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No-Pass, No-Play affects 88 at FHS

The no-pass, no-play axe has finally fallen. With the end of the first six weeks grading period, 88 Floydada High School students are now ineligible to compete in extra-curricular activities. They will remain ineligible for the next six weeks. Students listed as ineligible are making below a 70 in at least one class.

88 students represents approximately 26% of the 343 students enrolled at FHS, according to Superintendent Jerry Cannon. These ineligibilities will affect not only the athletics program, but also the band and speech will lose people. There are 11 band members and two speech contestants who will be sitting out the six weeks. Varsity football loses the services of five players (three of which are also on the ineligible list for Cross Country track.) J.V. football also loses five. The figures show that only 26% of the students with a failing grade are involved in extra-curricular activities. The remaining 74% do not participate in extra-curricular activities.

Failures on a class by class basis

include six seniors (9%), 17 juniors (24%), 27 sophomores (28%), and 38 freshman (35%). In the Junior High, 41 seventh graders (39.8%) and 20 eighth graders (25%) are failing in at least one class. Only 16 of these students are involved in football. The overall failure rate at the Junior High is 34%.

"In Floydada, most of the students who participate in extra-curricular activities try to maintain their grades so they can compete," said Cannon. "A correlation can be drawn from the high percentage of failures in both the seventh grade and the ninth grade. These children are in a new environment and are faced with a new curriculum, so more of them are having difficulties."

Cannon expressed the opinion that parents are going to have to get involved and see that students not making the grade take advantage of the tutoring sessions offered both before and after school. "We are conducting our own survey to determine how many students with failing grades have been attending tutorials," said Cannon.



SUE'S RELOCATED—Sue Moore has moved her gift shop into the former Arwline Pharmacy location. Sue has been in Floyd County since 1951. She started out her career in the corner of a beauty shop (Chez Pat's Beauty) in 1976. "I was doing toile painting at that time. I didn't know I was going to

get this involved," said Sue. "But after I started, I enjoyed it so much that I went to market and started buying and selling." Her business grew from there and she opened a larger shop in 1979 (next to Anderson's Department Store), until more growth brought on this new move.

110th District Court reviews cases

In the 110th Judicial Court, October 14th, Benny Butler, who was sentenced to 10 years shock probation for indecency with a child, was released from prison to serve the remainder of his 10 years on probation. Under the terms of shock probation, Butler, sentenced July 3rd, 1985, became eligible for a probation hearing after serving up to 90 days in prison. If probation is granted, as it was in Butler's case, the remainder of the sentence is served on probation.

According to Randy Hollums, District Attorney, "Some very strict probation terms were added on to the regular terms of probation for this case. The defendant had to agree to the terms before being released."

The additional terms of probation are as follows: (1) The defendant has got to avoid going about (name of victim 1) or (name of victim 2), or about the place of

residence or school of either victims or any other place the victims may be unless authorized by the court upon the recommendation by the probation officer or the counselor. (2) He must avoid communicating with the victims by writing, telephone, telegraph, oral conversation, in person or in any oral manner unless authorized by the court upon the recommendation of the probation officer or the counselor. (3) The defendant shall not remain within one foot of any person under the age of 15 years without the supervision of another adult. (4) Defendant shall not go around the following places frequented by any persons under the age of 15 years without the supervision of another adult, including, but not limited to parks, schools, day care centers, playgrounds, and game rooms.

Other actions taken by the court on

the 14th included the revocation of probation for Lee Sinor. Sinor, who was on probation for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, was arrested in Hale County for D.W.I. Sinor pled true to the charges at the revocation hearing and was sentenced to two years in T.D.C.

Also appearing in court was a new resident of Floyd County, Joyce Owens, who pled guilty to a charge of forgery by passing and was sentenced to three years deferred probation.

On October 16, in the 110th District Court, David Bryan Keith pled true to his revocation of probation. Keith was on probation after being sentenced to five years for theft of cattle and six years for escape from the Floyd County Jail (two years ago). The probation was revoked after his arrest for burglary of a habitation.

Understanding your local government

Commissioners Court is central authority

To the extent that the county is governed by a central authority, that authority is the Commissioner's Court. The court is composed of the County Judge, currently Choise Smith, who is elected at large, and four precinct commissioners who are elected by four separate precincts of the county. The current commissioners are Sam Spence for Precinct #1, Bob Jarrett for Precinct #2, Thomas Warren for Precinct #3, and Jack Lackey for Precinct #4. The court as a whole is responsible for conducting all county business not delegated to other elected county officials by the Constitution of Texas or by state laws.

Among the duties relegated to the court are setting the county tax rate and adopting the county budget. (As the budget making body, the court determines the allocation of funds to all units of the county whether they are presided over by appointed or elected officials. However, the court does not control elected officials and their departments, it merely sets the budget for the department.) The court also functions as the County Tax Equalization Board. The court is responsible for filling vacancies that occur in both elective and appointive positions with the exception of the position of precinct commissioner. A vacancy in this position is filled by an appointment made solely by the county judge.

The court establishes voting precincts, appoints election judges, determines the method of voting, and calls county bond elections and special elections as well as supervising and canvassing other elections. Contracts for work to be performed or machinery to be purchased must be awarded by the court and the court is responsible for authorizing the payment of all county bills.

The county, through the commissioners' court, is charged with building and maintaining county roads, bridges, buildings and other county facilities. The court also provides support for county libraries and provides hospital and public welfare services.

The Floyd County Commissioners' Court meets on the second Monday of every month. Special meetings may be called by the County Judge or any three commissioners at any time. Notice of all meetings is posted in the hallway

outside the county courtroom and provided to the newspaper and radio station at least 72 hours before they are

scheduled to begin. The County Judge, when present, is
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People At Work...



ISABELL GONZALES is a familiar face in Perry's aisles and at the checkout counter helping people. She has lived in Floydada for 16 years and has been a clerk at Perry's for three years. "I enjoy being around people and this job enables me to do that," said Isabell. Her friendly smile is one of the many things that customers have learned to look forward to when stepping across Perry's threshold.

STAFF PHOTO

Airport lighting is approved

Floydada Mayor Parnell Powell has received notification that the Texas Aeronautics Commission recently approved the proposed installation of a new MRL lighting system for the Floydada Airport. A request for financial assistance has been tentatively approved to cover 75% of the cost, up to \$28,500.

The commission deems the improvement as being "necessary and vital in establishing, developing, and preserving a statewide system of airports," according to the letter of approval received at City Hall. The TAC will provide the list of requirements for the work to be completed and a time schedule for completion at a later date. The allocation of funds and issuing of the grant will take place at a subsequent meeting of the commission.

The grant application filed was based on an estimated cost of \$35,000 with the city paying \$9,500 and a grant of \$28,500. The application process has been on going for several months and City Manager Bill Feuerbacher appeared before the commission on October 15 to present the city's plan before approval was received.

THIS WEEK Time changes back 1 hour Sunday

HEY! WHIRLWIND FANS,

Friday night the Winds face the Idalou Wildcats. The game will be held at Wester Field. The game starts at 7:30. The Winds have shown true Whirlwind Spirit so far. So, let's help them keep it up! Come on out and help support them.

Go Winds!
SKIN A CAT!
Varsity Cheerleaders

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Floyd County Day Care spaghetti supper will be October 25 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the Junior High school cafeteria before the Floydada-Idalou football game. Tickets will be \$3.50 for adults and \$1.75 for children under age 12. Proceeds go toward equipment for the Day Care Center.

METHODIST BAZAAR

The First United Methodist Church of Floydada will hold its 7th Annual Bazaar and Bake Sale on Saturday, Oct. 26. The annual event will begin at 10:00 and last until 11:30. A Thanksgiving style dinner will be served from 11:30-12:30 p.m. The meal will cost \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased in advance from the church office or at the door. An auction for all items not sold during the bazaar and bake sale will begin at 12:30.

Proceeds from the days events will go to missions and church projects.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Dougherty school will be having a Halloween Carnival October 31. Costume judging will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by a Mexican dinner to be served at 6:45 p.m. The carnival will get underway at 7:30 p.m.

ELECTION SUPPLIES

County Clerk Margaret Collier has announced that the boxes and election supplies for the Constitutional Amendment Election scheduled for November 5 are ready for the election judges to pick up at the County Clerk's office. They may be picked up anytime between now and November 4 and if not picked up by that time, they will be delivered by the Sheriff.

WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas		
DATE	HIGH	LOW
October 16	66	52
October 17	66	50
October 18	75	58
October 19	70	58
October 20	71	53
October 21	69	59
October 22	74	62
MOISTURE:		
October 17		.65
October 21		.50

GRAIN PRICES

Courtesy of Producers Coop	
Corn	\$4.35 per 100 weight
Wheat	\$2.80 per bushel
Milo	\$3.80 per 100 weight
Soybean	\$4.30 per bushel

Finley, Evans honored by P.O.

George Finley and Barbara Evans, employees of the United States Postal Service, Floydada branch, were honored on October 16 for their participation in a national safety program. Lucy Bennett, Sectional Center Manager of Safety for the Lubbock Region, presented the two with a variety of awards for their activities which were aimed at increasing safety awareness.

Each employee received an automo-

bile safety kit, a fire extinguisher, a smoke alarm, a first aid kit, and a belt buckle. In addition, Finley received a \$25.00 certificate to be used at his favorite restaurant.

Local postmaster Geary Reckling and several employees of the Floydada Post Office were on hand to join Bennett in congratulating the pair for their achievement.



RECEIVE POST OFFICE AWARDS—George Finley (left) and Barbara Evans (center), of the Floydada Post Office, received awards for participating in a safety program from Lucy Bennett, Sectional Center Manager of Safety for the Lubbock Region.

Home Care program awarded federal grant

On September 27, 1985, Caprock Hospital District Home Care Services was notified by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that the Hospital's Home Care program has been awarded a \$92,990 federal grant. The "Notice of Grant" stipulated that the grant funds were awarded for the 12 month period beginning October 1, 1985.

The Home Care Services grant will be used to provide Home Care patient services within the boundaries of the eight counties the Hospital District's Home Care Program.

The grant program was designed to provide supplemental initial funding to Home Care Service programs serving geographic areas where the percentage of over 65 years of age population is unusually high, where the income level is unusually low, and where Home Care Services are needed in sparsely populated inaccessible rural areas.

The funds from the grant will be used for numerous areas including: staffing costs, supply costs, transportation costs, equipment rental costs, indigent care for qualifying patients and program overhead costs. Even though the grant is not a matching grant, the funds from the grant will be expended in an approximate ratio of one grant dollar for ever two dollars of Hospital District funds. The only other source of revenue or income the Home Care Services

Program has is derived from patient services paid for nearly entirely by Medicare, Medicaid and Commercial Insurance.

The application for the grant took many weeks of preparation and was submitted prior to April 30, 1985, for review by numerous Area, State and Federal agencies.

Caprock Hospital District Home Care Services provide "Skilled Nursing" and other services to the "Home-Bound Patient" under orders from the patient's physician. The program serves the following counties: Briscoe, Hall, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Crosby, Dickens, and Kent. Lou Ann Brittain, R.N., is the Program Coordinator for the program services. Home Care program questions should be referred to Ms. Brittain by calling 983-2875.

According to Hospital District Administrator, Guy Hazlett, "the program, with the aid of the grant, will provide services to those Home Care Patients which otherwise might not receive needed services because of their remote geographic location or income level."

Caprock Hospital District Home Care Services is licensed by the Texas State Department of Health and certified by Medicare and Medicaid. The program also complies with all applicable Federal laws pertaining to Civil Rights, the Handicapped and the Sensory Impaired.



