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Employer of year highlight of C-C banquet Saturday

The naming of the Employer of the Year for 1986 in Floydada is expected to be the highlight of the annual chamber banquet on Saturday, April 12. The event is set for 7:00 p.m. in the A.B. Duncan Elementary School cafeteria. Tickets for the meal, a barbecue to be catered by Nielson's Restaurant, are available from any chamber director and at the Chamber of Commerce office at 105 West California. Tickets are \$7.50 each and more information may be obtained by calling 983-3434.

Featured speaker for this year's banquet will be Lubbock attorney, David Bass. Bass was born in Lubbock and attended school there, graduating from Monterey High School. He attended Baylor University, earning a degree in English before completing law school at the same institution. He received his law degree in 1973.

Appraisal district budget adopted

The Floyd County Central Tax Appraisal District approved a \$127,963.00 operating budget for the 1986-87 budget year during their regular board meeting on April 2. This figure reflects a \$9505.00 decrease from the operating budget of the previous year, 1985-86.

Shiela Faulkenberry, chief appraiser, told the board that "overall, in the past four years our budget has decreased a total of \$33,553.00."

Faulkenberry also reported that tax collection on the 1985 roll are 97% complete with \$3,066,507.26 now collected. This compares favorably with

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Floyd County election precincts outlined

Voters in Floyd County should be aware of the various locations set up for voting in the approaching May 3 election. The map which accompanies this article shows the divisions within the county for commissioners precincts. These are designated by the wide black lines and are numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4.

The voting precincts are designated by the smaller black lines. These are denoted with a "V" and a number. Residents residing in and registered in each voting precinct will vote in that precinct.

Commissioners Precinct 1 is made up of Voting Precincts 1, 3, 4, 16, and 22.

Voting Precinct 1 is the Southwest Floydada area. Registered voters in that area will vote at Massie Activity Center.

Voting Precinct 3 is the Allmon area and voters registered to that precinct will vote at the Allmon Grain Office. Voting Precinct 4 covers the Sandhill Community. Voters registered in that precinct will vote at Barwise Elevator. Voting Precinct 16 includes the Harmony area and voters registered to that precinct will vote at the Harmony Community Center. Voting Precinct 22 is the McCoy

area of Floyd County and voters in that precinct will vote at the McCoy Gin.

Commissioners Precinct 2 is made up of voting precincts 7, 8, and 18. Voters registered to Voting Precinct 7 reside in the Providence area and will vote at the Lutheran Church. Voters living in the Lone Star area should be registered to Voting Precinct 8 and will vote at the Lone Star Baptist Church. Voters in Voting Precinct 18 will vote at the Lockney Methodist Church. These vot-

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Brown, Hardy, Dunlap Triumph in Fisd vote

The board of trustees for Floydada Independent School District will have two new faces around the table when it convenes next Monday, April 14. When tallies were completed after the Saturday, April 5 election, Charlene Brown had received 324 votes, Don Hardy garnered 301, and John Dunlap had 288 votes to lead the field of seven candidates for school board. The three will begin their terms in office with the April board meeting.

Totals for other candidates were: Preston Watson, 257; Larry Barbee, 162; George Finley, 139; and Bud Crump, 56. There were 19 write-in votes with Fred Zimmerman III receiving 12, Lynn Marler receiving 4, and Bill Hendrix, Dr. Andy Hale and Guy Hazlett each getting 1.

The hospital board election in Floydada resulted in the reelection of the two incumbents, Aldine Williams and Claude Weathersbee. Williams received 400 votes and Weathersbee received 404.

There were 16 write-in votes in the hospital board election. Fred Zimmerman III received 11 votes and Tom Moore, Kevin Nelson, George Finley, Jimmy Willson and Dale Derryberry each received 1 vote.

A total of 510 persons voted in the local election.

DOUGHERTY

Sixteen voters also turned out in the Dougherty election for school board. Randy Rainwater and Michael Rainwater were each elected to unexpired terms. Jim Covington and Cliff Hopper were elected to full terms. All four are

new to the board and each received 16 votes.

SOUTH PLAINS

The school board contest at South Plains Independent School District drew 16 voters. Sue Givens received 16 votes, Howard Staples received 15 and there was one write-in vote cast.



DOUGHERTY ACCIDENT—Four persons were injured about 3:30 p.m. Monday in a collision 3.6 miles southeast of Dougherty on Farm Road 684. Jessie and Bessie Glover and his brother, Kermit Glover, all of Floydada, were riding in the Pontiac Catalina. Alone in the Chevrolet pickup was Mrs. Hannah Overstreet of the

Dougherty area. Mrs. Overstreet received emergency treatment and was released to her home, and both men were expected to be released Wednesday from Caprock Hospital in Floydada. Mrs. Glover reportedly is in "satisfactory condition" in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. STAFF PHOTO

Time running out! Deadline nears for farm program registration

The lines will be long! That is a prediction from ASCS personnel in Floyd County as the signing deadline for participation in the 1986 farm program is drawing near and few producers have registered.

Tom Moore, ASCS supervisor for this county, emphasizes that producers who sign now "can't back out of the program later, but he can change his percentage within his permitted acreage. We don't have to know the acreage right now, just who is participating."

For example, a producer registered into the program "can change his (planting) percentage within his permitted at a later time without having to even come back into the office to re-sign."

With a new farm program introduced this year and changes made several times, producers have been reluctant to register because they feel the possibility exists for additional changes.

However, time is now running out. "Two weeks and one day from the time the paper comes out" will be signing deadline, Moore stresses. Friday, April 25, is the final day.

The original signing deadline was this Friday, April 11, before a two-week extension was granted.

Floyd County ASCS personnel estimated Tuesday that only approximately 25 percent of the county's farmers had signed to participate in the program.

"Unless people start signing" immediately, long lines are inevitable,

they report. Personnel will have little or no time to assist individual farmers with planning until after the registration deadline.

Farmers who fail to register for the program will have few alternatives in marketing crops.

In addition to the rapidly approaching deadline, rumors of early plantings — some possibly this week — are being heard.

NEW CRP SIGN-UP

Moore says an additional CRP (leave-out program) signing period for 1986 is scheduled to begin May 5, but no details have been received locally.

No Floyd CRP acres were accepted from initial bids. The first bidding period ended last month.

Sirens, cable TV will sound tornado alerts

Some Floydada residents were shocked Monday morning to hear sirens sound. More than a few phoned the city offices.

This, according to Bobby Welborn, was a test of the tornado alert for Floydada. The test will be repeated at 10 a.m. the first Monday of each month and the test warning also will be placed on cable TV locally.

If that signal is heard another time it means to take cover immediately because of the threat of an approaching storm cloud.

The "tornado signal", which is sounded on all five Floydada sirens, is: Turn on the siren for 30 seconds, wait 10 seconds, turned siren on for 30 seconds, wait 10 seconds, turn siren on for 30 seconds. This procedure is to be repeated.

According to Welborn, emergency management coordinator for City of Floydada, the all-clear signal is "one long, continuous blast for probably two minutes."

In addition to the sirens as a

warning device, the "take cover" message is placed on the local cable TV system. Welborn says the audio warning is devised to "break in on any channel."

The emergency management coordinator advises the public to have a pre-determined place of safety chosen in the event of threatening weather. "Work that out in advance," he suggests, "and choose the closest place available."

Members of the sheriff's department, Department of Public Safety, Floydada Volunteer Fire Department and other city personnel serve as "spotters" to observe the approach of clouds which bear possible tornadoes.

Once a threatening cloud is seen approaching Floydada, the warning devices are activated.

The city emergency plan of operation would be placed into effect immediately following a tornado or other disaster.

Welborn points out that the sirens are rarely used to signal fires. "We'll never use the siren for fires when the weather is threatening," he says, adding that the siren has been used for fires "only one time in four or five years and that was a bad house fire during church services."

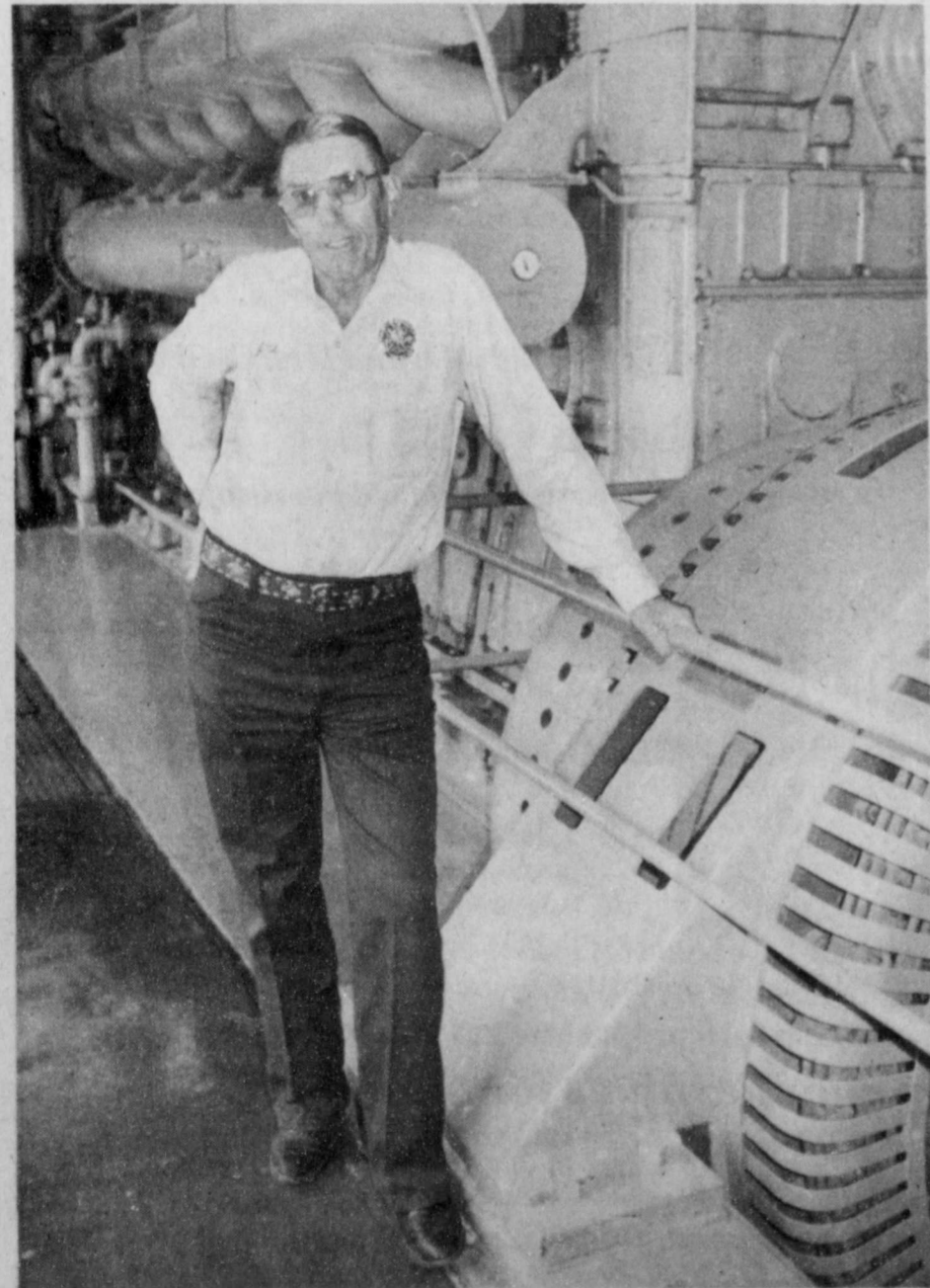
Firemen currently utilize a paging system to summon them for fires.

Welborn also notes that extensive work has been completed on the siren system since last year to prevent lightning from setting it off. "Lightning can set off the sirens, but it's not supposed to." Should lightning ignite the sirens, they will sound only one continuous blast, which is different from the tornado signal.

"If lightning should set off the sirens, be cautious but it is not necessary to seek cover," Welborn says.



People at work ...



J.W. CANNON examines his "favorite engine," which was installed at the city power plant in 1959. Cannon, who has been associated with the City of Floydada Electrical Department for 36 years [since February 6, 1950], has helped install all present engines in the plant. He has resided in Floyd County "practically all my life" and lived in Campbell and Fairview communities before moving to town. "Floydada is a mighty nice small town to live in," Cannon believes.

Ruiz Produce Co. moving main office to Floydada

After operating the past three years in both Floydada and Hale Center, Ruiz Produce Co. has announced to The Hesperian that it is moving its main office to Floydada and will expand its facilities here.

The building located at the north edge of Floydada is to be expanded "something like 60'x90'," according to Roy Reyna, a member of the produce firm. "The purpose is that we will be running onions, cucumbers, bell peppers, cabbage, jalapeno peppers, cantalopes and honey dew melons."

Reyna explains that primarily cantalopes and honey dews were produced for the company in this area last year, and in 1984 "it was mostly onions."

Ruiz Produce Co.'s expansion will prompt the demand for additional acreage in this area. While "300 to 400 acres" of cantalopes and honey dew melons were grown for processing locally last year, Reyna says "we hope to have 1,200 to 1,500 acres devoted to all produce this year" in the Floydada area.

SEARCH FOR GROWERS

"We are trying to find more growers in that (Floydada) area," Reyna said during a Monday phone conversation. Farmers seeking additional information should phone him at 806-839-2576 in Hale Center. He says "I will personally go

out and talk" to persons who contact him by phone.

With the produce company moving its main office to Floydada, a telephone will be available "as quick as they can get it installed."

He says peppers, onions, honey dew, and cantalopes normally produce well in this area.

