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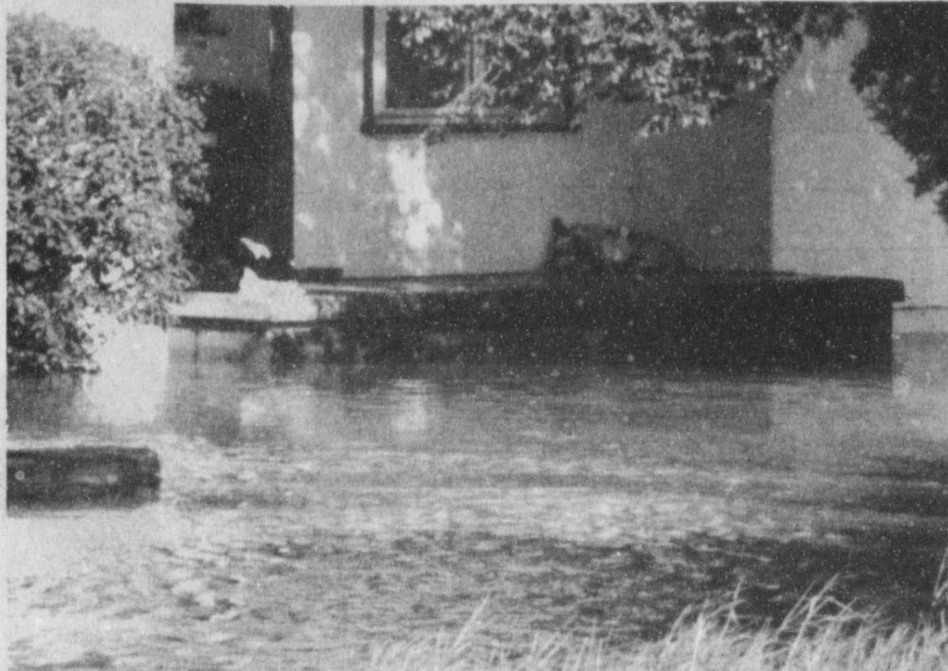
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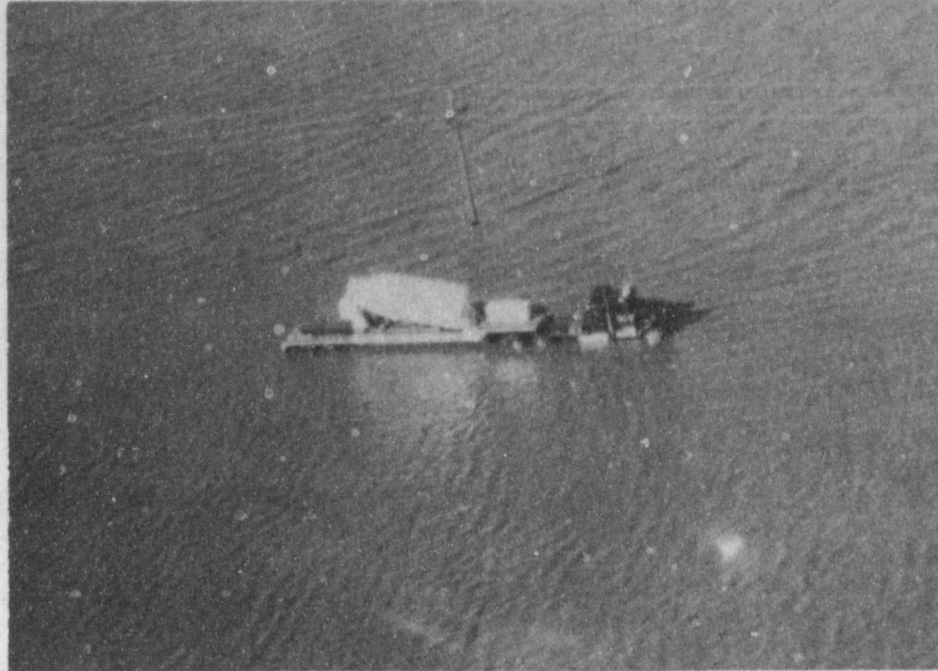
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MAROONED—Two dogs are stranded on the porch of their residence by water which totally surrounded the porch. The house is west of Muncy. Staff Photo



WHERE'S THE LAND—A truck traveling south of South Plains on Friday morning has trouble spotting land in any direction. Staff Photo



WET CAMP—Water flowed rapidly through the Baptist encampment area in Blanco Canyon on Friday morning. Staff Photo

County ravaged by flood conditions

Single-member district proposals to be heard

After weeks of study and deliberation, a task force is ready to present its recommendations concerning single-member voting districts for Floydada Independent School District to the public and the board of education.

Appointed by the school board, the task force consists of nine members who represent a community cross section.

Public hearings to outline the recommendations to community residents are scheduled for 7 p.m. next Monday, Oct. 13, and 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 18. Both hearings will be in Duncan Elementary School.

Maps outlining the proposals will be shown to individuals attending the hearings. Committee members will answer questions.

Public input is being sought, according to Supt. Jerry Cannon.

Two plans have been drafted by the task force. One calls for seven single-member districts, and the other proposes five single-member districts and two at-large trustees.

The new single-member district system is to be used in electing members to the school board.

Following hearings, the proposals will be presented to the school board.

Next step will be presentation of the plan to the U.S. Justice Department. Supt. Cannon believes that this must be done by November in order to gain Justice Department approval in time to hold a trustee election in April. Paul Lyle of Plainview, the school attorney, is to make the presentation to the federal agency.

Demographics for the single-member district proposal have been prepared by Dr. Mark Turnbough of El Paso.

Supt. Cannon is highly complimentary of the task force, which has spent "many hours" during "seven or eight" meetings. Some of these sessions have been at 7:30 a.m. Saturdays and other meetings have been at night.

"I am very pleased with the work and dedication of the task force. I appreciate these people unselfishly giving of their time" for our school system, Cannon adds.

Members of the task force, appointed by the school board, includes: Adrain Helms, chairman; John Campbell, vice chairman; Fred Thayer, secretary; Mary Martinez; Mary Muniz; Adolpho Garcia, Tino Morales, Hulon Carthel and Randy Bertrand.

One thing is certain in Floyd County: additional moisture definitely is not needed to complete this crop.

The county was bombarded last week with rain measurements which reached as much as a reported 12 inches in Lockney and "approximately 11 inches in a 24-hour period" at South Plains. Barwise reportedly received nine inches.

Bulk of the moisture came Thursday and in the early morning hours Friday.

According to one report, "selected spots had probably 50 percent damage to cropland," due to hail on Wednesday. The areas he had observed were "around Harmony, south toward Allmon and west of McCoy."

Another source said "cotton was nearly defoliated" along Highway 54 from west of McCoy to Allmon. This was a span of "over four miles, but it probably went on further toward Petersburg." This hail struck about 9 p.m. last Wednesday. The storm did leave destruction in its path around Petersburg.

Apparently the same cloud passed south of Floydada and on to the east, leaving crop damage in its path. Both cotton and grain sorghum were damaged by this cloud. Some cotton was observed stringing from bolls and grain was shattered from heads. Hail, which started about 9 p.m. south of Floydada, "lasted about 30 minutes."

"Golf ball size and larger" hail was reported striking nine miles east of Floydada "about 10 o'clock" Wednesday night. The stones were described as being "up to 2½ and 3 inches" in length.

The hail lasted "maybe 10 minutes" and was accompanied by little wind, although 1½ inches of rain fell from the cloud. Conversations with residents of that area noted that broken and cracked windshields, broken windows from houses and "some crop damage" resulted. "It's hard to tell how much at this point."

HARMONY DAMAGE
Monroe Schulz, who lives one mile east of Harmony Community Center,

says large hail struck at his home about 5:45 p.m. last Wednesday. "I would say it was baseball size or a little more. It hit hard and bounced."

"A window and screen were knocked out of the south side of the house, it bent the right side of our car pretty good and cracked the windshield on the car," Schulz said. He added, "It probably didn't hail over 10 minutes or so. It came up fast and disappeared fast."

According to a friend, Deryl Evans sustained damage to his car, pickup and tractors near Harmony.

APPRECIATION — The Hesperian expresses appreciation to Fred Marble for providing aerial transportation for this newspaper to make pictures of flood areas on Friday morning.