VARSITY HIT OF THE WEEK—These Varsity players have been named the "Hit of the Week" in the football games since the beginning of the season. James Burns (left) received the honor twice, once for the Muleshoe game and again for

the Friona game. Richard Rendon claimed the title for the Clarendon game, Juan Segura for the Littlefield game, David Coronado for the Lockney game, and Jeff Matsler for the Crosbyton game.

Invitational nets girls second place

Competing in the South Plains College Invitational Meet in Levelland on October 19, the Floydada girls Cross Country team finished 2nd with 65. Team standings for the meet were Muleshoe 26, Sudan 67, Frenship 80, and Floydada JV 146.

Individual times and places for the meet were: Angie Bertrand, 9th, 14:03; Lori Christian, 12th, 14:15; Althea Campbell, 18th, 14:39; Blanca Medrano, 25th, 15:04; Paige Cannon, 35th, 15:40; Lori Garcia, 38th, 16:04; and Gloria Vargas, 45th, 17:27.

The Junior Varsity girls individual statistics were as follows: Norma Bar-

rientos, 40th, 16:30; Jane Willson, 42nd, 16:55; Tana Turner, 43rd, 17:13; Trish Hanna, 44th, 17:27; and Laura Vallejo, 46th, 17:55.

Coach Tommy Baxter commented on the meet, saying, "This finishes our pre-district schedule and some of our younger runners are beginning to improve. Next Saturday, if our younger girls keep up their improvement and our experienced girls run to form, we have an excellent chance of getting the team to regionals. In this meet, some of our older runners didn't run as well as usual, but a couple of the younger girls, freshman Lori Christian for example,

really came through and picked up the slack."

"All we hope now is for all the girls to be running in their natural form on Saturday. Muleshoe is the favorite to beat and a real horse race is developing for the runner-up slot between us, Dimmitt, and Idalou. If we can get out of District, it will be the first time the FHS girls have qualified as a team," according to Baxter.

The girls will compete next Saturday, October 26 in the District 2-3A meet at Lubbock's Mae Simmons Park.

New meningitis vaccine protects toddlers

A new vaccine prevents children between the ages of two and five years from developing meningitis and other diseases caused by Haemophilus influenzae, type B bacteria (HIB). This childhood disease vaccine is the first new immunization recommended for use in children over 18 months, according to the Texas Medical Association.

Meningitis is a contagious infection of the membranes that cover the brain and spinal cord.

Nationally, about 10,000 children under the age of five develop meningitis from HIB each year. Most cases of bacterial meningitis are detected early, and recovery is complete, but between 5 and 10 percent of meningitis cases are fatal. Symptoms of meningitis in a child include fever, intense headache, nausea, and often vomiting. The child's neck is held stiffly, or even arched backwards, and attempts to bend the head forward will be resisted. The child becomes unusually quiet and withdrawn, and turns away or tries to shield the eyes from bright lights.

The bacteria that cause meningitis live in children's mouths and noses. They are spread through droplets, like

colds, but most people exposed to the bacteria will not develop the disease.

Only about one child out of every 200 exposed to meningitis during the first five years of life will become sick. The rest develop a natural immunity to the disease, but there is no way of telling beforehand who will get sick and who will become immune.

That is why the new vaccine has

become so important. It is the first time physicians have been able to gain some control of this condition.

The only serious limitation of the vaccine is that it is ineffective in children under the age of 18 months. New vaccines to protect this age group are being developed. In the meantime, vaccines for all two- to five-year-olds are recommended.

FHA-HERO elects officers

By Lucy Flores

FHA-HERO met in their classroom October 17 for elections. 1985-86 officers elected were Melissa Perez, president; Sharlene Hill, vice president; Stacey Rucker, secretary; Maria Segura, treasurer; Lucy Flores, reporter; Lisa Galvan, historian; Donna Cooper, song leader; Kellie Van Cleve, sergeant at arms. Formal installation will be Tuesday, October 22, in the Home Ec.

room.

Dues for the group are \$5 per year. Ten students have paid, with six more remaining. The club will be selling gift wrap sets for their money making project.

Advisory council members are Mrs. Willie Galvan, Mr. Paul Westbrook, Mrs. Joyce Smith, Mrs. Betty Fuller and Mr. Don Barrow. Mrs. Joyce Williams is chapter advisor.

Convenience can be costly

You may be paying as much per pound for the convenience of individually packaged treats like fruit leather rolls for your child's lunch box, as you would for a pound of lobster.

With consumers willing to spend more money for convenience, "added value" food products are now the biggest trend in the food industry, says family economics expert Nancy L. Granovsky.

"Adding value means taking a basic food product and making it more attractive and more profitable by making the product more convenient," says Granovsky, a specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

Frozen entrees, grocery store salad bars and frozen orange juice concentrate, pre-mixed and then sold in cartons in the dairy case, are just a few

examples of added-value products, she explains.

"Many consumers don't realize what they're paying for the convenience of less food preparation time, because per pound comparisons of costs are difficult to make," the specialist points out.

For example, if you buy a whole fryer chicken on sale, you could pay around 49 cents a pound, but when that chicken goes into a frozen dinner or entree, Granovsky says the price goes up into the range of \$2.25-5.00 per pound.

"You may not mind the higher prices of added-value food, if you place a high premium on your time," Granovsky says. "But if you need to cut back on expenses, or you'd rather spend some of your money on things other than food, you might start by considering the cost of convenience."

Junior Varsity stomp Abernathy

Floydada High School's Junior Varsity football team remains undefeated following the unusual ending of the game against Abernathy on October 17. The Abernathy coach pulled his team off the field and went home with 9:03 minutes remaining in the fourth quarter. The abrupt end of the game was the result of a disagreement with game officials on a ruling.

Julio Flores scored on an option run from 10 yards out during the first quarter. A pass from Ty Stovall to Joe Collins was good for the extra point conversion, making the score Floydada 8, Abernathy 0 going into the second quarter.

Collins took the ball in from one yard out to make the first touchdown of the second quarter and Chad Pernell scored on a 15 yard pass from Sylvester Mendoza for the second score of the quarter. Abernathy made the third touchdown, their only score, on a 25 yard pass just before the half ended.

Both teams failed to make the two point conversions, leaving the score 20 to 6 in favor of Floydada at halftime.

Collins opened the third quarter with a score on another one yard run. Ray Morales recovered a dropped punt in the endzone for a second touchdown during the quarter. The PAT on a Stovall pass to Daniel Medrano succeeded, ending the quarter with the

score 34-6.

Prior to the Abernathy team leaving the field in the fourth quarter, Collins ran the ball in from five yards out to score and Morales ran the PAT in to make the score 42-6.

The JV now has a record of 6-0. The team will face Idalou on Thursday, October 24, in Idalou. The game is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

R.C. Andrews Elementary Honor Roll

First Six Weeks

Grade 4

Elaine Gibbs, Nelda Enriquez, Travis Bailey, Lisa Caballero, Tanya Jones, Angie Maldonado, Crystal Sanders, Toby Santos, Brandy Lackey, Aaron Noland, Leticia Jasso, Rafael DeOchoa, Aimee Fondy, Tate Glasscock, Eric Smith, Daniel Coronado, Nathan Davis, Robert Eckert, Jessie Gourdon, Esther Hong, Cody Paty, Brandi Ross, Tyson Edwards, Patricia Juarez, and Brandon Gilliland.

Grade 5

Mandy Bailey, Brandon Baxter, Casey, Carthel, Debra Hardy, Traca Lemons, Victor Mendoza, Lourdes Salazar, Landon Schaffner, Arnoldo Trevino, Todd Cage, Scott Chatman, Jayna Dunn, Jason Owens, Chantal Patterson, Terry Reeves, Susana Segura, Wayne Wells, Zora Woody, Jodee Breed,

Stacy Ferguson, Micheal Gilliland, Holly Henderson, Arnoldo Lopez, Lenora Luna, Amber Poole, Jonathan Simpson, Tian Younger, Jason Bailey, Michael Brown, Rheelene Brown, Scott Crader, Lori Flores, Annett Garcia, Brittany Gregory, Joe Hernandez, Roxanne Mercado, Daniel Palacios, Cory Peel, Therese Sims, Elisa Suarez, Josh Thayer, and Amanda Watson.

Grade 6

Christy Benjamin, Jennifer Crow, FaLiza DeHoyos, Cynthia Garcia, Shonda Guthrie, Nita Patel, Rance Pernell, Nathan Whittle, Julio Cervera, Candy Emert, Rhoda Hernandez, Gerardo Jasso, Kalli Hicks, Jennifer Paty, Brad Wilson, Tiffany Bennett, Curt Hazlett, Sylvia Caballero, Katharine Davis, Elizabeth Juarez, Alan Livingston, Christie Rowan, Billy Villarreal, Robin Galloway and Becky Turner.

Floydada School Menu

October 28-November 1

Monday:

Breakfast — Pineapple juice, toast, jelly, milk

Lunch — Meat loaf, baked pork and beans, spinach, pear half, hot roll, milk

Tuesday:

Breakfast — Orange juice, dry cereal, milk

Lunch — Bar-b-que chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce cake, hot roll, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast — Grape juice, sausage, toast, milk

Lunch — Macaroni w/meat sauce topped w/cheese, corn, pickle spear, oatmeal raisin cookie, hot roll, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast — Apple juice, cinnamon toast, milk

Lunch — Beef and cheese enchiladas, Spanish rice, tossed salad, jello w/applesauce, milk

Friday:

Breakfast — Pineapple juice, pan-

cakes, syrup, butter, milk

Lunch — Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, peach cobbler, milk

Boys Cross Country places

2nd at tourney

The Floydada boys Cross Country team, competing in the Levelland Invitational Tournament on Saturday, October 19, placed second.

The Varsity boys and their place of finish were: Jimmy Espinoza, 6th; Manuel Suarez, 7th; Alfred Medrano, 11th; Pedro Segura, 13th; Hector Cervera, 18th; and Rene Soliz, 20th.

Junior Varsity boys and their order of finish were: Bradley Saens, 4th; Danny Espinoza, 6th; Danny Caballero, 8th; Joe Suarez, 10th; and Roger Gonzales, 12th.

The team will compete in a District meet in Lubbock on October 26 at Mae Simmons Park. The meet is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m.

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Fri, Sat, Sun

Oct. 25, 26, 27

THE RETURN OF THE LIVING DEAD

THEY'RE BACK FROM THE GRAVE AND READY TO PARTY!

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Library News

New in Nonfiction:

Elvis and Me by Priscilla Presley
I Never Played the Game by Howard Cosell

On the Road With Charles Kuralt by Charles Kuralt

Dancing in the Light by Shirley MacLaine

Re-Inventing the Corporation by John Naisbitt

The Grasshopper Trap by Patrick E. McManus

Last Wish by Betty Rollin

The Human Animal by Phil Donahue

The Dangerous Summer by Ernest Hemingway

Jealousy by Nancy Friday

The Living Heart Diet by Michael E. DeBakey

The Secrets of Harry Bright by Joseph Wambaugh

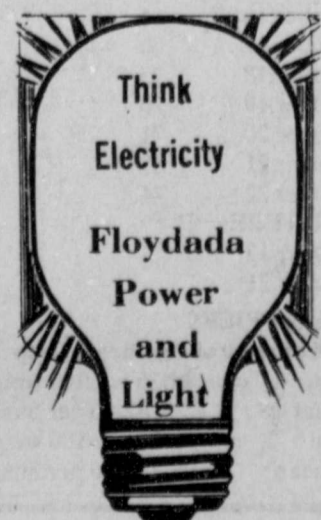
Luck by Jackie Collins

The Crystal Cat by Velda Johnston

The Burning Shore by Wilbur Smith

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7th Annual
Old Fashioned Church Bazaar
First Methodist Church, Floydada
Saturday, October 26

Mark some names off your Christmas list *early* this year with something unique and special or treat yourself to some of the creative handmade items such as...handcarved miniatures, woodwork, beautiful handmade quilts, etc...and the list goes on.