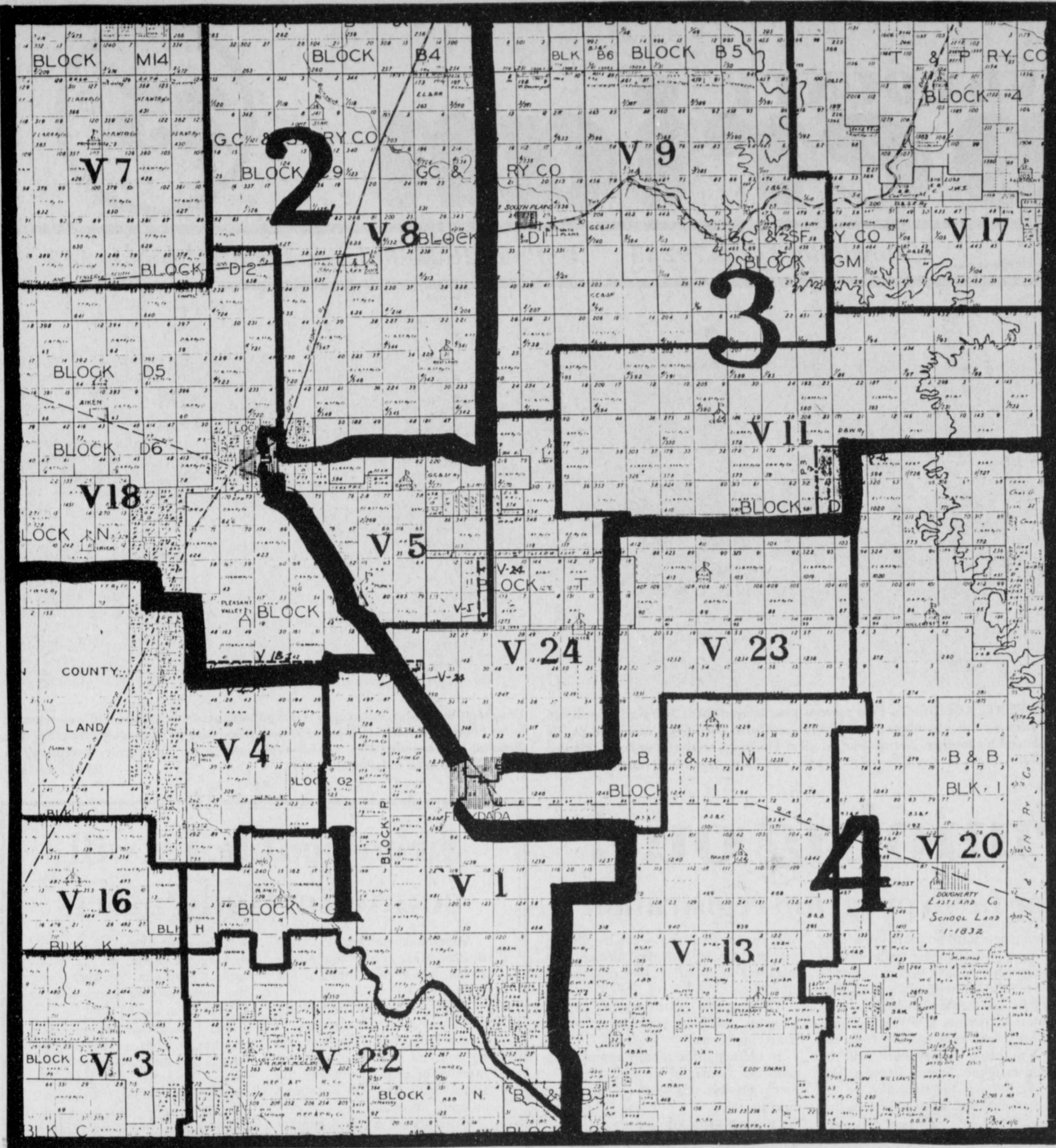
The expansion project is expected to begin "within the next week or so."

Reyna anticipates that the added acreage will increase the number of employees involved in gathering and processing the produce. He expects "about 100 (employees) here under one roof in the peak of the year" at the local vegetable shed. Some 200-250 pickers have been used in recent years.

SUMMER PROCESSING

Processing begins "about the first of July" on onions, followed by cucumbers "about July 10; cabbage, July 10-15; honey dews and cantalopes in "late July and August" and bell peppers in August.

Ruiz Produce Co. officials began pondering the decision to move its main office to Floydada after its facility in Hale Center burned in early January.



Floyd County election precincts outlined

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ers should be residents of the West Lockney area.

Commissioners Precinct 3 consists of Voting Precincts 5, 9, 11, 17, and 24. Registered voters in the East Lockney area will vote at Lockney City Hall. Voters in the South Plains area will be registered to Voting Precinct 9 and will vote at the South Plains School. Voting Precinct 11 consists of the Cedar Hill area of the county and registered voters in that precinct will be voting at Cedar Hill Baptist Church. Voters in the Goodnight area will be voting at the

Fairmont Baptist Church and should be registered to vote in Voting Precinct 117. Voters in Voting Precinct 24, the Northeast Floydada area will vote at the Fire Hall in Floydada.

Commissioners Precinct 4 is made up of Voting Precincts 13, 20, and 23. Registered voters in Voting Precinct 13, the Baker area, will vote at Producers Elevator. Voters in Voting Precinct 20 will be voting at the Dougherty school building and should be residents of that area of the county. Voters in Voting Precinct 23, Southeast Floydada will vote at the County Courtroom in Floydada.

Lighthouse Electric prepares for annual meeting April 26

Preparations are underway for the 47th annual membership meeting of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative scheduled for Saturday, April 26 at the cooperative headquarters in Floydada.

At a February 25 meeting, the planning committee elected Andy Rainwater of Floydada to the position of chairman and selected Kay Rainwater as emcee for the event. Other members of the committee include Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hickman of McAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Young of South Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Whittington of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Jackson of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Ellison of Petersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Dawdy of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Cope of Estelline and Mr. and Mrs. Thollie Lindley of Lakeview served as the planning committee for the Memphis District meeting.

Among the plans formalized were arrangements for entertainment, the serving of a meal to members attending and the choice of prizes to be given away for attendance at the meeting.



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\$127,963 appraisal district budget

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collections at the same time last year according to Faulkenberry.

The board passed a motion recommending that the Appraisal Review

Board approve a revised schedule of land values as prepared by the district. The proposed new schedule lists taxation values which are 10 to 12% below the present schedule in most cases, with ag values varying from 10 to 20%

lower according to the type of land being appraised. The new schedule will be presented to the ARB on April 24.

If the ARB approves the new schedule, notices will be sent to taxpayers whose property appraisals are more than \$500 different from past appraisals. Taxpayers will then have 20 days to register a protest if they feel their new appraised value is not correct. This must be made in person at the Appraisal District office in the courthouse.

If a taxpayer does not feel that the appraisal is correct after talking with the office, a request to appear before the ARB may be made. Taxpayer hearings are tentatively scheduled for the last week in May by the ARB.

This Week . . .

CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

The Annual Floydada Consignment Auction will be held Saturday, May 3 at 10 a.m. at the Floyd County Rodeo Arena in Floydada. Items sold will include tractors, farm implements, hay equipment, irrigation equipment, livestock equipment and other farm and ranch related items. Proceeds will go to benefit the Floyd County Old Settlers Reunion. For more information or to consign call Bill Daniel at 983-2030 or Assiter and Associates Auctioneers at 983-2511.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

The Lockney Women's Softball Association has formed a league open to all women's teams in Floyd County. Anyone wishing to join as a team or individually may contact Rise Ford at 652-3505 or Deneen Marric at 983-5569.

SACRED CONCERT

April 11 the Sanctuary Choir, from First Baptist in Canyon, will be presenting Sacred Concert at 8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of First Baptist Floydada. The community is invited.

BAPTIST REVIVAL

April 20-27 the First Baptist Church will have a revival. Evening services will begin each night at 7:00 p.m. Week-day services begin at noon. For further information see story inside paper.

YOUTH TRACK

There will be an organizational meeting of all persons interested in a summer track program for youth high school age and younger on Monday, April 14, 1986, at 7:00 p.m. at the First National Bank of Floydada. For more information call Randy Hollums between 9:00 and 5:00 at 983-3753.

Whirlers square dance news

Whirlers had over three squares in Lubbock Saturday, April 5, for the Lubbock Area Square and Round Dance Federation Spring Festival. Dancers from all around the Lubbock area and eastern New Mexico attended the two day event at the Civic Center.

Three callers from the Houston area kept the dancers moving and everyone entertained. This festival is the highlight of the square dance year for the Lubbock Federation.

Whirlers students are learning lots of

new calls and looking forward to graduation in May.

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District judge candidates interviewed

DAVID CAVE

"I sincerely hope that the voters of the 110th District will judge the candidates according to past performance and effectiveness in our judicial system," says David Cave, candidate for the post of 110th District Judge. "If the voters will evaluate myself and my opponent on the basis of our qualifications and integrity, I feel certain I will have their support."

Cave, 41, served as county attorney in Dickens County from the time of his election to the position in 1976 until his resignation in January, 1986. He resigned the post to pursue a campaign for election as district judge since state law dictates that anyone holding an office with a year or more yet to be served cannot run for election to another office. He continues to serve Dickens County as special prosecutor and legal counsel to the Commissioners Court until such time as the services of a new county attorney are secured by the county.

Coming from a ranch family with an 80 year history in Kent County, Cave attended school in Clairmont and graduated from Rotan High School in Rotan, Texas in 1963. He attended Southwest Texas School of Law in Houston, Texas, and graduated from

Texas Tech University in 1969. He was a 1972 graduate of Southwest Texas School of Law in Houston, Texas and was admitted to the Texas Bar Association in December of that year.

While attending law school, Cave worked as a clerk for Andrews and Kurth Law Firm in Houston. He then worked in Dallas for 2½ years before moving back to West Texas and settling in Spur to practice law in 1975.

During his tenure as Dickens County Attorney, Cave credits his organization with developing a systematic method of disposing of hundreds of old cases and promptly moving other cases to trial or other disposition. He says he has also actively pursued and organized a method for efficient prosecution and collection of theft by check offenses.

Cave continues to be involved in an active civil practice and has had extensive experience in litigation, concentrating on civil suits affecting land titles, mineral rights, and contested wills.

"I do not think that the voters of this district honestly feel that they are being represented effectively," stated Cave. "I hope they will allow me the opportunity to show them that I am capable of representing the district in an honest, fair, and impartial manner."



DAVID CAVE

CANCER SOCIETY

The American Cancer Society's Neighborhood Cancer Crusade will be this Sunday, April 13. The Business Crusade is also being conducted as well as the surrounding communities this month.

GEORGE MILLER

District Judge George Miller, candidate for reelection to the post of District Judge of the 110th Judicial District, says, "I appreciate the support the people of this district have given me in the past. I hope they consider my performance for the past ten years satisfactory and that their support will again be forthcoming in the 1986 campaign and election."

Miller, 54, is a veteran, having served two years in the Navy. His past experience as a public servant also includes six years as county attorney in Briscoe County and six years as district attorney in the 110th Judicial District. He has been the presiding judge at trials not only in this district, but in Fort Worth, Lubbock, Amarillo and other West Texas county seat towns.

Born in Lamesa, Texas, Miller graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with degrees in business and law. He received his law license in 1955 and is a current member of the Texas Bar Association.

Appointed to the 110th District Judge post in January of 1976, Miller has completed judicial training at the National College of the State Judiciary and at the Texas College for the Judiciary. He has also attended annual seminars sponsored by the Texas Center for the Judiciary. He meets or exceeds the established requirements for continuing judicial education each year.

Miller married the former Betty Gamblin in 1952. The couple has two children, Karen who is a teacher, and



GEORGE MILLER

Patrick who is an engineer. Both Patrick and Karen attended Silverton grade school, and graduated from Floydada High School and Texas Tech University. The Millers are the proud grandparents of one grandson, four year old Shane Burk.

Miller has been a resident of this district for 23 years and has lived in Floyd County for the past 17 years. He is a member of the First United Methodist Church in Floydada where he served on the board of trustees and is a past member of the administrative board. Miller is also active in the Floydada Rotary Club, the Floydada

Good Sams organization, and various other civic and community groups. He is a former member and past president of the Silverton Lions Club.

Miller stated, "I want to urge that the campaign and election be conducted on merit. If it is, I am confident that the voters will see fit to re-elect me."

WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas

April 2	78	54
April 3	72	46
April 4	73	39
April 5	84	47
April 6	78	58
April 7	86	62
April 8	70	58

GRAIN

Courtesy of Producers

Wheat	\$2.80 per bushel
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City approves reduced water rate for summer

The Floydada city council voted to reduce the rate consumers must pay for water until further notice, during the April 8 regular monthly meeting. City Manager Bill Feuerbacher said, "Beginning with water used after the April 15 meter reading, city water customers will pay the standard minimum charge of \$14.00 per month but the rate for water used over the minimum will be cut in half, from \$2.00 per 1000 gallons to \$1.00 per 1000 gallons."

Council members took this action in an effort to encourage residents to water their lawns and make the city a nicer place to be during the hotter summer months. The new rate will first appear on the billing which customers will receive the first of June. This reduction has been made possible according to Feuerbacher, "because our water consumption is well below the amount we have contracted with Mackenzie Water Authority to use."

Resolution #87 was passed, authorizing the re-appointment of C.J. Payne to another two year term on the board of directors for Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority. The council also authorized an audit of the city books for the period beginning April 1, 1985 and ending March 31, 1986.

Council members agreed to pay the

insurance premium of \$113 to protect the city against any liability incurred as a result of allowing Carlos Riojas to graze goats at the sewer lagoons. The council approved the project at an earlier session as an economical method of controlling weed growth in the area.

After considerable discussion, council members voted to pay the monthly electric bill for the Floydada Municipal Airport. In the past, airport electricity bills had been paid by Doodle Milton, who leases a portion of the land around the airport. The installation of the MIREL system with a rotating beacon will increase the bill to more than \$100 from the usual \$25 incurred in the past.

Also approved was a donation of \$2500 to the Volunteer Fire Department for use in purchasing equipment and the establishment of a fund towards purchase of a dump truck for the street department. This fund will be established with \$7,000.00 carried over from the last budget and added to as often as possible.

A bid from Owen Auto Salvage of Wellington was accepted for the sale of a 1954 GMC 6X6 truck with a 2,000 gallon tank attached. Owen purchased the truck with a bid of \$400.00. The firm was the only bidder.

A unanimous vote of the council members present approved beginning demolition procedures on five properties in Floydada. These include: the buildings at 625 West Grover owned by Dean Drummond, 812 South Main owned by Glen Tullis, 1008 South 4th owned by H.B. Peek, 314 West Marivena owned by Norberto Hernandez, and Floydada Pepper at 508 West Grover owned by W.H. Simpson Jr.

The council agreed to designate a total of \$545,000 as a fund to be used for the repayment of bonded indebtedness. The action, taken at the request of City Manager Feuerbacher, will "relieve the city of making bond payments out of the general operating fund each year."

Feuerbacher stressed that "being able to pay off the bonded debt against the city owned water works and electric company without depending on the funds needed for everyday operation could save the two facilities if the economy becomes more depressed and money get tighter."

A one month trial period will be closely monitored to determine if using portable chemical toilets at the Floydada Park is practical. The cost for two toilets is \$160 per month, including servicing every two weeks.

The council asked that Mayor Parnell Powell instruct city police to begin giving tickets to people who drive cars onto the grass at the park and otherwise create a nuisance.

Courtroom Activities

Rafael (Popeye) Hernandez pled guilty in county court, April 8th, to criminal mischief. The assault charges that were filed on him March 31 were dismissed.

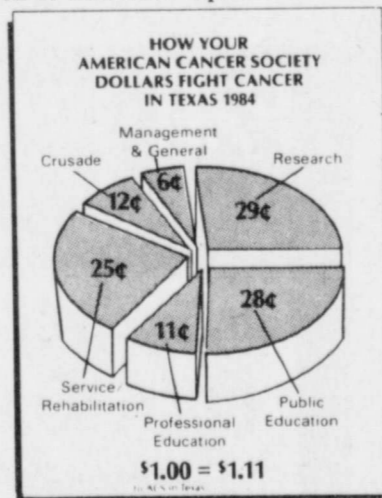
Hernandez was fined \$25.00 for the criminal mischief charge plus \$88.00 in court costs. He was also ordered to pay restitution plus sentenced to 10 days jail time probated for three months.