Another Harmony resident, James Hale, described how "18 to 20 windows" were knocked from his house, including "2¼ inch plate windows which had never been broken by hail before." He told of picking up "clumps of ice as big as my fist" two hours after the storm.

Hale added that holes could be seen in his roof "down to the wood." Limbs were "cut" from evergreens, and "holes were left in the grass." His gauge showed nine-tenths of an inch of moisture.

Yet another person said crops in the Harmony area had "some damage, but they weren't wiped out."

In South Plains proper, "pea to marble size hail" fell Wednesday. North of South Plains, the situation reportedly "got worse and worse." Golf ball size hail was taken "an hour after the hail" in a cotton field north of South Plains.

"Big clumps of ice" were reported one-half mile south and one-half mile east of South Plains. High winds accompanied the storm, and "things were whirling fast." The individual was unsure whether this involved a straight wind or a small twister.

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Called commissioners meet attracts crowd

Fans: wear green

Alright, Whirlwind fans, the non-conference schedule has ended and it's time for the real battles to begin.

The Whirlwinds will be putting their all on the line Friday night when Tulia's Hornets -- generally regarded to be on of the state's top ten AAA football squads -- come to town to open district action.

It's also time for fans to lay it on the line! The Hesperian challenges EVERY Whirlwind fan to be at Wester Field Friday night, WEARING GREEN. Let's let Tulia see the home stands filled with enthusiastic fans wearing GREEN AND WHITE.

In addition to being in attendance and wearing the school colors, The Hesperian challenges Whirlwind fans to be MORE VOCAL than Tulia supporters. Their fans are excited about the Hornets, but we can BE LOUDER. Let's do it!

A special session of the Floyd County Commissioners Court attracted considerable attention and a large attendance from the residents of Floyd County on Monday, October 6. Approximately thirty local residents turned out to hear debate on several issues brought to light following the resignation of District Judge George Miller and his subsequent vacating of the office last week.

One commissioner, Jack Lackey of Precinct 4, maintains that in removing his personal belongings from the district judge's office, Miller also took with him an assortment of law books which are actually the property of the county.

County Judge Choise Smith told those present at the open meeting that he had requested Miller not remove the books when it was learned that they had been loaded onto a pickup and a trailer. Miller told Smith that he would defer to the county but since it was beginning to rain at the time, he would take the

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Celebration today marks 50th anniversary for Oden firm

Oden Chevrolet-Olds, Inc., is celebrating its 50th anniversary in Floydada with a giant celebration Thursday (today), according to owners Stephen Fyffe, Doyle Walls and L.B. Stewart.

In conjunction with the anniversary, 1987 model Chevrolets and Oldsmobiles will be on display at the firm's showroom. Also planned are drawings for \$500 in cash prizes, refreshments and door prizes.

The three owners and 11 employees have been associated with Oden Chevrolet-Oldsmobile, Inc., a total of "more than 176 years."

'Winds test talented Tulia

District 2-AAA opener Friday night in Floydada

It's out of the frying pan and into the fire for Whirlwind gridders.

After squaring off last week against the state's seventh ranked AA squad, the Whirlwinds are scheduled to challenge the Tulia Hornets this Friday night. Tulia, coached by former longtime Floydada mentor L.G. Wilson, was rated eighth in AAA circles before their 30-23 upset at the hands of Dalhart last week.

Kickoff in the district opener for both teams is set for 7:30 p.m. on Wester Field in Floydada. Fans are reminded that conference contests begin 30 minutes earlier than non-district matches.

"I think our kids will be ready," Coach Joe Paty predicts. He anticipates "a big crowd" Friday night.

The Whirlwinds realize they had better be well prepared, because the Hornets from Swisher County are "very explosive, to say the least. They (Tulia) can do a lot of things and do them well," Coach Paty points out. "They probably have the best skilled people around...they can go all the way on any play."

This is destined to test the highly-regarded Whirlwind defense.

Tulia's horn-of-plenty starts with quarterback Todd Lacey, "one of the top quarterbacks around," Lacey,

who is equally adept at running or passing the football, is considered a major college prospect. The 6'1" senior tips the scales around 190.

He has "tall receivers" in Lance Grantham and Todd Barbour, who also have good hands.

Speed abounds in the Hornets' backfield where Steven Powell, like Lacey, was all-district last fall and is considered a bonafide all-state candidate. Powell has qualified in the 100 meter dash the past two years and ran a leg on the state qualifying sprint relay as a junior. Fullback Merwyn Parker also has good speed.

Tulia's line was not as experienced as the backfield entering the season, but it has "come around."

CONFIDENCE BUILDER

If a setback can ever be a confidence-builder, that should have been the situation for the Green and White last Friday. Twice they came from behind to tie the powerful Abernathy Antelopes, only to finish on the short end of a 20-14 score by virtue of an unlikely blocked field goal attempt and runback for a touchdown on the final play.

Floydada entered that contest as a 21 point underdog, according to one state rating system.

"I thought that was one of the best games Floydada has played in several years," Coach Paty emphasized.

"The thing that impressed me most about our kids was that they kept coming back (from 7-0 and 14-7 deficits). That showed a lot of character."

Coach Paty believes that effort "ranks right up there with some of the games from past years when the Whirlwinds came back." This brought back memories of the 1972 Tulia game in which the Floydada gridders overcame a three touchdown deficit and were behind by two touchdowns with seven minutes remaining. The Whirlwinds tied that game, which produced for them a district championship.

His team's confidence has been "rising in recent weeks," Coach Paty says.

"We moved the ball well against one of the better defenses (Abernathy) around," he points out. "Our defense kept us in the game" until the offense came alive.

'BEST PHYSICAL CONDITION'

Barring a late week practice injury, the Whirlwinds could enter their 2-AAA opener in the best physical condition of the season. Only veteran tackle Joe Gonzales is "still questionable." After injuring a knee

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Commodity distribution

With adequate volunteers signed up and assisting with recertifications, Caprock Community Action Association, Inc., will be distributing commodities in Floydada on Tuesday, October 21.

Massie Activity Center will be the site of the distribution. This building is being rented for the day by the City of Floydada as a service to local taxpayers. The cost will be \$50.00 each time a distribution is held.

The first people wishing to sign up and be recertified as eligible for receiving commodities filed through the west door of Floydada City Hall on October 6. Two more sign up dates have been scheduled, October 10 and October 13. Persons wishing to sign up are asked to use the west door of city hall and bring with them proof of residence and an accurate estimate of their income.

"It will be good for the community to once again have the distribution in Floydada," said city manager Bill Feuerbacher. "We are expecting about 1500 people to sign up to receive commodities."

a view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

When we left Floyd County about three weeks ago for Washington, the countryside was wet and we were worried. But there was still time to recover from the rains, provided everything worked just right.

Now it is clear that many of our farmers have lost their crops. Fields are flooded in some parts of the county, hail has stripped many fields, and cold, wet weather is hampering the development of those crops left. Clearly we have had better times.

On top of everything else our distinguished Governor has seen to it that we will be paying still higher taxes. In January the sales tax will go up about 20 percent, and an additional nicker per gallon will be added to the price of our

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Electric service was interrupted in that area "until about 10 o'clock."

"Baseball size" hail fell on land farmed by Brett Marble, north of South Plains (the old Marble home place) about 5:30 the same day. South Plains residents observed that "the cloud came up real fast."

Some hail fell Wednesday night in Floydada, but little or no damage was reported.

PUMPKINS LOST

Mack Hickerson had to cancel contracts on about "42 semi-loads of pumpkins" because of the damage caused from rain and hail. "I had 200 acres of pumpkins, which is about three million pounds of marketable pumpkins, sold and going to market from Floyd county all ruined."

Hickerson estimates about 17½ inches of rain fell on the pumpkins in the South Plains area and about 12½ inches fell in the Lockney area. "Baseball size hail ruined some of them, but I'll be back next year with more acres and better pumpkins. You can't let the hail whip you," said Hickerson.

FIRST HAIL, THEN FLOODS

In this country, it was a case of "first the hail and then the rain." Basically, the Wednesday hail struck in southern portions of the county, and Thursday's moisture was primarily heavier in the north. South Plains caught both blasts.

On Thursday, the clouds — aftermath of Hurricane Paine — continued, dropping some moisture throughout the county and excessive moisture in certain areas.

