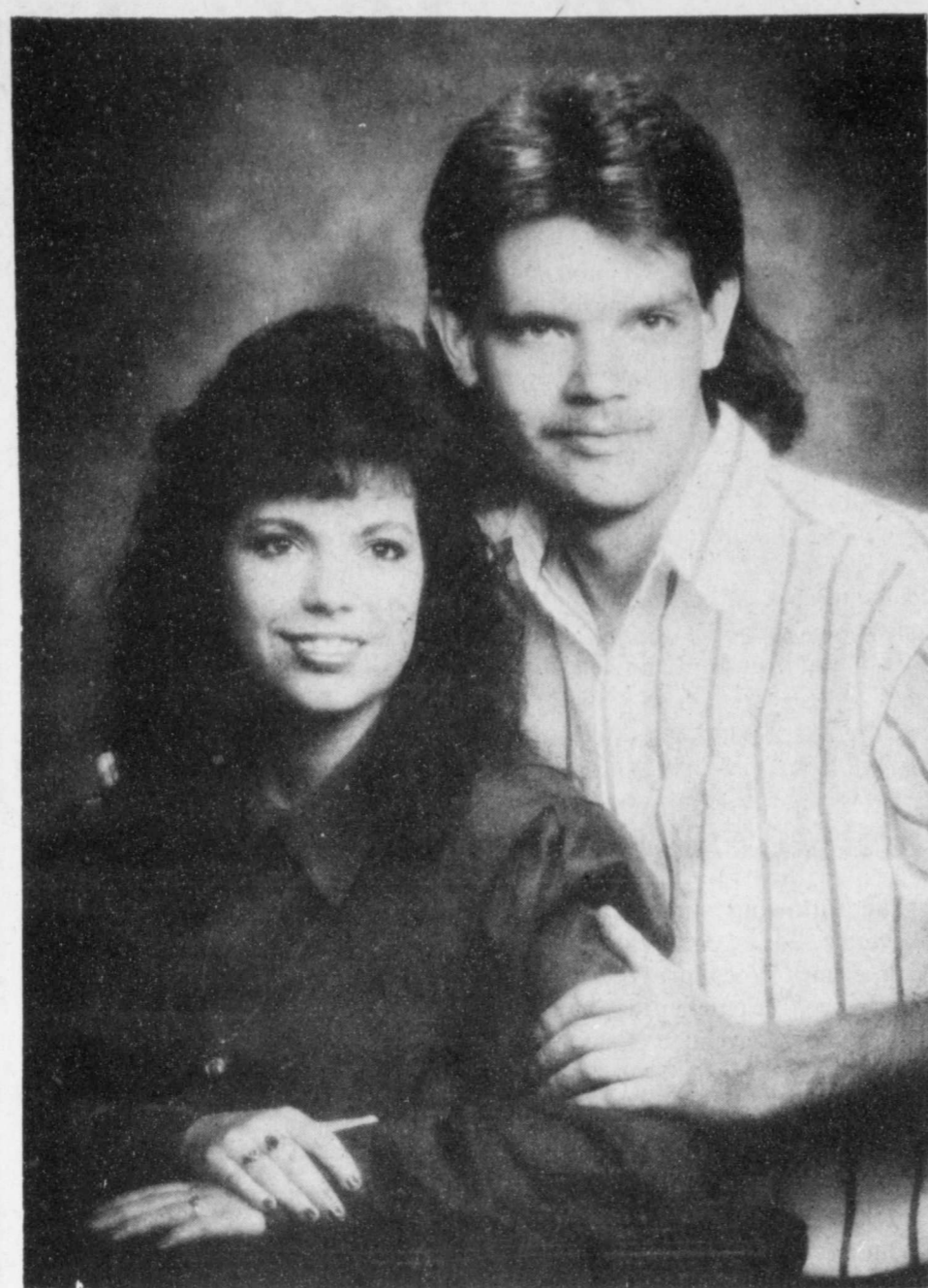
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JULY WEDDING PLANNED—Angela Zahn Shurbet and Gary Bob Armstrong announce the engagement for their wedding on July 28, 1990 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mary Shurbet and the late Don Shurbet of Floydada. She is a graduate of Floydada High School and is currently attending Amarillo College, majoring as a legal secretary. She is employed by Storrs and Stokes Law Firm in Amarillo. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong of Amarillo. He is a graduate of Canyon High School and is a student at West Texas State University as a pre-pharmacy major. —Photo by R Photography

Stringer honored with bridal courtesy

The Floydada home of Jane McCulley was the site for a bridal courtesy honoring Melody Stringer Saturday, April 21, from 10 to 11 a.m. Miss Stringer and Jim Roberts of Wichita, Kansas, plan a May 19 wedding in the First Baptist Church Chapel, Lubbock.

Receiving guests were the honoree; her mother, Molly Stringer, and sister, Christy Newberry. They wore corsages arranged with kitchen utensils.

Special guests attending were Faye Stringer, grandmother of the bride-elect, and Virginia Stringer, her aunt.

The registration table held the bride's book, along with the couple's engagement announcement and picture.

Hostesses presided at the serving table which was highlighted with a flower arrangement as the centerpiece. Refreshments included a fruit plate, sausage balls, muffins, coffee and juice cocktail.

A vacuum cleaner was presented to Miss Stringer by hostesses, Jane McCulley, Janet Lloyd, Bettye Baker, Carol Reese, Nancy Mayo, Loretta Leatherman, Rosemary Finley, Betty Edwards, Roberta Hardin, Shirley Mor-

ton, Wanda Turner, Gladys Jones, and Jean Appling.

Webbs celebrate 67th anniversary with dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert of Lubbock honored Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webb with a celebration dinner in Plainview on Saturday in observance of the couple's 67th wedding anniversary on April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb were married on April 30, 1923 in Roaring Springs by the Rev. D.G. Reed, a Baptist minister. Attendants were the bride's sister, Mildred Plumlee, and the groom's cousins, Marvin Webb and Frank Webb.

Mrs. Gilbert is the daughter of the Webbs. The group spent the day reminiscing of old times.