Also in county court, Simon Martinez pled guilty April 7 to DWI charges. Martinez was fined \$400 plus court costs, plus 30 days in jail. His license was also suspended for one year.

Brent Sanders was charged with DWI on April 8 but there is no disposition on the case at this time. Sanders waived arraignment and speedy trial.

There were also 36 traffic citations

filed with the justice of the peace for the week of March 31-April 7.



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Elect DELFINO PESINA Your next County Commissioner Precinct 4



BRIEF LIFE HISTORY: Born December 24, 1926, in Hays County, Texas. Attended Austin Public Schools. Served in the Army in 1945 and 1946. Earned and was decorated an expert infantryman. Remainder of my service was in the Philippines with a Military Police Escort Guard unit. When discharged I started working with a vegetable packing shed and have been engaged in vegetable work for more than 30 years. I have also been engaged in farm and road construction work.

QUALIFICATIONS: Experience in labor and management, as well as business and responsibilities. I have 15 months of auto mechanic training.

MY STAND ON THE ISSUES: Even though we strive to be liberal, we should and must remain as conservative as possible. Because of the fact that at present we are facing hard times, this should not stop us from seeking progress. We must band together, especially our public officials, and try to better our standards, for our sake, and the sake of our children, the adults of tomorrow. Within the next few days I will try to visit with as many people as possible in Precinct 4. If, for any event, I miss you I ask your forgiveness.

God-speed to all. Wishing you the best, I remain your servant.

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Smith-Bickford married aboard cruise ship

The Song of America Cruise Ship in Miami, Florida was the site for the exchange of vows between Jayne Elizabeth Smith and David Howard Bickford. The couple was married at 2 p.m. March 16 by Don Guthrie, minister.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Smith of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie H. Bickford of Lubbock. The bride is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Smith of Lockney and the niece of Mr.

and Mrs. Bryan Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smith.

Honor attendants for the bride were her mother, Mrs. Howard D. Smith of Lubbock, and Mrs. Richard Gill of Dallas.

Groomsmen were Arlie H. Bickford, father of the groom, and Dale Smith, brother of the bride of Lubbock.

Following a wedding trip to French Quarter in New Orleans and a Caribbean cruise, the couple is residing in

Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University, where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority and the Texas Tech Raiderettes. She is also associated with the Lubbock Civic Ballet.

The groom, also a Tech graduate, was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and the National Dean's List. He is currently a computer engineer with Northern Telecom.



HUTCHINSON AND TOOLEY WED—Chuck Hutchinson and Karla Tooley exchanged wedding vows in Wylie Methodist Church Sunday afternoon with pastor Randon Ely officiating. Chuck is the son of Charles A. Hutchinson of Houston and Rosa Hutchinson of Corpus Christi. Karla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Tooley of Tulsa. The couple publish "The Big Country Press" in Abilene and will make their home there.



MRS. DAVID HOWARD BICKFORD

1929 Study Club discusses History Day at the Ranch

The 1929 Study Club met with Mrs. Clarence Goins April 3. Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Antique." This brought out some interesting stories about family treasures.

The program was given by Mrs. Stanley Burleson and Mrs. Frank Potts, who told of History Day at the Ranch. This was held the last two Saturdays in October the last two years and will be held again October 18 and 25, 1986. They showed slides and passed around pictures of men in western attire, who conducted the tour, and their guests. Many school children and adults were in the group. At each stop people in early day dress explained how life was lived in that place.

One stop was at the Line Camp where the picturesque remains of a half dugout home were visited. Another was a visit with the Mountain Men and an Indian Teepee in a beautiful setting. A wonderful display of Indian artifacts were shown by Mr. Parker and Mr.

Smith. Then a meal was served from a real chuck wagon. A wagon ride was available for those who wished a ride. The tour started and ended at the Burleson Ranch. The club members were so impressed that they voiced determination to be on the tour this fall. A small fee charged for the tour is used for upkeep of some historical monuments.

Mrs. Goins and Mrs. Cline served delicious refreshments to: Nettie Adams, Beulah Denison, Eula Parrack, Frances Mitchell, Mary Smith, Emma Whitaker and guests, Lou Burleson and Marisue Potts.

Edwards hosts Alpha Sigma

Texas Alpha Sigma Upsilon met Tuesday night, March 25, in the home of Barbara Edwards. President Vikki Yearly called the meeting to order with all members standing for opening rituals. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Ginger Warren gave the treasurers report.

The group discussed having an ice cream sale Old Settlers. In August they are planning to have a full size quilt and a baby quilt to raffle at the Floyd County Fair.

Omega Alpha Chapter in Amarillo sent an invitation for its annual Outstanding Girls Style Show April 12 at 2 p.m. Tickets will be \$5.00.

Elections for new officers were held. Elected were President Ginger Warren, Vice President Karen Elliott, Recording Secretary Debra Bailey, Corresponding Secretary Mary Ann Kelly, Treasurer Kathy Himes, Extension Officer Vikki Yearly. They will take office May 6.

Mary Ann Kelly presented the program.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with everyone repeating closing rituals and mizpah.

Barbara and Bud Edwards served homemade hamburgers, chips and dips and iced tea to Debra Bailey, Karen Elliott, Rhonda Guthrie, Kathy Himes, Mary Ann Kelly, Jan Nichols, Alice Ogden, Janice Poteet, Sheri Turnbow, Ginger Warren and Vikki Yearly.

"One half of the world cannot understand the pleasures of the other."
Jane Austen

Look Who's New

BACCUS

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baccus are the proud parents of a son, Roy Brian, born March 27, 1986.

He weighed 7 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Baccus of Lockney and Dr. and Mrs. Roy Ivy of Crosbyton.

CAMPBELL

Billie and Greg Campbell of Floydada are proud to announce the birth of their son, Eason Christian Campbell was born at 11:25 p.m. April 6, 1986 at Caprock Hospital, Floydada.

Eason weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long and had lots of hair.

He has a big sister, Dea, who is five years old.

His grandparents are Mrs. Greer Christian and Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell, all of Floydada.

HAYES

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hayes are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Chad Matthew was born at 4:39 p.m. March 25, 1986 at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

He weighed 6 lbs. 4 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Hayes of Lockney and Faye Jones of Plainview.

First Baptist conducting revival services April 20-27

The First Baptist Church of Floydada will be conducting revival services April 20-27. Pastor Hal Farnsworth invites everyone to attend all services. Evening services will begin each night at 7:00 p.m. Services will also be held each weekday at noon with a potluck luncheon being served at 12:30 p.m. A nursery will be provided during all services.

Gary Fielding will be preaching during the revival. He is the Camp Manager at Chaparral Baptist Encampment near Wichita Falls. Leading the music for the week will be Gilbert

Davis, Minister of Music at Mimosa Lane Baptist Church in Mesquite.

Special emphases have been planned for each night of the revival. Of special interest will be Tuesday night which is music night, Thursday night which is children's night with a corn dog supper at 6:00 p.m. for children grades 3-6, Friday night which is youth night with a pizza supper at 6:00 p.m. and a movie at 8:30 p.m., and Saturday night which is God and Country night.

The public is invited to attend all services and for assistance with transportation please call 983-3755.

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

by Florence Van Hoose

Monday and Tuesday mornings Delores Cannon and Leona Neff made the ladies beautiful in the beauty shop. Thanks ladies! Monday morning devotions were by Trinity Church. The singers were Rev. G.A. Van Hoose, Lillie Cranford, Eula Mae Wilson, Shirley Varner, Mildred Thrasher, and Dartha Westbrook. Rev. Van Hoose spoke about "Abiding in Christ." Monday afternoon was spent playing

42. Faye McMahan and Myra Hall were the winners.

Tuesday morning devotions were by Brother Neeley Richardson. The residents were glad to have him back. We thank him for the devotions and also the banana break. In the afternoon we had a good time of Bible study, sharing and prayer.

Wednesday morning devotions were by Florence. In the afternoon Jo Bryant came and played Bingo with us. Bananas, bugles, and marshmallows were the prizes. Everyone was a winner.

Thursday morning devotions were by Rev. Earl Blair. In the afternoon we watched a movie and ate popcorn. After the movie some of the residents played "42".

Friday morning devotions were by Letha Mulder, Mrs. Withers, Virginia Cage, Freida Simpson, and Mary Coreley. Freida spoke from Psalms 23. In the afternoon we went on the bus ride to Plainview and were treated to ice cream at Wendy's. The residents who went on the bus ride were Florence Curry, Della Halencak, Addie Lindley, Una Clark, Gertrude Feuerbacher and Faye McMahan.

We want to say that we appreciate the \$25.00 donation to the activity fund from the First Christian Church.

This week's visitors included: Jettie Moss, Renee Chapman, Ethel Carmack, Worth Gwen Howard, Hazel Bradley, Allene Henry, Molly Burleson, Charley L. Berry Sr. Lucille Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halencak of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek of Vernon and Mrs. Harvey Saxton of Portales, New Mexico.

We Salute...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, April 10: Simona Maldonado, Rene Peralez

Friday, April 11: Scott Eric Smith, Stephen Lynn Cuevas, Elvis Warren

Saturday, April 12: Shayla and Kayla Turner, Brandon Poole

Sunday, April 13: Randy Enriquez, Margo Morin

Monday, April 14: Ermelinda Vargas, Reatha

Tuesday, April 15: Richard Zavala

Wednesday, April 16: Reyes Juajardo, Stacy Reeves

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, April 10: Lane and Susan Kirk

Monday, April 14: Gordon and Teta Kirkley, Al and Wilma Davis

Sr. Citizens Menu

April 14-18

Monday — Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, cabbage-carrot slaw, Texas toast, orange-banana cup, milk

Tuesday — BBQ beef tips on steamed rice, carrots, tossed salad with dressing, roll and butter, baked custard, milk

Wednesday — Roast turkey with dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, broccoli with lemon, roll and butter, canned pears, milk

Thursday — Luncheon

Friday — Baked ham, lima beans, pineapple-cheese salad, roll and butter, rice pudding, tomato juice, milk

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Baker Cave excavations presented to '34 Study Club

The 1937 Study Club met with hostesses Margarette Word and Effie Foster. President Flora McNeill called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by 22 members.

The Texas Sesquicentennial plaque was presented and will be put in the museum. An invitation from the Friends of the Library to a reception was read.

Their next meeting will be with Diana Glover. This will be a time for arts and crafts to be made by members.

Whittington and James recite vows

Carolyn Whittington and Troy James were married Friday, April 4, in a 7:30 p.m. ceremony in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Harris in Plainview.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. James of Plainview.

The Rev. Phil Carpenter directed the double ring service.

Attendants were Rainey and Ronnie Whittington, children of the bride, and Jason James, son of the groom.

The couple is at home in Plainview, where James is employed as an insurance agent with Hale County Farm Bureau. Mrs. James is a teacher in Lockney Junior High.

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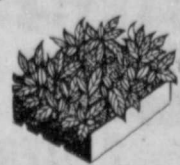
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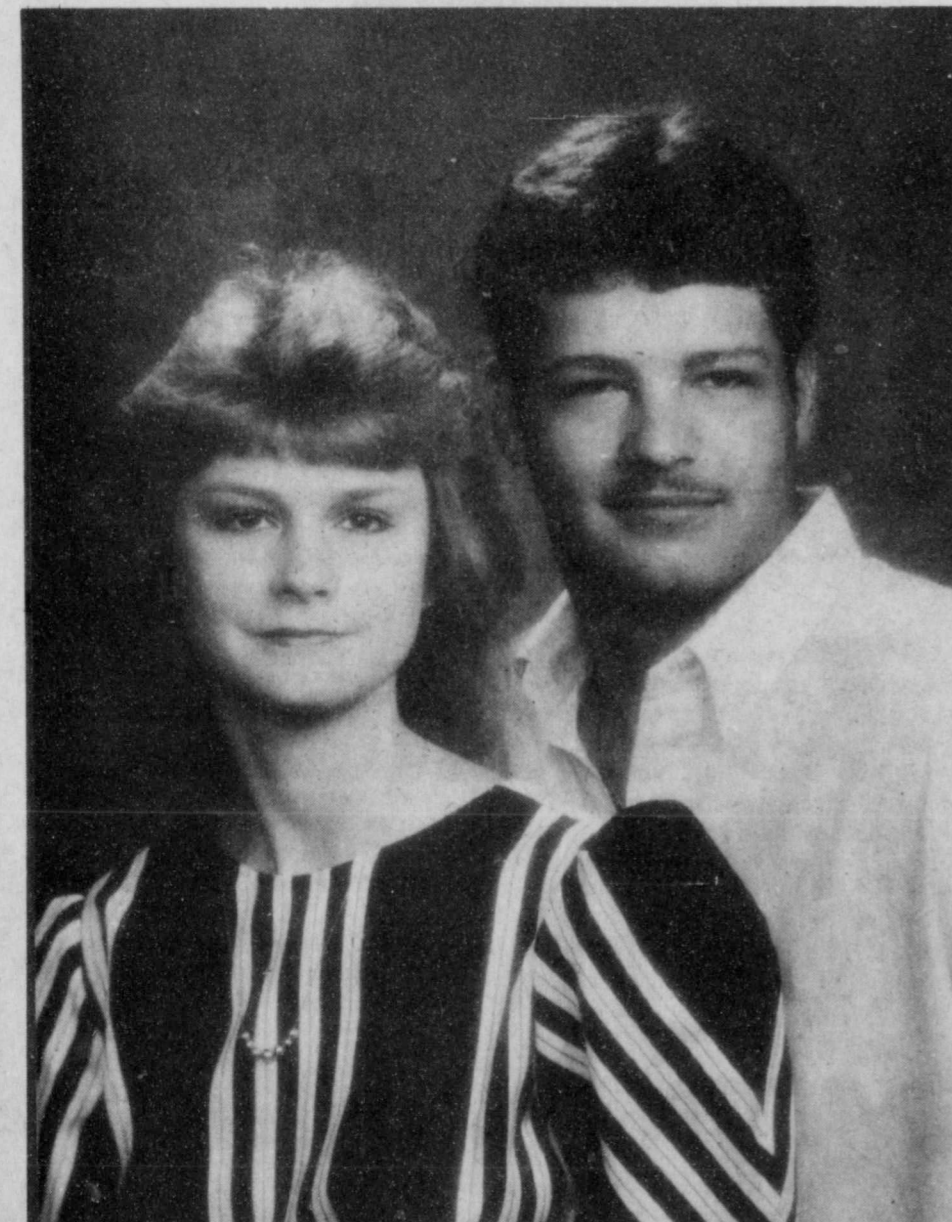


COUPLE SETS JUNE WEDDING—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hambright are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Treva Darlynn to Dewayne Lamar Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Chambers of Waco. The ceremony will take place on June 6, 1986 at First Baptist Church, Floydada. Treva is a 1982 graduate of Floydada High School and a May 1986 candidate for graduation from the School of Education at Baylor University. Treva is presently student teaching at Hewitt Elementary in Waco and is a floor manager at Cox's Department Store, Waco. The prospective groom is a 1981 graduate of Baylor University with a degree in criminal justice. Dewayne is presently Chief of Police at McLellan Community College in Waco. The couple will reside in Waco.