Heaviest amounts appeared — during a Friday morning plane tour of the county — to have been from Lockney to South Plains and around Barwise.

Six Floyd County roads were blocked by water. The South Plains community was literally a land of lakes, with water standing in town as well as surrounding areas. Farm roads entering South Plains from any direction were under water.

More than one report of 11 inches in that community was received. This spanned a 24-hour period ending early Friday morning.

Houses in that community reportedly were penetrated by water. One source told of 18 inches of water standing inside the Lockney Cooperatives' gin office at South Plains.

Lockney also was inundated, with several highways, roads and city streets being covered with water by late Thursday afternoon. Some residences and buildings were entered by water.

Lockney proper gauged 9½ to 12 inches, depending upon which area of town the gauges were located.

Comparisons to 1941 have been heard, particularly from Lockney and South Plains residents. Some persons remembered when various lakes "ran together" in 1941, a situation which was reenacted last week.

At least one individual believes the '86 moisture was heavier than in 1941, which has long been remembered as an extremely "wet year."

CROP DAMAGE

Farmers realize their crops were damaged by the excessive rain and hail — in some areas — but most have adopted a "wait and see" attitude before accessing the degree. Some believe that weather within the next month will still be critical.

One producer who experienced hail damage pointed out that losing a crop in the fall is particularly devastating because all expenses except harvesting have already occurred.

Another man pointed out that "some of our seed milo is sprouting in the head." This means that it is no longer acceptable as seed sorghum and must be sold as commercial milo.

At least three — probably more —

fields of pumpkins in this county were destroyed.

Obviously, far more hail and/or rain damage resulted than is mentioned in this article.

Numerous "ifs" remain. The only thing for certain is that the 1986 crop has had SUFFICIENT moisture!

Have a good day

DAVID KIRK IMPROVING

"Progress is surely being made," members of David Kirk's family said early this week concerning the well-known Floydada businessman's condition. He remains in the intensive care unit of Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, where he underwent 4½ hour surgery on Sept. 26. Kirk's condition has been upgraded from "critical" to "stable" and his doctors are "real optimistic."

Highway crew cited for service

"The men have really been fantastic, because they feel their responsibility," says Donald Gowens, roadway maintenance supervisor for the Floyd County unit of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. "I've not heard a sharp word from any of them."

The highway department crew "went non-stop Thursday, Thursday night and Friday," Gowens says. The men started a "12-hour rotation" on Saturday and remained on that schedule early this week to maintain the safest possible road conditions within this county. The SDHPT employees couldn't have

This Week . . . Beat Tulia

WEATHER
Courtesy of Energas

October 1	78	64
October 2	71	64
October 3	84	68
October 4	63	58
October 5	58	58
October 6	68	54
October 7	70	53

GRAIN
Courtesy of Producers

Wheat	\$2.10 per bushel
Corn	\$3.00 per 100 weight
Milo	\$2.85 per 100 weight
Soybean	\$4.00 per bushel

HEY WHIRLWIND FANS!
Friday night at 7:30 at Wester Field, the Fightin' Whirlwinds will open district play against Tulia. This is the first district game and the Winds need everyone to root them on to a victory!
The varsity cheerleaders will be selling Mean Green Grams for the football players this week only. They sell for 25 cents and you may contact any varsity cheerleader.
There will also be an in-school pep rally that will begin approximately at 3:30 at Floydada High School Friday. Love Green! Get a Hornet!
Varsity Cheerleaders

anticipated when they reported for work at 8 a.m. Thursday that they would remain on duty constantly for long hours after heavy rainfall caused roads to be covered by water.

Four department employees from Lubbock arrived Friday to assist their counterparts in this county. This allowed the local employees to alternate for three-to-four-hour breaks following their non-stop schedules since Thursday morning. "We used the extra people until Saturday," Gowens says.

It was that Saturday when road improved to the point that crews were divided into two 12-hour shifts "with our personnel." This rotation was continuing early this week.

Fifteen persons are on the Floyd County SDHPT crew, including office personnel.

"It is our job to take care of the traveling public," Gowens explains, but he commends the local crew by pointing out that "Our people have concern for the safety of the people traveling on the highways and roadways."

Floyd County SDHPT personnel continue on duty where water covers U.S. Highway 70, northwest of Muncy. "This lake (between Muncy and Lockney) is going down real slow," Gowens says. "It is likely that 70 will be closed

the remainder of this week." As of last Thursday night, six highways or farm roads were closed in this county due to being under water.

These included: the abovementioned Highway 70, State Highway 207 (Floydada north to Silverton), Farm Road 97 (from Lockney to Flomot), FM 2286 (South Plains through Sterley to connect with FM 378), FM 378 (from Sandhill to FM 37) and FM 784 (from Sandhill west to FM 789).

All of them had been opened by Monday except for the road between Lockney and Muncy and Farm Road (FM) 2286. Gowens has "no idea" when the latter can be reopened. Water along this farm road reportedly remains "pretty deep" in spots.

PANCAKE SUPPER

The Floydada Lions Club pancake supper will be held Friday, Oct. 10 from 5:00-7:30 p.m. before the Tulia game, at the junior high cafeteria. Tickets are on sale at the door or from any Lions Club member.

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in the Lockney game he was not in uniform against Abernathy, but the knee is "definitely improved and he might play some," Paty says.

Ray Morales sustained a neck injury last Friday but should be ready for Tulia.

Floydada and Tulia have yet to meet a common opponent during the '86 season. Prior to the Dalhart game, the Hornets owned victories over Snyder (20-11), Frenship (30-15), Idalou (21-10) and Sanford-Fritch (52-0). They are expected to have their stingers out following the Dalhart loss.

The Whirlwinds stand 2-2-1 for the campaign. They have drowned Crosbyton (29-8) and Olton (7-0) while sustained setbacks at the hands of Roosevelt (26-7) and Abernathy. They tied Lockney 7-7. Roosevelt,

which has downed Idalou and Post the past two weeks, is undefeated. Both Abernathy and Lockney have a single setback.

SUPPORT CITED

Fan support for the Whirlwinds is rapidly mounting.

"We have had an excellent crowd at Booster Club meetings the last two Monday nights," says Paty, who adds that "It was super to see that many people out."

"Fans are seeing that our kids are playing well and have something going for them," he adds. "Fans are being very supportive and getting into games in a positive way." He adds that the FHS cheerleaders and their sponsor and the band are "a big help."

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Selected by coaches for honors following their performances in the Abernathy outing were:

Game breaker — Hector Flores, outstanding blocks
Big hit, offense — Hector Flores, blocking and scoring the last touchdown

Big hit, defense — Joe Collins, causing one fumble and one interception and intercepting one pass
Most valuable player, defense — Anthony Brocato, quarterback sacks and ran down speedster Irvin Dunn, "played well"

MVP, offense — Julio Flores, 165 yards rushing on 25 carries and one touchdown

Special teams — Ray Morales, "real consistent, he's a hitter, a head hunter. Also he made an excellent hit on the last extra point attempt."

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Manuel Suarez Jr.

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Brad Bullock
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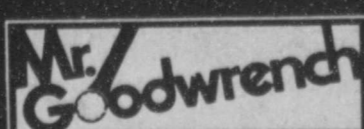
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books to his garage where they would be under cover and out of the weather and would return them the following day, according to Smith.

The volumes returned later in the week were "a partial pickup load" in the words of Lackey. Lackey pointed out that Miller contends he has the right to the books under an agreement made in 1977 in which he would use his own books with the county providing any necessary updates and supplements and Miller would retain the books, updates and supplements when he left office. Judge Smith told the gathered commissioners and residents that no record of such an agreement had been found in previous court record as of this time.

Smith stated that he and county attorney Kenneth Bain had sought an opinion from the state attorney general's office on the matter and were told that any such agreement would not be legal if it existed as it is against state statutes to give away property paid for with taxpayers' money.

Several other allegations were made by Jack Lackey in a letter which Judge Smith read to the assembled citizens. The letter is reprinted in its entirety here.

Dear Judge Smith,

I hereby request that you read to the Commissioners' Court the letter that I wrote to you on October 2, 1986, in which I requested a special meeting of the Court.

I also request that you read this letter of this date as it contains some of the motions that I plan to make and also contains my reasons for believing that we must take some action on these motions after they have been fully discussed.