Marisue Potts is bestowed Distinguished Service Award

Marisue Potts, daughter of Mrs. W.E. Burleson, accepted a Distinguished Service Award for the Motley County Historical Commission in Abilene on April 27 at the Texas Historical Commission convention.

One of only 30 counties in Texas to receive such recognition, Motley County's achievements centered around historic photographs of the Matador Ranch, research on the Scots who owned and managed the Matador Ranch for 69 years, and the research and

Caprock Genealogical Society organized

Despite threatening clouds and weather warnings, twelve residents from Floyd, Briscoe and Motley Counties met Monday evening, April 23, at the Floyd County Historical Museum in Floydada, to organize the "Caprock Genealogical Society".

Officers elected to serve for 1990-1991 were: Sharon Pigg, president; June

Sherman, vice president and program chairman; Jane Bean, secretary and treasurer; Carolyn Jackson, reporter; and Marisue Potts and Jackie Mercer, social co-chairmen.

"To Participate, Encourage and Share" was chosen as the motto of the Society. The Society will meet on the

third Monday of each month with the exception of June, July and August. There will be no meetings held during the summer months.

Nancy Marble brought to the attention of those present the resources available in the Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center in the Museum. The Center contains: Two microfilm readers, one of which has a printer; Floyd County community and family files; microfilm rolls of early Floyd County Newspapers and U.S. Census records; and a growing collection of books, which have been donated to the Museum.

The next meeting of the Society will be at 7 p.m. Monday, May 21, at the Court House in Silverton. Members are to bring 4-generation pedigree charts, as complete as possible, on each parent and a list of books they own which they would be willing to loan to other members of the Society. Anyone interested in genealogy is invited to attend.

Refreshments were furnished by June Sherman, Sharon Pigg and Jackie Mercer.

Present for the meeting were Nancy Marble, Mary Lou Bollman, Carolyn Sue, Jane Bean, Marisue Potts, Jackie Mercer, Sharon Pigg, June Sherman, Vera Jo Bybee, Janet Milam, Juanita Broesch and Carolyn Jackson.

Harmony Extension Club tours hotel and museum in Turkey

By Doris Snodgrass

The Harmony Extension Club visited Hotel Turkey and other places of interest in Turkey.

Some club members met at the Harmony Community Center picking up other members on the way into Floydada, joining other club members at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carr. There were 10 club members and Mr. Carr who made the enjoyable trip to Turkey, arriving at Hotel Turkey in time for the noon meal.

We registered and were seated in the dining area. We were served salads and a delicious chicken salad on a bun with

pecan pie for dessert.

After the meal, we toured the hotel which was a wonderful sight to see. It is decorated in the original decor of the 1927 era and is in wonderful condition. There will be more rooms opened later.

We visited the Bob Wills Museum which we enjoyed very much. We also visited the monument that is placed at the park, at the west end of town, in memory of Bob Wills. We also visited the Peanut House with its many gifts of candy, peanuts and souvenirs.

Those who enjoyed the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carr, Karen Miller, Lucille Miller, Anna Maude Hopper, Imelda Murry, Ruth Scott, Doris Snodgrass, Vivian Curtis, Maye Williams and Juanita Poole.

Whirlwind Sams Club make trip to Glen Rose and Granbury

Members and guests of the Floydada Whirlwind Sams made a trip to Glen Rose and Granbury April 19-22. Members making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Benson, W.B. Cates, Floyd Lawson, Vernon Parker, John Lyles, H.C. McElyea, Orville Newberry, Louis Pyle, Keith Patzer, George Miller, Kenneth Willis, Paul Westbrook, John Key West, Claude Weathersbee and Bill Feuerbacher. Guests were Mamie Bunch and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Tooley.

While in Glen Rose and Granbury, the Whirlwind Sams had tours of Granbury's historic homes and downtown area and the historic community of Acton. They also toured the Comanche Peak Nuclear Plant at Glen Rose and attended the production of "Arsenic and Old Lace" at the historic Granbury Opera House. Some of the group saw some of the other area attractions, such as the Fossil Rim Wildlife Preserve and Dinosaur State Park.

Friends and relatives of some of the members visited at various times during the weekend. Among these were Rexanne Dice, Kristi Willis, D'Alan (Benson) Bates and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Anderson, Johnny and Shelley West, Darrell and Arlene Bunch and children, Bart and Kelli Patzer and the Lonny Cates family.

implementation of state historical markers.

Previous state awards from THC include: the Award of Merit for the outstanding preservation project in 1988, the Motley County Library's historical

mural and documentation; and the Special Historic Preservation Award for News Media for the Tribune's coverage of marker dedications, historical columns and reprints, and its Old Settlers Edition.

Rebekahs host District Deputy President

By Artie Webb

On Tuesday night, April 24, Lena Chiddix, District Deputy President of District No. 9, Plainview Rebekah Lodge No. 309, made her official visit to Floydada Rebekah Lodge No. 77.

Accompanying her were her husband, Alton Chiddix, Ina Lengfield and Emma Echols.

At 6:00 the lodge served them a supper of ham, vegetables, salads, pies, cakes and iced tea.

After the meal, lodge was opened with Barbara Gilliland, Noble Grand, and Ruth Gilliland, Vice Grand, presiding.

A brief business session was held. Then the meeting was turned over to the District Deputy President.

She then brought the president of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas, Madelene Hume's, program for the coming year. Her project is The Visual Eye Research

Foundation. She also wishes to aid the Oddfellows in their project which is the Arthritis Foundation.

She also asked each lodge to take part in the planting of a tree for the environment.

Ruby Davis and Ruth Gilliland deserve much credit for working hard on this program.

This week two beautiful trees were planted at the cemetery, in memory of our Sister Rebekahs and Oddfellows who are buried at the cemetery.

A little verse in memory of them.

I think that I shall never see,
A poem lovelier than a tree,
A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts its lofty arms to pray.
No greater thing for us to see,
For only God can make a tree.

The following families wish to invite everyone in Floydada and Lockney to the revival at Calvary Baptist Church May 6-11 at 7:00 p.m.