Bazaar and bake sale 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
All items not sold will be auctioned at 1:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving style meal 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.
Children under 12.....\$2.00 Adults\$4.00

½ proceeds go to missions and
½ to church projects

Free admission to Bazaar, Bake Sale, and Auction



METHODIST BAZAAR—Wally Padgett, Bazaar Chairman, and Emma Lou Whitaker display a few of the items that will be available at the annual Methodist bazaar coming up this Saturday. The quilt in the background was made by Whitaker and quilted by the ladies of the Methodist Church.

Bazaar slated Saturday

The First-United Methodist Church of Floydada will be holding its annual bazaar on Saturday, October 26, beginning at 10:00 a.m. A turkey dinner will be served from 11:30 to 12:30 at a cost of \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12. Tickets for the dinner are available at the Methodist Church. Admission is free for the bazaar, bake sale, and auction, and take out meals will be available.

Among the many arts and crafts

items featured at this year's bazaar are needlework, ceramics, woodwork, and many Christmas items. Of special interest will be the quilt made by Emma Lou Whitaker and quilted by the women of the Methodist Church. Baked goods will also be sold.

An auction is scheduled for 1:00 in the afternoon to sell any items not sold during the bazaar. The proceeds of the events goes to support missions and church projects.

Baker Road contract is awarded to Amarillo firm

Thornberg Construction of Amarillo has been awarded the contract for construction of the new roadway to replace Baker Road. The project will begin approximately eight miles east of Floydada at U.S. 70 and run south to F.M. 1958, a distance of 7.853 miles in Floyd County.

Barricades and signs are due to be set in the next few weeks at the construction process should begin around November 15, weather permitting. The old road surface will be utilized as a base after it is broken up and crushed. The \$752,070.00 project is state funded and

the estimated completion date is mid July of 1986, according to Merlin Bennett of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The present roadway will remain open to traffic for the convenience of the traveling public, although it will be slowed and at times difficult. The old road was originally constructed by the county around 1950 and has served the area since that time. The new road has been in the works for a little over two years and does not involve any state funds.

Your local government...

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the presiding officer of the Commissioners' Court and is responsible for carrying out all administration policies formulated by that body. Any three members of the court, including the county judge, constitutes a legal quorum for the transaction of all business except the levying of a county tax. If a member of the court is incapacitated, the four remaining members may levy taxes if the incapacitation is documented by a duly licensed physician in writing and approved by the District Court which has jurisdiction over the County.

As Floyd County is a rural area, the county judge is also the judge for the county criminal, civil, probate, lunacy, and juvenile courts. He also serves as a member of the Juvenile Board and as the county budget officer. In his many capacities as judge, Smith is responsible for handling most types of misdemeanor violations of the law, both civil and criminal, which occur in the county. He hears cases on traffic violations, DWI incidents, and other related matters. He is the person before whom the will of a deceased person must be probated and he will hear the facts if a mental commitment is to be decided upon. He is also empowered to perform marriages.

A large part of a rural county judge's time is devoted to assisting people who are in trouble such as the sick, the injured, or the needy. Judge Smith works with Spirit of Sharing, the Salvation Army, the Red Cross, area churches, and regional counsels for services such as mental health, mental retardation, and alcoholism in providing assistance to county residents.

The County Grievance Committee is chaired by the county judge, who is a non-voting member of the group. The committee is composed of the Sheriff, the Tax Assessor-Collector, Treasurer, County Clerk, District Clerk, County Attorney, and enough citizens selected from previous Grand Jury proceedings to total nine members. This committee hears all complaints regarding salaries and allowances of all elected officials.

The County Judge is often thought of as the chief executive officer of the county. He has duties in many areas pertinent not only to the day to day operation of the county, but to matters arising in the event of a natural or man-made disaster. He must co-ordinate rescue and safety efforts in case of a major catastrophe such as a tornado or a toxic waste spill. He attends available seminars on many subjects to keep abreast of the responsibilities he is expected to handle.

According to Judge Choise Smith, "The job is demanding and time consuming, but very rewarding. I often have to deal with things I would rather not have to do, but I just do the best job I can and try not to make mistakes, but consider the welfare of the county in everything I am required to do."

The elected commissioners in Floyd County are involved in the resolution of any matter which comes before the Commissioners' Court. They also fun-

ction as an arm of the budget making process, reviewing proposals and voting on the expenditures necessary to finance the operation of Floyd County on a day to day basis.

Along with these duties, the four commissioners of Floyd County devote much of their time and energy toward the roads in the county. They are responsible for the maintenance and condition of all roads within the county jurisdiction. Each has the freedom to make decisions concerning the work to be done by county roadhands and when it is to be done.

Commissioners also frequently act as the representative for their constituents in bringing matters of concern to the attention of the court. Residents of each precinct are free to express their opinions and concerns to their commissioner so that he can make the other members of the court aware of them and initiate whatever action is deemed necessary for the benefit of county taxpayers.

Next week: County and District Clerk's responsibilities.

Brent Sanders

wins first in football contest

The \$10.00 first prize in the Floydada Football Contest this week goes to Brent Sanders. Sanders made two incorrect choices on the games and had a tie breaker score of 20.

Bertie Drummond wins the second prize of \$6.00. She also missed two games, but chose a tie breaker score of 21 with Lockney to win.

The third prize of \$4.00 belongs to W.O. Newberry this time. Newberry also missed two games and had a tie breaker score of 21. He picked Paducah to win.

Winners may claim their prizes at the Hesperian Office on Friday, October 25.

Public Awareness Announcement
Are you aware of a blind or visually handicapped child from birth to age 22? If so, do you know that such handicapped people can benefit from educational programs provided by your local school district? Call your Director of Special Education in your school. 983-5382, Caprock Co-op.

LION'S CLUB ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW
Saturday November 16th has been set for the annual Lion's Club Arts & Craft Show. Area artists will be represented from Amarillo & Tulia, as well as local residents. Booths are still available and may be purchased from Lion Wally Padgett at 983-5532 or 102 Mae Ave., Floydada, Texas.

AREA NEWS

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

The annual Halloween Carnival will be held from 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Saturday at the Briscoe County Show Barn in Silvertown. The cost of admission is \$.25. The Halloween Carnival is sponsored by the Progressive Homemakers and a variety of activities will be available in the booths maintained by various civic and church groups.

Tax statements to Silvertown taxpayers are in error according to Chief Appraiser Carlye Hill. No discount should have been printed on the statements for the City of Silvertown because no discount is offered by the city. Corrected statements have been mailed to those receiving erroneous statements.

TULIA HERALD

The crowning of Angela Dawn Stewart climaxed the Miss Mackenzie Pageant for 1986. Stewart was selected from a field of area contestants to represent Lake Mackenzie for the coming year. Shana D'Lynn Howell was selected first runner-up. Mary Catherine Hatcher received the Miss Congeniality award and Stephanie Mote was named second runner-up. All four girls are from Tulia.

Tulia High School reports a failure rate of 15% this six weeks. 58 out of 364 students are failing at least one class, including 20 freshmen, 17 sophomores, 19 juniors, and two seniors. The junior high reports a failure rate of 37% or 74 out of 201 students.

PETERSBURG POST

Buffalo Springs Lake will be holding the first Open Bass Fishing Tournament on Saturday, November 2 with cash and merchandise prizes totaling \$3,000.00 to be given away. For more information, call 806-747-3353.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Where to begin writing is the question. I'm a Floyd county farmer living near Floydada. Like many farmers in Floyd county, and the State of the United States, I fear; yes, I am afraid. I'm afraid of what will become of me and my family; for you see we are joining the rank and file of the dying breed, the American family farmer.

What is to become of us family farmers, are we to become like the American Indians, are we to be put on reservations or do we just join the unemployed.

This was the life I chose, it is something I loved. Yes loved, but now it is hard to keep loving something that is killing me a little at a time. Oh, I know you have heard this before, but no one is listening to our cries. They say they are hearing, but there is nothing they can do about it now at this time. They claim that the budget has got to be balanced. Of course, they are right, but why does the American farmer have to

be the goats; the escape goats I mean. There are other places to cut surely. The space program for one, the defense for another. We all have heard how much a wrench cost the military. I'm sure there are other places to cut such cost, but that is out of my field and understanding. THERE HAS GOT TO BE A WAY!! HELP!! WE NEED HELP NOW!! We need the people behind us in this matter. We are too few to fight this battle, this war alone. Yes, this is a war of survival for us farmers. If the people of Floydada, Floyd county, would write to their congressmen and ask for their help and understanding.

This town, and other towns like this town is going to die if we the people don't do something now.

Like I said, I don't have the answer, but if we would only pull together in this we can survive. Surely, we can find a way out of this together, and only together.

A dying breed,
The American Family farmer,
Wayne Poteet

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Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Florence VanHoose

Monday morning devotions were by Trinity Church. The singers were Rev. G.A. VanHoose, Eula Mae Wilson, Dartha Westbrook, Mildred Thrasher, Shirley Varner and Francis Rose. Rev. VanHoose spoke about Jesus being our example to live by. In the afternoon Jo Bryant came and played Bingo with us. Myra Hall and Opal Morrison bingo'ed the most times. The prizes were candy and bananas.

Tuesday morning devotions were by Brother Neeley Richardson, Elder Tindale, Jim Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall. Brother Jim Jackson spoke about times when we need help. Elder Tindale spoke about God being our stronghold. In the afternoon we had a good time of Bible study, sharing, and prayer. Then the Companions "n" Caring came and helped us decorate for Halloween. We are planning to have a cake walk, games and refreshments on October 31 at 6:30. Please come bring your children all dressed up in costumes for the residents to see. Proceeds from the cake walk will go into the activity fund.

Wednesday morning devotions were by City Park Church of Christ. The singers were Lorilla Bradley, Mary Hale, Beutan Baker, Eunice Hardy, Elva Blum, Vernola Hanna, Ruby

Hartsell and Eva Tackett. In the afternoon we went on the bus ride to Plainview and were treated to ice cream at Mr. Burger. The residents who went on the ride were Florence Curry, Della Halencak, Faye McMahan, Estelle Eubanks, Opal Morrison, Addie Lindley, Charlie Spence, Una Clark and Beno Wilson.

Thursday morning devotions were by Rev. Earl Blair. He spoke about Samson and Delilah. In the afternoon we had the monthly birthday party hosted by ladies from the City Park Church of Christ. The honorees this month were Emmet Lawrence, Jessie Freeman, Myra Hall, Oda Birchfield, Della Halencak, and Opal Morrison.

Friday morning devotions were by Letha Mulder, Mrs. Withers, Freda Simpson, and Mary Coreley. Letha led the singing and Mary spoke from Luke 10 about Mary and Martha. In the afternoon we watched a movie and ate popcorn.

This week's visitors included: Esther and Grady Freeman, Christene Randolph of Seagraves, Elnora Winters of Brownwood, Elvis and Lovelle Childs of Farwell, Ola Smith, Hazel Bradley, Winnie Neil, Ethel Warren, Mary Wilson Valree Turner, Leona Mayo, Mattie Wester and Bill and Dell Gray.



SORORITY SISTERS—Rhonda Guthrie, Sheryl Derryberry, Janice Poteet, and Ginger Warren attended area convention in Dumas, October 19th and 20. The theme on this year's convention was Pow-Wow Days. Indiana and calvary costumes were worn by some 320 women from all over the Panhandle. After the banquet on Saturday night, they were entertained by the Kwahadi Indian dancers from Amarillo. Following the brunch on Sunday, Wichita Falls bid for the 1986 Convention with the theme being Western School Days.