I plan to move that the Commissioners:

1. Request you as a representative of the Commissioners' Court, call District Judge Cave immediately and inform him that if he has no objections that the Commissioners' Court plans to move the law books out of the office of the District Judge to the office of the County Treasurer to facilitate checking the books against the checks and invoices that the Treasurer is obtaining from the County records. I think it is obvious that Judge Cave would not want to occupy this office while it contains law books that George Miller refuses to recognize as property of the county.

2. Move that the Court officially request the County Treasurer to proceed with checking the law books returned by George Miller against the invoices and checks showing purchases of law books and purchases of supplements to these books.

3. Move that the Court employ outside counsel for the purpose of advising and assisting the Court on the following matters:

(a) taking the necessary action to determine ownership of the law books retained by George Miller and obtaining those, if any, that he did not return

(b) assisting the County Treasurer (if necessary) in determining what law books were not returned by George Miller

(c) making demand on George Miller for the payment of a reasonable sum to reimburse the County for electricity used in printing the thousands of campaign letters written in the courthouse during his campaign. (He has acknowledged that he owes a debt to the county by sending June Ware to tell the Court that he would pay for this. No payment has been received.)

(d) Advising the Court as to what steps need to be taken to legally set up the County Law Library (as you know the Attorney General's office has stated that this has not been done legally.)

(e) Advising the Court concerning expenses paid by Floyd County taxpayers for expenses of the whole 110th Judicial District such as:

(a) paying the Auditor for buying books for the Probation office

(b) paying Medical Insurance on employees of the District and retirement benefits

(c) furnishing an office and utilities in the courthouse for the District Attorney who engages in private practice and is not a full time prosecutor

(d) paying the expense of updating and purchasing law books for the District Attorney, County Attorney and District Judge

I think it is obvious that we need the advice of an outside council. Kenneth Bain has had George Miller for his priority client for a long period of time. He acted as George Miller's attorney while he was executor of the Massie Estate. He acted in this capacity for about five years. There is such a clear and unquestionable conflict of interest that he should not be allowed to represent the county in the controversy with George Miller. He apparently did nothing to attempt to stop Miller from hauling off these books.

I ask you to confirm the fact that George Miller said if you stopped him from taking these books that he would sue, and that he had a contract with the Commissioners' Court that he could take these books when he left office.

I also ask you to confirm that the Attorney General's office advised you

that even if he has such a written contract that it would be void as a matter of law.

I also ask you to inform the Court that the Attorney General's office has told you that the law library is not legally set up, that neither you nor the Commissioners' Court has a right to let George Miller haul off property paid for by the Floyd County taxpayers, that the "alleged" agreement that George Miller told you about would be invalid even if it existed.

I ask you to also inform the Court that you saw George Miller haul the books away in a pickup and a trailer and that he only returned a partial pickup load.

The taxpayers have a right to be outraged about the county property which was hauled away by George Miller and the improper expenditures of county funds. They have a right to expect the Commissioners' Court to take appropriate action, and I think we need an outside lawyer to be sure this is done legally and properly.

Yours truly,
/s/ Jack Lackey
Jack Lackey

A two hour discussion of the letter and its contents followed the reading. Commissioner Bob Jarrett from Precinct 2 stated that he is "more concerned with item 4 on the agenda, the County Law Library and whether or not it is properly set up. I feel like we need some legal advice and I question whether the court has the authority to impound the books and order an inventory."

County auditor Bobbie Hamilton suggested that the only sure method for obtaining an accurate record of the books purchased since 1977 by the county would be to have a CPA review county records and match invoices and checks against books to see if all the books in question were now in county custody.

Lackey remained adamant that the proper course to follow would be to hire an outside lawyer to review the situations in his letter and advise the court on the proper course of action.

Jarrett said, "You sound as if you are insinuating that Kenneth Bain as county attorney can not handle our legal affairs. I don't agree with that, but I would not object to legal counsel from outside sources."

Lackey replied, saying, "I didn't mean to degrade Kenneth, but I say there is a definite conflict of interest in having him represent us in anything dealing with Miller."

Questions from private citizens addressed to the court included "How many books are involved?" Judge Smith replied, "We don't know."

Hamilton stated that approximately "90" books were returned by Judge Miller. She also emphasized that no physical inventory is currently kept on county property such as books. "The inventory I set up after taking office was only utilized to list larger items and most of that is furniture and equipment."

Another questions asked why additional questions raised in Lackey's letter were not being addressed, why the discussion was centering on the law books.

June Ware, chief probation office for the 110th District, said "I would like to ask Mrs. Hamilton a question on the record. Mr. Lackey's letter states that she is doing things for our office which the county should not be paying for. What exactly is she doing that is not required by the state?"

Hamilton replied that she is doing what the law requires of her, keeping the financial and physical records of the office in accordance with regulations pertaining to auditors.

Hamilton also informed those present that "although the probation officers and other district court personnel are on the county retirement and insurance plans, they are paying their own way. The county does not pay their part."

The question of furnishing an office for the District Attorney in the courthouse while he engages in private practice will have to be researched and a decision made as to the legality of the situation which could also affect the county attorney, said Judge Smith.

Lackey made a motion which included asking Miller to reimburse the county for electricity used to print campaign materials in the courthouse. Jarrett stated that he would second the motion if that were removed as it would "be practically impossible to arrive at an equitable figure."

Jarrett also asked that portions of the motion taken verbatim from the letter Lackey submitted be omitted on the grounds that "These things are concerned with personalities and are not pertinent."

Following extensive discussion, Lackey made an alternate motion which was seconded by Bob Jarrett and passed by a vote of three to one. Voting for the measure were Jack Lackey, Bob Jarrett and Thomas Warren, Commissioner of Precinct 3. Sam Spence, commissioner of Precinct 1 voted against the motion.

The motion thus passed reads:
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representative of the Commissioners' Court, call District Judge Cave immediately and inform him that if he has no objections, the Commissioners' Court plans to leave the law books in the present Law Library Room under seal or lock and under the supervision of Judge Cave as he desires.

2. Move that the Court employ outside counsel for the purpose of advising and assisting the Court on the following matters:

(a) taking the necessary action to determine ownership of the law books retained by George Miller and obtaining those, if any, that he did not return

(b) assisting (if necessary) in determining what law books were not returned by George Miller

(c) Advising the Court as to what steps need to be taken to legally set up the County Law Library

(d) Advising the Court concerning expenses paid by Floyd County taxpayers for expenses of the whole 110th Judicial District such as:

(a) paying the Auditor for buying books for the Probation office

(b) paying Medical Insurance on employees of the District and retirement benefits

(c) furnishing an office and utilities in the courthouse for the District Attorney who engages in private practice and is not a full time prosecutor.

(d) paying the expense of updating and purchasing law books for the District Attorney, County Attorney and District Judge

Upon being questioned from the gallery, Spence stated that he was voting against the motion because "I do not see any sense in spending the taxpayers money to hire an outside legal counsel when the taxpayers have elected Kenneth Bain to advise and assist us in handling any legal matters." Spence continued, saying, "We already have the services of a good attorney and he could do the work for us with no additional expense to the taxpayers."

The hiring of outside legal counsel will be placed on the agenda of the October 13 regular session of the court for discussion and possible action.

Courtroom Activities

In county court on September 30, Servando Charles pled guilty to driving while his license was suspended. He was fined \$25.00 plus court costs.

On October 1, Ronald Lee Johnson, 39, of Floyd County, pled guilty to DWI. He was fined \$300.00 plus court costs plus 60 days in jail probated for 24 months. He was also charged and pled guilty to unlawfully carrying a handgun. He was fined \$50.00 plus court costs.

On October 6, William Acker Lines, 21, from Lubbock pled guilty to DWI. There was no disposition on the case at this time.

Jody Ray Malone, 37, of Hale County also pled guilty to DWI on October 6. He was fined \$300.00 plus court costs plus 90 days in jail which was probated for 18 months.

In J.P. court for the week ending October 1, there were seven misdemeanor citations issued.