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Duncan PTA elects officers

The Duncan PTA met on April 23 for its regular meeting. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Clar Schacht followed by the pledge to the flag led by Carrisa Coursey. The minutes were read by secretary Erma Meyers. Treasurer Judy Lloyd gave the financial report.

A drawing for door prizes was held and then president Debra Jo Fawver reminded parents to continue saving cash register receipts for the computer program. She also announced that the yearbooks are in and a signing party will be held on May 17.

Sarah Sanders, second grade teacher, told parents about the project the students had started on collecting money to buy a tree for Duncan. Collection cans

are located at the local grocery stores.

Election of officers for the 1990-91 school year was held. These new officers for next year are: President, Julie Duke; 1st Vice President, Stacy Reeves; 2nd Vice President, LeShay Everett; 3rd Vice President, Kelli Reddy; Secretary, Sarah Sanders; Treasurer, Mitzi Nixon.

Following the election the third grade students gave a preview of their play which will be presented on May 10 in the school cafeteria. The meeting was then adjourned.

The next meeting will be May 14. This will be the last meeting for this school year. The faculty is going to present the program.



DUNCAN STARS—Selected as Stars of the Week at Duncan Elementary this week were: (1st row, l-r) Nora Lira, Jonathan Martinez, Victor Lopez, Scott Nixon, Chad Hinkle, Lee Roy Garza, Sonja Delgado, Esmeralda Torrez, Bambi Cochran, Amado Morales, Crystal Balboa; (2nd row) Ashley Enriquez, Nick Hadderton, Kody Wilks, T.J. Fuller, Brenda Saucedo, Christina Nichols, Christy Castillo, Erika Ratliff, Scotty Gilbert, Nancy VanHoose; (3rd row) Ruben Guzman, Daniel Lopez, Lisa Rodriguez, Ismale Arvelo, Erika Delgado, Tyrel Fuller, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Bridget Burleson, Joe Cuba, Leon Childers, Tony Powell; (4th row) Scotty Lopez, Cesar Garcia, Shannon Battey,

Darrell Ortiz, Joshua Barrientos, Daniel Cervera, Jessica Johnston, Robert Dunlap, Jessie Lee Guzman; (5th row) Emory Gilly, Gabriel Rodriguez, Keith Collins, Joe Guzman, Delfino Vitela, Erik Lopez, Joey Snell, Cindy Suarez, Marcy Mendoza, Gilbert Garza, Becky Briones, Vincent Salinas; (6th row) Joey Vasquez, Christina Garza, Crystal Tierce, Jessica Palacio, Nick Garcia, Isreal Martinez, Dusty Duke, Lupe Duran, Angela Verone, Sulema Tamayo, Benny Mendez, Amy Reyes, April Flores, Anna Campbell, Hanna Morris; (7th row) Martin Gomez, Mary Jane Cisneros, Melissa Irlas, Angie Rodriguez. — Staff photo



4-H'ERS CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY -- One hundred trees were planted by 4-H'ers across the county April 23, to commemorate Arbor Day. These trees were planted at the city park and will be taken care of by the City of Floydada. Showing up to do the manual labor were: Brad Yeary, Meredith Schacht, Mandy Yeary (holding tree on ground), Charla Yeary, Tate Harris (with post hole digger), Stacey Lloyd, Kenny Holmes and Shane Lloyd (with shovel). Staff Photo



FIRST PLACE WINNERS—Little Dribblers 5th and 6th grade girls team placing 1st this year were coached by Angie Veld and Charity Arwine. Pictured are (standing, l-r) Veld, Peppre Selman, Arwine; (kneeling) Betty Gomez, Kasey Lackey; (seated) Becky Luna, Stacey Lloyd, Amanda Garcia. —Photo by R. Photography



ARBOR DAY REMEMBERED--Pre-schoolers at Della Plains were treated to a demonstration of how to plant a tree, in commemoration of Arbor Day. The tree will grow to provide needed shade in the playground. Staff Photo



COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP PROJECT -- Members of the Floydada Boy Scout troop participated in a community clean-up project last week. Friday after school, the young men were hard at work in the area behind the Floyd County Historical Museum where an old weather-beaten fence was dismantled and cleared away to leave a clear

grassy area next to the alley. The City of Floydada furnished a flatbed trailer to haul the debris. Both boys and adult leaders were part of the work force involved in the project. Staff Photo

Lake Mackenzie Fishing Report

Lake Mackenzie authorities place the water depth at 107.9 feet this week with a temperature of 62 degrees.

Charles Dippery of Lockney landed two nice catches this past week. On April 24 he caught a 3 3/4 pound channel cat using waterdogs on Williams Creek. He hit again on April 30, taking a 9 3/4 pound striper on the Big Island. He was using waterdogs for this catch also.

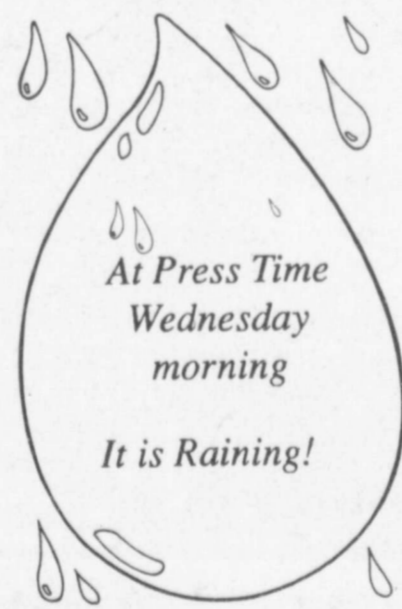
Two April 29 catches were reported by Glen Puggle of Plainview. The 5 1/4

and 3 1/4 pound large mouth bass were caught with red crank bait at the mouth of Tule Creek.

Jerry Culifer of Tulia reported a yellow cat weighing in at 14 pounds, 6 ounces on April 29. He was using liver for bait on a trotline.

A lake spokesman says the crappie are doing good in Williams, Deadman and Tule Creeks. Most are being taken on minnows and jigs at a depth of 8 to 10 feet.