Pre-nuptial courtesy given for Debra Williams

Debra Williams of Plainview, bride-elect of Boyd Lee of Lockney, was guest of honor at a bridal gift shower April 4 in the home of Mrs. David Frizzell. Greeting guests were Mrs. David Frizzell; the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Pat Christian, and Boyd's mother, Mrs. Anne Lee. They wore corsages of white daisies and blue forget-me-nots tied with peach satin. Special guests attending included Mrs. Irene Lee of Lockney and Mrs. Belle Shankle of Lockney. Securing names of guests was Boyd's sister, Debbie Galloway. Julie Dorman and Cindy Cotham presided at the serving table highlight-

ed with a basket of white daisies, blue forget-me-nots and gypsophila. Hostesses presented Ms. Williams with a vacuum cleaner. Hostesses were Pat Frizzell, Zora Reecer, Elvira Muniz, Doyleene Dipprey, Claudette Hulcy, Mary Bigham, Thresa Stennett, Peggy Wiley, Nora Bybee, Edith Cooper, Sally Shaw, Barbara Ellison, Mildred Gammage, Mavis Reecer, Norma Ragland, Dot Stansell, Jackie Holt, Mrs. Eva Whitfill, Mary Jean Moore, Sheryl Bybee, Ann Race, Sherry Race, Ann Foster, Mary Lynn Lewis of Plainview and Carmen Hulcy of Plainview. The couple plan a May 3 wedding at the First Baptist Church in Lockney.



WEDDING DATE REVEALED—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan A. Mulder of South Plains announce the engagement of their daughter, Penelope Lynn, to Ricky Leland Poole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Poole of Floydada. Miss Mulder is currently a senior at Floydada High School. Poole, a graduate of Floydada High School, is employed by the Coca-Cola Company in Plainview. The couple will be married June 27 at South Plains Baptist Church. Photo by R Photography

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Matador's Folklife Festival plans finalized

On April 1 the Folklife Festival Committee of the Motley County Sesquicentennial Committee met in the Senior Citizens building to discuss final plans for the May 26 open-air fair celebrating the arrival of the Wagon Train near Matador.

Mrs. L.B. Campbell and Mrs. Roy Hobbs presided as chairmen over the lengthy meeting with Mrs. Spencer Dixon, Mrs. H.R. Jameson, Mrs. Billy Slover, Mrs. Colby Wright, Mrs. Guy Campbell, Mrs. Junior Bearden, Mrs. Bennie Keltz, Mrs. S.C. Burleson, Mrs. Frank Potts, Mrs. James Bearden, and Mrs. Jerry Jones attending.

WAGON TRAIN REPORT

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jones of Floydada giving a report on their experiences with the Wagon Train on the Y-O Ranch and passing through the towns of Kerrville, Junction, and Menard. Arising at 5:30 to take care of the stock and eat breakfast, the Wagon Train rolled promptly at 8:00. With an hour for lunch and a thirty minute stop in the morning and afternoon, the train usually arrived at the next campsite at 4:30. Sixty wagons were rolling at Junction. About five or six hundred people were with the Wagon Train in Kerrville but at Menard the amount had fallen to about 350.

"We liked the small towns best," Mrs. Jones, a school nurse in the Floydada public schools, emphasized. "They went all out for us, lining the streets and waving flags. The most inspiring moment during the trip came as we approached a town and there silhouetted on a hilltop was a lone rider with a Texas flag which was visible for miles." Jones viewed the proposed site and offered suggestions in setting up. The couple urged people to "See the Wagon Train on the move!" when it is the most impressive.

WAGON TRAIN BREAKFAST

L.B. Campbell and S.C. Burleson of Floydada offered their services to the committee in feeding the participants of the Wagon Train so that they would "remember Matador." After a lengthy discussion, it was agreed that a hearty chuckwagon breakfast of chicken-fried steak, gravy, and sourdough biscuits would be served on the morning of May 27 as the expected throng of five hundred plus pulls out. Community donations of food or funds would be most appreciated in this huge undertaking.

RENT A SPACE ON A FLOAT

May 10 is the last day for reservations for Rent a Space on a Float for the Festival parade. The service is offered to interested children and their parents for \$5 a space on the decorated floats. The number of floats will be determined by the number of reservations received.

ART SHOW JUDGE SELECTED

Mrs. Bennie Keltz announced that Don Stroud, South Plains College fine arts teacher, will judge entries on Friday, May 23. Top prize of \$150 will be awarded the Best of Show winner. Many other prizes and ribbons given to lower placed entries. An entry fee of \$5 will be required in each division. Many pieces of art will be on sale during this show. For more information call Mrs. Keltz at The Windmill, 347-2233.

QUEENS SELL CHANCES

Queen candidates are selling chances at \$1 each on 14k yellow gold double strand rope chain bracelet which is valued at the retail price of \$400. The bracelet will be given away by Miss Texas at the queen's contest on Monday night, May 26. The winner and runner-up of selling the most tickets will each receive a beautiful diamond drop paid for by local donations.

Buy several chances now! Tickets are available from the following representatives of local clubs:

- Shanna Lancaster, Monday Night Bridge Club
- Penny Bearden, Wednesday Bridge Club
- Shawna Campbell, Matador Lions Club

Shannon Campbell, El Progreso Study Club

Paka Barton, Ladies Golf

Jennifer Davis, Eternas Jr. Study Club

Kim Hand, Parent Teachers Organization

Koree Campbell, Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club

Rhonda Long, Roaring Springs Lions Club

Tricia Palmer, V.F.W.

Jeanette Ortiz, Matador Fire Department

ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

In other committee reports, it was revealed that Motley County Sesquicentennial T-shirts and Texas Sesquicentennial lapel pins have been ordered. Unidentified out of town judges have been secured for the historical costume contest. Costume contest badges will be available from Matador Variety where Mrs. Jerry Jones reports a brisk business in costume material.

The volleyball tournament was a big success, raising money for the various expenses of the festival. Rain-out insurance is no longer being considered due to its many restrictions. Portapotties will run about \$35 each with \$140 for delivery and return. Pros and cons of merchants closing during the afternoon were discussed, but the decision will be left up to the individual merchant. After due consideration, the chili cook-off has been cancelled because that group is usually self-contained and probably would not contribute considerably to the overall festival.

The list of entertainers for the afternoon and parade are shaping up. Notable among the list is Pepper Nichols and his Frisbee Dog, historically costumed Riley Miller and Company from Post, two bagpipe playing Scotsmen from Lubbock, weather predictor Chief Runkles, Khiva Go-Karts and Clowns, Buckskinners from Lubbock, and Fortenberry and Bybee Sourdough Breadmakers. In addition, square dancing, karate demonstrations, quilters, bluegrass music, costume and queen contests, a carnival, and many crafts and food booths guarantee an exciting time for all.

Let's celebrate the 150th birthday of Texas in Matador on May 25 and 26th!

Shower fetes Rachael Zavala

Miss Rachael Zavala of Plainview was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower held Sunday, April 6, in the home of Mrs. Maddy Martinez.

The bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Willie Zavala Jr., assisted the honoree in receiving guests.

The table, decorated with a white lace tablecloth, was centered with a double heart cake in pink and blue and was served along with Mexican wedding cookies, thumbprint cookies, pink punch, party mints and chocolate cake. Serving as hostesses were: Rosie

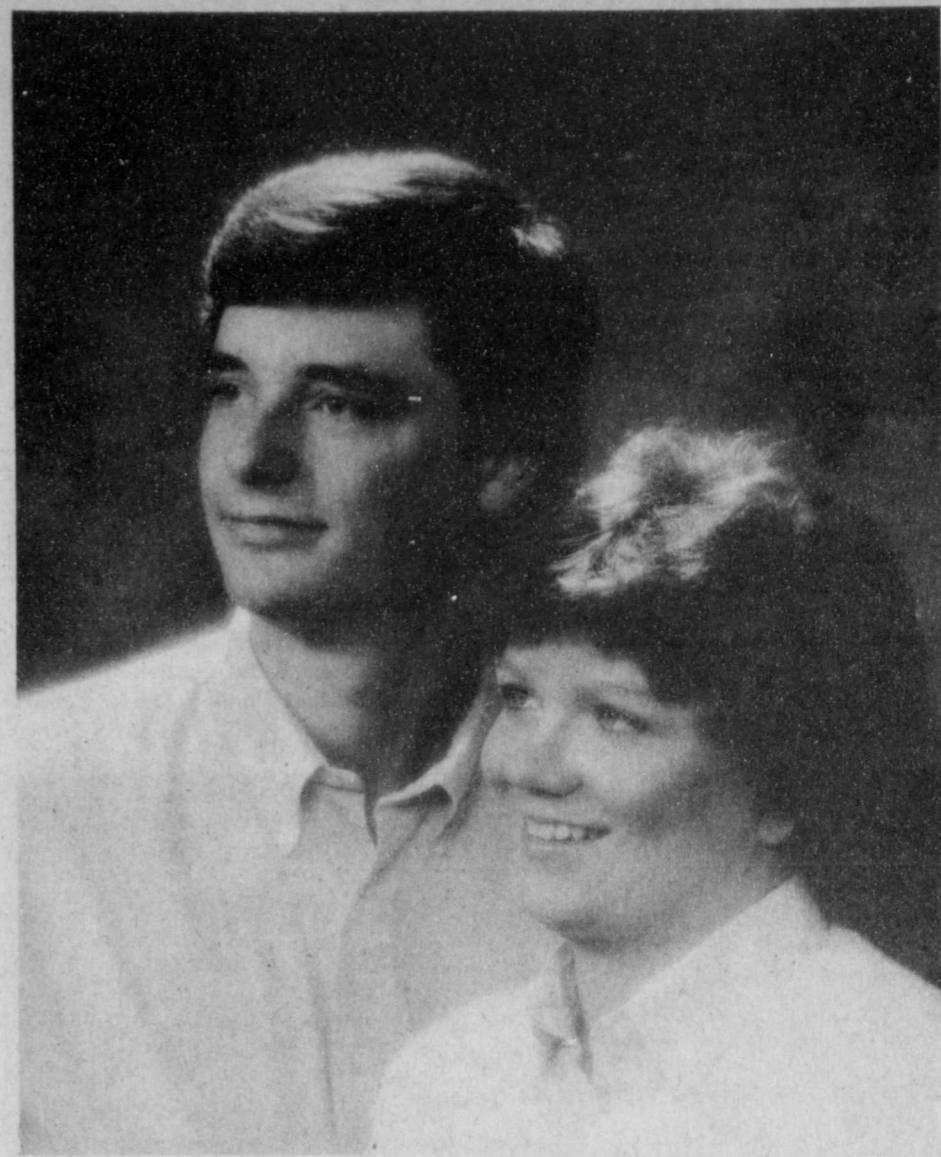
Favorite scriptures voiced by class

The Grace Sunday School Class had their monthly social meeting at the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church, Floydada, April 1. Mrs. Mary Wilson, outreach leader of the class, presided.

Meeting opened with prayer voiced by Mrs. May Garrett. Mrs. Nettie Adams directed the program, which included several members reading their favorite scripture verses and special poems. Mrs. Mabel Redwine, teacher of the class, directed some interesting questions and answers from the Bible.

Each member brought cake, cookies, coffee, tea and chocolate for refreshments.

Present were Mmes: Cleo Goins, Carrie Cline, Myrtice Rainer, Ethel Warren, Lois Durham, Myria Dade, Nettie Adams, May Garrett, Clara Mize, Mary Wilson, Mabel Redwine and Beulah Denison.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Toby Williams are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Dee Dee, to John Clark Leatherman of Floydada. The couple plan a June 21st wedding ceremony at First Baptist Church in Floydada. The bride-elect is a candidate for May 1986 graduation at Floydada High School. She is employed at the Floyd County Hesperian. Leatherman, a 1983 graduate of Floydada High School, is currently employed at City Auto, Inc. in Floydada. Photo by R Photography

Jill Poage honored with gift coffee

On March 1, Jill Poage was honored with a gift coffee in the home of Mrs. Victor Smith.

Guests enjoyed refreshments of assorted breads, coffee and almond tea.

Serving as the centerpiece was a lovely grapevine wreath, decorated with royal blue plaid bows and silk flowers; cradling a hurricane globe containing a royal blue candle. A white lace cloth

over royal blue, royal blue napkins, a beautiful gold tea set and crystal and gold appointments completed the setting for the morning affair.

A set of Faberware cookware and the centerpiece on the serving table were presented to Jill from the hostesses.

Hostesses along with Mrs. Smith included: Mmes. Connie Bearden, Kent Covington, Tommy Assiter, Danny Nixon, Johnny West, James Malett, O.K. Custer, Johnny Bill Sue, Delmas McCormick, Ronald Evans, Wm. Feuerbacher, Harry Reeves, Floyd Starkey, Mary Vickers, and Doug Whitworth.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Earl Poage of Plainview, Mrs. Jack Dollar of Lockney, Mrs. Byron Brock of Lockney, Mrs. Hugh Poage of Tulia, Miss Karen Wicker of Midland and Mrs. Linda Lavin of Arlington.

Jill is the bride-elect of Larry Jones of Arlington and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Poage of Floydada. Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Jones of Floydada.

At HALE'S Shower Selections For...

- Julie Morton
- Dee Dee Williams
- Julie Faulkenberry
- Penny Mulder

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- Niki McAdams - Kelby Sue
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- Treva Hambright - D. L. Chambers
- Dee Williams - John Leatherman
- Penny Mulder - Ricky Poole

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CRUSHERS — Janice McCandless and Linda Hinsley are coaching this team of 3rd and 4th grade girls in Little Dribblers. Amy Garcia, and Kamil Chance are in the back row. Viola Hernandez, Rain McCandless, Heather Fondy, Almee Fondy, Laura Ochoa, and Joni Smith complete the team. **STAFF PHOTO**



MEAN GREEN — Pictured (left to right) in the back row are Coach Bill Hinkle, Sarah Mendoza, Pepper Hinkle, Angie Maldonado, and Coach Mike Cocanougher. Kelly Balley, Tamie Cocanougher, and Linda Segura round out the team roster for the Mean Green Little Dribblers team. The girls are 3rd and 4th graders. **STAFF PHOTO**

MELLOW YELLOW — Pam Bennett (left) and Cindy Dudley (not pictured) are the coaches for this team of 3rd and 4th grade girls in Little Dribblers this season. Players include Kristi Bennett, Shelley Coleman, Danika Dudley, and Kathy Luna in the back row and Crystal Dumas, Jamie Crow, and Melissa Faulkenberry in the front row. Michelle Pena is not pictured. **STAFF PHOTO**



FIRE DESTROYERS — Darla Dempsey, not pictured, is the coach of these 5th and 6th grade girls Little Dribblers. Pictured (left to right) on the back row are Monica Wickware, Tian Younger, Katherine Davis, Minerva Bueno, and Marcle Vasquez. On the front row are Tiffany Bennett, Sandra Barrientos, and Jayna Dunn. **STAFF PHOTO**



RICHE'S RICHES — Rickie Crow, Brent Sanders, and Jack Gregory are coaching this team of 5th and 6th grade girls Little Dribblers. Players in the back row are Brandie Coleman, Christy Garcia, Brittany Gregory, and Robin Galloway. Amanda Watson, Jennifer Crow, Elisa Suarez, and Kalli Hicks are in the front row. **STAFF PHOTO**

ORANGE CRUSH — Pictured (left to right) in the back row are Coach Rilla Sue Woody, Moriama Vasquez, Gail Ledbetter, Zora Woody, and Vicki Luna. Therese Sims, Sylvia Caballero, and Mandy Balley are in the front row. Rhoda Hernandez is not pictured. This team of girls Little Dribblers are all 5th and 6th graders. **STAFF PHOTO**

High school and college teams prepare for APISPC track meet

More than 700 high school and college track and field athletes are scheduled to compete April 11 and 12 at

the South Plains College-American Petroleum Institute Track Meet at the SPC Track here.