Library News

New in Fiction:
Prizzi's Family by Richard Condon
The Prince of Tides by Pat Conroy
The Prince and the Quakeress by Jean Plaidy

New in Nonfiction:
My Daddy was a Pistol and I'm a Son of a Gun by Lewis Grizzard
Mayflower Madam by Sydney Biddle Barrows

A Cast of Killers by Sidney D. Kirkpatrick
Once They Were Eagles by Frank E. Walton

The Mexican Pet by Jan Harold Brunvand
"The Target is Destroyed" by Seymour M. Hersh

A Field Guide to American Windmills by T. Lindsay Baker
The Road Unseen by Peter Jenkins
Ford: The Men and the Machine by Robert Lacey

Incident at Big Sky by Johnny France

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a view from The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

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gasoline. The governor says the two special sessions, expensive as they were, were "very successful." From his standpoint he is right. He and Hobby, and Speaker Lewis, milked the sessions for all the publicity they could wrangle. Then, when it came time to hit the campaign trail, they whisked the tax bill through in a matter of hours and went forth claiming it was all necessary to save education. That is the same story we got when they passed the \$4.3 billion tax bill early in Mr. White's tenure.

In our lifetime we have seen some good times and bad, and we have seen some good politicians and bad. Now fate has it that we have been visited with terrible weather and terrible politicians at the same time. Without a doubt we will survive the weather. We can all gird up our loins, as it were, and weather the weather. Whether we can weather the current crop of statehouse politicians is another story.

But fear not, gentle reader. Mr. White assures us that the latest round of tax increases is purely "temporary." He says the same for those modest cuts he allowed the Legislature to impose upon the bureaucracy. Still, things could be worse. Mr. White could be reelected.

On a different subject, and in an effort to be as much help as possible to our readers:

Folks, if perchance the President, or any of his people, ever call you and ask that you serve on one of those non-

paying Boards, Commissions, Committees, or whatever, my advice would be to say "no, thanks," politely, of course. That would be particularly true if the appointment requires the "advice and consent" of the Senate.

First, you would have to disclose all your assets and liabilities. This includes tax returns for years past. And all financial transactions for the past five years, I think it is. Then the FBI will conduct a full field investigation of your truthfulness concerning those disclosures, plus extensive checks on your character, morality, ethics, whatever. Then all that information goes to the Senate, where they do their own investigations. Ultimately they will schedule hearings before the appropriate committee, where some Senator might discover something that the FBI did not. Perhaps you passed up a hitch hiker years ago. That, to a properly compassionate Senator, could indicate you lack compassion, and are unfit to serve.

Our problems this time around were of another kind. The President had sent our name down to the Senate, asking that we be confirmed for another five years as a Board member of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. One would think that if you are already serving on the Board, or Commission, or whatever, you would not have to go through that whole procedure again. Not so, gentle reader. It's back to ground zero, just as if they had never heard of you before. At any rate it all went well until time for the Senate hearings.

Then Senator Long, of Louisiana, appeared to tell Senator Goldwater, who chaired the hearing, that no action could be taken on the nomination, if it went to the floor of the full Senate. The problem was not with the nominee. Indeed, the

good Senator said he knew of no reason why we would not be qualified to serve. The problem was that the White House had not yet sent down the name of a Democratic nominee to fill a Democratic vacancy on the Board. Until that was done our own nomination would be opposed. Actually the White House had sent down one Democratic name, a State Senator from Louisiana. But he got tired of messing with the clearance procedures and withdrew his name. Then the President designated another name, but that individual had not yet cleared the FBI check. The grapevine says the name has finally been cleared and gone to the Senate. What happens next is anybody's guess.

So, as we say, don't be too hasty in accepting one of those plums, should it come your way. One would think the Senate would be tickled pink to find someone silly enough to devote time to jobs like that, given the pay and all. But it doesn't always work that way.

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Smith, Parker speak at 'History Day at the Ranch'

In a grove of hackberry trees, overlooking the cottonwood studded Mott Creek where Comanche clans hunted, Judge Choise Smith of Floydada and Wayne Parker of Ralls will share the culture and history of the Indians who once roamed the breaks and creeks there.

The occasion will be "History Day at the Ranch," held on October 18 and 25 when the gates to the old Matador Ranch line camp between Floydada and Matador will swing open to Texas history students and enthusiasts.

This is the third year that Smith and Parker have participated in the Sesquicentennial project of the General James Smith Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. Last year over 800 guests on the rugged two to three hour tour listened to the lecture and viewed the extensive artifact collection.

The men's mutual interest in artifact collecting and the study of Indian culture goes back to the time when, as children, they roamed Blanco Canyon near the old Hank Smith rock house,

seeking arrowheads.

That interest was fanned and flamed by the colorful backgrounds of their respective ancestors. Parker counts himself among the many white relatives of Comanche Chief Quanah Parker, while Smith is the grandson of Aunt and Uncle Hank Smith, two of the earliest settlers in our region.

Joining this team of amateur archaeologists, which now includes the sons of both men, in making "history come alive" at the on-site history program will be about 70 other involved volunteers.

In front of the little house known as Mott Line Camp where once cowboys blazed away with their six-shooters, former manager of the lower division Matadors, Johnny Stevens, will give an insider's view of the Scottish syndicate who operated the ranch from 1891 to 1952.

Traveling across ranch roads in the backs of pickups, history buffs will get a glimpse of a nester life at a sandstone-lined dugout (ca. 1900) on Chimney

Creek where pioneers, descendants, and Daughters will demonstrate fire-place cooking, quilting, rub board washing and soapmaking.

A tipi lodge depicting the Mountain Man era will be set up by buckskinners from the Freetrappers Club in Lubbock. Authentic costuming, well researched information on culture, religion, and traditions, and black powder gun demonstrations will be highlights presented by this group.

Final stop on the tour will be the chuck wagon with a sampling of cowboy grub, dutchoven sourdough biscuits, red beans and stew, and boiled coffee. A fiddler playing old-timey tunes and cowboys spinning tall tales will add atmosphere as visitors sit around the campfire on bales of hay.

Advance reservations and tickets at \$5.00 each are required. Since a repeat sell-out is expected, reservations should be made as soon as possible.

For more information contact ranch owner: Mrs. W.E. Burleson, (806-983-3624), 903 W. Lee, Floydada.



ARTIFACTS GALORE—Floyd County Judge Choise Smith and Wayne Parker [right] show off a portion of their Indian artifacts, which will be on display October 18 and 25 at "History Day at the Ranch."

Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

Weldon Thompson of Colorado spent last Wednesday with his aunt, Mrs. Ila Belle McPeak. He hadn't seen her in 18 years.

A group of ladies went on the senior citizens bus shopping and on an outing.

B. Parrack of Lubbock spent last Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Eula Parrack. Mrs. Parrack visited with Doris Casey one day last week in Lockney.

Harvey Tardy received word Saturday morning that his sister, Mrs. Clarret Tardy Parrish in Portales, New Mexico had died. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tardy and Alma Smith went to Portales, Saturday.

Mrs. Ila Belle McPeak received word this week of the death of a cousin in

Abilene.

Mrs. Loretta Burns and Rhonda Guthrie visited in Dallas over the weekend.

Everyone enjoyed the sing-a-long last week. We will have another one Tuesday night, Oct. 21. So all come and enjoy it with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tardy and Lanell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dale Tardy of Lubbock to Portales Sunday afternoon and attended the funeral of Mrs. Clarret Parrish Monday morning at 11:00. Also attending the funeral Monday were Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Alma Smith, Thelma Jones and Mrs. Virgil Martin of Hale Center. Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Day also attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Webb of Sweetwater spent a few days here last week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Freeman.

Be sure and sign up for the commodities at the City Hall Friday morning and Monday morning from 9 until 11 and in the afternoon from 2 until 4.

Evalene Boyd spent the week-end in Dallas with her daughter.

All the senior citizens express sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tardy and Lanell on the loss of his sister in Portales.

The farmers as well as all others are enjoying this sunshine. Just hope it keeps it up.

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

by Florence Van Hoose

Monday morning the beauty shop was buzzing with activity as Companions "n" Caring worked making all the ladies beautiful. Monday morning devotions were by Trinity Church. The singers were Rev. G.A. Van Hoose, Dartha Westbrook, Eula Mae Wilson,

Lillie Cranford, D'Anna, Amy and Erin Westbrook. The Rev. Van Hoose spoke about making our lives count for the Lord. In the afternoon Myra Hall and Ruth Benson beat Faye McMahan and me in a game of "42".

Tuesday morning devotions were by

Brother Neeley Richardson. In the afternoon after the staff meeting we had a good time of Bible study, sharing and prayer.

Wednesday morning devotions were by Rev. Earl Blair. In the afternoon Jo Bryant came and played Bingo with us. We really do appreciate her help.