Sorority to make donations

Alpha Sigma Upsilon met in the home of Vikki Yearly at 7:00 p.m. October 15. President Vikki Yearly called the meeting to order. Everyone repeated opening ritual. Roll was called, minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given.

The motion was made to donate to the State Service project, the children's dialysis machine. A donation was also

made to the Day Care Center to help with their spaghetti supper.

The motion was made to pay bills. There was no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Everyone repeated closing rituals and mizpah. Hostess Vikki Yearly served quiche, cake and tea.

The social for the month will be at 7 p.m. October 26 at Lighthouse Electric.

Sen. Gramm schedules open meeting with area residents

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has invited the residents of Lubbock, Iamb, Hale, Floyd, Crosby, Garza, Lynn, Terry and Hockley Counties to meet with him at 7:45 p.m. on Sunday, October 27 in the lecture room of the Senior Citizen's Center which is located in Lubbock.

This region-wide town meeting continues a tradition begun when the senator was first elected to the Congress in 1978.

In three terms as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives, he conducted several hundred town meetings with local residents.

"Some of the best ideas that are now on our lawbooks came from citizens who attended our town meetings," Senator

Gramm noted.

The senator holds a Ph.D. in economics, the subject he taught at Texas A&M University before winning election to Congress.

In the House, Gramm co-authored the Reagan economic program.

He was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1984 with 59 percent of the statewide vote.

Since then, Sen. Gramm has arranged to homeport the battleship U.S.S. Wisconsin and the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Lexington, as well as a task force of Navy ships, on the Texas Gulf Coast. He has also won approval for a wide-ranging reform of Pentagon procurement policy.

Residents celebrate birthdays

By Lorilla Bradley

October's bright blue weather is often nice and mild... But just don't let that fool you For later things get wild!

We greet our Mr. Lawrence... He dates from '89... He has a disposition That's always nice and kind.

Our Mrs. Jessie Freeman... Her years are 85... Is still a lovely lady With a twinkle in her eyes.

A HAPPY BIRTHDAY greeting To Mrs. Myra Hall... She loves to chat and visit With friends who come to call.

To Mrs. Oda Birchfield... Whose years are 89... We have some special wishes For this her special time!

Our Mrs. Della Halencak... She counts from '91... And yet a lot of 'savvy'... And still likes having fun!

We welcome Mrs. Morrison... Her years are 84... She is so nice and friendly Just like in days of yore!

To serenade these people Lets do the Birthday Song... So everybody ready

And sing out good and strong! Thursday, October 19 was party time at the Rest Home with ladies of the City Park Church of Christ hosting the festivities. The Hesperian photographer came for the "picture taking" after which residents and guests were ushered into the dining room.

The Honorees were seated at the "honor" table with their places being marked with special birthday cards. The table was laid with a white cloth and centered with a floral arrangement in shades of orange and yellow matching the place cards. The poem was read and all joined in singing the "Happy Birthday" song. Mrs. Luther Lancaster, daughter of Mrs. Lawrence, brought a delicious angel food cake which was served with a lovely birthday cake and a delightful fruit punch.

Virginia Cage was guest of her mother Mrs. Morrison. Relatives of Mrs. Halencak helping her celebrate were Jo Bryant, Alice A. Cook, Juanita Bayer, Raymond Bayer, Otis and Faye Pope, Elnora Winters and Christine Randolph. Mrs. Lancaster was with Mr. Lawrence and Sue Sewell was with her mother, Mrs. Sue.

We appreciate all of these visitors so very much and we do hope you will arrange your time so as to be with your friends and loved ones when they are honored. Your presence really "makes their day".

The next party will be Thursday, November 21, 2:30 p.m. You are invited.



NURSING HOME BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS—Six residents celebrated birthdays in October at the Floydada Nursing Home. They were (left to right) Jessie Freeman, Opal Morrison, Myra Hall, Oda Birchfield, Della Halencak, and Emmet Lawrence.

Look Who's New

BEATY

Todd and Cindy Beaty are proud to announce the arrival of their first child, a girl, Melissa Ann Beaty. She was born on October 15 at 6:57 p.m. at Lockney General Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs. and was 20 1/2" long.

Proud grandparents are Ms. Linda Epps of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wright of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burk of Shallowater.

Great-grandmother is Ms. Ruth Duncan of Floydada.

NUTT

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Nutt of Floydada are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Lindsey Lee, born Sunday, October 20, 1985 at 11:58 a.m. at Caprock Hospital.

Lindsey weighed 6 lbs. 5 ozs. and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Leonard and Carol Pittman of Everman, Texas. Paternal grandparents are Edwin and Barbara Nutt of Floydada.

Great-grandparents are Ruth Pittman of Everman, Lois Schultz of Fort Worth, Ellie Nutt of Plainview and Eunice Hill Newby of Tulla.

Security precautions can reduce insurance rates

Simply adding locks to your doors and windows may do more for your security—and your pocketbook—than an elaborate burglary alarm system.

"Before buying expensive gadgets and alarms, secure the critical points of entry into your home," advises Dr. Peggy Owens, a housing specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

"With a relatively small investment, you can make the job of getting inside so tough, time-consuming and risky that most would-be intruders won't consider it worth the effort," she says.

Better quality locks may cost a little more, but will provide tighter security. Whatever you pay for added locks, it's a small price when compared to the cost of the televisions, silver, video-recorders, computers and other consumer goods burglars are likely to take, Owens pointed out.

According to Dr. J. Fred Cross, Extension community development specialist, installing locks can also qualify you for a 5% reduction in homeowner's insurance premiums.

Cross says the following burglary prevention measures are required to qualify for the insurance reduction:

- *Exterior doors must be of metal or solid wood at least 1-3/8 inches thick.
- *The door must have a dead lock with a bolt throw of at least one inch, that penetrates a metal strike plate. The lock must be key operated from both sides, if there is breakable glass within 40 inches of the lock.
- *On double exterior doors, the inactive door must be secured at top and bottom by bolts into metal strike plates. If there is glass within 40 inches of the bolts, the bolts must be flush mounted in the edge of the door.

- *Dutch doors must have concealed bolt locks to interlock the top and bottom and have a 1 inch throw dead bolt lock.
- *Sliding glass doors must be secured by a secondary locking device that prevents lifting and prying.
- *Garage doors must be equipped with key operated locks.
- *All windows must have auxiliary locking devices, such as key operated locks, pinning devices, dowels or screws. Or you can substitute metal bars or grating for the extra locks.

To obtain the insurance reduction, a law enforcement officer certified as an inspector by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education must examine your home security.

After the inspection, the State Board of Insurance will be notified that you meet the requirements, and you will receive a certificate from the board to take to your insurance agent for the premium reduction, Cross says.

Floyd Data

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris recently returned from Wichita, Kansas where they attended the 11th annual 8th Air Force Reunion. Among the 2200 8th Air Force members were five men who were in the same Bomb Squadron with Bill. Only one other Bomb Group had more members present than the 486th.

On Saturday they renewed their acquaintance with the famous Flying Fortress B-17 Bomber. Bill and his men were ground crew. They had not been together since June 1945, so there was 40 years of memories renewed, relived and very certainly enjoyed.

1950 Study Club meet Oct. 10

The 1950 Study Club met at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce office on October 10. Members attending were treated to a program on "Entertaining Made Easy". This informative program was presented by Party Pot-

pourri, a catering service operated by Lou Burleson and Judy Beedy.

New members Lynn Tipton and Edress Edwards were welcomed into the organization.

Arts & Crafts event scheduled

The Littlefield Arts and Crafts Festival will be held on October 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Lamb County Agriculture and Community Center on Highway 385 and 17th street in Littlefield.

The Littlefield Young Homemakers are sponsoring this special event. A

\$1.00 donation for admission will be used to help with community projects and club activities in the Littlefield community. The admission fee also entitles one to a chance for beautiful door prizes. Delicious homemade items will be provided at the concession area.

Senior-Citizens Menu

October 28-31

Monday — Baked ham, corn and lima beans, pineapple slice and cheese salad, roll and butter, rice pudding with raisins, tomato juice, milk

Tuesday — Beef stew with vegetables, harvard beets, tossed salad with dressing, cornbread and butter, fruit cobbler, milk

Wednesday — Chicken pot pie with vegetables, buttered green beans, salad with dressing, roll and butter, red jello with strawberries and bananas, milk

Thursday — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, buttered spinach, hot biscuit and butter, canned peaches, milk

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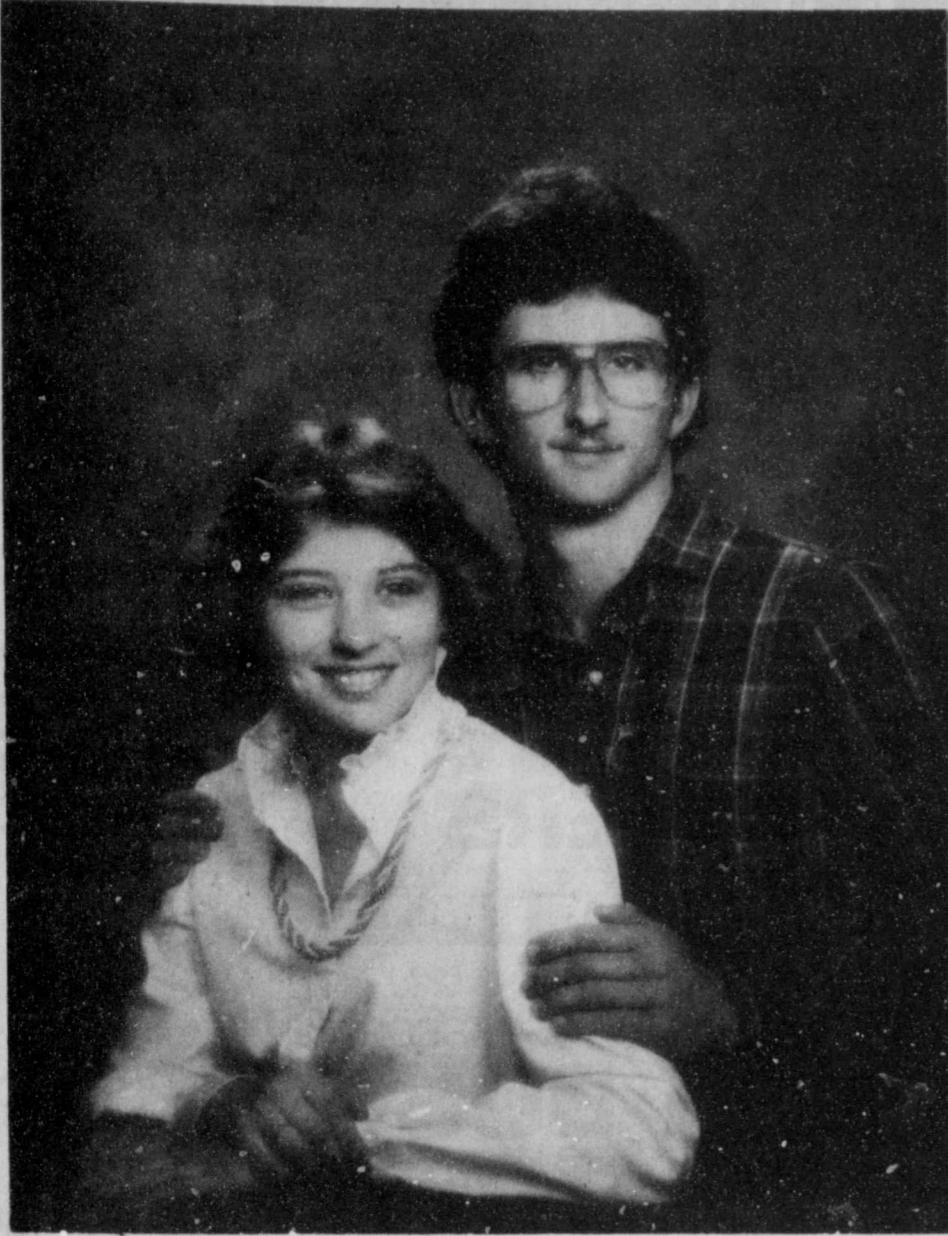
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HALE'S DEPT. STORE Floydada, Texas

Pam Bishop and Anderson marry October 18



MR. AND MRS. QUINT ANDERSON

Photo by R Photography

Miss Pam Bishop of Floydada became the bride of Quint Anderson of Amarillo during a 5:30 p.m. double ring ceremony October 18 in the bride's home. Lowell Bilbrey officiated the ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Edwards of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson, also of Floydada. Bill Jameson, grandfather of the bride of Matador, presented her in marriage. The bride was attired in a traditional white gown, designed with a

chapel length train. Her hat held an attached veil. Marlyse McGaugh of Floydada served as maid of honor. She wore a burgundy floor length dress highlighted with ruffles. Jay Jones of Amarillo acted as best man. The couple is at home in Amarillo, where the groom attends TSTI and is employed with Western International trucks. He is a graduate of Floydada High School.