According to James Morris, track coach at SPC and meet director, the field of entries includes 26 area high schools competing in three divisions and six colleges and universities competing in a college division.

"Some of the best track and field athletes on the South Plains will be competing at this meet," Morris said. "We always have some outstanding performances at our meet and exciting competition."

Running events for Division II and III entries which includes 3-A, 4-A and 5-A high schools, begins at 5 p.m. April 11. Field events for the same divisions begin at 5 p.m.

Preliminaries in both running events and field events for Division I, which includes 1-A and 2-A schools, and the college division begin at 9 a.m. April 12. Finals in all running events get underway at 1:30 p.m. for all divisions.

Schools entered in Division I include Lockney, Sudan, L a z b u d d i e, Ralls, Anton, Kress, Morton, Amherst, Crosbyton, Springlake-Earth, Lubbock Christian, Olton, New Deal, White Deer, and Gruver.

Division II entries include Floydada, Dimmitt, Muleshoe, Littlefield and Lubbock Cooper.

Division III entries include Dunbar, Estacado, Levelland, Monterey, Lubbock High and Clovis.

Schools entered in the college division include SPC, New Mexico Junior College, New Mexico Military Institute, Wayland Baptist University, Eastern New Mexico University and Ranger Junior College.

The meet is hosted annually by South Plains College and the South Plains Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute.

Texas increases education funds

"In 1970," says the Texas Research League, "state and local spending for public schools in Texas amounted to \$156 per capita, placing Texas 38th among the states. By 1984, public school spending amounted to \$549 per capita, placing Texas 16th among the states and more than seven percent above the national average."

Floydada School Menu


April 14-17

- Monday:**
Breakfast — Apple juice, toast, honey, butter, milk
Lunch — Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, hot roll, milk
- Tuesday:**
Breakfast — Pineapple juice, cinnamon toast, milk
Lunch — Vegetable beef soup, crackers, pimento cheese sandwich, jello w/applesauce, milk
- Wednesday:**
Breakfast — Grape juice, hot oatmeal cereal, milk
Lunch — Frito pie, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, applesauce cake w/walnuts and raisins, milk
- Thursday:**
Breakfast — Orange juice, dry cereal, milk
Lunch — Burritos w/chili, lettuce, tomatoes, tortilla chips, peach cobbler, milk
- Friday:**
Breakfast — Apple juice, toast, peanut butter, honey, milk
Lunch — Ham, potato salad, cole slaw, oatmeal cookie, hot roll, milk

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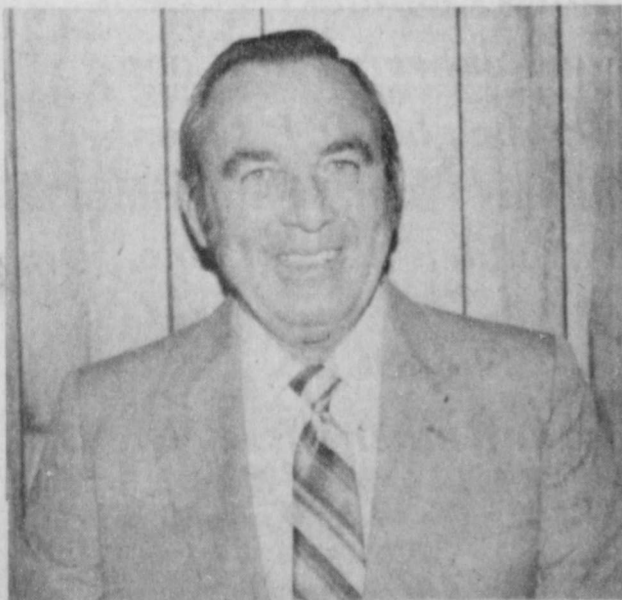
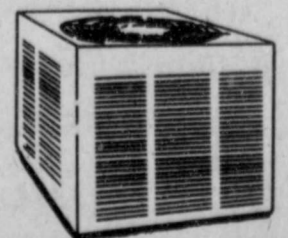


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I have lived in Floyd County for the past 20 years. I have served 2 terms as city councilman of Floydada, served on the Floyd County fair board and have been active in the youth baseball association for the past 18 years.

After moving to Floydada, I was assistant manager of Davis Farm Supply for 17 years. There I come to know most of the farmers and business people and I know most of their problems they face. Since leaving Davis Farm Supply, I have established Don Green Auto Parts, which I presently own and operate. If elected, I will do my best to serve all the people in my Precinct and Floyd County to the very best of my ability.

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District 2-AAA tennis unreels next week



WHIRLWIND NETTERS—The Whirlwind tennis team, under the guidance of Coach Regina Smith, competes next Monday and Tuesday in the district tennis tournament at the Lubbock Tennis Center. Pictured are, standing left to right, Esmo Medrano, Elizabeth Trevino, Andrea Bonner, Teresa Gentry, Alissa Hambricht (alternate) and Diana Wilson; kneeling from left, Gabriel Mendoza and Jerry Medrano. Not pictured are Michael Hicks, Marty Edwards and Rosie Rodriguez. STAFF PHOTO

Whirlwind fems again impressive

Competition was as hot as the weather Saturday as the Whirlwind girls racked up 48 points Saturday in the rugged Ballinger track meet. They placed fourth among 17 teams. Coach Tommy Baxter was generally pleased with his troops' showing in the humid conditions. The Green and White scored (among the top six) in nine events as they continued to show versatility. Tana Turner was the leading point scorer with a third in the 100 dash, sixth in the long jump and fifth in triple jump, plus running legs on both relays. Angie Bertrand was another double placer, coming in third in 1600 meter run and four 800 meter run. The 400 meter relay — Jane Wilson, Althea Campbell, Paige Cannon and Tana Turner — turned in an impressive 51.66 clocking in the prelims. They came back with a 53.2 in the finals to grab third place. The 800 meter relay was fourth in the

finals. Following are local participants: 400 meter relay — 3rd, Floydada (Jane Willson, Althea Campbell, Paige Cannon, Tana Turner), 53.2 (51.66 in prelims) 800 meter run — 4th, Angie Bertrand, 2:33.84; Lori Christian, 2:48.34; Gloria Vargas, 2:50.21 100 meter dash — 3rd, Turner, 13.12 (13.5 in prelims); Martha Garcia (prelims), 14.01; Treva Ledbetter (prelims), 14.46 400 meter dash — Garcia (prelims), 68.18 1600 meter run — 3rd, Bertrand, 5:53.66; Vargas, 6:37.19 100 hurdles — 4th, Joey Thayer, 17.77 (prelims 17.87); Trish Hanna (prelims), 18.6 800 meter relay — 4th, (Blanca Medrano, Althea Campbell, Tana Turner, Paige Cannon), 1:53.7 (prelims 1:51.9) 200 dash — Hanna (prelims), 31.1;

Ledbetter (prelims), 29.97; Tiffany Gentry (prelims), 30.84 1600 meter relay — 5th, (Campbell, Medrano, Willson, Cannon), 4:25.02 Triple jump — 5th, Turner, 33'10 1/2"; 6th, Campbell, 33'10"; Gentry, 29'4" Long jump — 6th, Turner, 15'6"; 7th Campbell, 15' 1/2"; Gentry, 14'5 1/2" Shot put — Norma Cisneros, 31'0" Discus throw — 7th, Cannon, 106'5" Point totals for fem squads at Ballinger included: Abilene Wylie 87, Wall 73, Brady 72, Floydada 48, Ballinger 42, Sonora 42, Llano 41, Colorado City 34, Clyde 34, Bangs 31, Albany 26, Merkel 13, Coahoma 9, Junction 4, Menard 0, Winters 0, and Baird 0. Coach Baxter will take his team to Post this Saturday for the Antelope Relays. This is their final tune-up prior to the district meet the following Saturday.

Eighth win Canyon meet, continue to show talent

Floydada's eighth grade Whirlwinds nosed out Plainview Blue by a single point Saturday to capture first place in their division of the Canyon Relays, held in Canyon. Thirteen squads competed. Five first places and a bevy of other points boosted the future Whirlwinds to the team championship. Following were local participants: 400 meter relay — 4th, Floydada (Jay Mendoza, Joe Cisneros, Shay Hearon, Frank Suarez), 49.53 800 meter run — 1st, Jesse Suarez, 2:16.30; Junior Dehoyas, 2:27.47; Victor Chavarria, 2:29.28 110 meter high hurdles — Robby Green, 20.69; Roy Garcia, 20.77; Cisneros 100 meter dash — 1st, Hearon, 11.66; Adam Cates, 13.06; Grant Stovall, 14.98 400 meter dash — Chavarria, 62.27; Mendoza, 63.42; Dehoyas, 63.84 300 meter inter. hurdles — 2nd, F. Suarez, 45.61; 6th, Cates, 46.96; Jesse Vela, 55.59 200 meter dash — Eddie Sanchez, 27.84; Chavarria, 27.15; Cisneros, 27.99 1600 meter run — 1st, J. Suarez,

5:13.02; Garcia, 5:38.21; Kelly Wood, 6:16.27 1600 meter relay — 1st, Floydada (Cates 60.15, Hearon 56.15, F. Suarez 57.28, J. Suarez 55.55), 3:49.13 Shot put — Chavarria; Randall Sims; Grant Gage Discus — 5th, Chavarria, 121'8"; Sims; Mendoza Long jump — 1st, J. Suarez, 14'4 1/2"; Hearon, 16'7 1/2"; F. Suarez, 16'

High jump — 3rd, J. Suarez, 5'4"; Cisneros, 4'8"; Wesley Campbell Pole vault — F. Suarez, 8'6"; Ronnie Benjamin; Garcia Team totals were: Floydada 85, Plainview Blue 84, Canyon 80 1/2, Pampa 78, Hereford Stanton 47, Borger 45, Valley View 36, Dumas 22, Dimmitt 6, Hereford LaPlata 5, Friona 3 1/2, Amarillo Christian 3, Plainview Red 1. dents from Plainview, Hale Center and Muleshoe as well as Floydada. Winners of first-place ribbons and medallions from Floydada were Shayla Barbee, Misty Avila, Kriste Sisemore, and Shannon Paty. Receiving second-place ribbons were Amy McCormick, Anita McCormick, Grant Stovall and Kelly Wood. A total of 70 students from the four area towns received ribbons and medallions during the awards ceremony held on Saturday, March 29. Other cities included in the "simulblast" are Austin, Corpus Christi, Waco, Dallas, Lubbock, El Paso, Longview, Beaumont and Brownsville. Viewed from the heavens, the effect should simulate a huge star across the Lone Star State. Fireworks will be choreographed to patriotic music developed specifically for the events and simulcast on radio stations in each of the ten cities.

Youths bestowed awards

Eight Floydada youngsters were recipients of awards during the 15th annual Regional History Fair the last weekend in March at Wayland Baptist University. The list of Floydada winners includes four first-place and four second-place winners during the two-day event, which was held in Wayland's new Special Events Center. The fair is sponsored each year by the Plains American Heritage Program at Wayland and this year involved stu-

"Simulblast" to form star of Texas

The stars at night will be big and bright throughout Texas at 8 p.m. (CST), April 21, San Jacinto Day. In a simultaneous ten-city spectacular anchored in Houston, the "Bud Light Star

of Light" fireworks display will mark the 150th anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto as part of the "Texas 150 Celebration", the official state commemoration of the Texas Sesquicentennial. The massive fireworks show "is unquestionably the largest and most extensive ever attempted anywhere," according to the show's executive producer, Gary Caimano from Pyro-Spectaculars.

CENTER NEWS

By Mrs. J.E. Green

April 2, 1986:

I am busy and not feeling too good, but hate to do my work half way. I must try to get some of this done.

Sunday was a good day. It was Easter. Also the first day of our revival. I was there, I love revivals. Our preacher is from Ft. Worth. We had dinner at the church, it was all good.

The weather is still cold and windy. The Henry Brewers are home but Mrs. Brewer is not feeling too well.

This is sleepy weather.

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Coach Regina Smith figures on having double entries in three of the four divisions as her Whirlwind tennis team vies Monday and Tuesday in the district meet. Competition is scheduled at Lubbock Tennis Center. Coach Smith lists her probable line-ups as: Girls singles — (1) Andrea Bonner (Soph.), (2) Elizabeth Trevino (Sr.) Girls doubles — (1) Diana Wilson (Sr.) - Esmo Medrano (Sr.), (2) Rosie Rodriguez (Sr.) - Teresa Gentry (Sr.) Boys doubles — (1) Jerry Medrano (Sr.) - Gabriel Mendoza (Soph.), (2) Michael Hicks (Soph.) - Marty Edwards (Fresh.) Floydada will have no boys singles entries.

JV ENTRIES
Junior varsity division entries are expected to be: Girls singles — (1) Alissa Hambricht (Jr.), (2) Donna Campbell (Soph.), (3) Christy Anderson (Fresh.) Girls doubles — (1) Tonya Ogden (Soph.) - D'Lene Pearson (Jr.), (2) Julie Smith (Soph.) - Ange Shurbet (Soph.), (3) Anissa Crabtree (Fresh.) - Sharon Smith (Fresh.) Boys singles — (1) David Christian

Junior high track trials Saturday

Idalou track will be the site this Saturday for the district eighth and seventh grade boys and girls track meet. District varsity and junior varsity trials are schedules one week later on the same track.

Ninth graders vie at Canyon

Ninth grade boys from Floydada placed in five events Saturday as they competed against straight 5-A and 4-A competition at Canyon. Coach Mike Cocanougher accompanied 10 lads to the meet. Jim Bob Hambricht's 2:19 earned him second place in the 800 meter run. Tim Julian grabbed third place in pole vault as he cleared 9'6". Fourth places were received by Coy Mulder in the intermediate hurdles (44.0) and Ruben DeLeon in the shot put (45'). The 1600 meter relay team crossed the finish line sixth. Running legs on the relay were Hambricht, Adolfo Chavera, Jose Cervera and Mulder.

