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A view from The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

Now that our state government has "fixed" the school problem, for awhile at least, the next big hassle we can look forward to is the "ethics thing."

Theoretically at least, this will be an ort to clean up the stables, so to speak, down in Austin. There are those who think lobbyists for special interest groups, like the Trial Lawyers, the TSTA, the chemical industry, the AFL-CIO, you name it, have too much influence over our lawmakers, and that they exercise this influence by giving special favors to our elected representatives.

We have no idea what causes people to think that way. Just because Senator Steve Carriker accepted thousands upon thousands of dollars from the Trial Lawyers, and then voted with them straight down the line, in the recent Workmen's Comp issue, does not necessarily mean his vote could be influenced by a golf outing underwritten by the AFL-CIO. Perhaps he would have voted the way he did, regardless of how many thousands of dollars he got from the Trial Lawyers. We say perhaps.

We need to take this upcoming battle over ethics with a grain of salt. We suspect they will argue for months over issues that really don't make all that much difference, and will probably ignore the one big issue that ought to be addressed and corrected. For instance, despite all the howls to the contrary, not many legislators are going to be corrupted by a cup of coffee, a dinner, or a golf outing. Where the big problems occur is in the area of the so-called "office-holder's account," and in the personal use, by some legislators, of money that has been contributed for campaign expenses. Kids have been sent to college with money that some stary-eyed contributor thought was going to re-elect his favorite politician. Fur coats have been bought. Expensive homes and apartments in Austin have been bought. We have reason to suspect that in rare instances, mistresses have lived out of those accounts.

In most cases, from what we hear, it is not the lobbyist who is leaning on the politician to accept these favors. It is the other way around. It is the politician who leans on the lobbyist, assuring him, or her, that he needs a hefty contribution from this or that group if he, or she, is going to be able to come back and help them next time. The money is usually, or we should say often, forthcoming. Then, in too many cases, a portion of the proceeds go for expenditures in other fields. The lobbyist gets shafted, the people back home get shafted, and the unethical lawmaker gets the cash.

If it really is true that the lobbyists have influence over our lawmakers, perhaps they will insist that this little problem be corrected. They would do us all a favor if they did.

There's still talk down here in Austin, where we are at the moment, about the doings in Floyd County on "Old Set-Continued On Page 2

Early deadline for July 4th

Due to the 4th of July holiday we will have an early deadline at The Hesperian and The Beacon next week.

All ad copy and news stories must be in to The Hesperian by 3:00 p.m. Monday, July 2. Deadline for The Beacon will be Monday at noon.

There will be no mail on Wednesday, so subscribers will receive their paper on the regular day, Thursday. Newspapers normally sold at the office and at the stores will not go on sale until Thursday morning.

Both offices will be closed Wednesday in observance of the Fourth.

Pay-n-Save will be celebrating 4th of July

In what has become a tradition for Floyd County on the 4th of July, Floydada's Pay-n-Save will once again feed the community and entertain children and adults with a bonanza of activi-

"This year's celebration will be bigger and better than ever," said Johnny Summers, manager of Floydada Pay-n-Save. "It is our way to thank the community for their support and this year is an extra special 4th of July because it is the County's centennial celebration."

FREE BREAKFAST

The celebration will start at Pay-n-Save, at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday morning, July 4, with a free breakfast. All early risers will be treated to eggs, sausage, bread, jelly, butter, coffee and orange juice. Serving will continue until 8:30 a.m., when the cooks will break to prepare for lunch at 11:00 a.m.

Lunch on the grounds begins at 11:00 a.m. serving 5 hot dogs for \$1.00 and cokes, 25 cents each. Lunch will continue through 2:00 p.m.

STREET DANCE

Starting at 11:00 a.m. Gail Veach and the Slow Motion Band will perform in the Pay-n-Save parking lot. Music will continue through 4:00 p.m.

Veach hails from Plainview and was nominated at the 1984 Grammy Awards as the best performance by a female gospel artist. Recording in Nashville, Gail has charted her first two releases in Billboard and Cash Box country charts. She has released on Windchime and Pure Love gospel labels and released her first country single on Prairie Dust and her label Choice Records.

Gail has also been the opening act for Asleep At The Wheel and Skip Ewing. She will be performing on the 4th with several members of the very talented and popular "Slow Motion Band."

Slow Motion has been playing together for seven years and is fast gaining notoriety in the country western field. Two of the members, Earl Broseh and Keith Owens are from Lockney. Broseh plays lead and rhythm guitar and Owens plays drums. Gail will play the keyboard. All the members sing.

The musical entertainment will continue until 4:00 p.m.

PRIZES

Anyone attending the event will be eligible to register for prizes that will be given out throughout the day. They include: a \$100.00 gift certificate from Oshman's Sporting Goods, an electric car, an Ernie (Keebler) Watch and a Frito-Lay Picnic Kit.

Cartoon heroes will be present throughout the day to thrill the children and their parents. Every year, more and more characters show up to entertain on the lot and this year is no exception.

It is sure to be a toss-up to see which character draws the biggest crowd. The lot will be swarming with the likes of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle, Batman, Elsie the Cow, Ernie The Elf and the Kool-Aid Pitcher.

There will also be games and activities scheduled throughout the day so no one will go away disappointed.

SAVINGS

Besides the regular weekly savings on grocery items at Pay-n-Save, Summers has also set up some super duper savings for that day. Be sure and check the back page for the extra special deals for the 4th of July!

Floydada branch of the First National Bank of Lockney holding ribbon cutting

Gerald L. Wiles, manager of the Floydada Branch of the First National Bank of Lockney has announced that the opening of the bank will be Monday, July 2, 1990.

The Women's Division of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the ribbon cutting and will serve refreshments. Mr. Wiles extends an invitation to everyone to stop by and "visit over coffee."

"I want to talk to everyone about the services we will be offering," said Mr. Wiles. "We will be a full service bank with demand accounts, money market accounts, savings accounts, C.D's, IRA's and loans.'

The new bank will be located at 105 S.

The Porter Brothers performing at chamber fundraiser Saturday

In an effort to raise money for a community public address system, the Floydada Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a dance, June 30, starring the country-western band, The Porter

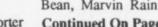
The group features three brothers who sing the latest hits in group harmony. Besides having their own television show for one year, the group has appeared with top recording artists on stage, television, radio, and have been featured on many of the top shows from

The group has performed with Porter Continued On Page 2

Wagner, Buck Owens, Ray Price, Ernest Tubb, Osborne Brothers, Kitty Wells, Tex Ritter, and Jim Reeves.

They have also played with George Jones, Melba Montgomery, Tom Paul and Glasier Brothers, Compton Brothers, Grandpa Jones, Billy Gramer, Faron Young, Patsy Cline and Curly Fox.

They have also performed as back-up band for Connie Smith, Dave Dudley, Little Jimmy Dickens, Stonewall Jackson, Dottie West, Wynn Stewart, Freddy Hart, Bobby Helms, String Bean, Marvin Rainwater, Don Bow-





COOLING OFF IN THE SUMMER HEAT -- Floydada youngsters have found the local swimming pool is one of few relatively cool places when the thermometer tops out above 100 degrees. Area temperatures are hitting record levels with summer only just beginning. This group of

aquatic revelers is enjoying a cool dip and a chance to pick up a little money as they 'Dive For Dollars'. A new game, it has been a real hit since being introduced this season at the Floydada Municipal Swimming Pool.

Staff Photo

John Deere Company has new manager

Mark Lee has recently taken over the reins as the new manager of the John Deere Company, formerly Floyd County Implement.

The business, which was purchased by Ray Lee of Plainview on May 25, will operate under the new name of Ray Lee

Ray Lee, Mark's father, has owned and operated the Ray Lee Equipment Company in Plainview for 25 years. "I grew up around implement compa-

nies," said Mark. "I've been a part of that business for a long time."

Mark is joined at John Deere, by

Annual rodeo gets underway Friday evening

Floydada's Rodeo Association will hold their 33rd annual rodeo, Friday and Saturday, June 29th and 30th at the rodeo grounds in Floydada.

The performance will begin each night, at 8:00 p.m. A dance will be held Saturday night, at the end of the rodeo performance, on the slab at the rodeo grounds. Blake Kitchens, of Lubbock and formerly of South Plains, will per-

Don McCandless will be the announcer this year and the Maverick Rodeo Company will supply the TCRA approved stock.

Adult events will include: bare back riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, bull dogging, break away roping, girls barrel race, single steer roping, team roping and county ribbon

The kids will enjoy a calf scramble each night of the rodeo and there will be a slack run Friday night after the rodeo.

Admission into the rodeo is \$5.00 and children under 12 will be admitted free. A concession stand will be available to

Holly, his wife of four years. She will be taking care of steamlining the inventory and accounting procedures to work closely with the Plainview Company.

Mark, who was raised in Plainview, and Holly, raised in Matador, both graduated from A&M in '88, with degrees in agriculture.

While in college, Mark worked at Brazos Machinery in College Station and then on to Ray Lee Equipment in Plainview, after graduation.

After graduation, Holly got her teaching certificate in science, at Wayland University. She then taught at Hale Continued On Page 2

Crowd gathers at airport for hot air balloon show

By Anne Carthel

Amidst the sprawling West Texas sunrise Saturday morning, a crowd gathered at the airport for the hot air balloon show sponsored by the Women's Chamber. The ideal conditions for ballooning are 5 mph winds, and Saturday morning the winds were between 8-10 mph. That doesn't seem like much wind to veteran West Texans, but to a balloonist it presents dangerous conditions. The anxious winner of the chance to ride in a balloon, our own Police Chief James Hale, stood by. Finally the decision came. Three balloons

came for the lift-off, but unfortunately only one of the pilots was experienced

enough to take on the wind conditions. Hale was invited to help them in preparing the balloon for lift-off. The balloon, the Magical Gem, was inflated and readied. Finally the pilot and Mr. Hale climbed in and ascended skyward. It was duly noted that Mr. Hale had a very firm grip on the sides of the basket. The wind quickly carried them away toward Lockney and it soon became apparent that as they rose, the winds increased dramatically. They sat down about a Continued On Page 3

Community Center plans developing

By Mary True

The Floyd County Extension Community Development Committee is taking a serious look at trying to build a County Community Center between Lockney and Floydada that will service the whole county. The intentions of the committee is to build a center that is multi-purpose so everyone in the county would use it at one time or another.