South Plains News

By Mrs. Murray Julian
October 21:
Tuesday morning, Oct. 15, at 7:30, a "Come As You Are" party and coffee was given at the home, west of South Plains, at Mrs. Gleyenn Earle Cummings. Those picking up guests were Juanita Teeple, Mildred Hamm, Mamie Wood and Margaret Kitchens. Those attending from around the area were Judy McHam, Diane Johnson and Velvet, Gail Henderson, Kim Lambert, Jordan and Jared, Shari Smith and Nancy Young and Jenny, Lora Bethel and Connie Johnson.

At a 7:00 p.m. meeting Tuesday night, chairman Connie Johnson presided. Mamie Wood gave the devotional for the meeting. Attending were Darla Chappell, Mamie Wood, Ruby Higginbotham, Joyce Osborne, Connie Johnson, Janis Julian, Gleyenn Earle Cummings and guest at the gathering was Mrs. Osborne's mother, Mrs. Corda Taylor from Muleshoe.

We haven't had much news from the Kinslows, but we do pray for blessings of better health for the family of Phil Kinslow. May God look after each one, we pray.

This Monday, Oct. 21, we have had the news that perhaps the rainy, wet spell is going to move away from our area. Even at all our bad news, it could be so much worse, because our families are still pretty well and we will do our best to pray for all those in bad circumstances.

Most of the men members and friends of the South Plains Baptist Church are at the church building today. Everyone is busy with his pickup or whatever kind of vehicle they have they can use as they haul off the shingles and bring the new shingles for the parsonage and church. All the men that can be here this Monday are busy

with the heavy work of getting the shingles off and the new ones on. We will be so glad when they get the church restored and fixed so there will be no more leaking when it rains.

Mrs. Corda Taylor came last Tuesday and she has been spending the past week here with the Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Osborne. Mrs. Taylor is Mrs. Osborne's daughter. Mrs. Osborne took her mother back home to Muleshoe this Monday morning.

Sunday, Oct. 20th, we had a visiting preacher from Plainview. Gary Mackinage, speaker for the Gideons. There are many thousands of Gideonites and they distribute Bibles by the thousands over the country, thereby helping spread the gospel—God's word. Mackinage told us there are thousands of Gideons throughout the countries of the world, who are sharing the gospel. This gospel work is called the Gideon International. We enjoyed the sermon.

Visitors Sunday morning at the Baptist Church included Mrs. Wanda Henderson of Lockney and her grandchildren visiting here with the Henderson family, Mitzi Julian from Texas Tech at Lubbock and the visiting preacher, Gary Mackinage. The Gideons are found doing their good work in 134 countries. They have a new work now, the sidewalk distribution.

During the past few weeks we don't get dried out from one rainstorm until we get another. One good thing is that the rain is good for the wheat that is either planted or ready to be planted.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smitherman and Mrs. Gertrude Smitherman had lunch in Plainview last Sunday and enjoyed a party later in Dimmitt, where Aileen Smitherman was celebrating her 80th birthday with her relatives. We also wish her much happiness on her birthday.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Harley Workman will be observing their 50th wedding anniversary as of October 26, 1985. Harley Workman and Edna Snodgrass were married at Lone Star by the Rev. Goree Applewhite on October 26, 1935.

Lakeview News

By Joyce Williams

October 24:

Mrs. Max Harrison and daughter, Tracy, served as volunteer guides Saturday for History Day at the Ranch in Motley County. Jeanette's late grandfather, Humpy Briggs, was a chuckwagon cook on ranches below the Caprock for many years. Judge Choise Smith and sons, Dean and Hunter, were in charge of the Indian camp, to a background sound of Plains Indian chants, tom-toms and autumn breezes soughing through the mesquites and cedars as it must have been one hundred, two hundred years ago. Judge Jay Johnson of Tulia and Judge Whitaker of Matador took guests back in memory with a recounting of the people who had lived in the area—Indians, Conquistadors, Comancheros, trappers, cowboys and ranchers, up to the nesters and present day inhabitants. Guests were seated on bales of hay at the Mott Camp ranch house, to await the 4-wheel drive pick-ups that carried them deep into the Burleson ranch. From the rockwalled dug-out, guests were transported to the trappers camp where black powder guns were used to shoot at buffalo targets. From the rendezvous site visitors walked along the creek to the Indian site, where the Smiths had Indian artifacts and equipment on display. Then it was again by foot to the chuckwagon camp where former Matador cowboys waited amidst bedrolls and log benches. Tin plates of red beans, beef stew and sourdough biscuits were served from dutch ovens amid the campfire coals. The sun was warm and there was just enough breeze to cool your brow as you walked over rugged country from site to site. A most enjoyable 2½ hour outing was shared by several busloads of school

children and adults from all over the South Plains as well as from below the Caprock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kendrick have just returned home from a two week tour of the southeastern states. They traveled in their motor home. The autumn foliage of Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, and back through Oklahoma was enjoyed during their travels. They visited in Collinsville, Texas with their son Byron, and family. Granddaughter, Christy, is active in cheerleading and other school events there. In Oklahoma they visited with their daughter and family.

Over twelve inches of rain have fallen over our community the past three weeks. Ruts on dirt roads are also twelve inches deep.

Lakeview people enjoying the noon-time barbecue and farm equipment show Friday around the courthouse square included Penny Golightly, Cyn-di and James Williams, Judge Choise Smith and many of the courthouse employees. Such a nice sunny day to sit with a plate of Irene King's barbecue visit with friends and contemplate the new farm equipment that someday farmers may again be able to afford.

Lakeview road resident, Sue Moore, has been moving her store stock into the corner building vacated by Arwine Drug. From a tiny cozy nook in Chez Pats beauty salon, to the store formerly used as a jewelry store, and now to the Arwine building, Sue's business of supplying beautiful china, crystal and gifts for local bride's has steadily grown over the years.

Mrs. Flora Fawver and Mrs. Addie Hartline returned home recently from an Aspen fall foliage tour with the Trailways line.

Howard Bishop and his crew of cowboys have been working cattle in the Roaring Springs country this week.

Alpha Mu Delta meets October 15

The 191st meeting of Texas Alpha Mu Delta came to order on Tuesday, October 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the community room of the First National Bank. President Kelli Reddy called the meeting to order and everyone stood for the opening ritual.

Official communication was read and discussed. It was decided to donate to the children's dialysis equipment at Baylor College of Medicine.

Corresponding secretary, Wendy Pierce reminded everyone of their next social, which will be a Halloween social on October 31. Everyone is to bring their children and meet at the nursing home for the party.

Ways and Means chairman, Beth Eckert discussed the taco supper to be

held November 8 before the Floydada-Tulia game. Tacos, beans, rice and dessert will be served. Also, she discussed the concession stand at the Lion's Club Bazaar on November 16.

Laura Turner, service chairman had reported that the Nursing Home is going to have a cake walk on Halloween. Members volunteered to make cakes for the party.

After the business meeting, hostesses Beth Eckert, Holly Hendrix and Abby Battey served a Mexican casserole supper to the following members: Debra Graham, Wendy Pierce, D'Lee Powell, Brenda Heflin, Jeanine Helms, Barbara Anderson, Mitzi Nixon, Kelli Reddy, Julianne Cornelius and new son, Skyler.

Nutt honored with baby shower

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Danny Nutt was held in the home of Mrs. Ned Bradley, September 28. It was a "seated" shower at which guests shared with Laura, the thrill of opening her lovely gifts.

The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth and an arrangement of fresh garden flowers along with an array of toys which formed the centerpiece. Building blocks spelled the words WELCOME BABY.

Mrs. Sammy Bradley poured pink

lemondade from a crystal punch bowl and Mrs. Don Washburn served coffee from a china service. Cinnamon crisps, grapes, cheese squares and bacon-cracker wafers were served from china, crystal and silver appointments.

The hostess gift was a Carrier-Swing along with the toys from the serving table. Hostesses assisting Mrs. Bradley included Mmes. Sam Baker, Weldon Becker, John Dunlap, Lloyd Hardy, S.B. Himes, Jon LaBaume and Monte Williams.

West hosts 1934 Study Club

The 1934 Study Club met October 15 in the home of Mrs. Madge West with Mrs. Ruth Trapp as co-hostess. Mrs. Wanda Turner presided at the business meeting in absence of the president. Plans were discussed and made to send donations to the Vernon and Wichita Falls hospitals for Christmas.

and the purpose for the plants, trees or grass saves money. Every dollar you spend on your yard brings more back to you when you need to sell. Plants and trees provide privacy, less yard work, keeps down weeds and less dust in your house. They also cut heating and air conditioning expense. Several slides were shown on landscaping.

Scott Simpson was introduced as guest speaker. He presented a very informative talk entitled "Changing Your View." Being in the horticulture business, Simpson gave many helpful ideas on landscaping. The purpose being beauty and eye appeal, this can be made by making a good plan before starting a yard. Knowing what you want

The hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong, Betsy Dempsey, Mae Emert, Effie Foster, Dianna Glover, Evelyn Latta, Jettie Moss, Lorene Newberry, Eva Parker, Evelyn Sparks, Margaret Springer, Jo Switzer, Wanda Turner, Margarette Word, Mildred Wylie, Jo Y'Blood and guests, Fay Hoster and Scott Simpson.

Mosley hosts Il Penseroso

Il Penseroso Study Club met October 17 in the home of Lisa Mosley. The members were greeted by a row of mischievous looking jack-o-lanterns displayed on the front porch of the Mosley home. The jack-o-lanterns were carved by Kim Lambert and Jami Kemp. Mrs. Lambert also assisted Mrs. Mosley with hostess duties. Serving as co-hostesses were Julie Hancock and Marilyn Biggs. They served a delicious meal of chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, french bread and pumpkin pie cake topped with whipped cream.

To open the business meeting roll call was answered by stating the most cherished characteristic of each one's best friend. The club will have a booth at the Cub Scout Carnival Saturday, October 26. Caramel apples and a fishing pond will be in the booth.

The play, Hansel and Gretel brought to the elementary school by the Floyd County Arts Association was declared a success. Brenda Mangold and Reeda Cay Smith were given special recognition for helping the play crew set up and move props.