Thursday morning devotions were by Brother Travis Curry. In the afternoon we watched a couple of good movies. It was a good way to spend the afternoon.

Friday morning devotions were by Lillian Ross, Letha Mulder and Mrs. Withers. In the afternoon we went on the bus ride to Plainview and were treated to ice cream at Sonic. The residents who went on the bus ride were Faye McMahan, Iva Wells, Addie Lindley, Gertrude Feuerbacher, Maude Galloway, Olive Russell, Florence Curry, Della Halenak, Una Clark and Opal Morrison. They really got excited when we went through the water over the road. They thought we needed a boat.

This week's visitors included: Ethel Carmack, Bessie Wilson, Lucille Sisson, Jess Glover, Jettie Moss, Floyd and Artie Webb, Winnie M. Neil and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Selvage of Pueblo, Colorado.

Floydadians meet in California

By Opal Higgins

The 17th annual Floyd County Picnic was held at Balboa Park in San Diego, California on Saturday, August 16. Thirty-three people attended, some coming for the first time and some after a long absence.

The weather was perfect, as usual, and the location in the park was a beautiful place to meet. Those attending enjoyed lots of good food and a day with many good friends to visit with.

Jack Smith of El Cajon, California, brought a Sesquicentennial flag to grace our area. Betty Shirey of Torrance, California, read an article concerning the Sesquicentennial coins minted for Floyd County. Some of those in attendance had already purchased them and others indicated an interest in doing so.

It is hoped and expected that more Floyd County Californians will be able to attend the 18th annual Floyd County Picnic scheduled for the third Saturday in August, 1987.

Among those present were Claude and Irene Cash, Dick and Inez Furrow, Virginia and Virgil Breit, S a p p h o (Ward) Henderson, Mildred Ward, W.H. and Mona Rainer, Will O.

Nielson, and Buck and Clara Bell Bishop, all of San Diego, California.

Everett and Ruby Price and C. Jack Smith came from El Cajon, California. Jewel and Ralph Taylor and Lorraine and Don Wallace attended from Tulare, California.

Others attending included Gilbert and Betty Shirey of Torrance, California, Dottie and Roy Turner of Chula Vista, California, J.T. and Rita Stovall of National City, California, L.B. and Penny Martin of Riverside, California, Albert and Virginia Lyles of Orange, California, Norvill and Lorna Rainer of Lakeside, California, and Opal Higgins of La Mesa, California.

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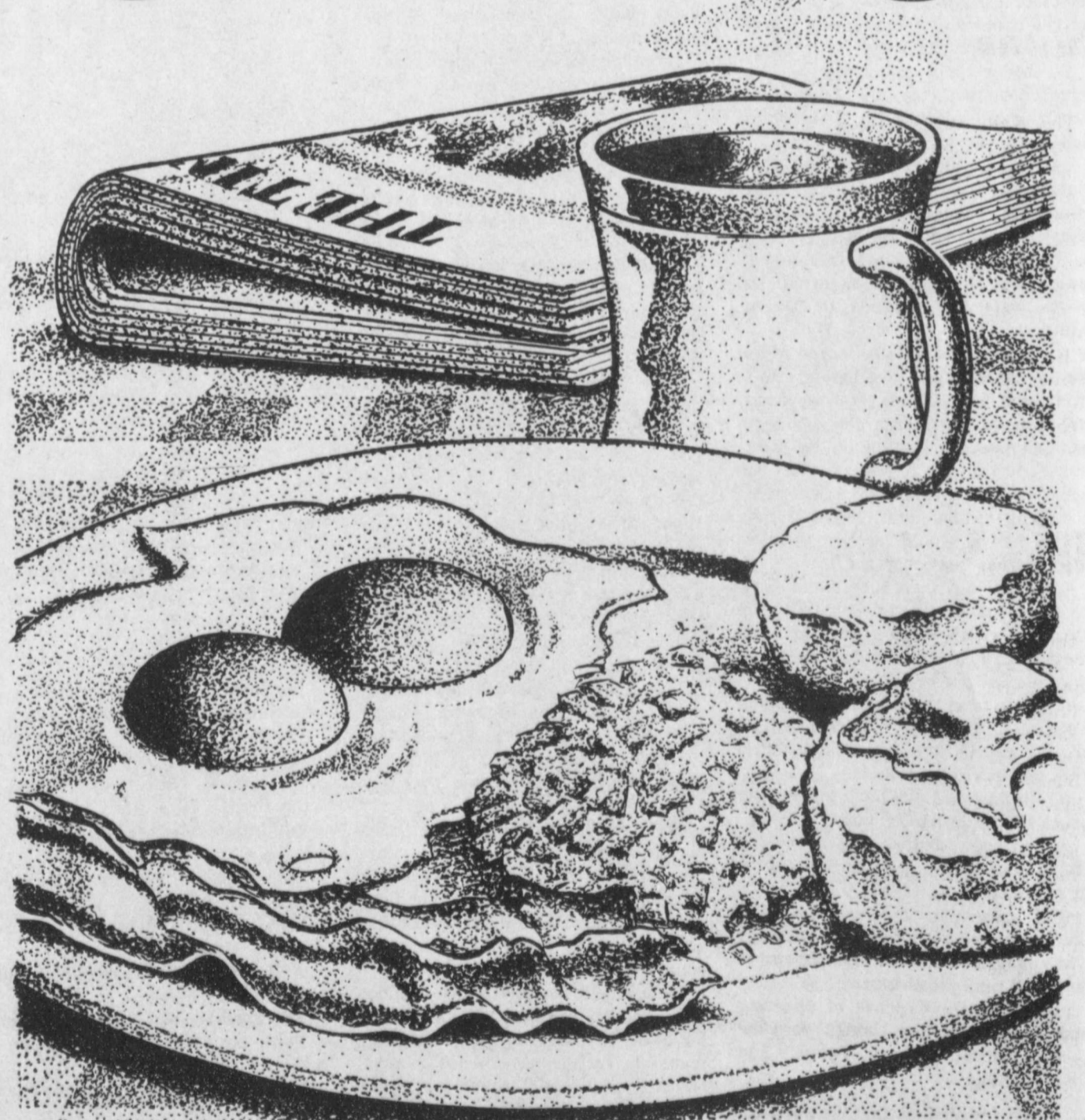
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'Surviving Bachelorhood' title of cookbook for select group

"Surviving Bachelorhood" is the title chosen by a South Plains artist for his novel paperback cookbook. Joe Taylor calls his innovation "A Texas artist's easy-to-make recipes for students and other unfortunates."

Copies of the humorous cookbook are available in Floydada at R Photography and Thompson Pharmacy. Copies also may be secured in Crosbyton and Lubbock.

Taylor, a well-known Crosbyton artist, says of his cookbook, "It's got a lot of tongue-in-cheek stuff that's written by an idiot for an idiot."

"The book is aimed at singles and college students," Taylor adds. "It would be better to buy my book for your collegiate son than have him self-destruct on his own recipes."

"Not a cookbook for sissies or finicky women," the 4 1/2 x 7 inch paperback sells for \$2.98.

"Boys, y'all read this and pay attention," Oink Jones Jr. admonishes in the foreword. He continues, "First of all, if you wasn't so durned ugly and hard to get along with, you probably wouldn't need a book as this. (Nevertheless, even a bachelor has a right to a little happiness in life.)"

"For all you older dudes, if you hadn't been so picky, you'd probably have a pretty little wife now and a bunch of cute little kids to go around telling ever body how strong and smart you

are. And you young guys — wise up, boy!!"

Taylor, who has survived bachelorhood for 42 years (interviewed by The Hesperian on his 42nd birthday), is a Crosby County native who was reared in Mt. Blanco community — along the Floyd-Crosby county border — resided in California "14 or 15 years" before returning to Crosbyton in February 1984. His wide-ranging art career covers virtually every aspect of the arts, having gained awards in painting, illustration, design, sculpting and writing, in addition to his credits in music, murals, type-face design, feature length screen-plays and archaeological digs.