Some ideas for uses of the center are for the Floyd County Fair, Farmer's Markets, local and county stock shows, arts and crafts shows, banquets, auctions, trade shows, educational events

plus a variety of other activities.

The preliminary plans are to build a large building making it possible to close off part of it if it is not in use. The committee is working hard to make the facility as versitile as possible.

The Community Development Committee wants to know if YOU are interested in building, using and maintaining such a facility! Look for an opinion poll in next week's paper. Let the committee know what you want. They are willing to work hard to meet the needs of our county! All they need is support from YOU! Be ready to give your opinion



THE PORTER BROTHERS

By The Way

By Alice Gilroy

The 'Ol Fashioned Saturday in Lockney sure was fun. It was hot, but it was fun. Even with the heat, the streets stayed busy. When the sun went down and the cool set it, the fun really picked up. The Slow Motion Band was great and Floyd County should be very proud that local boys Earl Broseh and Keith Owens are a part of it. They really played hard for the benefit and the crowd was obviously pleased with them.

Lesca Durham worked hard on the festivities and deserves a great big thanks from everyone. It was a big success! I heard several people comment that they wished Lockney could do this every year. What do you think? *******

Don't forget to check out the story and the ad concerning the 4th of July festivities at Pay-n-Save.

It will be lots of fun for the kids and a lot safer than driving anywhere and dealing with drunks on the highway!

Besides that you'll be fed and entertained for free. It is going to be a fun way to enjoy your community and celebrate the 4th!

The Floydada Country Club doesn't think they will have their fireworks display this year. Danny, the golf pro, thinks it is just going to be too dry! They don't want to burn up the canyon.

That's the way it stands now, but the plans might change. You might want to call them on the 4th and see what will be happening.

Back at the end of May we published a letter to the editor asking people to send a get-well card to Craig Shergold. Craig is dying of a brain tumor and had told the Children's Wish Foundation that his wish was for people to send him get-well cards, as he would like to get into the Guinness World Book of Rec-

Well, Mr. William N. Thomas, of Houston, sent us a nice newspaper clipping from the Houston Chronicle, dated June 20, 1990.

holding a certificate from the Guinness Book of Records, which recognized him for having received more than 16 million get-well cards. Craig broke the record of 1 million months ago.

Thanks Mr. Thomas for letting us know. It was very thoughtful of you. *******

If you thought the census taking was over — you were wrong. The Census workers are still beating the pavement trying to get an accurate count.

They are now in the process of follow up work on people they couldn't reach or information they need to clarify. Please be nice to them when they

come to your door. They are just doing their job like everyone else. ********

The Texas Press Association sent us a newsletter this week full of important kinds of newspaper news. One of their articles was sizzling sales opportunities for advertising managers to take advantage of. I thought I'd share some with you. I can just see me going out to our merchants around town and trying to sell them on these promotional items (I think TPA was being a little facetious).

August 4 -National Coast Guard Day August 5-National Video Game

Week (oops I've got an advertiser in mind for that one)

August 6-National Recreational

analyze your

insurance needs

with a free

Family Insurance

Checkup. 77

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201 W. Calif.

Floydada

983-3441

66Let me

Scuba Diving Week, Smile Week, Turtles International Awareness Week. August 11-National Certified Registered Nurse Anesthestist Week August 14—National Shampoo

August 15—National Relaxation Day

August 19—National Aviation Day August 26—Women's Equality Day Those were just a few of the biggies in

Congress has been busy again.

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(my personal favorite)

tlers' Day." The event is generally regarded as being the kickoff of this year's gubernatorial campaign, although it wasn't billed that way in the beginning. An awful lot of politicians, in both parties, now know exactly where Floyd County is, and that it's not just another pretty face. It can't do anything but help, in the long run.

And finally, and at long last, we have a Secretary of State coming close to saving what should have been said long, long ago, about the mess in the mid-east. Secretary of State James Baker indicated in testimony before a House committee the other day that he and the Administration are becoming exasperated by the intransigent nature of the Israeli government. He went so far as telling the Israeli government what the number of the White House switchboard was, just in case they ever wanted to call and talk about proposals the Administration has put forth that could possibly bring peace to that troubled region. He'll have a long wait. If the Israelis wanted peace in the region, on anyone's terms other than their own, they would have been in touch long ago. Why should they change now. As long as Congress keeps shelling out the customary \$3 Billion per year, there's no reason to "get in touch", so to speak.

Besides, we've been "touched" enough, already.

In county court on June 20, Gerardo Martinez, 25, of Ralls was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this

Albert Lee Thornton was charged with driving while his license was suspended on June 22.

Thornton was also charged on June 22 with failure to maintain financial responsibility. There was no disposition on this case.

C.L. Turner, 59, of Lockney, was charged with DWI on June 25. There was no disposition on this case.

Wick Robertson, was charged on June 25 with fleeing apprehension. There was no disposition.

Ernest Torrez Jr., 30, of Floydada, was charged on June 25 with DWI. There was no disposition on this case. Mark Jarrett was charged on June 25

with fleeing apprehension. In last week's courtroom activities it was incorrectly reported that Edward Castaneda was fined \$25.00 after his guilty plea to possession of marijuana. He was, in fact, charged with \$250.00.



JOHN DEERE MANAGEMENT -- The new management at Ray Lee Equipment consists of (l-r) Earl Hill, service manager; Mark Lee, Holly Lee and Bob Howard, parts manager. -- Staff photo

John Deere Company has new manager

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man, and Bill Dillinger.

tions and it has taken longer than we

expected. We will have an open house

Howard, parts manager; Earl Hill, serv-

Cody Dillinger, Dale Woods, Dell Alc-

The Floydada High School Class of

1970 will be having its 20th reunion

June 29 and 30 at the Floydada Country

Activities will begin Friday evening

at 7:00 with registration. The class

would like to invite all former teachers

and friends to come and visit with them

Saturday's events will consist of a

Ray Lee Equipment will include: Bob

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Center before coming to help her husband at Floydada's Ray Lee Equipment. She will be teaching 8th grade science at Floydada Jr. High when school starts.

The Lee's are currently living in Plainview, but will be moving to Floydada as soon as possible.

Because of Ray Lee Equipment in Plainview, Mark sees a good future for this business.

"Even though we will be independent from the Plainview store," said Mark, 'we are still closely related to it.

"We will be able to offer more parts availability between the two stores and a better selection of new and used equipment. With our combined computer network we will be able to operate more

The Lee's are planning on open house to celebrate the change in ownership, but they are still in the process of remod-

"We want everyone to come in and meet us and see all of our changes," said Mark and Holly. "We have been involved in major remodeling and renova-

The clipping was a picture of Craig Courtroom Activities The Porter Brothers performing at dance

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man, George Morgan and Billy Vaughn. Cost of the tickets are \$5.00 per person and can be purchased at the chamber office, Don Green's Auto Parts or any chamber director. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

"The Porter Brothers have agreed to come with no guarantees," said chamber manager Kathy Himes. "They will be paid one half of the ticket sales and the rest will go for the PA system that the whole community will benefit from."

The dance will be held at the Massie Activity Center, starting at 8:00 p.m. until 12 midnight. The Porter Brothers will be joined on stage by local talent: Harvey Allen of Floydada; Ricky Cross of Plainview and Mark Brown of

Shop At Home!

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF FLOYDADA

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Floydada is currently making plans to apply to Texas Department of Commerce for Texas Community Development Program funds. Two public hearings to solicit the input of the community in the preparation of the Community Development Program will be conducted.

The first public hearing will be held at Senior Citizens Bldg., 301 E. Georgia, at 6:30 p.m., July 2, 1990 to discuss housing and community development needs, use of past TCDP awards, amount of funds available and eligible activities. The City encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to make their views known at these public hearings and welcomes the full participation of its citizens in the development of this TCDP application. General information on the TCDP program will be available. Citizen comments may be delivered in advance to City Hall at any time. Groups representative of persons of low and moderate income may request technical assistance in developing TCDP proposals by contacting the person listed

The second public hearing will be held at City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, at 7:30 p.m., July 10, 1990 to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on proposed project, amount of funds requested and estimated amount proposed for activities that will benefit low/moderate income persons.

More detailed information on proposed activities, amount of funds and proposed location of activities will be available for inspection at City Hall after the second hearing. Handicapped individuals who may have difficulty in attending these meetings should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencia publica.

For further information, contact Jimmie Lou Stewart, City Secretary, at the City Hall at #983-2834.

Floydada Police Report

On June 21 Floydada Police took a report of a forgery of a check which occurred on May 23.

According to police a woman passed a forged check, at the Lot-O-Burger, on her ex-husband's check. Forgery charges are pending.

Also on June 21, police investigated a family disturbance at 7:30 p.m. A fight had ensued between a husband and wife with assaults occurring Wednesday night and Thursday morning. No charges were filed.

On June 22, at 5:35 p.m. police took a report of an incident at Fast Freddies, Texaco. According to police, an Edinburg man drove off with the gas hose still in his car. The hose came loose at a breakaway connection and the man discovered it in his car on Houston street. "The breakaway connection stopped what could have been a bad gas spill and fire," said Sgt. Harold Snell of the Floydada police.

On Saturday, June 23, at 2:30 a.m., Officer Darrell Gooch arrested Roy Jacob Phillips, 54, of Floydada, for DWI, in the 400 block of W. Lee. Gooch had followed Phillips who was driving in two lanes without his headlights.

On Sunday June 24 a traffic stop on The service department will consist of the Sandhill highway resulted in an assault on Officer Gooch and charges being filed on three men.

ing with the members' families. At 3:00,

there will be a class meeting. Saturday

evening, the classmates and spouses

If you need more information, call Jill

Warren, 983-5840, or Stan Pierce, 983-

Have and fun and

will enjoy a catered dinner.