(Soph.), (2) Jay Hollums (Soph.) Boys doubles — none. **TOURNAMENT HELD** Diana Wilson-Esmo Medrano teamed to claim third place in A Division girls doubles at the Denver City tournament, Friday and Saturday. Jerry Medrano-Gabriel Mendoza also copped third place in boys doubles of the A Division. Medrano-Mendoza dropped matches to Denver City, Brownfield and Freshship netters before rebounding with victories over Post and Seminole in the round-robin competition. Wilson-Medrano knocked off Fresh-

ship, Post and Seminole players while being stopped by Denver City and Brownfield. In girls singles, Andrea Bonner won over Post but was downed in three matches. Alissa Hambricht beat a Freshship player in five outings. Rosie Rodriguez-Teresa Gentry blanked Freshship while dropping four girls doubles matches. Michael Hicks-Marty Edwards were nipped in five starts. Floydada's scores during the round-robin were: Freshship 4-4, Denver City 0-8, Post 3-5, Seminole 2-6, Brownfield 0-8.

Whirlwinds fare well in Friday prelims

Whirlwind boys track team qualified for the finals of the rugged San Angelo Relays in nine events, but only Jimmy Espinoza was able to garner points in the finals. He ran sixth in the 3200 meters. Floydada and Denver City qualified the greatest number of athletes Friday for the Saturday finals. "I am well pleased with our times and efforts," Coach Mike Vickers says. "Some of our times dropped off Saturday when the temperature went over 90 degrees and humidity was high." Vickers believes his young squad continues to improve as its nears district competition. Vickers adds that "it's hard for young athletes to come back strong" in the finals. Only two of the nine Whirlwinds who qualified are seniors. Two juniors and five sophomores also made the cut. Both relay teams qualified for the finals, Vickers points out. He also noted that F.L. Williams improved his shot put mark to 45 feet and that Joey Kemp matched his season's best in discus.

400 meter relay — *Hector, Cervera, Ralph Casillas, Anthony Brocato, Shannon Vinson, 45.65 800 meter run — *David Medrano, 2:06.14; *Daniel Medrano, 2:07.16 110 meter high hurdles — Jeff Arney, 15.86 100 meter dash — Brocato, 11.67; Vinson, 11.83 400 meter dash — *Cervera, 52.75 200 meter dash — Brocato, 23.67; Vinson, 23.72 1600 meter run — *Espinoza, 5:11.51; *Saens, 5:01.25 1600 meter relay — *David Medrano, Casillas, Daniel Medrano, Cervera, 3:16.00 1600 meter relay — *David Medrano (53.85), Ralph Casillas (53.29), Daniel Medrano (53.35), Cervera (52.30); 3:32.79 Shot put — F.L. Williams, 45'; Joey Kemp, 40'2" Discus throw — Kemp, 131'; Williams, 127' **SQUAD SPLIT** Coach Vickers anticipates that he may split his varsity squad for its final pre-district warmup this weekend. The 'Winds plan to enter the South Plains College meet in Levelland on Friday and Saturday and the Antelope Relays in Post on Saturday.

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ALL OFFERS EXPIRE MAY 31, 1986

Russian wheat aphid strikes wheat

Area wheat farmers are facing a new enemy this year: the Russian Wheat Aphid.

"This is something new and we're not exactly sure how to combat it," The Hesperian was told Monday. Some producers are spraying their wheat fields to help eliminate the aphids.

The individual said the aphids he has viewed in wheat are rolling leaves around them for protection. This is a different procedure than grain sorghum aphids, which get into the plant's whorl.

The Russian wheat aphid injects a toxin into the plant on which it feeds. This can make the plant turn purple; cause infested leaves to show long, white streaks, and give heavily infested plants a flattened appearance, according to William P. Morrison, Extension entomologist.

"You can see without getting out of your pickup which fields have them the worst," an area producer relates.

Morrison says the pests have been identified in fields from Gaines to Hall

counties and from Parmer to Scurry counties, and in Curry County, N.M.

The infested area annually produces 17 percent of the state's wheat, with a yield of about 26.4 million bushels on 1.3 million planted acres. Yield reductions can result from infestations by this aphid, according to Morrison.

He explains that the Russian wheat aphid is less than two millimeters long. It is green, with an elongated, spindle-shaped body. It is easily distinguished from other aphids by an extremely short

antennae and a projection above the cauda (tail) which gives it a double tail appearance.

The aphid is native to southern Russia, where it has been a pest of wheat and barley since the turn of the century. It also has been common in the Middle East and Mediterranean coastal regions of North Africa and Europe. In 1978, the aphid was found to cause severe damage in South Africa. By 1981, it was found throughout South Africa and in central Mexico. Two years

later it had spread to northern Mexico.

South Plains wheat producers began seeing the unfamiliar symptoms in area wheat fields about March 20 and asked for help.

Morrison's general insecticide suggestions have been parathion plus a systemic insecticide, but some systemics have been used alone. The following pesticides are currently being tried for control of this pest: One-half pint of ethyl parathion and one pint dimethoate; one-half pint of ethyl parathion and two-thirds dimethoate; one-half pint of

ethyl parathion and six ounce Di Syston (R); three-fourths dimethoate; one and one-eighth pint dimethoate; and eight ounces Di Syston (R).

Little research has been done on the pest and that was in South Africa, Morrison notes. Based on that research, with wheat at \$2 per bushel and 60 bushel yield potential, an infestation of 11 percent in the growth state of first node or stem; or 15 percent in growth state of second node; or 20 percent in growth state in figure of last leaf just visible would justify an insecticide treatment.

Better beef prices ahead?

The story of financial crisis in the cattle industry is not as bad as the media has portrayed it and forecasters think prospects for improved beef prices are good. That's the message speakers gave more than 2,000 working cattlemen at the 109th annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in San Antonio, said outgoing President John M. "Jack" Shelton III of Amarillo.

Texas and Southwestern is a trade association representing approximately 14,000 working cattlemen in Texas, Oklahoma and surrounding states.

Former Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz disputed claims that the cattle industry is in financial disarray. He said the average debt-to-asset ratio in the agriculture industry is 23 percent. While flattening or falling real estate prices have raised that ratio from 17 percent a few years ago and 21 percent in 1984, Butz said, "I can't think of a business in Texas that wouldn't love to have a debt ratio of 23 percent."

Market forecaster Topper Thorpe, who serves as general manager of Cattle FAX, said an expected reduction in beef supply should result in an improved price picture for beef producers.

"It should, but it is a question of when that occurs," he said. "We've got to see herd liquidation stop before that occurs. I think basically the balancing of supply and demand is occurring."

Continued liquidation compounds supply and demand and that has a direct bearing on cattle prices, he said. Another is the trend to heavier cattle coming from stocker operations into feedlots. The result is heavier "out-weights" which increases beef tonnage. Earlier projections of a decline in beef supplies this spring may not materialize unless large cattle shipments are made every week to avoid a glut.

He attributed the current softness in cattle prices to the heavier weights, liquidation and the recent slowdown in marketings.

Cattlemen will, however, have a new opportunity in coming years to increase profitability of their operations, said Don Butler, president of the National Cattlemen's Association. A national \$1 checkoff and an expanded beef promotion program should help increase beef demand and improve profit opportunities. If everything goes on schedule, the first national checkoff dollars under the self-help program for cattlemen should be collected by late summer or early fall, he said.

Referring to other aspects of demand improvement, Butler said, "Beef sales are not automatic. We can move our product more effectively only if packers/processors, retailers and restaurant operators—those who are closest to consumers—do a better job with beef. We must improve mutual understanding. We producers must communicate with retailers; they market our product."

Butler said retailers' positive response to the industry's Meat Nutri-Facts program and willingness to trim fat from beef to meet consumer desires indicate retailers "have shown that they are on our side."

A current public issue which can

affect beef demand is that of safety—the question of whether there might be drug and chemical residues in beef, Butler said.

"I am confident that the beef we are producing is safe and wholesome," he said. "But we must provide more assurance to consumers that the beef is safe. We now have a special task force working on a possible beef quality assurance program."

Bud Middaugh, executive director of the U.S. Meat Export Federation, reported to cattlemen on progress being made to increase demand for U.S. beef in overseas markets. Work is being done to reduce trade barriers and increase access for U.S. beef to markets in Japan, the Pacific Rim countries and other nations. He also discussed ongoing negotiations with European countries, the principal outlet for the variety meats from U.S. countries. He reiterated Butler's concerns that U.S. cattlemen will see an adverse effect on their cattle prices if they lose the European market because of European restrictions on U.S. meat packing plants.

He reported success in influencing

Middaugh closed with an upbeat prediction for cattlemen. "I am very comfortable with the fact that I can leave you with the firm conviction that your greatest export days lie ahead of you rather than behind you," he said.

In his presidential report on the state of the industry and activities of the Association, Shelton said those cattlemen that are not "cleaning up" their operations or changing with the times will not be with us long. Under the rules of a free-enterprise system, the remaining cattlemen will be better than average ranchers or they won't continue to operate. In general, though, he said most cattlemen are "doing the best we can."

"In our unique segment of agriculture, we receive no subsidies, no deficiency payments nor have we ever asked for any. And, we most certainly prefer it this way," Shelton said. "The point is, we try to handle our problems without government intervention or aid. Therein lies one need for an association such as this one."

He reported success in influencing

legislation and regulatory issues in Austin on behalf of cattlemen. In addition, he re-emphasized the role and influence of the association and its individual cattlemen in the political arena in Texas and Washington. To mention a few issues of current interest, Shelton discussed cattlemen's involvement in immigration reform, control of U.S. borders and a guestworker program for agricultural needs. He also talked about the Association's role in the national checkoff program for beef promotion and research, the newly formed Texas Beef Industry Council, wetlands protection and private property rights, and tax reform.

Shelton, a cow/calf producer, stocker operator and feedlot owner, observed that the cattle industry should do more in the field of genetics to improve its product. He supported that view by personal example. "As a cow/calf producer, I have a unique opportunity to see my own product go through the feedyard and see how it comes out and how it hangs up in the cooler...we haven't come as far in the field of genetics as I think we should have."

IRS Regs Strike Again

By Congressman Beau Boulter

One year ago—almost to the day—I sat down to write my weekly column for the folks in North Texas and the Panhandle, and decided I needed to tell you more about some IRS regulations on mileage record keeping for business tax deductions.

That column explained legislation I had co-sponsored which served to repeal the record keeping requirements which would have placed an incredible paperwork burden on farmers, salesmen, and small businesses, and others. The legislation passed, and it seemed that all was well that ended well.

You can imagine my surprise when I was recently informed that despite the legislation we had passed, the IRS has turned around this year and imposed the same type of restrictions—through the back door.

The new IRS regs which don't actually mandate record keeping, require that a "log or similar record" is necessary to "substantiate mileage" in order to receive a business tax deduction. In other words, the letter and spirit of the law which we passed last year are being ignored.

Once again, I have co-sponsored legislation seeking to alleviate once and for all this kind of unnecessary mileage documentation. There is no need to have farmers and businessmen spending valuable time filling out names, dates, times and purposes of mileage for vehicles and other property used for business purposes. While I am all for closing tax loopholes and reducing the deficit, I don't believe that forcing a farmer to keep a daily log of the use of his pickup is the way to do it.

There was a massive letter-writing campaign last year from people across the country who objected to these IRS regulations. The Congress responded to that outcry and amended the Deficit Reduction Act to overturn its regulations requiring daily mileage logs. After

last year's bill the farmers and small businessmen in our district were under the impression that they didn't need to keep a logbook. Now, when they're getting ready to fill out tax forms, they find out that they might not be able to qualify for specific business deductions.

The bill I have co-sponsored specifically instructs the IRS to go back to the kind of substantiation requirements in use before the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984. The fact of the matter is that

logbooks don't prevent someone who wants to cheat on taxes from cheating. It would certainly be easy enough to forge those records. What logbooks do however, is place a ridiculous paperwork crush on millions of law abiding, tax paying citizens.

I will work to see that the bill which was introduced by Vin Weber of Minnesota will be passed by the House, and hopefully this issue will be laid to rest.

Check alfalfa for alfalfa weevils

This is the time when producers need to examine their alfalfa for the presence of alfalfa weevil larvae, cautions Richie Crow, County Extension Agent for agriculture.

Unseasonably warm weather has resulted in the alfalfa weevils appearing a couple of weeks early this spring.

With the beginning of warm spring weather, overwintering female weevils begin laying eggs. The young larvae which hatch out are very small, yellow-green in color and feed in the growing tips and developing buds. Older larvae are green with a white stripe down their back.

"We expect to have our peak alfalfa weevil activity in April in our area," said Richie.

If larvae numbers are high enough to reach the economic threshold, one properly timed application should give control. Treatments should be applied in alfalfa two to six inches tall when two or more larvae are found per plant or when 30 to 50 percent of the plant

terminals show weevil feeding damage. Plants 7 to 14 inches tall should be treated when 25 or more weevil larvae per square foot are present. Several effective insecticides are registered for alfalfa weevil control.

The alfalfa weevil has only one generation per year and is only a pest of first cutting. After the larvae finish feeding, usually by mid May in our area, the larvae spins a net-like cocoon on the plant or in the soil debris. The adult weevil emerges from this cocoon and leaves the field. The weevils stay out of the alfalfa fields all summer and re-enter them in the fall. The adults overwinter in the field and the cycle then repeats itself.

Since the larvae are a pest of first cutting, it is sometimes possible to cut a little earlier than usual and avoid chemical treatments. Cutting results in exposure and a lack of food which kills many of the remaining larvae. Winter grazing by livestock helps reduce weevil populations.

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FOUR INJURED—Three Floydadites and a Dougherty area woman were injured about 3:30 p.m. Monday in this accident on a curve in Farm Road 684, 3.6 miles southeast of Dougherty. DPS Trooper Doug Whitworth, who investigated the mishap, said a blue Pontiac Catalina driven by Jessie Glover struck from behind a Chevrolet Scottsdale pickup which had stalled "slightly off to the right of the road". Mrs. Hannah Overstreet, lone passenger in the vehicle, reportedly was attempting to start the stalled pickup, and the east-bound Jessie Glover reportedly did not see the stalled vehicle. "The resulting impact brought the Catalina to a stop and pushed the pickup approximately 20 feet into the right ditch," Trooper Whitworth said. Jessie Glover, who reportedly received a cracked rib and bruises, was treated at Caprock Hospital for bruises and lacerations. Both he and his brother, Kermit Glover, who was riding in the back seat, were

expected to be released from the local hospital on Wednesday. The Hesperian learned that morning. Bessie Glover received emergency treatment here before being transferred to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, where her condition Wednesday was described as "satisfactory." Mrs. Glover reportedly sustained a laceration on her forehead and bruises. Mrs. Overstreet, who reportedly had severe bruises on her face, was treated at the Floydada hospital and released. "The ambulance responded quickly," Whitworth said. "Mike Reeves and Mary Lee Padgett were the attendants and they did a great job. The friends in the community who were there were also a big help." The trooper added that, contrary to rumors, a jaws of life was not used to free the victims from their vehicles. The Glovers were wearing seat belts, which officials believe helped avert more serious injuries. **STAFF PHOTO**

Traffic deaths decline

Traffic deaths in Texas declined by 5.9 percent in 1985 compared to 1984, according to DPS Director Colonel Jim Adams.