Some stringers have been sighted bringing in 12 to 25 crappie averaging 3/4 to one pound each. Bass are doing good with catches of up to 5 1/4 pound being made in Tule and Deadman Creeks. Best bait seems to be plastic worms, pig-n-jigs and crank bait say authorities at the lake.



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CORRECTION - Margie Martinez was the unidentified Feature Teacher in the Hesperian last week. We regret the oversight and any embarrassment it may have caused.



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CO-OP COUNTRY--Once again a large crowd showed up for the annual Lighthouse Electric membership meeting. Members and guests were treated to an abundance of good food, a health fair and safety demonstrations. Staff Photo

Happenings at Caprock Hospital

By Molly Stringer

Next week is National Nurses Week. We will recognize our nursing staff on National Nurses Day May 7. Last week was Secretaries Week. Our secretaries received a giant chocolate chip cookie from their boss.

The Board of Directors met last week for their regular monthly meeting. Those attending this meeting were: William Bertrand, president; Fred Thayer, Melba Vickers, Joy Assiter and Kenneth Pitts. Others attending were: Leroy Schaffner, Molly Stringer, Nell McClung, Pat McClendon and Joe Maddux from Methodist Hospital.

Work is progressing on the patio area. We have 10 rose bushes set out along with some petunias and trees. The rose bushes have been donated by several of the staff including Dolan Hanna, Judy Miller, Bettye Baker and Marie Cummings and 3-11 shift. Diane Emert and Sue Fuller donated money. Ralph Jackson, Dolan Hanna and Susan Green donated money for trellis. Elena Hopper also donated a rose bush.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Ben Ayres. Ben was one of our long-term care patients and we will miss him.

We have been receiving some memorials in memory of Mrs. Pansy Bond. This money may be set aside and be used and used to build a shelter for the new ambulance in the back of the hospital near the emergency entrance.

The new ambulance should be in service by next week. The stretcher is in and the tax exempt tags should be in Friday.

Molly Stringer and several of the ambulance personnel including Rhonda Guthrie, Maria Vasquez and Mary Porter participated in the health fair held at Lighthouse Electric last Saturday. Shonda Guthrie and a friend also helped. We did blood pressures, weights and heights. We remind all the community that Caprock Hospital has a nurse at the First National Bank every Tuesday

morning to check blood pressures around 10:00 a.m. This is a service that

is free to the community and we would be glad for anyone to come by as often as they wish. Faye Self is the nurse who does this.

The kindergarten classes came out to the hospital last week and had a tour of the lab and x-ray, surgery and sterile

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Hi, from the Floydada Nursing Home residents and staff for another week. Hope everyone is OK.

Monday started the week as usual with morning coffee and juice. Bro. Bill Wright came for the devotion and Irene Wexler played the piano for us.

Bro. Richardson came Tuesday morning and shared the word with us. We also sang some songs. In our current events, we had popcorn and talked about the article about Bob Wills. It was Bob Wills Day in Turkey. Also listened to some tapes of Bob Wills. The residents wrote down the names of all the songs that they could remember.

Wednesday Bro. Sammy Rodriguez couldn't be with us and he has taken on another assignment. We will miss him, but wish for him the best. At 2 p.m. the residents played Bingo and Mrs. Linnie Willis had the first Bingo. Mary Alice came and assisted the residents.

Thursday, we shared the word, sang some and listened to some tapes. At 2 p.m. the residents had their monthly council meeting. Otis Johnson called the meeting to order. They discussed their needs and compliments also. They enjoyed some popcorn.

Friday, the ladies from the First Baptist Church came and played the piano for us and shared the word. At 2 p.m. the residents went on a bus ride to Plainview. Stars treated the residents to some

clean-up area and the emergency room.

This week the cub scouts came out and toured these areas as well as had a ride in the new ambulance.

Thought for the Day

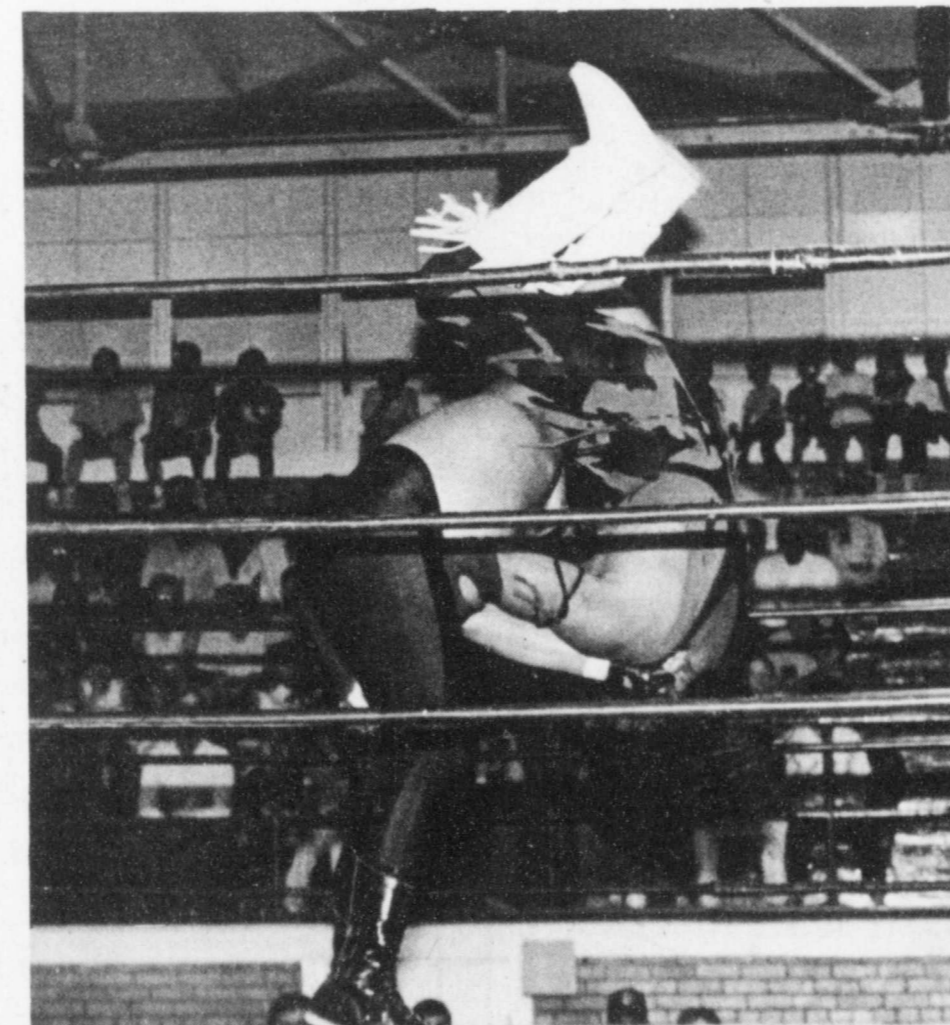
If you want a place in the sun, you have to put up with a few blisters.