Class of 1970 sets 20th reunion

According to Sgt. Snell, "Gooch stopped a vehicle on the Sandhill highway and had arrested Ernest Torrez Jr. for DWI. Torrez assaulted Gooch and then fled in his pickup with two other men who were with him. They drove to the 300 block of E. Tennessee and hid in a house there. Charges were filed on Ernest Torrez Jr. in county court for DWI and are expected to be filed in district court for aggravated assault on a police officer and escape.

Bond was set on June 26, for Torrez. for \$25,000.

The two men with Torrez, Mark Jarrett and Wick Robertson, were charged with fleeing and released on a bond of \$2,500 each.

Gooch sustained no serious injuries. On June 25, police were called to the 400 block of E. Jackson in reference to an assault. T.J. Coleman, 54, of Floydada was arrested for assault on a 15-year-old female. He paid a fine of \$122.50 and was released.

ACCIDENTS

On June 20, at 4:40 p.m. a hit and r accident was reported to police. According to Snell, a '79 pickup was parked in the front of his residence in the 300 block of W. Georgia and was hit by an '84 Buick backing out of the driveway across the street. No charges have been

On Friday, June 22, in the 600 block of N. 12th, at 12:35 p.m., a '75 Ford pickup was being towed by a tractor and tandem disk when it broke loose and hit the guy wires holding a light pole belonging to SPS. There was considerable damage to the front of the pickup and SPS reported damage of a guy wire at

On Monday, June 25, at 4:30 p.m., in the 100 block of W. Houston, a '76 Buick hit the rear of a '70 Volkswagon van parked on the south side of Houston. No charges were filed. There was minor damage and no injuries.





Letters To The Editor

Floyd County Hesperian,

Please convey my thanks to all those in Floydada who made our 50 year high school reunion a great success!

The hospitality that was extended to us by Nancy and all the lovely volunteers at the museum is appreciated so very much.

Growing up in your fine town was a real privilege, and it was great to come back and see so many friends.

Gratefully, Mary Frances (McRoberts) Penhall Class of '40

Hot air balloons

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mile and a half northeast of the airport. By the time they returned to the airport the crowd had cleared.

The Lubbock Balloon Club members then told Hale that he had to be inducted in the balloon club for the first-time flyers. He was asked to kneel on the round and he was told the history of the bt air balloons. Then the members prayed the following prayer: "The winds have welcomed you with softness. The sun has blessed you with his warm hands. You have flown so high and so well that God has joined you in your laughter and set you gently back into the loving arms of Mother Earth." Next they placed a full cup in front of Hale and told him to lean forward and drink from it without using his hands. As he edged near the cup, he was doused from behind with a container of water. Everyone laughed and celebrated his flight. He was given a balloon pin to commemorate the event.

Although it was disappointing to the Women's Chamber, the Lubbock Balloon Club members and the early risers that only one balloon could take off, we still find the hot air balloons fascinating. The Lubbock Balloon Club would like to invite everyone to come to their sixth Hot Air Balloon Rally at Buffalo Springs Lake on Sept. 22 and 23. Anyone wishing to train as a crew member may train with the balloonists on Thursday night prior to the show. For more information contact the Lubbock Bal-

The Women's Chamber would like to thank the Lubbock Balloon Club, Mitch Probasco for the use of the airport and hanger for our concession stand, the people who bought chances to ride, and of course, all those people who rose so early to come out and watch.

This Week

DIABETES CLASS

Diabetes class will meet Thursday, June 28, at 7 p.m. at Caprock Hospital. This class is free and all interested persons are invited to

VICKERS REUNION

The annual Vickers reunion will be held Saturday, June 30, and Sunday, July 1, at the Senior Citizens Building in Floydada. Old friends are invited to drop by for a visit.

RIBBON CUTTING

The Women's Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a ribbon cutting for the Floydada branch of Lockney's First National Bank on Monday, July 2, at 10:00 a.m. The ribbon cutting will be held at the bank's new location on 105 S.

WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas					
DATE	HIGH	LOW			
June 20	94	72			
June 21	99	72			
June 22	86	65			
June 23	98	68			
June 24	112	78			
June 25	104	72			
June 26	104	78			

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I had a suspicion that when the media foolishly allowed itself to be used by some brainless moronic Dallasite bent on burning the flag, we might ALL bear the consequences. Now every rightwing goofball who moves his mouth when he reads; little old ladies in tennis shoes who get their news only from Paul Harvey and the Reader's Digest; and non-literate skin head fascists are joining together with Bush trying to amend our 200 year old Bill of Rights.

Contrary to what the Lamplighter claims, leadership on both sides of this issue is bi-partisan. Evidently, things aren't always as "cut and dried" as his "expert" opinion would have us backwoods rural types, living so far from the capitol, believe.

The phrase these would-be spoilers of our Constitution use is "desecration". Webster's lists it's root as Latin - sacrare - or Sacred. In order to be "desecrated" something must be Sacred. Are we thus guilty of making the flag Holy? The Scriptures warn us about making idols. Do many of us now consider the Stars and Stripes as sacred? It would certainly be sinful of us to think God (or our patriots) made our flag holy but not the flags of others. Most agree that the flag is a symbol. There unanimity ends, because interpretation of any symbol is strictly personal.

When I look at the Cross, I see something very different from the gentleman two blocks up the street who happens to be Buddhist. Because I'm a Protestant, I see something different than my farmhand who is Roman Catholic. And because of my Reformed theological background and an interest in Liberation Theology, my understanding of the symbol of the Cross may be different from my fellow Wesleyans. When fascist KKKers burn a cross I'm disgusted and sickened. But I know that what it symbolizes still stands. It is only a symbol, such as the Star of David; or Rotary's wheel; or the Masonic square and compass. We may each ascribe different meanings to them because they are symbols.

It's NOT a piece of cloth we fought for; but the ideals and dreams of the loon Club, P.O. Box 64215, Lubbock, founding fathers that led many of us to sacrifice blood for our Nation and our Bill of Rights. For some citizens Old Glory is a symbol representing nationalistic goodness etc. Some Americans, a small minority no doubt, view the flag as symbolic of other things. And, since as of this writing, we in America still have an intact Bill of Rights, they have the rights to hold and act upon their views, while we who differ with them MUST defend their rights, however unpalatable that may be. Madison signed that precious document not to protect the masses, but to defend the minority from them. That IDEAL is what distinguishes us from other countries where goons and morons have put "love it or leave it" into law and practice.

> The Lamplighter seems to have misplaced concerns about "our own Rep. Sarpalius". Since all the northernmost residents of Texas are represented by Congressman Sarpalius, then he need not loose anymore sleep over it. We have no idea who Lamplighter's United States Representative is, perhaps because HE is not registered to vote in Floyd County (according to the County

county in this congressional district. Maybe he should spend his time worrying about HIS OWN officials, and let us take care of ours.

As our Nation's Birthday nears, I patriotically wonder about her future. Floydada Resident,

(Editor's Note: We asked the owner, who writes the Lamplighter column, if he wished to respond to this letter, since burning the flag is an issue he feels deeply about. His response is as fol-

It is a well written letter, setting forth certain viewpoints with a degree of clarity, many of which we disagree with. Nevertheless, the writer is entitled to his opinion also and if I were the editor I would publish it.

Evidently we did not make ourself clear, or our message was somehow misread. No, we do not think the flag, in itself, is sacred. The next thing to it, yes. Do we think it wrong to burn the flag under circumstances that shows one's utter contempt for the flag and all it stands for? Yes, we do. Do we believe the Congress of the United States should pass an amendment to the Constitution that would allow the various states to outlaw such action, if they wish to? Yes, we do. Do we think such an amendment would somehow weaken the First Amendment? No, we do not, In fact, just the contrary. We believe it would clarify, and therefore strengthen, the First Amendment by making the "speech" clause mean what it says, which is what we think the founding fathers meant when the Amendment was first drafted and submitted for ratification.

True, we do not vote in Floyd County. But we pay our taxes here, and support the community every way we can. And the taxes we pay, and the taxes all Texans pay, goes to support government at all levels. The votes of all Senators and Representatives impact upon all of us. That is one reason all of us have a right to complain about our officials, at whatever level. Besides that, Congressman Sarpalius evidently agrees with us on this issue. He voted for the proposed amendment, despite the wishes of his leadership, and evidently despite the wishes of some of his constituents. As far as we are concerned it was a good

Finally, one last thought. If the First 10 amendments had taken care of everything for all time, there would have been no need to amend that priceless document with subsequent amendments. Would there?





HOLIDAY PERFORMERS--Gail Veach (above) and (at right) members of the Slow Motion Band, (I-r) Earl Broseh, Don Bodie and Keith Owens will be performing at the Payn-Save parking lot during the 4th of July holiday.

Grow with your child -Join R.C. Andrews PTA!

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a local Texas Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) is planned for Monday, July 9, 1990, at 7:00 p.m. at R.C. Andrews. Dues are \$2.00 for single or \$3.00 for couples.

Join and register for a doorprize of Fajitas for Two to be given away.

If those attending desire to organize a PTA, bylaws will be adopted, members enrolled and officers elected. WHY JOIN A PTA?

1. To let your child know that you care and to get to know your school personnel better.

2. To keep in touch with what goes on at school and to have a voice in PTA

3. To meet other parents and to learn more about parenting. 4. To help make our children's school

better and to support a good cause. 5. Program services.

6. Legislative activity.

7. Cooperate with related agencies.

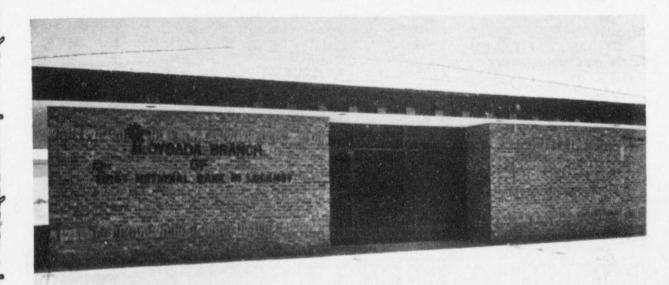






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Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Hi, from all the residents and staff from the Floydada Nursing Home. Just to drop in and share with you once again. We all have been busy as a bee around

Bro. Bill Wright gave the devotional Monday and Irene Wexler played the piano for us. We appreciate you.