Adams said 3,682 persons died in traffic accidents across the state in 1985, compared to 3,913 deaths the year before. The 1985 death toll is the lowest since 1976, he said.

Another indicator of the level of traffic safety, the number of deaths per 100 million vehicle miles traveled, also has continued to drop since 1981. Five years ago, the rate was 3.9 deaths per 100 million miles; in 1985, the rate was 2.6 deaths per 100 million miles, the lowest death rate ever recorded in Texas, Adams said.

"We are very pleased with this

decline in deaths," Adams said. "The most significant thing is that despite Texas' rate of growth, the death toll in 1985 was more than 1,000 beneath Texas' all-time record traffic death count of 4,701 in 1981."

"I see two principal reasons for this saving of lives," Adams said. "When the safety belt law went into effect on September 1, 1985, we began noticing a monthly drop in fatalities."

"The four-month average decrease in front seat fatalities was 14 percent. Secondly, I think the continuing—and growing—emphasis on the dangers of drunken driving, coupled with strict enforcement of DWI laws by police agencies, has had a definite impact on the number of traffic deaths."

In 1985, the number of reported DWI-related traffic deaths in Texas dropped by 6 percent, with 989 fatalities compared to 1,049 deaths the year before, Adams said.

While overall the number of traffic deaths decreased, the number of motorcycle riders killed in accidents rose by one percent to 364, Adams said.

"Of those motorcyclists killed, 76 percent were not wearing protective headgear," the director continued.

Texas law provides that helmets be worn by motorcyclists younger than 18, but there is no requirement that older motorcyclists wear the lifesaving headgear.

"While we are delighted with the decline in traffic deaths, the reality is that 3,682 people died on Texas' streets and highways," Adams said. "We know we will never be completely free of traffic tragedy, but we will keep doing everything we can to insure that the death toll continues to drop."



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- 3-25, 9:45 a.m., Unit 1, Transferred a patient to the Floydada Nursing Home.
- 3-25, 12:00 a.m., Unit 1, Transferred a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.
- 3-27, 5:55 a.m., Unit 1, Transferred a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.
- 3-28, 9:25 a.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call on West Hallie Street.
- 3-28, 3:45 p.m., Unit 1, Transferred a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.
- 4-2, 11:20 a.m., Unit 1, Transferred a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.
- 4-2, 7:10 p.m., Unit 1, Transferred a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.
- 4-4, 8:45 p.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call at the baseball field.
- 4-4, 9:50 p.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call on West Kentucky Street.
- 4-5, 10:00 a.m., Unit 1, Transferred a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.
- 4-5, 3:30 p.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call at the baseball field.
- 4-5, 4:30 p.m., Unit 1, Transferred a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.

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[110th Judicial District of Texas]

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

As a candidate for District Judge it would seem proper that I should publish some form of communication to you in order that you may know what my position is concerning some of the matters that a District Judge must deal with, the manner in which I think they should be handled, some of the policies I will adopt, and the procedures that I will use in the event that you elect me to the office of District Judge.

I have found in visiting with people during the course of this campaign that many people are concerned about crime and are displeased with the manner in which criminal activity is being dealt with in the district. I hear numerous complaints that many cases of alleged criminal activity do not get to the point of being considered by the grand juries of the respective counties. If elected to the office of District Judge, I will be sure that the grand jurors understand that they have the right to consider alleged criminal violations regardless of whether or not the District Attorney agrees or disagrees that such matters should be considered, that the grand jury understands that it has subpoena powers and may on its own motion cause witnesses to appear before it for questioning on the matters before it. The grand jury foreman may notify members to appear and consider matters that come to his attention and to the attention of other grand jury members. The District Attorney has no right to dictate to the grand jury as to the witnesses it questions, the matters it may consider, the time when it meets or the time it spends considering alleged criminal activities, and the particular charge in the indictments. The grand jury has a right to consider matters with or without the District Attorney being present. It has a right to notify the District Attorney and the District Attorney has an obligation to assist the grand jury if called upon to do so.

I have already told the District Attorney of this district that he may not expect me to go along with every plea bargain arrangement that he might suggest and I intend to consider the circumstances of each individual case before approving or rejecting a plea bargain proposal. Plea bargaining has its place in the system, but is not appropriate in many cases. Those persons who sell illegal drugs should be dealt with harshly for the reason that such sales totally ruin the lives of many of those persons using the illegal drugs and causes many crimes on their part to be committed in order to obtain the money with which to pay for the illegal drugs.

Rule 3 B(4) of the Code of Judicial Conduct provides that, A judge should not make unnecessary appointments. In keeping with this rule and in application of it, unnecessary appointments will not be made. Floyd County is the only county in the judicial district which has an auditor appointed by the District Judge. Under the provisions of our laws (Article 1645 V.A.C.S.) an auditor is not mandatory for Floyd County. Therefore, unless requested to appoint an auditor by a duly passed resolution of the Commissioner's Court of the county requesting such an auditor by unanimous vote of the Commissioner's Court an auditor will not be forced on the taxpayers of the county. As these are troubled economic times the taxpayers should not be burdened with unnecessary expenses. Under the provisions of the law all of the counties have an outside audit each year by an independent auditing firm and such independent audit would seem to suffice unless other requests are made by the Commissioner's Court, whereupon the request would be considered. In visiting with one of the commissioners, some of the other elected officials, and many members of the public, it appears that there exists a duplication of effort as a result of having an auditor and an independent auditing firm and also a county treasurer. The treasurer keeps an excellent set of books and with an assistant employed by the treasurer it would seem that the same purpose could be accomplished, and at the same time save the taxpayers many thousands of dollars. The cost of maintaining the auditor's office has almost doubled in the term of the incumbent District Judge.

The District Judge has been authorized by law to order the Commissioner's Court to pay certain expenses including the payment of lawyer's fees for indigent defendants. This is a broad power of discretion in that it empowers a District Judge to spend taxpayers funds even when some such expenses are not necessary in the opinion of the County Commissioners. I intend to consult with the Commissioner's Court of the counties before arbitrarily ordering them to spend county funds. This is a departure from the policy of the incumbent judge who has ordered the commissioners to pay certain expenses without consulting the commissioners.

It is the duty of a District Judge to see that the rules of civil procedure are followed in the trial of cases, to see that rules of law are properly applied, and in case of jury trials to properly instruct the jury. I will perform these duties by studying the rules of law and the interpretations of these laws which are contained in court decisions in order that errors on the part of the court will be avoided.

The people of this district are entitled to a District Judge who devotes full time to the duties of the office and does not engage in extra judicial activities in violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct.

The Rules of Judicial Conduct of this state are contained in some six pages in the statutes. They are not long and involved, but instead are clear, concise and plain. They are designed to keep and maintain a judicial branch of government in which the people may maintain faith that fairness and justice can be expected from the court so that anyone coming before the court will be confident in getting a fair trial. It will be fundamental to my serving as District Judge that the rules of judicial conduct will be scrupulously obeyed and followed and all of the people working under the District Judge and court personnel will be expected to keep and obey all of the provisions of judicial conduct.

In regard to crime and punishment, it is my opinion that appropriate punishment is a deterrent to crime and I believe also that the rights of law-abiding citizens should be protected by the imprisonment of those perpetrators of serious crimes who constitute a threat to society.

Probation has a proper place in our system of punishment, but I believe it should be used sparingly and only in cases where it appears that person deserves a second chance to show that he will straighten out his life and be obedient to laws of this state. In cases where a person on probation violates the conditions and rules of his or her probation then the probation should be revoked and the violator should serve his sentence.

If elected to the office of District Judge, in cases where a person is found guilty by a jury or one who pleads guilty and elects to be sentenced by me as District Judge, I will impose a sentence that will be at least as harsh as what I believe that of a jury would have assessed in the same case. I do not intend to have the reputation of imposing light sentences for serious crimes. I hope such a policy will make criminals more inclined to elect to be sentenced by a jury so that some of the people of this district will have the opportunity to decide what punishment should be inflicted on people who commit crimes against the state.

Sincerely yours,

DAVID CAVE.



FLOYD COUNTY AUTHORS were honored April 7 in a Sesquicentennial open house at the Floyd County Library. The open house was sponsored by the Floyd County Friends of the Library. Authors attending were (left to right, back row): Golden Nabors and Georjeann Katner representing the Floydada Trinity Church, Don and Sara Probasco, Eddie Hammit Strickland representing herself and her daughter,

Sharline Strickland Weiller; (front row, left to right): Clara Redd representing Trinity Church, Floydada; Janice Boeder, Thelma Crawford representing her son, Max Crawford; Judith and Richard Morehead, Mary Blanchard and Hazel Johnson, representing the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Staff Photo

Taxpayers should keep good records

Taxpayers should keep records of tax returns and all attachments. Tax information may be required for income averaging, college grant applications, real estate purposes, etc. Taxpayers who have not retained copies of prior year tax returns can either request photocopies of previously filed returns or transcripts of tax account information, according to the Internal Revenue Service. Either request can be made on Form 4506, "Request for Copy of Tax Form or Tax Account Information."

The charge for photocopies of prior year returns is \$4.25 per return. Alternatively, transcripts of tax account information will be provided for \$2.25 per tax year. The tax account information includes type of return filed, marital status, tax shown on return, adjusted gross income, taxable income, self-employment tax and number of exemptions. Full payment must accompany all orders. Taxpayers should allow at least 45 days for delivery when requesting photocopies of prior year returns, and at least 30 days when requesting tax account information. Allow at least six week processing time after the original return is filed before requesting a copy or other information.

To order Form 4506, taxpayers can write the IRS or call the IRS Forms/Information number listed in the local telephone directory.



FLOYDADA AUTHOR—Joe Smith from Riverside, California missed the reception honoring authors at the Library, but was in town the next day visiting the museum. Smith who graduated from Floydada High School is known for his western articles and has written for several magazines, including: "Saturday Evening Post", "Frontier Times", "Southwest Heritage", and for "Cattleman's" for 30 years. Smith is seen here looking over the museum display of the Old 'F' Ranch and holding the article he wrote in "Cattleman's" concerning the Old 'F' Ranch. Staff Photo

When you need an ambulance

Mary Lee Padgett, co-ordinator of Caprock Ambulance Service, would like to offer a few tips to save time and help the service in providing an immediate response to a call for an ambulance. She stresses, "Every second an injured person lies unconscious or is in distress could mean the loss of their life. It is vital to the injured or ill person that full and correct information be given to hospital personnel at the time an

ambulance is requested." Questions which will be asked by the hospital employee taking the call include:

1. What is the name of the person who is injured or ill?
2. What address is the injured or sick person at? This information is very important so that ambulance attendants will know where to bring the ambulance. Be sure to include apartment numbers and specify if a street address is north, south, east, or west.
3. A phone number will be needed so that ambulance personnel can contact the caller if they are unable to locate the address.
4. Most important of all, tell the person taking the call what is wrong with the injured or sick person. Examples include having chest pain, can't breathe, or has fallen and can't get up.

When requesting an ambulance, prompt and correct answers to these questions can save precious time in

getting help for an injured or sick person. The time saved can be the difference between life and death for a loved one or a friend.



Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:
I have just finished reading the advertisement run by attorney, David Cave, in your April 3 edition. In his enthusiastic efforts to unseat Judge Miller, Mr. Cave has overlooked some very significant matters in the information he has stated. In the interest of fairness to Judge Miller, I feel I must respond to certain implications made. I was the attorney for the defendant's estate in the *Harrison vs. Parker* case cited by Mr. Cave. There were many equities against awarding Mr. Cave's client, the plaintiff, Mrs. Parker any-

thing. But the key to Judge Miller's refusal to award her anything was the fact that **case law barred her recovery.** The judge was merely following the law as it stood when the case was tried. Judge Miller's findings in the case were reversed not because he ruled incorrectly, but because the case upon which Judge Miller based his ruling was overturned on appeal. It is the duty of a Judge to follow case law precedent, *Stare Decisis*. This is what Judge Miller was doing in the Harrison case. The reversal came not as a result of an incorrect decision on the part of Judge Miller, but rather because the Supreme Court changed the case law. As a friend of Judge Miller, and as an attorney who has tried many cases in Judge Miller's court, I resent the unbased charges by Mr. Cave concerning Judge Miller's competence and judicial conduct. I have always found him to be fair and equitable in his rulings, thoroughly knowledgeable in the various aspects of the law, and willing to work hard at coming to a proper resolution of every case. I also know him to be a man of the highest integrity, a man I greatly respect. I trust that your readers will be perceptive enough to realize that Mr. Cave's advertisement is so slanted and biased as to be totally unfair to one of the finest district judges in our area. I would have hoped that as an attorney Mr. Cave could have directed his campaign with more integrity and class than this advertisement shows. Thank you for allowing me to express my viewpoint on the subject even though I will not be able to cast a vote in this election.

Sincerely Yours,
/s/ Tom J. Brian
Tom J. Brian
Attorney at Law

Veterans checks reflect reduced payments in April

Veterans receiving monthly educational assistance or vocational rehabilitation subsistence allowance checks from the Veterans Administration are due for an abrupt introduction to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings) on April 1, and nobody is fooling. Benefit payments for veterans and eligible dependents and survivors enrolled in VA education and training programs have been reduced 8.7 percent to meet requirements of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act. For a single veteran

attending school full time under VA educational assistance programs, this means a decrease of \$33 per month, for \$376 to \$343.

The payment adjustments, effective March 1, will show up in checks received April 1 and are scheduled to run through the balance of the current fiscal year, ending Sept. 30.

Subsistence allowances for vocational rehabilitation trainees have been reduced 13.1 percent, a monthly reduction of \$41 for a single disabled veteran training full time. Compensation checks received by veterans for service-connected injury or disability are not affected.