Discussion was held on helping the Fair Board with some of their end of the

year expenses. Club voted to donate \$200.00 to the Fair Board.

Club will check into buying astro-turf to be laid around the local swimming pool. There will be a county holiday cook-off at the Texas A&M Station in Floydada, in November. Everyone was encouraged to enter this. We also discussed having a candy exchange among club members for Christmas.



Members present were: Trenea Aston, Marilyn Biggs, Sandra Cummings, Kelly Fortenberry, Lynda Gant, Julie Hancock, Judy Jackson, Jessie Johnson, Kim Lambert, Peggy Lambert, Brenda Mangold, Linda Marr, Kay Martin, Ginger Mathis, Rhonda McCain, Sherry McDonald, Lisa Mosley, Patti Purser, Karen Quebe, Robin Stoerner and Jami Kemp.

Couple marries Oct. 4

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The March Begins

[The following, written in journalistic style, is an account of events 150 years ago this week in Texas' fight for independence from Mexico. Dates are according to the calendar of 1835-1836.]
by Fred and Eleanor Pass

DATELINE: TEXAS, 1835

WITH THE TEXAS ARMY, Oct. 12, 1835—The People's Volunteer Army of Texas is marching to San Antonio where it expects to confront the entire Mexican army north of the Rio Grande.

Flush with success in defeating Mexican forces at Gonzales a week ago, this undisciplined, untrained army of about 300 men marched from there today led by Stephen F. Austin.

Their spirits are further boosted by reports from the south that a company of 50 or so men headed by George M. Collinsworth of Matagorda captured Goliad earlier this week.

The men march alongside an old six-pounder, the cannon that 150 soldiers of the Mexican army came to Gonzales to seize. But the seizure failed when calls for help brought about 100 men from surrounding settlements to Gonzales to join with local forces in driving the Mexican battalion back to San Antonio.

These men march under a banner inspired by that victory—a section of white cotton sheeting on which has been painted in black a profile of the old cannon, with a lone star above it and below, the words: "come and take it."

In the main these are farmers who have left their harvests to answer a call to arms. Some are unsettled men seeking a place to put down roots.

Others are adventurers.

In San Antonio awaits General Martin Perfecto de Cos with an army of 700 men supported by cavalry and artillery.

But men are joining the Texans daily and now number about 300. For those shots fired at Gonzales echoed across prairies, post-oaks and pines of this northeastern province of Mexico. The Mexican military not only failed to seize the cannon, it sounded the rallying cry for Texans far louder than they ever could have sounded it on their own.

The news has jolted Texas households from their apathy about the dictatorship of President Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna. In all settlements, committees of safety and correspondence are receiving and directing volunteers and supplies.

Resistance to war is fading away. Austin, a leader of the peace party in past conflicts, now says, "I hope to see Texas forever free from Mexican domination."

Soon after he arrived here yesterday, a board of war named him commander-in-chief of this newly formed People's Army.

Meanwhile in East Texas, responding to a recent letter from Austin urging mobilization, the San Augustine and Nacogdoches committees of safety met Tuesday (Oct. 6) and elected Sam Houston general and commander-in-chief of that region's forces. He was governor and congressman of Tennessee and a U.S. army lieutenant before coming to Texas.

In his first order Houston wrote, "War is our only alternative...Let your valor proclaim...that liberty is your birthright."



DIABETES CLASS INSTRUCTORS—Myra Poteet, Director of Nursing at Caprock Hospital, and Molly Stringer, R.N., have planned a series of classes for persons interested in knowing more about diabetes.
Staff Photo

Diabetes classes offered

Myra Poteet, Director of Nursing Services at Caprock Hospital, has announced the intention of the facility to conduct classes on all aspects of diabetes. Molly Stringer, R.N. will be instructing the series. Classes are being presented as a community service and there will be no charge for attending.

"We are trying to increase community awareness of the disease," stated Poteet. "The incidence of diabetes has increased dramatically in the South Plains area and we feel that an awareness of the disease, its symptoms, effects and possible complications would be beneficial to local residents."

Diabetes, a disorder of carbohydrate, protein and fat metabolism, is among the leading health problems in the nation. Recent studies indicate that as many as 12 million Americans may be affected, an estimated 10,000 in the South Plains and Texas panhandle area according to the American Diabetes Association.

The disorder occurs when the body fails to produce or to properly utilize insulin, a hormone needed to convert sugar, starches and other foods to energy. Among the symptoms to be aware of are excessive thirst, frequent urination, extreme hunger, fatigue, irritability, changes in eyesight and

slow healing of cuts and bruises. A doctor should be consulted if you notice any of these symptoms.

Untreated or uncontrolled, diabetes can lead to severe and life threatening complications involving nearly every part of the body. Among the possible complications when sugar builds up in the system are heart disease, kidney disease, blindness, nerve damage, and loss of limbs.

Although there is no cure for diabetes, Stringer says, "With early detection and proper diagnosis and treatment, most people who suffer from the disease can lead a normal life."

Items to be covered by the classes include what diabetes is, what types of diabetes exist, the causes of diabetes, who is affected, the complications and the treatment of the disease. Stringer will have pamphlets and brochures on hand for those attending.

The classes are designed to help diabetic patients understand their disease and to assist those around them in helping the diabetic cope with the disease. Classes are tentatively scheduled to begin on November 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the hospital basement. Anyone interested in attending the classes can call Myra Poteet or Molly Stringer at 983-2875 for more information.

Anderson joins SPHP

South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc. is pleased to announce their association with Martha Jo Anderson, R.N. and Family Nurse Practitioner. Anderson comes to the organization following extended training and experience in the fields of screening, physical assessment, and preventative education for patients. She will be in the Floydada branch office where her expertise can be well utilized to compliment the services of the doctor who comes in twice a week.

Clinical Director Sue Terry says, "We feel very fortunate to have Martha Jo's services. Personnel with her qualifications and experience are difficult to find and we are proud to have her choose to work in our area."

Anderson is from southwest Oklahoma and earned her BS degree in Nursing from Baylor University. She was awarded a Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate at Oklahoma University Health Science Center and earned a Masters degree in Education in the area of Counsel and Guidance from Southwest Oklahoma State University in Weatherford.

Her past working experience includes working in small hospitals and with public health nursing programs. She taught at Haskell Indian Institute in Lawrence, Kansas and at a four year nursing program. She served as Hospice Clinical Specialist with the Visiting Nurses Association in Dallas and completed a two year preceptorship in rural Oklahoma.



NEW EMPLOYEE AT SPHP—Family Nurse Practitioner Martha Jo Anderson checks out the heart beat of Candie Martinez as mother Sylvia and sibling Guadalupe look on. Anderson recently joined the staff of South Plains Health Providers, Inc. in Floydada.
Staff Photo

Anderson says, "I had been looking for a position in a small town dealing with ambulatory care and preventative medicine for a long time. This was the answer for me. I have only been here a short time, but I feel very comfortable with the town and the people. I think Floydada and I will be good for each other."

County receives \$9,393.08

State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks totaling \$56.6 million in local sales tax rebates to the 1,010 Texas cities that levy the one-percent city tax on October 11. October checks represent taxes collected on sales made in August and reported to the comptroller by September 20.

Floydada received \$6,649.05, bringing their total to \$83,248.76. This represents an increase of 13% over payments received at the same time last year. Lockney's rebate totaled \$2,744.03, making their total for the year \$36,481.73, up 11.43% over the year to date total at this time in 1984.

Adoption safeguards outlined

Newspaper advertisements requesting infants for adoption can be legal, but couples should be careful when taking this route to adopt a child.

Texas Tech University Law Professor Charles P. Bubany said that under Texas law the adopting parents can pay reasonable medical expenses for the mother and child, but cannot pay any amount over those costs.

"If the couple pays more than the medical expenses they are getting into the illegal area of buying a child," Bubany said.

The law is not meant to stop private adoptions through friends, family, clergy or even newspaper advertising, he said. It is meant to stop the black market selling of children.

Bubany said the newspapers advertisements apparently are being placed by people who are unwilling to wait for an agency to find them a baby.

"It is my understanding that there is a pool of children to adopt, but the type of child that people typically want to adopt is in short supply," he said.

Bubany said people who advertise in the newspaper could be opening themselves up for a great deal of pain and possible loss of money.

"If people are advertising in the

newspaper, they obviously want to adopt a child. That's an emotional time anyway and people are vulnerable," Bubany said. "There are those who will approach the advertisers saying they have access to a child, for a certain price. Those con artists then take off leaving the prospective parents hurt and out a lot of money."

Bubany said that once the adoption is granted, the natural mother will not be able to challenge the adoption.

"If the proper procedures are followed a paper relinquishing parental rights will have been executed," Bubany said. "As a matter of fact, the Texas Family Code states that an adoption cannot be challenged at all after two years have passed from the time the decree is final."

Bubany said the best advice he can offer is to always make sure you are dealing with and have an attorney draw up the proper papers to make the adoption legal.

"People should not be afraid of the adoption process, it really isn't that difficult or time consuming," Bubany said. "The fees you may pay an attorney to make sure the adoption is legal now can save lots of money and headache later."

Counseling Center begins second year at Wayland

The Caprock-Plains Center for Counseling begins its second full year of operation this fall with three new staff members, an expanded list of services, and a schedule which includes a variety of educational and preventive seminars.

Housed on the second floor of the McClung University Center at Wayland Baptist University, the CPCC was established in February 1984 to "meet a growing demand for professional Christian counseling services in Plainview and the surrounding area," according to Lori Copeland, who joined the counseling staff this summer.

In its first 18 months of operation, the center has grown and developed in both personnel and services offered. "We offer counseling not only for individuals struggling with personal difficulties but also for couples with marital problems and families in crisis situations," Mrs. Copeland said, noting that each staff counselor is trained and skilled in individual, family and group therapy.

Also among the services available through the CPCC are vocational interest and other types of profiling. Each

client is assured of complete confidentiality according to federal regulations which prohibit the disclosure of information without client consent.

In addition, the center will be offering an assortment of seminars on such topics as parenting, marriage enrichment, stress management and weight control during the coming months.

The CPCC is under the direction of Dr. Bill Pearce, Wayland's director of counseling and testing. Pearce holds a doctorate in psychology, counseling and foundations of education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

An experienced counselor and teacher, Pearce has done counseling for the Baptist Marriage and Family Center in Fort Worth, the Hale County Adult Probation Department, and in private practice.

In addition to the staff counselors, CPCC has enlisted medical, psychiatric, legal and pastoral care professionals as advisers. Counselors are available for daytime and evening appointment by calling the center office at 296-5521, Ext. 507.

It Takes A Lot Of Living...

New officers were elected at the third senior citizens monthly meeting at the Senior Citizen's Center. Mr. L.D. Britton (Brit), president, presided over the meeting.

The new officers that were elected included: bookkeeper, Mrs. Evelyn Boyd; site director, Grace Grundy; kitchen helper, Grady Freeman; secretary, Mattie Wester; chairman of activities, R.H. Hatley; program chairman,

Helen Holt (Nettie Adams retired); reporter, Flora Fawer; and sunshine lady, Rebecca Smith.

Ruth Trapp decorated the table at the luncheon, with pumpkins furnished by Robertsons and delivered by Herschel Hammonds.

If you know anyone who would be interested in sharing senior citizen fellowship, please call 983-2032. The meetings are held at 301 E. Georgia.

Social Security News

It is important for people in the local area to know the proper times to contact Social Security.

Knowing the five times action is needed is too important to take for granted. It can mean greater security for area residents and members of their families.