Tuesday, the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Young Adult Choir led under the direction of June Richardson came and sung several songs. The residents really did enjoy it. Must say that the Juneteenth celebration was a success. T.J. Patterson from Lubbock was a good speaker. All the singing there was great also. It was the first for Floydada, and perhaps next year the celebration will even be better. It makes us all realize that we have our freedom to be thankful for.

Also the ladies from the Companions 'n' Caring came and did manicures for the residents. The ladies coming were Ola Smith, Leona Neff and Shirley Varner.

Wednesday was Bingo day once again. E.O. McElyea had the first Bingo. Mary A. Davis came and helped us. They always enjoy Bingo.

Thursday was our monthly birthday party. The four honorees were: Jura Roberts, Ellen Galloway, Pauline Faulkenberry and James Taylor. The ladies serving them were Agnes Baker, Evelyn Pollan, Eunice Hardy, Ruth Walker and Lorilla Bradley.

Friday the youth Vacation Bible children from the United Methodist Church came and gave the residents flower baskets and magnets which they had made. They were lovely and the residents appreciated them. They also sang

We Salute .

Thursday, June 28: Dora Garcia,

Friday, June 29: Jessica Gilly, Walter

Sunday, July 1: Jerry Galloway, Car-

Monday, July 2: Charla Yeary, Ron-

Wednesday, July 4: Salina Shorter,

Monday, July 2: Joe Mack and Deb-

Tuesday, July 3: Jackie and Edna

Jodee Breed, Leroy Burns, Ashley Ann

rie Emert, Reagan Pernell, Seab Wash-

Tuesday, July 3: Stacy Hinsley

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Davis, Landon Turner, Cienna Carthel

Helen Griggs, Bruce Kinast, Jesse Vela

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

nie Wood, Anne Carthel

Chavarria

some songs and visited with the residents. They were under the direction of Nancy Young, thanks for thinking about us, and sharing the things that you had made. Also Evelyn Latta came and played the piano for us, we sang some songs. The devotional was taken from Matthew 11:18-20, "Come and learn from Me as I am meek and humble of heart." We shared about what it meant to be pure of heart.

Olga Enriquez came and took us on the bus ride as Wilma Payne is in the Lockney hospital, we wish for her a speedy recovery. Our Place treated them to ice cream, then on to a ride to the Baptist Encampment.

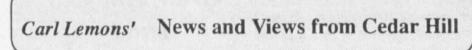
Our love and sympathy go out to the family of Mrs. Burmah Probasco, to Frances Badgett and Billy who lives in our home.

Our administrator Cheryl Ward is in Kentucky this week with the Unicare Health Facility. We wish for her a safe trip home.

Connie Gourdon has accepted the position as Director of Nurses at the Unicare Health Facility in the Crosbyton Care Center. She wants to express her thanks to the residents, staff and the doctors. We miss Connie and wish for her all the best.

A thought: A wise man learns from the mistakes of others. We don't live long enough to make them all ourselves.

This week's visitors were: Myrnia Stephens, Geneva Wilson, Nelda Tomison, Jay Tomison, Matador; Artie Webb, Arlene Holmes, First Methodist Vacation Bible School children with Nancy Young, Ann Reddy, Margaret and Iran Thorton, Myria Dade, Mel and Marjorie Holcomb, Ray Holcomb, Irene Wexler, Pauline Robertson.



RESIDENTS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS--Four residents celebrated their

June birthday this week at the Floydada Nursing Home. They were (I to r)

Pauline Faulkenberry, James Taylor, Ellen Galloway and (not pictured) Jura

WEATHER

Six months and one week ago this Thursday it was December 21st, the first day of Winter. At that time Nature was playing the weather game in a straight forward but conservative manner. Before the new winter was twenty four hours old our temperatures had already broken the previous winter's record. Brrr, it was Cold! People were apprehensive, they knew nature was playing hard ball, but they accepted it without undue complaint; after all it WAS win-

One week ago today was the first day of Summer, but Nature was wearing her party dress; she chose to be coy, and give the public a pleasant surprise! By the time the new Summer was twenty four hours old a cold front had swept through the area. Those first two days of summer we experienced the coolest weather we had seen in days. People were apprehensive, this was supposed to be summer! Obviously nature was play-

Reportedly the inmates on death-row are given one sumptuous, "anything you want," last meal prior to their execution. Were those two cool days nature gave us symbolic of a "last meal" prior to the beginning of a deadly summer? Immediately we experienced a quick-switch back to extremely hot days; Lubbock recorded 110 degrees Sunday afternoon, June 24, that city's all-time high. The Listening Post's "gung-ho" thermometer registered 114 that same afternoon while the back-up thermometer

The last rainfall that N&V has reported fell two weeks ago. Since then, week before last, three separate showers gave a total of .97 here at the Post. On Thursday of last week, the first day of summer, we received our last shower, a whopping .05. This month's total at the Listening Post, as of June 26, has been 1.02 inches; far below the average for June. However rainfall has been heavier at some locations in the community,

possibly two inches, or double the LP

Staff Photo

Even so the effect of this month's shortfall must be taken as a serious matter; very serious. Lubbock records need go back 58 years, to 1932, to find a June equal in dryness to our 1990.

CROP COMMENTS WHEAT: Except for a few isolated "wet spots" that the combines were forced to bypass on those first few days of cutting, Cedar Hill's 1990 wheat harvest is now complete. Once the ground finally became dry enough to support the machines this June probably gave us the best harvesting weather in community history. From the first load on June 5th until elevator shut-down on Saturday June 23, despite a few damp mornings, every day was a cutting day.

It was a controversial crop from start to finish. During the first half of this crop's existence nothing, absolutely nothing, went right. Planted in skimpy moisture many of the seeds failed to germinate. Seedlings that did emerge found surface soil too dry for the development of crown roots so they lived for months supported by their single deepreaching hair-like seed roots. Much of the 1990 crop was plowed up at this time. Many fields were grazed out by high-priced, this way you can't lose,

With the advent of Spring conditions completely reversed; nothing went wrong, absolutely nothing. Nature picked that time to give us human beans an exhibition of her amazing abilities. She proceeded to apportion rain in the exact amount the crop needed. There were frequent remarks like, "The crop is doing fine, but there is no moisture reserve. Next week the wheat will begin to suffer." But a shower always came, never in excess, seldom any run-off to the lakes, and the crop never suffered. The wheat flourished; our lakes went

It was not the lack of moisture that crippled the yields on our late wheat. Rather it was hot weather and dry winds that cooked the stems and shut off the flow of moisture to the heads.

Toby says the highest Cedar Hill yield he has heard of is 54 BPA, irrigated; 30 on dry land. A rough, rough estimate fixes the average yield at 18 BPA. Producers are still shaking their heads and saying, "I don't see how it did it!"

COTTON: If nature plans to spoonfeed water to cotton the way she did the wheat crop it is time she got started. The combination of ideal soil conditions at planting time coupled with high quality cotton seed has resulted in a few patches having plant populations that approach being double the recommended rate. If record breaking heat and high winds continue unabated we will also experience record breaking transpiration of moisture through the plants back into the atmosphere. Theoretically the crop could go into moisture stress in the batting of an eye.

The May cotton is squaring at a rapid rate, in fact it is difficult to find a stalk without squares. Efficiency minded farmers love to kill two birds with one stone so it is a distinct feather in their caps if they can celebrate the finding of

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June birthdays celebrated

By Lorilla Bradley With June comes summer weather... The days are "hot as blazes"... Flowers droop and people, too... It gives us all "the lazies."

Our Mrs. Jura Roberts ... Is boasting 90 years... We wish for her just what she needs To bring her joy and cheers.

For Pauline Faulkenberry ... Her years are 83... We have the nicest wishes That there could ever be!

Mr. Taylor we now greet ... His years are 85... A birthday party is the "thing" To make him "come alive".

A very lovely lady Is Mrs. Galloway... She always loves a party... Just have one any day!

To serenade these people Let's do the Birthday Song So get your "vocals" ready And sing out good and strong

Tuesday, June 21, was party time at the Rest Home with ladies of the City Park Church of Christ hosting. The Hesperian photographer came for the picture taking after which everyone was ushered into the dining room.

The honorees were seated at the "honor" table which was covered with a rose cloth and centered with a floral arrangement of silk flowers in shades of rose and pink. Places for the honorees were marked with special cards and each one wore a fresh corsage compliments of Williams Flower and Card

Jo Bryant read a brief history of their lives. The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday song.

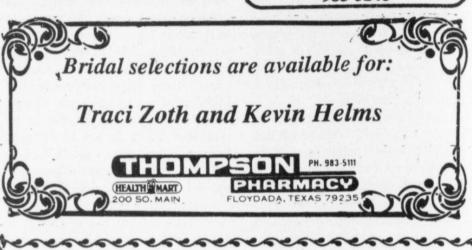
Seated with Mrs. Galloway was her son and daughter-in-law, Al and Sally Galloway. A delicious refreshment plate of pound cake, angel food cake and a tasty fruit punch was served to the honorees, guests, Home residents and employees.

The next party will be Thursday, July 19, 2:30 p.m. You are invited to have a part in this celebration.