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ice cream. They enjoyed the ride very much. The residents going on the bus ride were: Billy Probasco, Charles Breeding, Knox Jameson, E.O. McElyea, Billy Probasco, Burmah Probasco, Della Halencak, Henry Willis, Brooks Callaway.

May is the month for Nurses Week, National Nursing Home Week and Hospitals. Let us acknowledge them and appreciate them. We welcome you to come and visit a resident or staff at this time.

This week's visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nichols and boys, Charles, Arizona; Jackie Cochran and Bryan of Irving, Frances Barnett, Tess Barnett, Mel and Marjorie Holcomb, Bud Edwards, Willie Mae Smith, May Sue, Stan and Margaret Killian, Mildred Haile, James Ed Russell, Frances Badgett, Jettie Moss.



THE "UP AND DOWNS" OF WRESTLING--Steve "The Shootist" Nelson (left) sends "Chief" Chris Youngblood slamming head first into the mat in wrestling action on April 28. "Rapid" Ricky Romero headlined the wrestling card which was sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

LERA MCMURRAY

Funeral services for Lera McMurray, were at 2 p.m. Monday, April 23, 1990, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Miller, minister, officiating. Burial was in Tucumacari Memorial Park Cemetery.

She died Friday, April 20, 1990, in Amarillo, Texas.

She graduated from Floydada High School in 1934. She married C.L. McMurray in 1939.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Pat of Albuquerque, New Mexico; one brother, R.C. Patton of Snyder; two sisters, Bernice Stapleton of San Angelo and Nell McClung of Floydada; two grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

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Lighthouse holds annual meeting

The 51st Annual Meeting of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative was held Saturday, April 28, at the Cooperative headquarters in Floydada.

Over 575 members and guests were in attendance for the noon meal, special safety demonstrations, and business meeting which followed. A large percentage of these had earlier attended the Member Health Fair, held this year for the third time, and becoming a highlight of the meeting. Stations at this year's Health Fair ranged from informational booths manned by volunteers from the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association, to diabetic screening, cholesterol testing, glaucoma tests, hearing tests, and many more tests administered by health care professionals. Added attractions at the Health Fair this year were displays of the Caprock Ambulance Service ambulance, and the Methodist Hospital Care-link helicopter.

Prior to the business meeting, Bob Smith, Job Training and Safety Instructor with the Electric Power Utilities Training Division of the Texas A&M University Engineering Extension Service, presented a high voltage arcing demonstration. This informative program dramatically demonstrated what occurs when a high voltage short occurs, by creating, under controlled conditions, a 5,000 volt short. A number of common items, such as a dry tree branch, a green tree limb, a section of aluminum gated irrigation pipe, and an aluminum ladder, were used to demonstrate what would happen if they come in contact with high voltage power lines. There was also a demonstration comparing the effects of the arc on 100% cotton clothing, and on blended polyester/cotton clothing. The safety program ended with a demonstration using a weiner to simulate a human finger, showing the effects of high voltage electrocution on human tissue, and Smith's reminder to the crowd to pay attention when working outdoors, and respect power lines.

Following the safety presentation, Cooperative President Louis Lloyd called the business meeting to order and welcomed members and guest. He expressed the Cooperative's thanks to the volunteers who manned the Health Fair booths, contributing their valuable services to the members and guests who attended. He then called on Lighthouse employee Jimmy Garza, lay leader in the First Baptist Spanish Mission Church, for the invocation.

Mark Appling of the Mt. Blanco community in Crosby County served as emcee and conducted the prize draw-

ings throughout the meeting. Board Secretary Gaylord Groce was in charge of roll call, the reading of the minutes of last year's meeting, and the reading of the official Notice of Meeting.

Cooperative attorney Harry Jung presented the Nominating Committee Report, introduced the director nominees, and conducted the election of directors. Incumbents J.W. Jackson of District 1, Don Bean of District 3, and Ronald Mullin of District 4, were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

Board members L.B. Brandes of Plainview introduced special guests in attendance.

Emcee Mark Appling then introduced Bill Patton of the Cooperative's accounting firm of Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert, and Moss, to present the report of their audit of the Cooperative's 1989 business.

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative General Manager Bob Bryant then gave a report on the activities of Golden Spread in the area of wholesale power supplies, including the recent decision by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in the rate case filed by Southwestern Public Service in 1984. Bryant reported that things are speeding up at the Commission since a Texas, Martin Allday, took over as its chairman.

He also reported that a second rate case filed by SPS in 1985 was before the Commission, and he anticipates that the settlement of that case will result in a savings to Golden Spread's member cooperatives, including Lighthouse.

Bryant also reported that SPS's costs of providing wholesale power on their system has declined, particularly since the first of the year, and as a result of Golden Spread's review of those costs, they had asked the Commission to further lower SPS's rates to us.

Next on the program was Lighthouse General Manager Bill Harbin, who expressed his appreciation to the members for showing an interest in their Cooperative by attending the meeting.