Courthouse News

Deeds

Garnet White Goen, Independent Executrix, to E.M. Hammond, et ux, all Lot 30, Blk. 49, Floydada.
Goldie Janet Lloyd Webb to Louis Paul Lloyd, et ux, 2 acre tract.
Lois Nell Brandon to Kyle Robertson, et ux, 2 tracts.
Wesley Wayne Day to Bobby Cantrell, all Lots 1-6, Blk. 1, Morris Subdivision of Blk. 5 of Honerhea Addn., Floydada.
Eddie Dale Rhoderick, et ux, to J.C. Rhoderick Jr., et ux, undivided 1/2 interest in and to all S. 400 acres of Sec. 24, Blk. D-1.
Eddie Dale Rhoderick, et ux, to J.C. Rhoderick Jr., et ux, undivided 1/2 interest in and to all of Sec. 24, Blk. D-1.
McCoy Grain Storage, Inc., a corporation, Producers Cooperative Elevator, a corporation, parcel of 6.97 acres out of North central part of W. 1/2 of J.C. Worden 160-acre Sur.
Richard Ward, et al, to Vernie D. Moore Jr., et ux, Blk. 26, Dougherty.
Grace Marie Dillard to Ernestine Gilly, E. 10' of Lot 11, all Lot 12, and W. 20' of Lot 13, Blk. 13, Western Addn. Annex, Floydada.
Josephine Persons to J. Tad Persons 160 acres, being E/4 of 640 acre tract, known as Abstract 11, Sur. 97, Blk. 4.
Kelson Shaw, et al, to Patterson Grain Company, Inc., all S/2 of Sec. 75, Blk. G.
Mike Giesecke, et ux, to Ruben Barrientoz, et ux, S. 1/2 of Lots 1, 2 & 3,

Blk. 2, West Side Heights Addn., Floydada.
John A. Dorman, et ux, to Lambert Spraying Service, Inc., a Texas corporation, N/60' of Lots 14, 15 & 16, Blk. 1, A.J. Byars Addn., Lockney.
Jerry Terrell to W.E. Terrell, et ux, undivided 1/2 interest in and to W. 20 acres of N. 1/2 of Sur. 42, Blk. D-6.
Anna Marie Holmes to Richard Holmes, et ux, undivided 1/2 interest in Southeast 1/4 of Sur. 3, Blk. D-1.
Anna Marie Holmes to Richard Holmes, et ux, remaining 1/2 interest in S.E. 1/4 of Sur. 3, Blk. D-1.
Felix Silva, et ux, to Juan L. Martinez, et ux, E. 82' of Lots 1, 2 & 3, Blk. 32, original Lockney.
Doy B. Ballard Jr., Independent Executor, et al, to Phyllis Harris, W. 1/2 of Lot 15, all Lot 16, Blk. 128, Floydada.
First National Bank in Lockney, to Doug Bradley, S/2 of Sur. 83, Blk. D-2.
Juanelle Cunyus Kelley to Archie E. Jones, et ux, all Lots 1, 2 & 3, Blk. 3, Muncy Addn., Lockney.
Jackie V. Rhodes, Independent Executor, et al, to Manuel S. Ochoa, all Lot 2, Blk. 46, Floydada.
Mac Corporation of America, a Delaware corporation, to B&G Harvesting Co., all Blk. 7, Huckabay's Subdivision of parts of Sur. 65&66, Blk. 1.
Lewis McDaniel, et ux, to Malvin A. Jarboe, W/33' of Lot 7, all Lot 6, Blk. 2, Texas Addn., Floydada.
Butch's Oilfield Service, Inc., a Texas corporation, to Rogers Produce Compa-

ny, 5 tracts.
Shari Carthel to Placido Gonzales, Lots 11 to 18, inclusive, Blk. 1, Southwestern Heights Addn., Lockney.
Marriage Licenses
Manuel David DeLeon, Sylvia Reyna Lorenzo Alvarez De La Cerda, Dora A. Coss
David Alan Foster, Dar Lee McPherson Pool
R.D. Hicks, Edna J. Roberts.
Probate
Ola Warren, will & appl. to probate, 12-26-85.
A.L. Barker, will & appl. to probate, 1-22-86.
S.D. Hollums, will & appl. to probate, 2-5-86.
Marvin Gilbert, will & appl. to probate, 2-7-86.
Vada L. Meredith, will & appl. to probate, 2-13-86.
Ethel Graham, will & appl. to probate, 2-17-86.
Georgia Finley, will & appl. to probate, 2-26-86.
Frank G. Jones, will & appl. to probate, 2-26-86.
Otis Duese Chesshir, will & appl. to probate, 3-24-86.
C.M. Perry, will & appl. to probate, 3-25-86.
Opal Frances Blount, will & appl. to probate, 3-26-86.
Bonnie R. Howard, will & appl. to probate, 3-27-86.
S.V. Adams, will & appl. to probate, 4-2-86.

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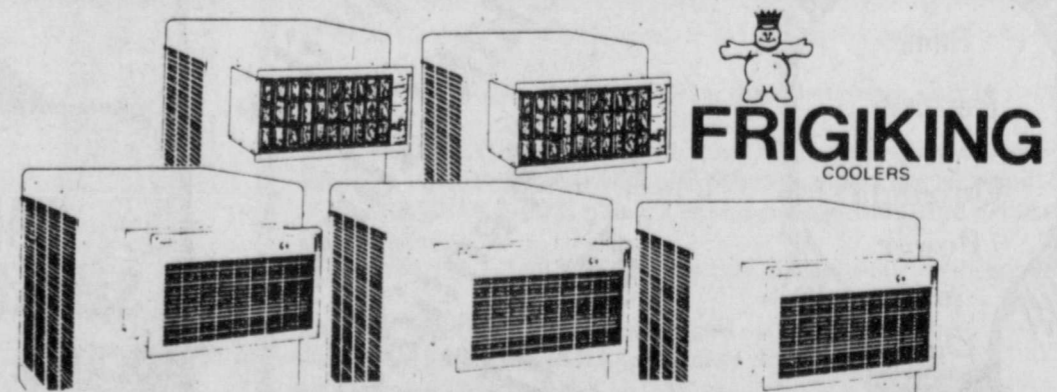
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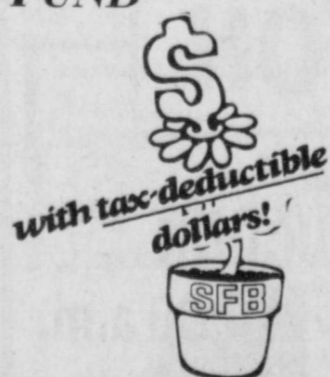


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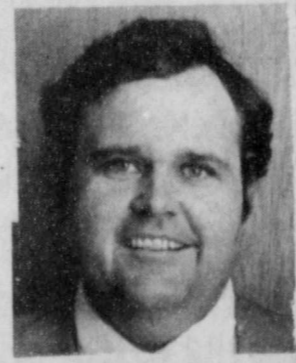
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Know soil temperature before planting cotton

Soil temperature plays a key role in getting an early, uniform stand of cotton, so farmers need to keep a close check on this situation.

On the High Plains, early research has shown that a 10-day average minimum soil temperature of 60 de-

grees F. at the 8-inch depth is a recommended time to start planting cotton. Although this may appear conservative, using soil temperature as a guide has resulted in earlier plantings and established stands more often than when optimum dates are used, points

out Dr. Bob Metzger, cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

In other production areas, farmers have used an average soil temperature of 60-65 degrees F. at the 4-inch depth, Metzger points out.

To avoid wide daily fluctuations, take daily readings at 7 to 8 a.m. for period of one week to 10 days, suggests the specialist. Use this soil temperature planting guide only to establish the earliest possible planting date. Soil temperature becomes less of a determining factor for late-season planting when soil becomes warmer.

Unless highly vigorous seed are used, poor seedling survival can be expected if seed remain in soil with an average temperature below 60 degrees F. over a prolonged period, notes Metzger. Only high quality, vigorous seed have the ability to remain in cold soil over a prolonged period and germinate once a favorable soil temperature is reached.

Unfavorable soil conditions plus weak, low quality seed can result in decayed seed, slow emergence and poor, erratic stands. Matters become even worse if weak seed have broken seed coats or gin cuts that allow soil borne organisms to enter.

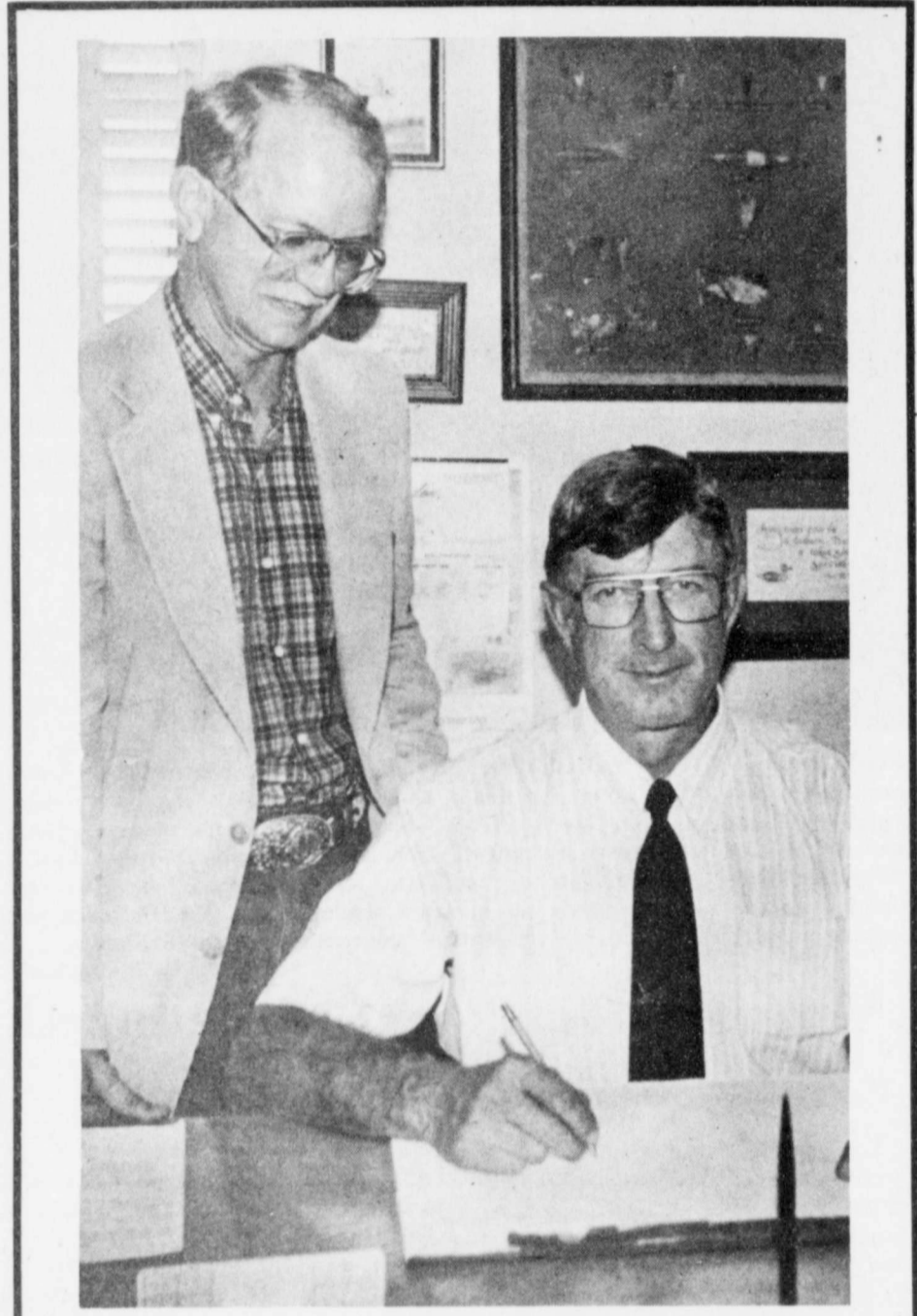
The lower the soil temperature, the greater the number of days necessary for seedlings to emerge, says Metzger. If soil temperature averages 55 degrees F. during the planting period, 15 to 20 days may be needed for seedling emergence. However, with soil temperature at 70 degrees F., seedlings will likely emerge in only six days.

Planting early in cold soil at temperatures below 60 degrees F. does not necessarily insure earlier fruiting, adds the specialist. First bloom may be delayed as long as 65 to 85 days after planting in soils that average lower than 60 degrees F. But when the soil temperature at planting goes above 60 degrees, the first bloom may appear as soon as 45 to 55 days. This indicates that more rapid plant development occurs in warmer soil.

So as planting season looms ahead, cotton farmers should keep tabs on soil temperature as well as the five-day weather forecast. "Jumping the gun" on planting could mean a poor stand of cotton and the added expense of replanting, cautions Metzger.



SESQUICENTENNIAL LOOK — A rustic front has been added at The Floyd County Hesperian in conjunction with Texas' Sesquicentennial and the Floydada Chamber of Commerce's annual spring fix-up, clean-up campaign.



COUNTY JUDGE Chose Smith proclaims Child Abuse Prevention Month as Nathan Mulder of the Floyd County Child Welfare Board looks on.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, April has been designated as Child Abuse Prevention month in Texas, and,

WHEREAS, each year during this special month, agencies and programs serving young children throughout the country sponsor activities that focus on the needs of children and renew their commitment to improve the quality of life for all children and their families, and,

WHEREAS, organizations concerned with young children as well as state agencies are encouraged to participate in the prevention of child abuse, and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Human Services will have public service announcements on the radio and displays will be at the Floyd County Library, and,

WHEREAS, it is our moral as well as legal obligation to report all suspected incidents of child abuse;

THEREFORE, in appreciation, love and admiration for our youth, I, Chose Smith, County Judge of Floyd County, do hereby proclaim the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention month in Floyd County. And in issuing this proclamation, call upon all of its citizens, its organizations and schools to recognize this special month and to join in its observance.

CHOISE SMITH
Floyd County Judge
/s/ Chose Smith



AUTHORS AND FRIENDS — Autographs, "remembering when" and refreshments were the order of the day Monday when a reception in Floyd County Library honored county authors. This event was held in conjunction with Sesquicentennial. — STAFF PHOTO



EXERCISING THE RIGHT TO VOTE—Floydada teacher LaVada Garrett marks her ballot during last Saturday's FUSD school board election. Mrs. Garrett was one of more than 500 voters who turned out between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to select three trustees.

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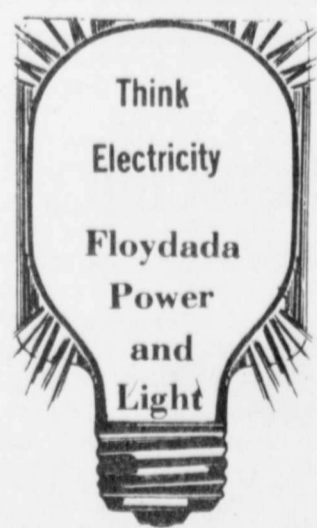
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BY DON & SARA PROBASCO

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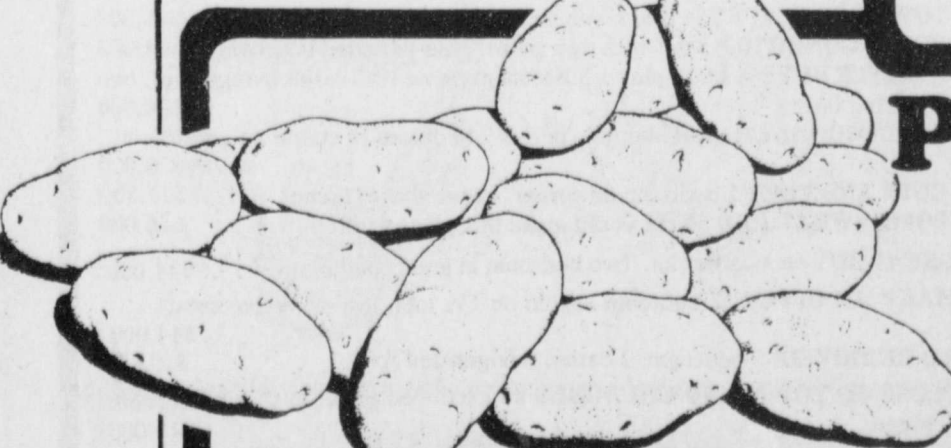
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