Floyd Data

Claude Lovell underwent surgery June 15 at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. He was transferred June 21 to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He is in room 368. He is undergoing further

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Pursuant to the settlement, while not admitting liability. Southwestern Bell, the other local exchange telephone companies in Texas, and AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. have agreed to pay refunds to those WATS/800 customers who paid overtime charges attributable to the rounding practices for intrastate WATS/800 services at any time between September, 1976, and February, 1987. The refunds will be based upon either the actual or estimated amount of overtime charges attributable to such rounding practices. An exact refund will be determined for customers able to produce copies of their WATS/800 service bills. For customers who do not have copies of their WATS/800 service bills to establish actual overtime charges paid, an average refund of \$4.53 to \$5.95 per WATS/800 service line per month will be applied. All claims will be subject to verification. The refunds will also include interest at the rate of 7.80% per annum.

Claim Forms And Additional Information

Those customers who think they may be entitled to a refund or who desire more information must call 1-800-782-3026, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, or write to WATS Refund Pool Administrator, One Bell Plaza, Room 670, P. O. Box 650376, Dallas, Texas 75265-0376, to request a WATS Refund Information Package. The WATS Refund Information Package will contain further information regarding the lawsuit and eligibility for a refund, a description of documentation required to support a customer's claim for refund, and a refund claim form to be filled out and submitted requesting a refund. REQUESTING A WATS REFUND INFORMATION PACKAGE DOES NOT OBLIGATE YOU IN ANY WAY

All claims for a refund must be received by the Refund Pool Administrator by Friday, October 5, 1990, and all rejections of the settlement (that is, requests for exclusion from the class action lawsuit) must be received by the Court by Wednesday, September 5, 1990. Only those who respond by filing a claim or by filing a rejection of the settlement, as explained in the WATS Refund Information Package, will receive notice of future developments in this proceeding.

Persons who wish to obtain further information may also contact the Public Utility Commission, Public Information Division, at (512) 458-0257 or (512) 458-1221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

Lions Club holds annual picnic

Duke, Don G. and Christina Chessir,

Scott and Debra Graham

Floydada Lions Club met for their annual picnic Thursday, June 21, at the Floydada Country Club.

Hamburgers were bar-b-qued to perfection for those in attendance. While members and their families enjoyed fellowship and a short business meeting, the children played in the park and splashed in the pool.

Every year at the picnic the upcoming officers and board of directors of the club are inducted.

The officers for 1990-91 will be: Eric Cornelius, president; Johnny Summers, first vice-president; Randy Duke, second vice-president; Sammy Hale, secretary; Nick Long, Lion Tamer; and Larry Noland, Tail Twister.

The Board of Directors will be: Layne Kirk, one year; Kevin Tipton, two years; Bruce Hartline, two years, and Alice Gilroy, two years.

We hope Tommy McIntosh has a "BANG" of a birthday Tuesday

Penny Ogden will once again be the reigning queen and Spring Lipham, sophomore, was chosen as the club's FLOYDADA

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Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

L.L. Denton of Lubbock visited with his sister, Mrs. C.H. Wise and Denton Saturday.

Stanley and Virginia Waits of Hale Center and daughter, Elaine Seiwert and children visited Mrs. Deeota Odam Sunday.

Sympathy to Mrs. Preston Badgett and Preston and Mr. Billy Probasco on the loss of their mother, Mrs. Burmah Probasco.

Glad to report Rebecca Smith and Si Medley are home and doing very well; also, Alma Dunn.

There will be a 4th of July picnic supper at the center at 5:00. Bring cookies, sandwiches and ice cream. Bring friends and enjoy the evening of fellowship, fun and games.

Mrs. Harvey Tardy visited Mrs. Son Jackson Monday afternoon.

Remember we still have three more days to sign up for commodities: June 1 to 4 p.m.; July 18, 9 a.m. to 12 on; July 26, 1 to 4 p.m. at City Hall. Go through the door on the west side. We are still having hot, hot days and

Sympathy to Ruby Davis on the loss of her brother, Clyde Smith of Deming, New Mexico, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards have been moved to the hospital intensive care

Myria Dade visited at the home Sunday afternoon and with Rebecca Smith

Senior Citizens Menu

July 2-6

Monday: Fried fish, tarter sauce, scalloped potatoes, spinach, cornbread, margarine or butter, applesauce cake/ vanilla icing, milk, beverage choice

Tuesday: Beef-potato pie, peas, tossed salad/French dressing, whole wheat yeast roll, margarine or butter, cantaloupe, milk, beverage choice

Wednesday: Closed - Independence

Thursday: Turkey and dressing supreme, green beans, summer squash, yeast roll, margarine or butter, fresh peach slices, milk, beverage choice

Friday: Roast beef/gravy, mashed potatoes/milk, stewed tomatoes/cauliflower, whole wheat yeast roll, margarine or butter carrot cake/vanilla icing, milk, beverage choice

Janet Himes nominated for Who's Who among students

Janet Himes, a senior at Floydada compete for \$65,000 in college scholar-High School, has recently been nomi-ships and the opportunity to use the nated to be included in the 24th annual college referral service. edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

According to a letter received by Janet's parents, S.D. and Kathy Himes, this honor is reserved for only 5 percent of the nation's high school students each year.

Since 1967 the major objective of Who's Who has been to recognize the achievements of outstanding students who have contributed to their schools and communities.

Nominations for this award are received from over 14,500 high school faculty members, scholarship agencies, youth club administrators and educators

Educational services for Who's Who students include: the opportunity to



JANET HIMES

Look Who's New!

ARNEY

Jeff and Melissa Arney of Cheyenne, Wyoming, are parents of their second child, a daughter, Jessica Lynn. She was born June 15 at F.E. Warren Air Force

Base Hospital in Cheyenne. She weighed 8 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 21-1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Nolan and Julie Arney of Plainview and Richard and Margaret Phillips of Lorain, Ohio.

FARRAND

David and Martha Farrand of Eureka, MT, proudly announce the birth of their first child, a son, Edwin William. Edwin was born Tuesday, June 5. He weighed

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8 lb. 14 oz. and was 21 3/4 inches long. Edwin's grandparents are Bev and John Carlson of Polson, MT and William G. Farrand of Dallas, TX.

David Farrand formerly lived in Floydada. He is employed by the Soil Conservation Service.

SMITH

Larry and Kathy Smith of Floydada are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Amber DeLynn, born at 9:04 a.m. Tuesday, June 19, in Lockney General Hospital.

Amber weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs. and is 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Jesse and Mary James of Amarillo and Bob and Joanne Smith of Floydada.

> this July 4th

South Plains Baptist Church to hold "Home Coming Day" The South Plains Baptist Church of the became the Bethel Missionary Baptist South Plains community is planning a Church in 1906 and in 1929, the member-

Baptist Church.

day" on July 8.

ship changed the name to South Plains

Bro. R.C. Guest was the first pastor to

serve full time for the church and in 1959

after several years of working toward a

new building the new structure was built.

church a vital part of Floyd County's

history and the membership will extend a

warm hand of fellowship to all who are

able to attend the "Coming Home Sun-

Being established in 1890 makes the

AUGUST WEDDING SET--Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tyson of New Deal, would

like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ronna Tyson to Kelly

Smalley, son of Mr. Gerald Smalley of Petersburg. They will be married Sat-

urday, August 11, 1990 at 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in New Deal.

"Coming Home Day" on Sunday, July 8, 1990. The congregation will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of the church. All former pastors, present and former

members and friends of the community are invited to attend. Word has come from several of the former pastors and members that they will be present.

Morning services will be held at 10:30 a.m.. The former paster Bro. John Gillespie will be the speaker at the morning worship. Dinner on the ground will follow the morning services and at 2:30 p.m. a time of reflection of what the church has meant to those present and others will be held in the auditorium.

Anyone who cannot atend the services on that day are asked to send their thoughts in a letter to Mamie Wood, Box 95, South Plains, Texas, 79258.

Worship began in the homes in the old Sunset community in the 1890's and first

New Books at the Library

New in Fiction:

Mrs. Pollifax and the Whirling Dervish by Dorothy Gilman Sullivan's Sting by Lawrence Sand-

Message From Nam by Danielle

Second Child by John Saul

New in Nonfiction:

Alone With the Devil: Famous Cases of a Courtroom Psychiatrist by



Caprock Hospital Report

By Molly Stringer

The Board of Directors met for their regular monthly meeting. All board members were present as were Leroy Schaffner, Molly Stringer and Nell McClung. Pat McMillian for Methodist Hospital also met with the Board.

It has been keeping our Maintenance Supervisor very busy to maintain our air conditioning and keep the patients and employees from sweltering in the heat. He has done a good job so far.

Patient load has been up the past two weeks. Census today is 11.

Susan Green, our x-ray supervisor, had surgery this week in our hospital. We wish Susan a good recovery.

Diane Burge is a new employee in the lab and X-ray department. She is taking the place of Tim Lipham who has entered x-ray school. Tim will be working some on the weekends.

Betty Goen has been working in the front office going over old accounts. Nell McClung enjoyed a trip to Dallas over the weekend. She visited relatives.

We have two LVN's who are going to R.N. school. Judy Miller is going to Amarillo and Mary Perez is going to Lubbock.

We have a new employee in housekeeping and maintenance. Dale Minner is replacing Kelly Jarrett who resigned and Diana Mendoza who is on leave.

Betty Baker will be taking vacation next week. She may go to Albuquerque to visit her sister, Ruth or may just stay at home and work in her garden and yard. Molly Stringer will be working in her place with Helen Teeple relieving on

Willie Mae Gregg is moving to Roby.

Her last day will be July 5. We wish her well and hope she enjoys her new home.

Tammie Shuping and her family attended a family reunion in Carlsbad, New Mexico, last weekend.

Joyce Smith is still on vacation to Arizona. Her trip was delayed a few days due to the death of her grandmother in Estelline.

Mrs. W.J. Wilks saved cans for us this week. We appreciate those who help us.

Our employee for the month of June is Helen Teeple. Helen is our surgery supervisor and is instructor for our diabetes classes. We appreciate all of the extra work she does at the hospital. Come by and look at the bulletin board of pictures of Helen down through the

Rhonda Stovall and her family spent the past weekend at Lake Hawkins near Tyler with other family members.

Thought:

A happy person is not a person in a certain set of circumstances, but rather a person with a certain set of attitudes.