Harbin reported that the Cooperative had a good year in 1989, as far as the revenues and margins of the Cooperative are concerned. He went on to explain that the Cooperative doesn't make a profit, but it did have a margin left at the end of the year, after all bills were paid, of almost \$965,000, which was credited to the members of the Cooperative in their capital credit accounts.

"The arrangement we have with Rural Electrification Administration, from whom we borrow most of the money we use to build your plant, allows the Cooperative to rotate, or pay back, in the following year, as much as 25% of the previous year's margin. Since we had a margin last year of over \$900,000, your Board has decided that it would be in the best interest of the Cooperative to this year pay back about \$240,000 or 25% of last year's margins," said Harbin.

He went on to explain that all of 1963's capital credits will be retired, and what is left after that will be applied to capital credits earned in 1989.

"That's a departure from the way it was done in the past when the Cooperative paid the last capital credits," reported Harbin, "in that we are paying some of the more recent earnings of the Cooperative to the patrons of that year. This is an attempt by your Board to recognize not only the contributions made by our old reliable members, that we are so proud of, but also the contributions made by the new members."

Lighthouse employees were then recognized for their years of service to the Cooperative. Underground Foreman Bill Lamb was recognized for 25 years

of service. Substation Foreman Dale Lawson was presented a plaque for 30 years of service, and Cooperative Office Manager Wanda Hickerson and Accountant C.E. "Corkey" Guffee were awarded savings bonds for their respective 40 years of service to the Cooperative.

After recognition of this year's Member Services Committee who planned the meeting, the youngest and oldest members present were also recognized. The youngest member present was Karlton Noland, 22, of Floydada, and the oldest member present was W. F. Sauls, 93, of Quitaque.

Door prizes were given throughout the meeting. The grand prize, a choice of several appliances, was won by Herman Graham of the Muncy community.

Other lucky prize winners were: Durrell Fortberry, Lockney; Mrs. Wes Campbell, Floydada; Mrs. M.R. Givens, Crosbyton; Mrs. M.W. Hartman, Lockney; C.O. Lyles, Floydada; Harold Bertrand, Floydada; Mrs. Tom Ross, Dougherty; Mrs. Clarence Guffee, Floydada; E.H. Guffee, Plainview; Lori Lloyd, Floydada; Don Bean, Floydada; Karlton Noland, Floydada; Mrs. Harold Rhodes, Plainview; Mrs. Everett Miller, Petersburg; Tommy Lyles, Floydada; Mrs. E.W. Jones, Floydada; Jimmy Strange, Ralls; Mrs. J.A. Welch, Lockney; Billie Jo Smith, Floydada; Gaylord Groce, Petersburg; Mrs. A.D. Whalen, McAdoo; Elroy Emert, Floydada; Dock Wallace, Silverton; Mrs. Darrell McCandless, Louisberg, Kansas; A.C. Pratt, Floydada; Mrs. Jack Miller, Floydada; Paul Lloyd, Floydada; Mrs. R.L. Neil, Floydada; Mrs. Vance Campbell, Floydada; Mrs. J.E. Stair, Plainview; Penny Ogden, Floydada; Mrs. Albert Scheele, Lockney; Alex Ball, Plainview; Lanny Glasscock, Floydada; C.L. Alkire, Plainview; Mrs. Curtis Sanders, Floydada; Mrs. Billy Gene Hinkle, Floydada; Henry Meadows, Petersburg; Turner Hunter, Floydada; and Donna Pernel, Floydada.

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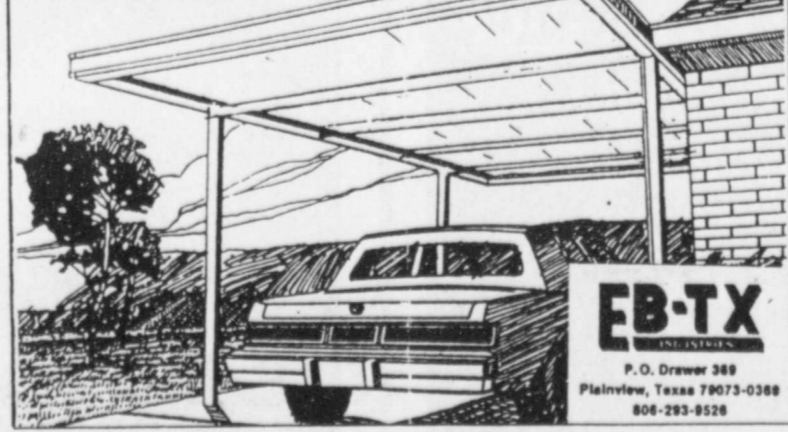
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1990 Stock show officers elected

The 1990 Annual Floyd County Stock Show Association meeting was recently held at Lighthouse Electric Coop. Officers elected were Kim Hinsley, president; Ronnie Aston, vice-president; and Jon J. LaBaume, secretary/treasurer.

During the general meeting in which 35 people were in attendance, directors were elected to serve three year terms. Seven directors were elected on a county wide ballot, it was decided to do away with electing directors from precincts.

Directors whose terms end in 1991 and 1992 will continue to serve from respective precincts with the seven new directors.

Directors elected were Kim Hinsley, Ronnie Aston, Franklin Harris, Mike Mathis, James Cage, Joe Neil Rexrode, and Ricky Mosley.

After receiving comments from the general meeting the Board of Directors went into their meeting to prepare plans for the 1991 show and to elect officers.

Major items decided upon include the following:

1991 stock show will be February 1, 2, 3 and 4th; three auctioneers will be asked to do the sale, Kenneth Gregg, Don McCandless and Sam Fortenberry.

Announcers will be Tommy Assiter and Nick Long.

Swine Superintendent, Joe Neil Rexrode, added two new assistants, Larry Adrian and Mike Mathis.

New Lamb Superintendent will be Gary Brown and his three new assistants will be Warren Mitchell, Max Yearly and Ricky Mosley.

Steer Superintendent, Mark Beedy, chose two new assistants, Mike Hinsley and Todd Beedy.

General Superintendent of the show

will be the vice president, Ronnie Aston.