An example of recipes in "Surviving Bachelorhood" is for preparing fish:

1. Get the kind of fish with no bones, unless you've got plenty of time to eat.
2. Take a cookie sheet or a pie pan and put tin foil on it and turn up the edges or else the butter will run all over the place.
3. Okay...put the fish on it, and salt them and sprinkle Indian curry powder all over it pretty good. (Not the hot variety.) This ain't Bangla Desh.
4. Put butter all over that.
5. Cook 'em at broil or down under the burner where you make toast or in an oven-toaster deal. Whatever. (A hotplate won't work here.)
6. Turn them once, and about 20 minutes and you're done.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Morren of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCain of Menard, Texas would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children Melissa Joann and Leslie Bruce. Miss Morren is a 1981 graduate of Floydada High School and received her Bachelor of Science in Family Studies from Texas Tech University. Miss Morren is currently working on a Masters degree in mass communications from Texas Tech. Mr. McCain is a 1981 graduate of Menard High School and is a senior mechanical engineering major at Texas Tech University. The couple will exchange vows December 27, 1986 in the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

Friday final day for Miss Mackenzie entries

Silverton High School Auditorium will be the site on Saturday, Oct. 18, for the thirteenth annual Miss Mackenzie Pageant. Curtain rises at 8 p.m.

L.O.A. Junior Study Club of Silverton, who sponsors the event, says "Purpose of the pageant is to achieve unity between the four towns in the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority and to promote Lake Mackenzie."

Deadline for entry is this Friday, Oct. 10, "and girls must have their entry forms in by that date." Entries are to be mailed to Jealeta Baird, Box 462, Silverton, Tex. 79257, or Mrs. Liz Griffin, Box 544, Silverton, Tex. 79257. Persons may phone 823-2476 or 847-2225 for further information.

Entry forms may be picked up at the Silverton High School office.

Contestants will be judged on appearance, poise and personality. Each is

asked to submit a billfold size picture of herself (preferably black and white glossy photo) with her entry form.

Each contestant must be 16-18 years of age, single and never have been married and an American citizen. She must be of good character and possess poise, and be sponsored by a civic organization, club or business.

Participants — who must be attending school in Lockney, Floydada, Silverton or Tulia — will be expected to advertise and promote Lake Mackenzie.

Rehearsal is scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14, in Silverton High School Auditorium.

A get-acquainted party will be held at 4 p.m. the day of the pageant in Pioneer Room of First State Bank in Silverton. Contestants will be interviewed by judges at this time.

Miss Floydada plans underway

Entry forms for the annual Miss Floydada Pageant are available at the Chamber of Commerce office and Williams Florist. Entries must be returned to either of the above-mentioned sites by Nov. 1.

The pageant is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 22, in the Floydada High School Auditorium. It is sponsored by Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

The new Miss Floydada will represent the city at a number of civic events throughout the year. In addition, she will receive prizes.

Contestant requirements include: —must be a student at Floydada High School during 1987-88.

—must model both formal and sports-wear.

—must submit a recent photograph.

—sponsor (parents, business or civic club) must submit entry fee of \$25.

Kelli LaBaume has reigned as Miss Floydada for the past year.

Individuals needing additional information should contact the Chamber office, 983-3434, or James Williams, 983-5013.

Mrs. Mark Nutt, son honored

Mrs. Mark Nutt and baby son, Seth Mark, were honored with a shower Friday afternoon, October 3 in the home of Mrs. Grady Walker. Special guests included the grandmothers, Mrs. Bruce Shuck and Mrs. Edwin Nutt.

The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth and the centerpiece was a hanging wooden crate in deep red with a lovely ivy plant inside. This was surrounded with an assortment of toys. Mrs. Johnny Dunlap served slushy fruit punch from a crystal bowl. A filled coffee cake and spiced squares along with mixed nuts completed the refreshment plate.

Guests were seated in the living room and enjoyed seeing the happy mother open all of the lovely gifts and to get acquainted with her beautiful little boy.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Sam Baker, Stephen Becker, Sammy Bradley, L.H. Blum, Ned Bradley, Lloyd Hardy, Johnny Dunlap, Carl Moosberg, Tom Porter, Joe Paty,

Jon LaBaume and Mrs. Walker. Their gift was the centerpiece, a carseat and a swing.

Look Who's New!

NUTT
Mark and Karen Nutt are proud to announce the birth of their son, Seth Mark. He was born at 11:17 a.m., Wednesday, September 24. Seth weighed 9 pounds and was 22 1/2" long. His grandparents are Bruce and Betty Shuck of Arlington and Edwin and Barbara Nutt of Floydada.

Maternal great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Hall of Mingo and Mrs. Evelyn Shuck of Arlington. Paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Ellie Nutt of Plainview and Mrs. Eunice Newby of Tulia.

Seth's maternal great-great-grandfather is Lando Hall of Stephenville.

Locals to participate in 'economic summit'

Several Floydada residents will be on hand when government and business leaders of communities from four states gather at an "economic summit" Oct. 14 to discuss strategies to overcome the oil and gas slump and the continuing struggle of many segments of agriculture.

Among these are Lewis McDaniel, Nettie Ruth Whittle and Fred Thayer.

Leaders active in economic development from 55 communities in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas have been invited to the "summit" at a central location: Southwestern Public Service Company's (SPS) Tolk Station

power plant near Muleshoe.

The program is being sponsored by SPS for communities within its service territory. SPS serves much of eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas.

"Those areas have many things in common," said Bert Ballengee, SPS chairman and chief executive officer. "In varying degrees, the energy and agriculture situations are hurting them. For example, in July the overall unemployment rate for the territory we serve was 8.4%; the national average was 7%. Traditionally, this part of the country has enjoyed unemployment rates well below the national average."

Economic diversification — the development of a variety of industries to provide jobs and economic growth — is a goal many communities are working toward, Ballengee said.

"We're committed to helping the energy industry and agriculture all we can; they'll always be vital," Ballengee said. "But people in this region are recognizing more and more that economic diversification is the long-range solution to state budget shortfalls and other problems that can develop from being tied too much to the ups and downs of one industry."

The summit will be a means of getting communities together to share ideas and focus efforts, Ballengee said.

A key point of the summit will be discussion of a "target industry" study to be conducted and completed by late

January, 1987. The study will identify the industries most likely to use the attributes of this region. It will be conducted by Public Demographics, Inc., of Cincinnati, Ohio. The firm recently completed studies for the State of Arkansas, for Albuquerque, N.M., and for Louisville, Kentucky.

"A similar study here in the late 1960s and early 1970s helped focus the economic development efforts of the region," Ballengee said. "That work and other efforts paid off with the location to our area during the 1970s of several new industries. That effort is even more important today."

With the help of the study, communities will be able to take a "rifle" rather than "shotgun" approach when promoting their areas to outside industry, Ballengee said.

During the summit, a task force of civic and business leaders from throughout the region will be announced. This task force will meet periodically with the firm conducting the study to help define the general type of industry each would be most interested in.

For example, Ballengee said, many communities in this area may be most in need of industries that require only semi-skilled labor, or in companies that can use the transportation system the area offers.

"The people of SPS have a vital interest in these type of programs for two basic reasons," Ballengee said. "First, this is where we live. Second, our company's own growth depends a great deal on the economic health of this region."

Encouraging the continued prosperity and the expansion of industry already here is important, too, Ballengee said. SPS is in the process of gathering information about local firms in a program designed to match them with other firms in this area that could be their customer or supplier. The idea behind that program, Ballengee said, is to keep dollars from going outside this region that don't have to.

Courtesy fetes Starkeys

A wedding shower honoring Bill and Monti Starkey was held in the home of Mrs. O.G. Mayfield on Saturday, September 27 from 2 to 3 p.m. in the afternoon.

Refreshments of cookies homemade and mauve and raspberry mints, in the shape of wedding bells, mauve punch and nuts were served. The centerpiece was the bride's bouquet of mauve and raspberry silk flowers. The serving pieces were early American fustoria crystal.

The table was laid with a white cut lace linen tablecloth and mauve undercloth.

Corsages of mauve and raspberry silk flowers were presented to the bride and mother of the groom, Mrs. Floyd Starkey. Guests were registered by Mrs. Kenneth Robertson.

Hostesses for the occasion were Muri Mayfield, Sue Chesshir, Wilma Payne, Rue Nita Robertson, Donna Pernell, Mae Emert, Cora Emert, Dixie Harris, Nell Jones, Leona Neff, Gladys Jones, Janie Smith and Mary Neff.

Sams hold monthly meeting

The Whirlwind Sams met at Light-house Electric, Monday night, October 6, for their regular monthly meeting.