Jerry Coleman receives degree

A Floydada student at Angelo State University was among 423 students to receive degrees during spring commencement at the university.

Jerry Dewayne Coleman received a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Health and Physical Education.



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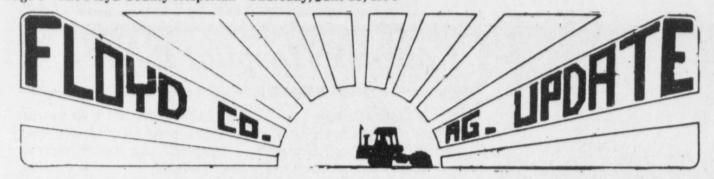
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SHOE SALE CONTINUES! STILL LOTS OF SHOES!

Store closed Thursday to prepare for sale.



Exposed drive shafts pose hazard

I didn't like the idea of having these idly spinning drive shaft, a leg, arm, drive shafts uncovered," he says. "That's just asking for an accident."

Artho says the PVC shield is easy to remove, and this allows him easy access to the drive shaft's universal joints when lubrication is needed.

"It's easy to get the PVC shield on and off when the universal joints needs grease. You simply open the split in the PVC and slip it on or off. If a drive shaft shield isn't easily removed and replaced, the producer is not likely to replace it when he greases the U-Joints," he says.

"If the cost of installing a drive shaft has kept people from doing it, this is the answer," says Artho. A 10-inch diameter low pressure PVC pipe may be purchased for about \$2 per foot. Most drive shafts are no more than four to six feet

Is it worth about \$10 per well and 15 minutes of your time to eliminate the risk of an accident? "It certainly is to me," says Artho.

Ask any Southern High Plains producer about he dangers associated with exposed drive shafts on irrigation pumps, and he will likely shake his head and mention accidents he knows about that have resulted in serious injury or death.

Irrigation motor drive shafts are used to transmit the horsepower produced by the engine to the pump. If clothing, hair or other objects become entangled in the universal joints at either end of the rap-

hand or the head can be yanked in to the shaft in a fraction of a second, snapping a bone—or worse.

Installing safety shields on exposed drive shafts is one method producers can use to reduce the risk of injury and/or death when working near irrigation

Several drive shaft accidents have been reported since the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 was created in 1951. Despite these tragedies, a large number of irrigation wells are still operating without a drive shaft guard in place.

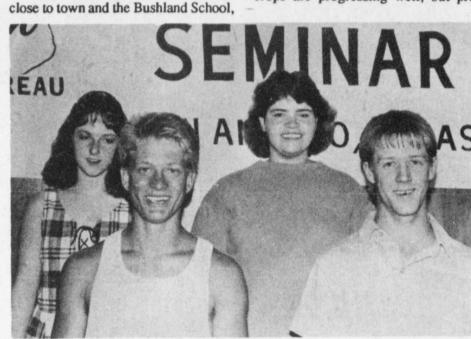
Time, trouble and expense are some of the reasons given by irrigators for not installing drive shaft guards. However, a Bushland producer has found an easy, cheap method to reduce the risk to persons coming near the drive shafts of his irrigation pumps.

Jerry Don Artho of Bushland uses 10inch diameter PVC pipe as a guard over his pump drive shafts. A wood saw is used to cut the PVC pipe to fit between the engine and the irrigation pump. Artho completes the guard by making a additional cut down the length of the plastic pipe on one side.

"It takes about 15 minutes to cut the PVC. This may be the best 15 minutes a producer can invest if it helps prevent an accident," he says.

Artho says the safety of his children is the main reason for installing the PVC shields over the drive shafts at his well

sites. "Also, I know people who have been injured as a result of this type of accident. Since my farm is located so



SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS -- Melissa Strickland, Kip Holt, Becky Poole and Jeffrey Sutterfield were the local students selected to attend the annual Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo in mid-June. The four were sponsored by Floyd County Farm Bureau for the week of activities designed to provide an understanding of the American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system.

County students attend annual Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar

Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 28th annual Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo June 11-15 were Kip Holt, Jeffrey Sutterfield, Melissa Strickland and Becky Poole.

Sponsored by the Floyd County Farm Bureau, they were among approximately 400 high school junior and senior students from 160 counties across

Purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Phil Dunavant of Floydada, county Farm Bureau president.

Speakers at this year's seminar and their subjects are as follows:

Jack Jackson of Fort Worth, president of Jackson Associates, "Price of Free Enterprise"; Dr. Lynne Thibodeaux of College Station, an Extension 4-H specialist, "Becoming a Winning Citizen"; Robert H. Rowland of Oklahoma City. President of National Education Program, Enterprise Square, "Free Enter-

Also, Steve Pratt of American Fork, Utah, a constitutional expert, "Freedom in the Nineties", Basilio Bachor, a Polish immigrant now living in Corpus Christi, "Selling America — Two Great Champions".

Vernie R. Glasson of Waco, TFB executive director, also addressed the students.

COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



"He says I've got plenty of cash flow except it's in the wrong direction!"

Alternative agriculture becoming conventional

Within three years, U.S. farm produc- Sustainability in Agriculture, Clayton tion techniques will flip-flop, a national Fund symposium at Texas A&M Uniroponent of sustainable agriculture versity.

"By 1993, what is now considered alternative agriculture will be conventional," said Robert Rodale, Rodale Press Inc. chief executive officer. "Conventional production will be seen as an alternative. The change will be so rapid. Whether an agriculture university can function in this atmosphere is the question."

Rodale, who oversees a \$4 million research budget for low input farming, spoke during a recent Perspectives on

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Calling himself an advocate of sustainability not an environmentalist, Rodale said he prefers making changes through education, market development and "more moderate means" than mandatory legislation. But the American public is demanding changes, he added.

"The public gives to the farmer an assignment to do to the land what (the public) wants," Rodale said. "About every 100-120 years, the public gives the farmer a new assignment."

He classified U.S. farming eras as "settlement' from 1600-1750, "expansion" from 1750-1862 and "industrialization" from 1862 to the present. Americans now are issuing a new assignment, he said, toward sustainability, health and a clean environment.

University professors and land grant specialists will not facilitate the change, Rodale believes, because areas of expertise are to narrowly defined. The entomologist's studies often do not incorporate the wed scientist's, for example, Rodale pointed out. He called the emerging leaders "systematists" who can incorporate all the factors of a farm operation for the overall picture.

"You have to look at a farm the way a farmer does," Rodale said. "I think the farmer is the last operating generalist in our society. He has to look at everything on a farm.

"Agriculture is about a lot more than growing food and fiber," Rodale said. "My contention is that it is about the use of land; the way Americans carry out the American mission to this continent."

Weather extremes trouble farmers

While much of East Texas continues drying out from spring floods, record high temperatures on the Texas High Plains have irrigated cotton farmers cranking up their pumps three weeks ahead of schedule. Meanwhile, dryland producers are hoping for much-needed rain to save the area's 3.25 million acres of young plants.

In the Rolling Plains, cotton planting was delayed by spring rainstorms and is just being completed. The Coastal Bend, Blacklands and Far West Texas crops are progressing well, but preplanting moisture is rapidly disappearing and rains are anxiously awaited.

High winds, blowing sand and scattered hailstorms, as well as extremely high temperatures, have damaged fields in many areas.

Here's how the cotton crop is shaping

High Plains—Planting of some 3.25 million acres of cotton in the 25-county area surrounding Lubbock began in mid-May and is more than 95 percent complete, reported Dr. James Supak, cotton agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Lubbock. This area annually produces about half the state's cotton.

Several successive days in early June with temperatures above 100 degrees is stressing the young plants, especially in areas that haven't received enough rain and aren't irrigated.

"Most of the dryland crop is hurting for moisture," Supak said. Water is being applied to irrigated fields. "Normally, we don't recommend early irrigation," Supak said, but the excessive heat and strong winds have dried the soil to a critical point.

A gentle, general rain is needed all across the region, Supak said, "both for moisture and to get us into more seasonal temperatures." Dryland fields barely had enough moisture for the plants to emerge. "If they don't get rain soon, a lot of growers will be looking for alternate crops to plant."

Planted acres are up from last year's 2.77 million, largely because of a reduction in the acreage conservation reserve requirement. The 1989 set-aside requirement was 25 percent of base acres: this year it is 12.5 percent.

High winds, blowing sand and scattered hailstorms the last of May and first of June wiped out some 20,000 to 30,000 acres and damaged another 30,000 to 40,000 acres.

shop home FIRST it matters! Preference for cotton signals

end of orlon acrylic production Continued consumer preference for from 50 percent a year ago, while cotton cotton, especially in the sock, fleece and sweater catagories, is evident in The DuPont Company's recent decision to end production of Orlon acrylic, says J. Nicholas Hahn, president and CEO of Cotton Incorporated.

In announcing the phase-out of Orlon, a DuPont executive attributed the decision in part to, "changing consumer preference for polyester and cotton in traditional acrylic end uses," according to published reports appearing in textile trade industry publications.

According to Cotton Incorporated, consumer demand for cotton is at a 10year high in catagories targeted by acrylic fiber producers. Through the first quarter of 1990, cotton's share of the sock market reached 55 percent, up accounted for 45 percent of the fleece market and 32 percent of the sweater market. Consumer demand for cotton in all textile catagories has pushed the fiber's share of market to 50 percent (excluding carpeting) through the first quarter of 1990. Currently, cotton is the single most poplar fiber purchased at retail and outsells all man-made fibers combined.

"The ultimate significance inherent in DuPont's decision to end Orlon production is that the true decision maker in the textile industry is, and always will be, the consumer," says Hahn. "The consumer has final say on fiber profitability, and the consumer has made a clear indication of a preference for cot-

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Carl Lemon's News & Views From Cedar Hill

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their first cotton bloom along with Independence Day on the Fourth of July. A tremendous transition must occur if any of the grubby little squares your writer has seen make bloom by the Fourth, but there is no arguing with the calendar. Some Floyd County cotton will have been planted 60 days by July 4th, so grubby squares or no grubby squares, a lot of cotton will be blooming on July 4th.