Ground Superintendents will be Craig Edwards and Mike Hinsley, with Mark Beedy, Gary Brown, and Joe Neil Rexrode serving as assistants.

Junior Martinez will be a new loading superintendent.

New official weighers for lambs will be Ricky Mosley and Warren Mitchell.

A list of judges for each division was approved. The judges will be contacted as soon as possible to confirm if they can come to judge.

Steer weight will remain the same -

minimum weight 1000 lbs. Swine weights will also remain the same, 210-260 lbs. Lamb weights will remain the same. Minimum will be 80 lbs., except Shropshire and Southdowns, which will be 75 lbs.

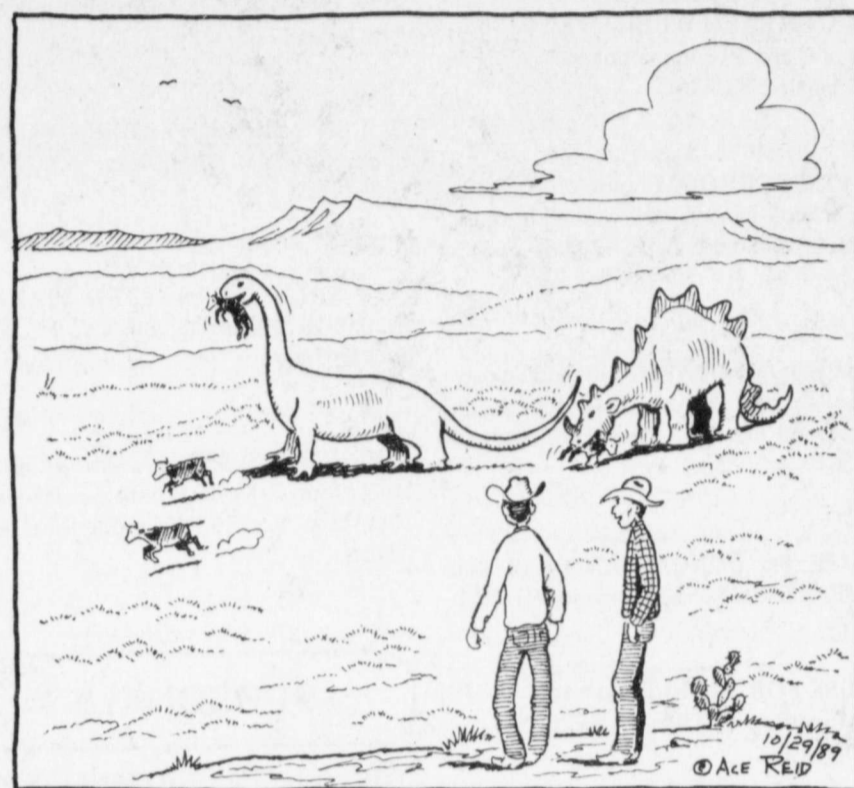
Belt buckles will be given to the three grand champions, steer, swine and lambs.

Buyers luncheon, Charlene Brown, Dixie Harris, and Ginger Mathis will be in charge.

Directors voted to replace the roof in the lamb wash room area.

COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



"Wul, I hope them Ecologists are happy, their dinosaurs are catchin' more of our livestock than coyotes!"

Cotton Inc. votes for equal assessment

Back about 50 years ago the lyrics of a popular Johnny Mercer song admonished listeners to "Accentuate the positive; Eliminate the negative—Don't mess with Mr. In Between."

And, notwithstanding the fact that the song precedes by 20 years or more the birth of some members, that's precisely what the Board of Directors of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. did at last meeting April 5. At issue was a uniform, non-refundable producer assessment to more adequately fund the research and promotion work of Cotton Incorporated.

Both positive and negative aspects were discussed at length. But in the end the Board centered on the positive and, contingent upon approval in a producer referendum and provision for subsequent producer review, voted full support for such an assessment.

The industry for the past two years or

more has sought to amend the Research and Promotion Act of 1966, not only to remove the Act's producer refund provision but also to mandate an equal assessment on the cotton content of textile imports. Accordingly, PCG's position prior to this year supported non-refundable assessments only if a like assessment would be applied to cotton imports.

But every move in that direction has run afoul of opposition to the import levy from the Administration and many in Congress.

Now, that opposition is seen as insurmountable, which leaves producers only three practical options: a non-refundable assessment, most likely collectible only from producers; an increase in the current level of refundable producer assessments, or continued underfunding of cotton research and promotion.

Discussion which led to the PCG Board's choice of the first option did not ignore the inequity of importers "getting a free ride," but comments indicated a feeling that producers now paying the assessment suffer an even greater inequity at the hands of producers requesting refunds.

Nor was there a failure to consider that non-refundable assessments would deny producers the right of free choice with regard to support for the CI program. That negative aspect, in fact, was a contributing factor in PCG's support being conditioned on (1) a favorable vote in a referendum and (2) provision for subsequent producer review. It was also suggested that the amount of the assessment could be lowered under a non-refundable format.

In answer to a question on the terms of the producer referendum, PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson said they would probably be spelled out in the authorizing Research and Promotion Act amendment.

However, he said, the terms most likely would be the same as those in the original Act, requiring a favorable vote of either two-thirds of the producers voting or a simple majority of voters accounting for two-thirds of U.S. production.

On the positive side, overriding all negatives, was CI's record of achievement and a conviction that more adequate, more dependable CI funding is most if that record is to be maintained.

Exemplifying the results of CI's work, newly elected PCG President Larry Nelson of Tulia cited cotton's 51 percent of the total apparel and home fabrics market during the first six months of 1989, up from only 34 percent in 1975.