A person should contact Social Security:

- *Before he or she gets a first job to apply for a social security number so that he or she gets proper credit for earnings. Remember to apply at least two weeks before the number will be needed. A person needs evidence of age, citizenship (or immigrant status), and identity.

- *After a death in the family to learn if survivor benefits or a lump-sum death payment are payable.

- *At retirement age; 65 for full rate cash benefits or as early as 62 for reduced payments. Check two or three

months before 65 about Medicare even if there are no retirement plans.

- *When somebody is disabled, to find out if disability benefits are payable.

- *Whenever a person has a question about social security or needs to report a change that will affect monthly benefits.

The people at any social security office can tell a person how much work credit is needed to be insured for benefits, who can qualify for benefits, how to replace a lost social security or medicare card, how to get a free statement of his or her earnings record, or what documents are needed when a person applies for benefits.

These and other questions can be answered at any social security office. Free publications are available which describe the social security programs.

If you have any questions you may contact us at 1401-B W. 5th Street or call us at 293-9623.

Caprock Hospital Report

Rena Baxter, Floydada, adm. 10-4, dis. 10-16, Hale

Gregoria Santos, Floydada, adm. 10-10, dis. 10-21, Hong

Noah Crowley, Floydada, adm. 10-11, dis. 10-21, Hong

Adela Reyes, Floydada, adm. 10-11, dis. 10-18, Hong

Leta Todd, Ralls, adm. 10-12, dis. 10-16, Hale

Jura Roberts, Floydada, adm. 10-12, continues care, Hale

Alifonsa Ochoa, Floydada, adm. 10-13, dis. 10-16, Hong

Willard McCreeless, Matador, adm. 10-15, dis. 10-17, Hale

Henry Willis, Floydada, adm. 10-15, continues care, Hale

Maria Duran, Floydada, adm. 10-15, continues care, Hong

Amy McIlroy, Roaring Springs, adm. 10-16, dis. 10-19, Hale

Vera Jones, Floydada, adm. 10-16, dis. 10-22, Hale

Linda Quintanilla, Floydada, adm. 10-16, dis. 10-19, Hale

Lucille Duncan, Floydada, adm. 10-17, dis. 10-22, Hale

Gus Bird, Matador, adm. 10-17, dis. 10-18, Jordan

Barbara Christopher, Roaring Sp-

rings, adm. 10-18, dis. 10-22, Hale

Sharna Myracle, Floydada, adm. 10-19, dis. 10-21, Hale

Laura Nutt, Floydada, adm. 10-20, baby girl, born 10-20, dis. 10-22, Hale

Bertha Perez, Ralls, adm. 10-21, continues care, Hale

Perez baby girl, Ralls, born 10-21, continues care, Hale

Gertie Warren, Floydada, adm. 10-21, continues care, Hong

Cody Tilson, Floydada, adm. 10-21, continues care, Hale

L. Jeff Welborn, Floydada, adm. 10-21, continues care, Hong

Julie Morton, Floydada, adm. 10-21, continues care, Hale

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A 1900 teacher's view of government and teaching

Editor's Note: This article was submitted by Mary Pearl Cowand, a teacher of 43 years. She was a teacher in Floydada for 22 of those years. This speech, by Prof. W.J. Winn, appeared in the Waxahle paper on Friday, March 9, 1900. Prof. Winn made the speech before the Ellis County Teacher's Association. Prof. Winn was the teacher of Mrs. Cowand's mother, Miss Edna Finley [Mrs. Nelson Cowand]. Mrs. Cowand felt the article might be useful to the teachers and students of today.

Now there abideth intellect, energy and government—these three, but the greatest of these is government.

Government is chief in every department of life. There is not a movement of the body, an impulse or activity of mind or expression of the same, that is not originated and directed by law. There is no foundation, institution or execution, however large or however small, that ever was, that is, or that ever will be, that is not prompted and executed by its peculiar code.

That government is co-existent with everything, real, ideal, or imaginary is evident that it is not necessary to dwell upon it to any length at this time. So much for the necessity of government. How important is it then in our

vocation and how careful should we be in its awful presence?

Government is not made by man but to mar. It should present itself simultaneously with the thing to be governed, and is only discovered by careful and impartial study of the case in hand.

He who attempts to teach without the faculty of critical discernment along this line, or who is unwilling to apply himself in the development of the same from himself, undertakes that which will result in failure to himself and great injury to his fellowmen.

Government is virtue. Virtue is perfect—always so, God being its author. It can successfully be administered by man only in its purity and singleness, in which there is no variance or shadow of turning—it is absolute.

If government is not a compound of elements which, in its proper administration, does not, so far as its external operation, educate self out of existence, it is not law; for law in its legitimate result, loses the form and its essence is human character.

In our country government in the schoolroom must be in exact conformity to the government of our country, the teacher being of necessity a triune. He must formulate legislate and execute the law. This can not be other than democratic; for by a vote of the people his duties are made so. Through the discharge of this very responsible obligation, he should fearlessly and conscientiously enter the work, allowing nothing to divert him from his cause, save the discovery in himself of his inability to succeed.

There are no two schools that can be governed exactly alike. Some require more, some less of government; some require rigid penalties some light. But

government is necessary in all schools and whatever the kind or quantity it must be rigidly enforced. No child objects to the laws of the teacher; it is the penalty he hates. No teacher will succeed in the attempt to convince the child that the punishment is just. He must repose in the trust that the child will discover it when he is a man, or that the punishment is just and necessary. He must be sure that he is right and then do his duty regardless of consequences. No conscientious and brave man can do otherwise. He must not trust too much to the child; he must not only lead but he must direct; he must be alive to his work; he must strive to be on the ground before the mischief appear;—see the battle afar off and be able to ply a master's art in averting a necessity. To teach does not always mean to lead; it sometimes, quite often, means to break.

One of the best means to successful government is interest on the part of the pupil. I have never met with difficulty worthy of mention where there existed a lively interest in my school. Interest is always present where necessity is brought to bear. But you ask how obtain this interest? I think that only actual work in the schoolroom can give expression to the answer to this, the most important questions to be answered in our profession. Every teacher has his peculiar means of commanding attention. I can no more successfully practice your means than you can mine. These are expressions intuitive of the individual, his or hers original; and can not be reproduced in effect and but slightly in appearance by other than the original. No more can effectually practice my means of awakening interest, than by imitating my voice, expression

and peculiarities, you can confuse our identities. In this as in every other vocation, our fitness for the same is inherent and nothing is acquired from without, that can, in anyway, alter that fitness. None other can be considered education or enlightenment save that which is assimilated by the original organism. The means are developed and peculiarly so. "He who studies well his part will find true nature cling about his heart."

History, observation, and experience teach me that the candid seeker will discover that the schoolmaster invariably tends to his own business exclusively; religion, politics, neighborhood affairs, etc., forming no part of that business and that the proper places for doing business are in his schoolroom and at his boarding house. He must have prestige and deservedly have it. He must have competency and his patrons and pupils must believe that he has it. His work in the schoolroom is a test of all this. He must have the confidence and respect of his patrons and pupils. With these at his command he has the command of his patrons and pupils. The rest is easy.

Among the many means to these ends I will mention the following; the teacher must be firm; firm in work, firm in play; firm in countenance; firm in gesture; firm indeed. He must believe in himself and have reasons for his faith. He must love his work and be contented with its compensation, feeling proud that the only show about him is his pocketbook. He must know and feel that he is engaged in a noble and glorious

profession. Noble because brains are required, chief element of which is broadness. Glorious because his compensation are the dignitaries of America—the learned of creation.

My friends, we are teaching (1) because we think we can make a living at it; (2) because it is our chosen vocation, otherwise we are imposters. When for these reasons we undertake any work, we not only love that which by all is considered pleasant, but most delighted in the accomplishment of features considered not so pleasant as well. No earnest teacher will dislike his work because he finds that in order to succeed he must manage his patrons. Our patrons are free agents—to wish them less so is tyranny. Many times we may know they are wrong, yet to arrive at the greatest good possible we must conform or appear to conform to their ideas of things, never losing sight for one moment of the fact that government is absolute and if judiciously enforced good principles will eventually triumph.

So govern, so teach, so live
That when thy summons come
To join the innumerable caravan
Which moves to that mysterious realm
Here each shall take his chamber in
The silent halls of death.
Thou go not like a quarry slave at night
Scourged to his dungeon,
But sustained and soothed by an
Unfaltering trust.
Approach thy grave like one who
Wraps the drapery of his couch
About him
And lies down to pleasant dreams.

Congressman Beau Boulter Reports from Washington



A FARM BILL THAT LOOKS TOWARD THE FUTURE

After months of discussion and debate, the House of Representatives has passed a 1985 Farm Bill. I voted for this legislation, and want to make sure that the farmers of the 13th District know what the legislation will mean to them.

First, and most important, this bill provides farmers with income protection. By freezing target prices for the 5-year duration of the bill the 1985 Farm Bill will make the farmers' transition to a free market orientation much less threatening.

The final product passed by the House will also make our agricultural products more competitive on foreign markets, but, again, not at the cost of forcing our farmers out of business. Many foreign countries heavily subsidize their farmers, warping world market prices. The key to increasing our exports to other countries is for our farmers to be able to produce at a level which is below the rate at which other countries subsidize their farmers. By lowering loan rates, while protecting income with target prices, we will be able to force down the world market prices to a point at which our farmers are fully competitive. If the Secretary of Agriculture lowers the loan rate enough, the \$50,000 payment limitation would no longer apply.

The benefits of this action are clear: expanded export markets, the opportunity to exhaust current surpluses, and a clear step toward a free market agriculture export system.

There were several attempts made, by liberal Democrats from urban areas, to undue the income protection provisions of the legislation. One amendment, which unfortunately was supported by the Reagan Administration, would have allowed

target prices to be decreased and eventually phased out. I voted against that amendment, and am happy to report that it was soundly defeated.

I personally authored an amendment, which was passed by the House, that will provide our wheat farmers with valuable information at an earlier date. My amendment requires the Secretary of Agriculture to announce the government's wheat program on May 1 rather than the current July 1 announcement date. In our part of the state, farmers have already harvested as much as 75% of their wheat crop by July 1. Since many farmers follow their harvesters with a plow, to prepare the land as soon as it's harvested, they need to know, when harvesting begins, what type of program will be in effect the next year. By announcing the wheat program on May 1, our farmers can plan more precisely.

As you might suspect, the bill is far reaching and fairly complicated. But, as I have said, it does protect farm income. I should add, however, that this is not a perfect bill. It is, perhaps, the best bill we could get, but the very best farm bill we could hope for is, in my opinion, a Balanced Budget. I have cosponsored legislation that will provide for a balanced budget by 1991.

The benefits of this legislation, which passed the Senate and is now being considered by the House, are countless. By stabilizing financial markets it would result in lower interest rates, a lower dollar value on international markets, greater exports of American farm commodities, and general economic vigor that will result in economic growth and opportunity for all Americans, particularly farmers.

Water is Not the Only Issue to be Decided November 5

By Secretary of State Myra A. McDaniel

While a comprehensive water plan is generating most of the interest among voters and the media in advance of the Nov. 5 general election, other proposals of significant importance like those affecting the state's veterans, farmers and ranchers deserve some explanation so all voters can make a knowledgeable decision.

In 1983 the Texas Veterans Housing Assistance Program was created to provide low interest loans of up to \$20,000 to Texas veterans for use in purchasing homes. Since that time, 23,000 Texas veterans have taken advantage of the program. By the end of the year all available funds will be expended.

Proposition 8 proposes that \$500 million in general obligation bonds be issued by the state and the proceeds used to continue the Veterans Housing Assistance Program. Proponents say the program costs the state nothing since the loans are eventually repaid and that veterans deserve the assistance in appreciation of their military service. Also, the program reduces competition for sources of home financing among potential homeowners.