Already "jente con asadones" are walking the cotton rows and my how neat and clean the crop looks with the white weeds and devil-claws trimmed out. Of course the farmer's wallet gets a simultaneous trimming. Early estimates by the chemical enthusiasts were running as low as an optomistic "no hoeing, no cost" bill. Estimates based on partly hoed fields set the cost in the neighborhood of five dollars per acre or less.

Some of our farmers elected not to go with cotton again after the arrival of the first day of June, preferring rather to switch to a crop with a shorter growing season. A field of six inch sunflowers was observed Monday evening on the Muncy section where it corners with the old home place of the baseball playing Starkey's. It was just minutes before sunset and the little plants were so uniform, so impressive, with their heads all worshipfully bowed toward the northwest, focused until the day's last moment on their namesake, that fiery ball, the sun, as it slowly sank beneath the horizon.

Corn and milo are springing upward in a stage of carefree adolescence with a teenager's appetite that cries for water, water, more water!

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Have I written about the wild plums? You knew one of our late freezes pretty well terminated the Floyd/Motley County crop. One county-line thicket that yielded an estimated four bushels of plums in 1988 scarcely has enough plums to fill a gallon bucket this year. But, while capturing a swarm of "oh so timid" bees right there within the environs of Floydada, your writer was told by a man who owns some property out toward the Assembly Camp Grounds hers with mine, until each of us, to-

BURMAH M. PROBASCO

She was born in Granger, Texas, and

moved to Floydada in 1910. She was a

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SE from Roaring Springs that wild plum thickets in that area were loaded with fruit, literally bending under the weight.

Onions at Cedar Hill are becoming aggressive, they are beginning to push and shove! The developing bulbs, the largest of them now the size of baseballs, are literally forcing cracks in the soil's surface as they demand room for expansion. Now the producer has a dual need for keeping his ground damp and pliable. If that onion encounters a hard unwieldy object as it grows it will develop into a misshapen monstrosity, lose it's market appeal. Oh my! Pour on the water, boys! Pour on the water!

He fought long, and he fought hard to save that pepper crop, but in the end Mark Gilley loaded his planter with pumpkin seed and set out determined to end it all. End it he did, and now he has something a shower won't stop; when a crust forms over a pumpkin seed, the seed just lifts the earth and comes up anyway. Your writer was curious about the stage the sprouting seeds were in and started tickling away the soil. Must have "tickled" a mite too deeply for suddenly there was a big pink pumpkin seed, well sprouted, with it's case already ruptured; and with damp soil clinging to it's roots, lying helpless there on the surface. The little fellow was rushed immediately to emergency and in a very short time was resting reasonably well in an ICU peat pot filled with sifted soil at your writer's residence. If all goes well the little fellow will be returned, peat pot and all, to some skip in your pumpkin patch. If worse comes to worst and the little fellow dies, then, Mark, I owe you

THE LEANING CEDARS

It was June 28, 1988, at 3:25 P.M. that Dr. Jay Jensen came into the small assembly room at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock to tell us the news which was inevitable, the news which we dreaded most to hear. In spite of their efforts Grace Marie, our wife and mother, had slipped away; her suffering was over!

She has been gone two years today, and many changes have been wrought. It took time for me to realize that, over the years, I had lost my identity, my personality had blended with hers, and

Obituaries

member of First Christian Church.

Services for Burmah Meador Pro-Survivors include a son, Billy of basco, 91, of Floydada were at 3 p.m. Floydada; a daughter, Frances Badgett Sunday, June 24, in First Christian of Floydada; a grandson, Mike Badgett Church with the Rev. Phil Carpenter of of Arlington; one granddaughter, Anna Busick of Cloudcroft, New Mexico; Burial was in Floydada Cemetery three great-grandsons, Kyle Badgett under direction of Moore-Rose-White and Kevin Badgett of Arlington and Clint Morris of Fort Sumner, N.M.; and She died Friday, June 22, 1990, in one great-granddaughter, Terri Morris Caprock Hospital after a lengthy illness. of Fort Sumner, N.M.

HIGINIO C. VILLARREAL

Funeral services for Higinio C. Villarreal, 65, of Amarillo were at 10 a.m. Monday, June 25, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Pat Hoffman, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Llano Cemetery by

Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors. Mr. Villarreal died Saturday, June 23, 1990. He was born March 6, 1925 in Mercedes, Texas. He moved to Amarillo in 1986. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, Eloy E. Sr. of Amarillo and Billy Joe Villarreal of Floydada; four daughters, Olga Pena of Lubbock and Rosa Duran, Selma Gutierrez and Lucy Villarreal, all of Floydada; his mother, Inez Villarreal of Edcouch, Texas; and three brothers, Juan and Caterino, both of Edcouch, and Ray of Alvin; a sister, Lala Capero of Texas; and 23 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

gether, had become different people returned home Monday from a weekfrom what we were originally.

With her influence gone I have been led to develop talents that had laid latent within me. With her influence gone I have reverted in a large sense back to the harsh reality and inflexibility which is the heritage of the depression child.

I have new strengths, new weaknesses; don't ask me to enlarge on that; I would not be able to answer until I have more time to get to know me better! Two years is not nearly enough!

Seems the Lemons' are the leaners this week. The grand daughters, who were in focus this time a week ago, are up and about almost as though the wreck had never happened. Twyla returned to her Job in Amarillo Monday morning, still growing some new skin here and there. Traca's black and blue spots first turned a greenish purple, but now, even those are gradually fading out. She still gets a twinge when she reaches the wrong direction too far or too fast. We were, they were, lucky, lucky, lucky.

By the way adjusters classed their vehicle "totaled."

With all the enthusiasm of new converts, both girls are now spreading the gospel, FASTEN THOSE SEAT BELTS! ::: Ho boy! Old grandad me! A hard-nosed depression child! And I gotta make a change! Anybody for buying a car and a pickup?

THE REGULAR CEDARS

May. Ex-Cedar Hillian, Charles Hammit, who now operates a tourist court, along with other enterprises, in Limon, Colorado, suffered little damage from the tornado systems that smashed through his part of the state. Although his operation was barely touched, he did a booming business from area residents whom the storms left homeless.

May 31: Those last days of May rains that gave most us three inches of rain, along with too much hail, gave the Jude Stricklands a whopping 5.5 inches. It also gave Jude a queer feeling to go out and see that his barn, together with the REA poles that supported it, had all been carried away by the winds. They also had sufficient hail damage to their house to justify an adjustment.

Jun.17: Mary Dewey and Imogene Fortenberry lured their husbands to dine out at Plainview's Far East Restaurant on Father's day. Phyllis Harris also joined the ladies in their junket.

Jun.18: Jude and Marie Strickland

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end visit to Amarillo.

Jun.19: By proclamation Edna Gilley emancipated her fellow Cedar Hill church members to a Tuesday evening of freedom from their usual routines by inviting them up to the Gilley Cabin at Lake McKenzie for an evening of fun, food, and, and more food.

Jun. 21: Clara Redd and her niece, Edna Gilley, visited with Juanita Teeple in Plainview last Thursday.

Jun. 21: Junior and Martha Taylor were treated to a visit from their sisterin-law, May Taylor, of Hollis, Oklahoma; and her grandson, Scotty Taylor, of Grapevine, in Tarrant County, Texas, last Thursday. Scotty was here for six days, May returned for him Wed. June

Jun.23: Juanita Teeple and Gladys Fortenberry drove to Lake Mckenzie and met Edna Gilley at her cabin for a few hours of visitation Saturday.

By far the distinction of "most active custom cutters" goes to Lindsey and Billie Ruth Lackey this wheat harvest of 1990. From their own field they brought in the first load at Cedar Hill. They then harvested Jerry Lackey's crop, cut out Mark Gilley, and rounded up all of Teen Burleson's wheat; and then migrated eastward into central Motley County to cut for Donnie Cruce near the site of the old Rising Star school house. Some folks don't get older, they just get better. FASTEN THOSE SEAT BELTS!

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PUBLIC NOTICES

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Floydada Independent School District is now taking bids for the materials to install aluminum bleachers with fixed seating in Graves Gymnasium located at 910 South Fifth Street in Floydada, Texas.

The bid must be received by 7:00 p.m. Monday, July 9, 1990. The bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Floydada Independent School District Board of Trustees, 226 West California, Floydada, Texas.

For Specifications and information contact Jimmie Collins, Administrative Assistant, 806-983-5167.

Floydada Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any formalities therein.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Floydada Independent School District is now receiving bids for the renovation of two (2) tennis courts located at Floydada High School. The existing courts will be removed and replaced with new construction including fencing. The courts will be constructed using conventional methods. The bidder will serve as general contractor and be responsible for the complete job.

For information and specifications contact Jimmie Collins, 806-983-

The bids will be opened and read at the regular board meeting of the Floydada Board of Trustees, July 9, 1990, 7:30 p.m., 226 West California Street, Floydada, Texas. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any formalities therein.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Floydada Independent School District is now taking bids for the sale of 2 used school buses. The buses can be seen at 910 South Fourth Street in Floydada, Texas. All bidders are urged to inspect the buses since failure to inspect will not constitute grounds for the withdrawal of bid after opening. The bid must specify the bus number and the amount of the bid. The bids will be opened and read at the regular board meeting of the Floydada Board of Trustees, July 9, 1990, 7:30 p.m., 226 West California Street, Floydada, Texas. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or part. For information call or write Jimmie Collins, Administrative Assistant, Floydada Independent School District. 806-983-5167.

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The Floyd County Commissioners' Court shall exercise it's authority provided by Section 152.013, VTCA Local Government Code at the regular court meeting, July 9, 1990, at 1:00 p.m. to set the salary, expenses and other allowances of elected county or precinct officers. Proposed increases are as follows:

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Note: The Health Insurance Allowance will be granted only if the Commissioners' Court cancels the County Group Health Insurance.