Extension Office has demonstration results handbooks

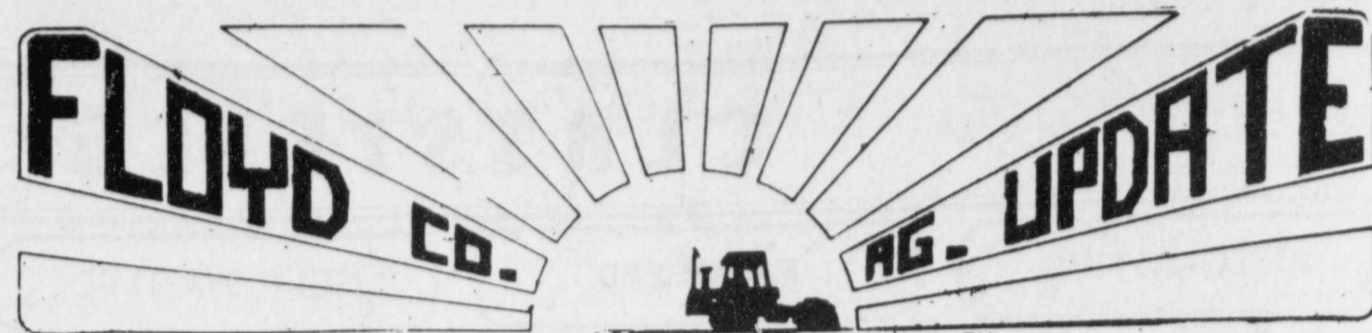
By Brent Crossland

We would like to remind producers that the 1989 Floyd County result demonstration handbooks are available free of charge at the extension office. These handbooks provide current Floyd county agricultural statistics as well as many production practices, that may be of interest.

Demonstrations include cotton soil fertility trial, thrips control, bollworm control and aphid control. Fall armyworm control and a fertility study for corn and grain sorghum are also included. Field bindweed control and Russian wheat aphid chemigation studies were also researched.

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FINAL DATE TO REPORT SMALL GRAINS (MAY 15, 1990)
The last day to certify small grains (wheat, barley, oats), ACR acreage with small grain cover, and CU acreage with a small grain cover is May 15, 1990.

1. You must certify all small grains regardless of their intended use.
2. Irrigated and non-irrigated must be reported separately as tolerance will apply to each.
3. If you have a base for wheat, barley, or oats, and if you did not plant any of these crops; it is necessary to certify to a "0" planted.
4. Producers not participating in the 1990 Farm Program are encouraged to report planted acres for history purposes.
5. Final disposition date for wheat is May 15, 1990. After this date your crop is considered wheat.
6. Producers who desire to leave small grain cover standing on ACR or CU have until May 15 to file a request (Cost \$10.00) to leave small grain standing. These acres may not ever be harvested. If this request is not made the small grain must be substantially grazed out, baled, or destroyed by May 15.

MEASUREMENT SERVICE REQUEST

We are accepting request for measurement service for small grain program crops, small grain cover crops of ACR, and small grain cover crops on CU. The cost is \$20.00 per farm plus .02 cents per acre for all acreage above 25 acres. The last day to request measurement service for small grains is May 19, 1990.

MODIFIED WHEAT PROGRAM REVISION

Producers who signed up to harvest in excess of their maximum permitted wheat acreage not to exceed 105% of their wheat base, may cancel the modi-

fied wheat program contract after the end of the sign-up period (April 13, 1990) and participate in the regular wheat acreage reduction program if the request is made in writing and received in the County Office no later than May 15, 1990.

Producers who cancel the modified wheat contract must report ACR (set-aside) acreage for the crop, and the reported acreage of wheat for harvest

cannot be greater than 95% of the wheat base on the farm. Producers could also go the 0/92 program on wheat.

1990 ACR AND CU ACRES
ACR (set-aside) and CU for Pay acres may not be hayed or grazed during the 5-month non-grazing period. The non-grazing period for Floyd County is for May 15 to October 14.

Minimize chemical waste

Disposal of unused crop and livestock protection chemicals is often expensive and time consuming.

In addition to the expense incurred in the purchase of product that is not used, there are costs associated with transportation to a disposal site and disposal. Disposal at an authorized site includes the completion of a manifest, a permanent record of the disposal. Estimates of the cost of disposal range into the hundreds of dollars for a 5-gallon container of liquid product.

Storing unused crop and livestock protection chemicals on the farm for extended periods of time may create problems. A product may deteriorate over time, leading to poor results when the product is used later. A product may become obsolete as a result of regulatory actions or market- or pest-related developments. Containers may deteriorate and leak, leading to such severe consequences as illness and injury.

Contamination of water, soil, the storage area and livestock feeds or commodities also may result. Time and effort will be required to clean up the spilled material.

Clearly it makes good sense economically and environmentally to avoid the accumulation of unused crop and livestock protection chemicals. Here are some suggestions for minimizing this problem:

- * Carefully plan farm chemical needs to the extent possible, purchasing only the amount required for one growing season. Take the time to calculate exactly our anticipated chemical needs.

* Triple-rinse empty containers, returning the rinsate to the spray tank prior to completing the mixing and loading operation.

According to the National Agricultural Chemicals Association, an average of two to four ounces of product may be left in a container during normal emptying. If a product cost \$20 per gallon, four ounces left in a container has a value of .60 cents per gallon container.

It takes only a few minutes or less to properly rinse a container; with pressure rinsing it takes less than one minute. At that rate, your time is worth \$36 per hour for the time it takes to rinse the containers. Sixty dollars worth of \$20-per-gallon product is wasted in 100 unrinsed 1-gallon containers. Product remaining in unrinsed containers represents a hazard and may cause environmental problems.

* In spite of your best efforts, product carry-over from one season to another may be unavoidable. Use any carry-over products first during the next season of use. This prevents unused products from accumulating from season to season.

* Be alert to the opportunity to employ leftover products for other uses listed on the product label.

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May 5

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from your
County Extension Agents
Brent Crossland

By Brent Crossland
Aside from dry weather and early infestations of Russian wheat aphid, the wheat crop in Floyd County seemed to "perk up" in the last few weeks. However, now I am concerned about another problem.
In viewing some fields yesterday, I noticed a significant infestation of leaf rust. Leaf rust, occurs on either side of the leaf and on the leaf sheath as small, reddish-orange pustules. In most years, leaf rust causes more damage in Texas than any other wheat disease. It causes a reduction in the size and number of

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