Meanwhile, opponents argue that benefits provided by the state and federal government, including a Federal Veterans Administration home loan program, adequately compensate veterans and that because the number of Texas in the military will probably decline in the next few years, such an expensive program is not needed.

The Texas Veterans Land Board administers the Veterans Housing Assistance Program and if proposition

10 is approved by the state's voters it will also run the proposed Farm and Ranch Finance Program.

Proposition 10 calls for \$500 million in general obligation bonds to fund a Farm and Ranch Finance Program that would offer long term, low interest loans of up to \$95,000 to family farmers and ranchers for the purchase of at least 50 acres of land.

In the face of rising land prices, supporters say this plan is needed to ensure that farming and ranching will continue as vital parts of the state's economy and to help young farmers and ranchers get started. Those backing the program also believe it will help avoid monopolies in agriculture by giving financial assistance to individuals in farming and ranching.

Opponents say the program may be an unwise use of state money because small farmers and ranchers will be replaced by larger operations capable of producing agricultural products in a more cost-efficient manner. Those against the plan also fear the bond program would strain the credit of the state and that farming and ranching should not be singled out for assistance.

Information about voting in the Nov. 5 general election can be obtained by calling your county clerk or elections administrator. Voting information and the explanatory texts of the proposed 14 state constitutional amendments are also available by calling the secretary of state's elections division at 1-800-252-VOTE or 1-800-252-8683 (Voice/TDD).

Voting involves some tough decisions. Make a tough decision. Decide to vote.

OBITUARIES

VIOLA CONNER

Services for Viola Marguerite Conner, 86, was October 23 at 3:00 p.m. in First Baptist Church with Dr. Floyd C. Bradley, director of the Caprock-Plains Baptist Area, of Plainville, officiating.

Burial will be in Floydada Cemetery by Moore-Rose funeral home.

Mrs. Conner died at 12:10 p.m. Monday in Lockney General Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born October 9, 1899 in Richville, Tenn. She moved to Floyd County in 1901. She married James R. Conner on September 2, 1923 in Eckert, Colo. She was a housewife and member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Margaret Foust of Phoenix; four sons, Robert Conner and Fred Conner of Amarillo, Stanley Conner of Houston and Roger Conner of Irving; three sisters, Beth Perry of Cisco, Jean Outcalt of Alamosa, Colorado and Willie Turner of Grand Junction, Colorado; a brother, Horace Denton of Portland; 21 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

ALTA MARTIN

Services for Alta Beatrice Martin, 85, was October 19 at 2:00 p.m. at the Crosbyton First Baptist Church with Dr. Lester Griffin, pastor officiating.

Burial was in Crosbyton Cemetery under direction of Adams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Martin died at 3:00 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Boiling Springs, N.C., and moved to Crosbyton in January 1939. She married Samuel Lafayette Martin December 7, 1924, in St. Joe. He died May 17, 1957. She was a housewife. She was a member of the Crosbyton First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Cleveland of Phoenix, Ariz.; two daughters, Alta Fay Talbot of Crosbyton and Sarah West of Floydada; 13 grandchildren; and 21

great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

ALIFONSA OCHOA

Services for Alifonsa Ochoa, 76 was October 19 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church with the Rev. Ralph Sinsor officiating.

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

She died at 11:00 p.m. Wednesday at Caprock Hospital in Floydada after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Gonzales and had been a Floyd County resident since 1953, moving there from Robstown. She married Eutiguio Ochoa in 1929 in Weslaco. She was a housewife and was active in the Guadalupe Society.

Survivors include two sons, Manuel of Floydada and Gonzalo Rodriguez of Corpus Christi; a daughter, Margarete Garza of Corpus Christi; 12 grandchildren; 27 grant-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floyd County Commissioners Court will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., November 11, 1985 for the purchase of the following:

2 - 1986 new full size 4-door sedans for the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, with Police Package options.

Bid to include trade-in of the following cars:

- 1 - 1978 Mercury 4-door, Vehicle No. TH42L9A186808
- 1 - 1979 Chrysler 4-door, Vehicle No. 8Z66A627999

INSTRUCTIONS:

Bidding Specifications for the above are available in the Floyd County Auditor's office, Room 102, Floyd County Courthouse from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

All bids shall be sealed when presented and will be opened at the above time and date.

Floyd County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities.

Choise Smith
County Judge

10-24,31c

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project No. CDBG #B-82-DH-48-0025
City of Lockney, Texas

Separate sealed bids for Community Center Renovations will be received by The City Council of Lockney, Texas at the office of Erma Lee Duckworth, City Secretary, Lockney, Texas until 9:00 o'clock A.M., C.S.T. November 15, 1985, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Specifications and other contract documents may be examined at the following:
Erma Lee Duckworth, City Secretary, Lockney, Texas
Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc.
4010 Avenue R, Lubbock, Texas 79412
Phone 806-747-0161

Copies may be obtained at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper located at 4010 Avenue R, Lubbock, Texas.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

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J.D. Copeland, Mayor
City of Lockney, Texas
10-24,31c

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10-24p

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Sincerely,
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Max Phillips
Gail Phillips
Mildred Fuqua
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Orho and Ophelea Sanders

We wish to express our thanks for the food, flowers, and prayers during the illness and death of Alifonsa Ochoa.
The Ochoa family
10-24p

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Prepare for winter driving

"The North wind doth blow, and we shall have snow, and what will poor Robin do then?"

This phrase from an old Mother Goose Nursery Rhyme is not too far from what the National Weather Service is predicting for most of the country this winter season.

But, while the weather outside is frightful, your car travels can be delightful, if you take a few preventive measures and put together a winter driving kit and store it in the trunk of your car.

Cactus Cove to close for winter

Cactus Cove Marina at Lake Mackenzie will close for the winter months beginning November 1, 1985. If assistance or information is needed, please call 806-633-4326, 806-633-4318, or contact Park Superintendent Emmett Tomlin at the Lake.

Keep extra clothes and blankets on hand. Being stranded can be frightening and cold. Be prepared.

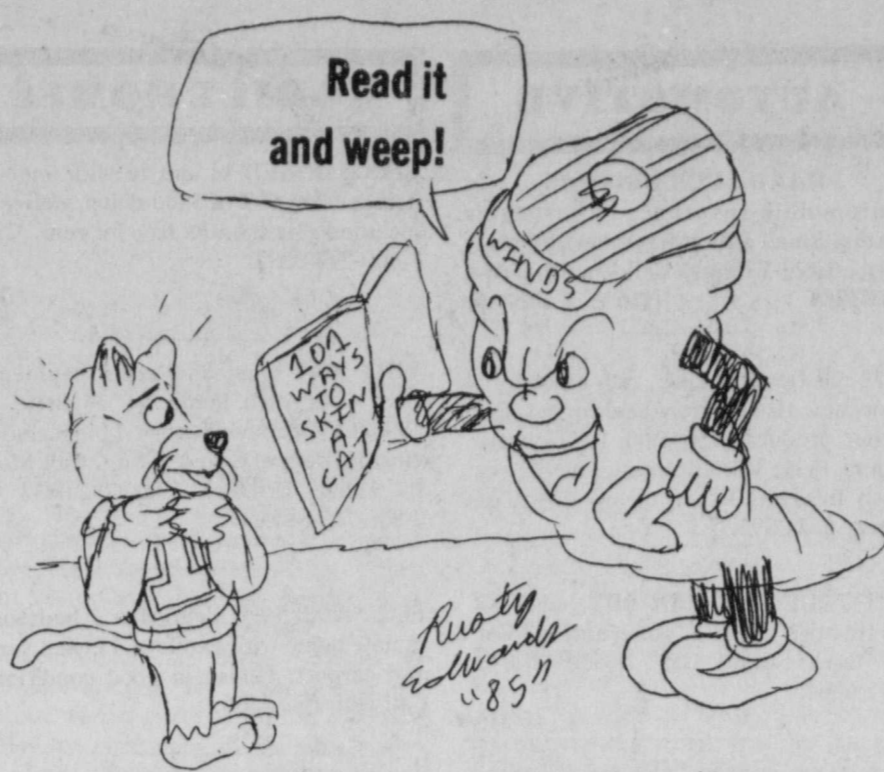
Tire chains and a small snow shovel should be included in your car's winter safety kit. The chains will help your car get traction in deep snow and the shovel will be a big help if you have to dig your car out from a snow pile.

Battery jumper cables can be a lifesaver if your car needs a "boost." A small bag of abrasive material (such as sand or salt) and traction mats can help if your car is stuck on an ice patch. The AAA also suggests that you keep in your car a flashlight with good batteries and a transistor radio with extra batteries.

If your car does break down or gets stuck, stay with the car. Trying to walk in horrible weather conditions can be dangerous. Wait for help.

Be winter wise this year.

Clean up, fix up, paint up. And plant trees. The birds will love you. So will your kids, when they are playing in the shade.



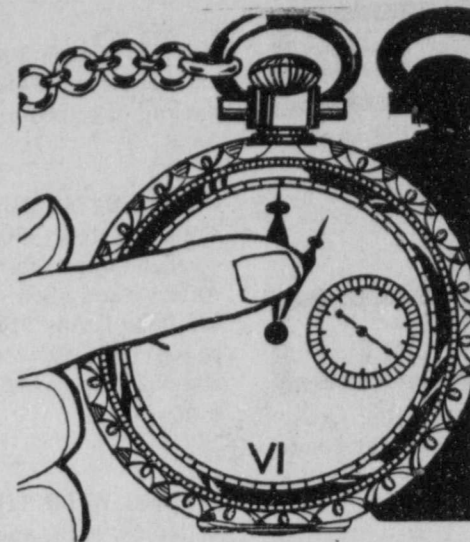
The Whirlwinds play Idalou at 7:30 p.m. here on Friday.

Daylight Saving Time Ends

It is time to fall back. The return of standard time at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 28, heralds the exit of daylight savings time for 1985. The hour lost when clocks were advanced an hour last

spring will be returned to give us a 25 hour Sunday this week. Everyone will want to make the effort to set their clocks back an hour before retiring on Saturday night.

Take Your Time Clock To Set Back!



CONTEST RULES

Any local residents above the age of 7 except employees of the Hesperian may enter. Three cash prizes are given each week-ties will split prize money. Members of the sports department are sole judges of the contest and their decision is final. It is not necessary to indicate scores on all the games...But total score (scores of both teams) of the tie breaker must be indicated at right.

Simply circle the team you choose to win in each of the footballs. Deadline for submitting entries is 5 p.m. Friday - winners will be announced the following week. Enter one entry per person per week, print name and address plainly on blank below and mail or bring entire page to the Hesperian office.

Tie breaker game will be considered only in case of ties.

Football Contest

HAVE FUN... WIN PRIZES...

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES - 5 P.M. FRIDAY IN HESPERIAN OFFICE OR POSTMARKED

HESPERIAN \$20⁰⁰

TIE BREAKER-Guess Total Points AND CIRCLE WINNER

In Cash Prizes Each Week

Don Hardy Car Wash
Crosbyton vs. Lockney

NAME
ADDRESS
CITY

1ST PRIZE \$10⁰⁰
2ND PRIZE \$6.00
3RD PRIZE \$4.00

TIE BREAKER
Floydada vs. Idalou

City Auto
Atlanta vs. Dallas

Martin & Co.
Washington vs. Cleveland

Pizza Gold
Slaton vs. Cooper

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Paducah vs. Lorenzo

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Miami vs. Detroit

First National Bank
San Francisco vs. L.A. Rams

Pay n Save
Tulla vs. Muleshoe

Floydada Co-op Gins
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