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The City of Floydada, Floyd County, Floydada Independent School District,

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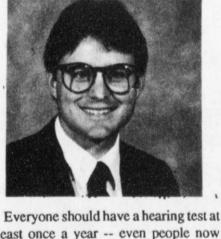
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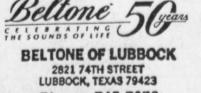
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As a lot of people know, we had a big htning fire on the ranch last Monday. Although the wind was high, and it was hot and dry, volunteer firefighters and our neighbors completely controlled this fire in a matter of hours. We were absolutely amazed at the results. Fire lanes were cut through the breaks and creeks in just the right place to limit the fire and damage to the property. These people worked fast and knew what they were doing.

Hats off to the Motley County Volunteer Fire Department, the Dougherty Fire Department, the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department, Motley County and Floyd County (who provided two motorgraders each), neighbors with water tanks, shovels and

Although we want to thank each one of you personally, we take this opportunity to express our appreciation of your efforts in containing a fire which could have easily burned thousands of acres of dry grass.

Frank and Marisue Potts Mollie Burleson Teen and Lou Burleson 6-28c

I would like to say thank you to everyone who came to the hospital to see me, called and sent cards. The flowers were lovely and day, 8-2. the wonderful food you've brought since I've been at home. And thank you for your prayers.

Sincerely, Ozena Norris

CARD OF THANKS

To all our many friends,

We want to thank all of you for your kind expressions of love. The food, the flowers, the calls, the cards were lovely and most comforting. We were so touched to have so many of you with us on Wednesday. We deeply appreciate your love, your concern, your thoughtfulness, but most of all, your prayers.

> Jacky, Leah & Lance Ward Joe & Alta Thurston Anella Klein D'Lene, Jeff & Sharron Andrews Ken, Lynda, Joanna & Leslie Wise

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6-28c

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GARAGE SALES

FLOYDADA

GARAGE SALE: 820 W. Jackson. Satur-

SALES OPPORTUNITY / INSURANCE

National rural organization is looking for experienced insurance agents to represent an exclusive group health program, underwritten by an A+ rated company. Excellent income and career opportunities available to a limited number of qualified agents in your area. These positions will be filled in the next two weeks. For an opportunity to meet with area representatives call 1-800-445-1525.

6-28, 7-5p

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors for Floyd County Central Appraisal District will be held on Monday, July 2, 1990 at 9:00 a.m. in the Appraisal Office Board Room, Room 107, County Courthouse.

6-28p

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LOIS PARKER

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of LOIS PARKER, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 21 day of December, 1987, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate which is not being administered in the county named below, are hereby required to present the same to me at the address below given before such estate is closed and within the time prescribed by law. BY: ELVIS PARKER

ELVIS PARKER, 812 W. MISSISSIPPI ST., FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS, 79235, Executor of the estate LOIS PARKER, Deceased, Cause No., 4937 in the County Court, FLOYD County, Texas.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Caprock Special Education Coop, located at 601 East Ross, Floydada, Texas, is now receiving sealed bids for the materials and installation of a wheelchair lift for R. C. Andrews Elementary located at 215 North White Street, Floydada, Texas 79235. The lift will be used to transfer wheelchair students from first floor to the second floor.

The bids must be received at the Administrative Office of Floydada Independent School District, 226 West California Street, Floydada, Texas 79235 no later than 7:00 p.m. Monday, July 9, 1990. The bids will be opened and read at the regular board meeting of the Floydada Independent School District on Monday, July 9, 1990, 7:00 p.m. at 226 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235.

For information and specifications contact Les Ross, Special Education Director, 601 East Ross, Floydada, Texas 79235. Phone 806-983-5382. 6-21, 6-28c

GARAGE SALES

FLOYDADA

GARAGE SALE: Tappan gas range, lots of household items, end and coffee tables, 5horse tiller, lawnmower, garden and hand tools, mattresses. 529 W. Jackson. Friday, 8-6; Saturday, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

GARAGE SALE: Bedroom furniture, bedding, cordless phone, accessories, appliances, lots of clothes and shoes. 324 Houston. Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Come to the

GARAGE SALE: 204 E. Crockett. Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-? Baby crib and lots of kids clothes.

SATURDAY, 328 W. MISSISSIPPI, 8 to 5. Cleaning out shop, tools, fans, garden plow, life jackets, garden hose, man's western suit, little girls clothes, toys and lots more.

SIX FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Friday, June 29, and Saturday, 30th. 9:00 a.m. till? 906 W. Crockett.

YARD SALE: 521 W. Mississippi. Furniture and baby clothes, etc. Saturday, 9 till

7-12c

6-28p

HELP WANTED

HOME HEALTH CARE: Field supervisor RN. A skilled RN with a strong managerial background and organizational skills required. Will require some traveling. Mileage reimbursement; salaried position. Call Visiting Nurse Service, 8-6-793-9067.

SOUTH PLAINS HEADSTART is taking applications in the following component areas: Education, Health, Social Service, Parent Involvement/Volunteer. Must have B.S. or AA Degree in Human Development or Early Childhood Education, CDA creden-TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE. Saturtial or GED. Experience 3 to 5 years. You places. Over 2000 Square Feet. Low equity 6-28p Levelland, TX, 806-894-2207. 10-4, M-F. 2227.

> ATTENTION: POSTAL JOBS! Start CLOSE TO DUNCAN AND Junior High. \$11.41/hour! For application info call (1) 602-838-8885, Ext. M-2671, 6 a.m.-10 p.m.,

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HELP WANTED

PART TIME HELP NEEDED: The Lockney Beacon is looking for an individual to cover sports events; take pictures and write the story. You will need a car - the camera will be supplied. A thorough understanding of all sports played at Lockney schools is

needed, as well as the ability to "put it into words." Close communication and good cooperation will be needed between the sportswriter and all coaches. Call Alice Gilroy at The Hesperian, 983-3737, or Neta Marble at The Beacon, 652-3318.

FLOYD COUNTY ASCS is taking applications for the position of Program Assistant. Completed applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. July 9, 1990. Minimum Qualifications: Knowledge of current farm programs. Knowledge of computer, preferable IBM System 36. Must be experienced in typing, filing, and office procedures. Must be able to communicate with the public. Previous ASCS experienced preferred. Equal Opportunity Employer. 806-983-3763.

EXTRA MONEY FOR SUMMER — Work your own hours and days. No door to door sales needed. No fee to get started. Take orders for Avon Products. Interested in details, Call 983-3403.

HOUSES FOR SALE

LARGE BRICK HOUSE for sale. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, 2 car garage, new carpet. 983-2550

FOR SALE: To settle estate, 3 bedroom, 2 bath double garage, fireplace, fence, storage house. Call after 5p.m. 983-2740.

COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS BEST, 3 beautiful homes on pavement. Call Sam Hale Real Estate for appointment. 983-3261.

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> Call Sam Hale Real Estate for appointment. 983-3261.

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tfp 4-29/tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE: Three bedroom. 319 W. Missouri. 983-3306.

WE HAVE SEVERAL NEW listings in West part of town. Call Sam Hale Real Estate for appointment. 983-3261.

FOR SALE: TWO BEDROOM, one bath, 1 car garage with electric opener. Extremely clean, close to school, carpeted, nice back yard. 20% down, 10% interest, 10 year. (Credit has to be good). Price \$18,500. Rusty Baccus, 652-3395.

ATTENTION - GOVERNMENT HOMES FROM \$1 (U-repair), Delinquent tax property. Repossessions. Call 1-602-838-8885 Ext. GH17633. 7-5p

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MISCELLANEOUS

QUEEN SIZE WATERBED, frame, complete. 902 W. Grover. 983-2667.

6-28p

FOR SALE: 15 FOOT walk-thru outboard motor boat with 55 HP Johnson. Excellent Condition, trailer included, plus extras. \$2,000 firm. Call 652-2552 after 7:00 p.m.

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FOR SALE: Antique low poster twin bed with 3-year-old mattress and box springs and night stand. 983-3253.

6-28p

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FOR SALE: A VERY NICE and clean 14x80 Lancer trailer house. 112 E. Jeffie, 983-2106, 983-3458 or 385-3136.

ANTIQUE PIANO FOR SALE. 983-

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PETS

5 BEAUTIFUL KITTENS ready to give away this time next week. Their mother is our baby. They want to be yours. 983-3253. 6-28p

SERVICES

TREE & YARD SPRAYING - Emert's Nursery & Tree Service. 652-3116 after 6.

APPLIANCE SERVICE REPAIR: All kinds of household appliances. Call Gene Lov:rance, 983-2763.

WILL DO SEWING IN my home. No alterations, please. Zelda Zumwalt. 652-

7-12p

WANTED

NEW TEACHER WANTS TO RENT house, acreage for 2 horses. Call 874-2569, Clarendon.

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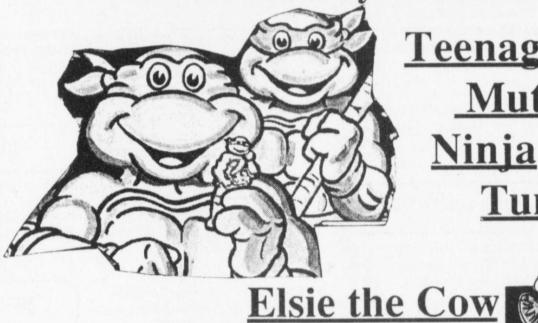
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Breakfast

Eggs, Sausage, Bread, Jelly, Butter, Coffee, Orange Juice 6:30 A.M. to 8:30 A.M.

> Celebrate the 4th of July in this Floyd County Centennial Year with us.

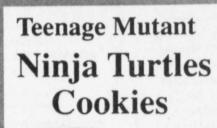
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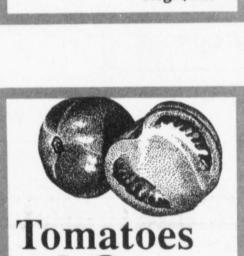
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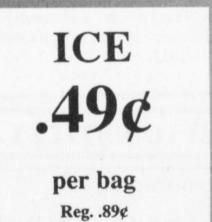


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