Members attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Orval Newberry, Floyd Lawson, Willie Bunch, Vernon Parker, Fay Gooch, Boone Adams, Wayne Bennett, John Cockrell, Alan Benson, Gordon Kirtley, Paul Westbrook, Kenneth Willis, J.W. Gilbreath, George Miller, W.B. Cates, Mac McElyea, Keith Patzer, Bob Kendrick, Bill Baker, Fred Thaxton, Bill Feuerbacher, Clau de Weathersbee, Bill Gray, Blanton Hart-sell, and Milton Harrison. Also associ-

ate members, Arthur and Mildred Wylie attended.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served by the Grays and Kendricks. John and Geneva Cockrell won the door prize. There was no program so meeting was adjourned.

Lou Burleson speaks to club on "Motherhood"

Il Penseroso Study Club met in the home of Ginger Mathis on September 25. The group welcomed Lou Burleson, who presented the program entitled, "Motherhood, The Second Oldest Profession."

New business was open and the club voted to donate \$150.00 to the Martinez family, who lost their home in a fire. Any clothing items that are not being used will also be donated by the club members.

Co-hostesses, Kay Martin and Julie Hancock, served sandwiches, vegetables and fruits along with a variety of dips.

Those present were Kay Martin, Lelee Sherman, Katy Durham, Sandra Cummings, Treena Aston, G i n g e r Mathis, Cindy Belt, Tami Wofford, Brenda Mangold, Robin Stoerner, Rob-in King, Charlanne Burson, Karen Quebe, Sidney Jackson, Julie Hancock, Rhonda McCain and Lesca Durham.

The study club will travel to the Far East Restaurant in Plainview on October 9 to have dinner, and listen to

Peggy Englehart speak on "Woman Time Management."

The meeting was then adjourned.

We Salute...

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Thursday, Oct. 9: Beulah Denison, Trine Rodriguez, Steve Zavala
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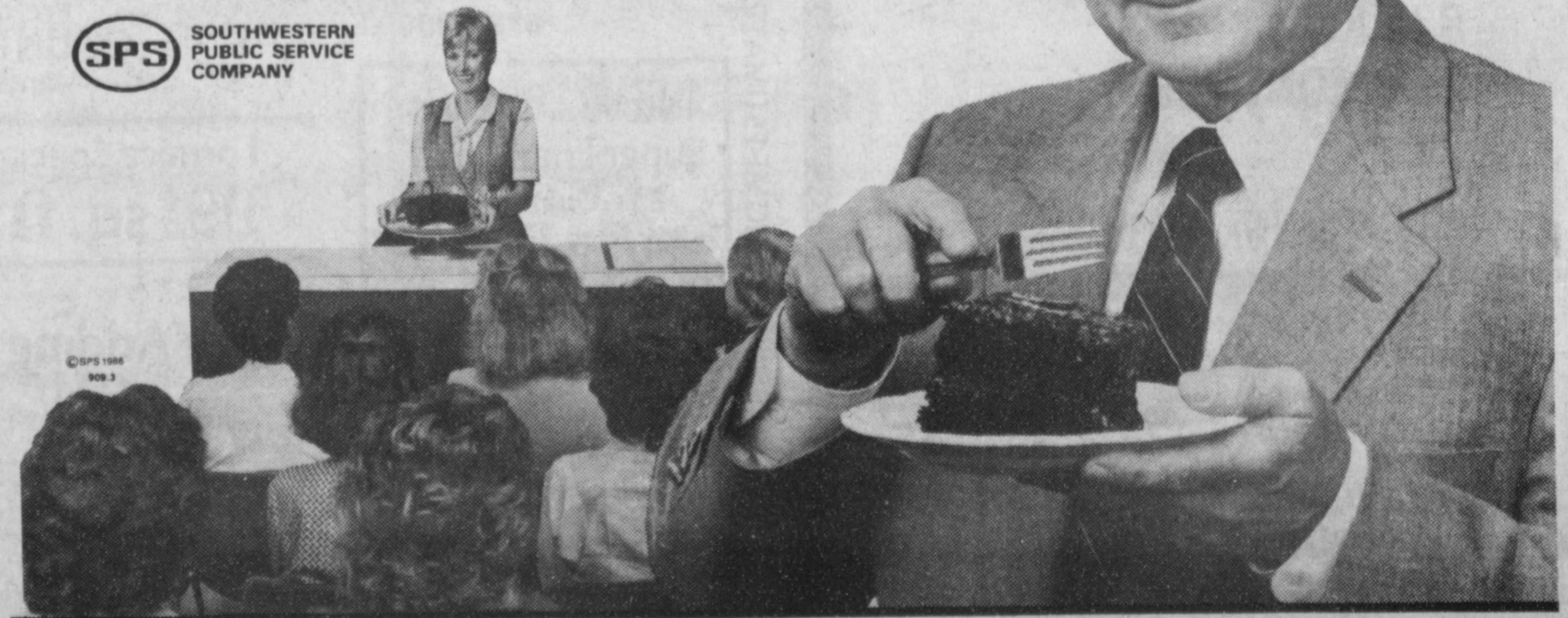
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Hospital sponsors course

Caprock Hospital District Ambulance Service will sponsor an Emergency Care Attendant (E.C.A.) course and an Emergency Medical Technician Recertification (E.M.T.) course in Floydada. The classes will begin October 21, 1986 and will be held two nights a week from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. until November 27, 1986.

Some of the topics covered in this emergency care class are cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), heart attack, stroke, blood pressure, soft tissue injuries, bandaging and splinting, lift-

ing and moving the sick and injured, medical emergencies, emergency obstetrics and many more.

Caprock Hospital District will pay all course fees and expenses for applicants willing to make a volunteer service commitment to the hospital district.

State certification will be awarded upon the successful completion of this class.

All interested persons should contact: Mary Lee Padgett, at the Caprock Hospital District, 983-2875.

Teachers host workshop

By Joyce Williams

Sixteen teachers who are members of Texas State Teachers Association attended the appraisal workshop, Saturday, Oct. 4, at the Floydada High School cafeteria from 8 a.m. until 12 noon.

A Floydada graduate, Judy Jameson Shreve, of the Regional Service Center, in Lubbock taught the course.

Teachers were told to include the different domains of learning in each day's instructional plan; how to use teachers legal rights, and the importance of practicing assertive discipline with students.

Duncan teachers served coffee, fruit juice and rolls. Junior high school teachers handed out name tags and registered the members. High school teachers provided the overhead projector for the meeting.

Teachers attending included: Joyce Williams, Delores Smith, Kay Dean Smith, Linda Crader, Carolyn Cheek, Alice Baker, Ellen Enriquez, Linda Dawson, Donna Harmon, LaVada Garrett, Karen Barnwell, Iris Dortch, Zacha Gregory, Juanell Farmer, Kay Cage and Roberta Hardin.

Diabetes event planned

Ride and Stride for Diabetes to benefit the American Diabetes Association will be held Saturday, November 15th at the high school track from 9-12 noon in Floydada, announced local chairman Sharon Quisenberry.

"Ride and Stride is just a simple name for a combination bike-a-thon and walk-a-thon," she said. "The 'striding' part of the event, which involves walking, jogging and running, takes place from 9-12, while the bike riders can also participate from 9-12 noon. Entering is easy," Quisenberry continued. "Just pick up a sponsor sheet from Lockney hospital, Caprock Hospital, all schools, First National Bank in Floydada and Thompson's Pharmacy and collect as many pledges as possible. Prizes will be awarded according to the amount collected at the end of the event."

This year, the incentive prizes include walkie-talkies, Igloo ice chests, disc cameras, clock radio telephones, dual cassette players and Veriflex skateboards. Local prizes will be announced at a later date.

The one participant of Ride and Stride in the state of Texas who collects the most amount in pledges will win a trip to Disneyland, courtesy of Southwest Airlines.

"We want everyone in the community to come out November 15th to have a terrific time while helping the important work of the American Diabetes Association," she said.

The American Diabetes Association is the leading voluntary health agency dedicated to the fight against diabetes through a comprehensive program of education, community service and research.

Nine attend Bible study

Baptist women of Calvary Baptist Church met Monday evening for Bible study. The theme for the evening was entitled "Called to Evangelism In The Beginning." The leader was June Van Cleve.

A short business meeting preceded the study.

Nine ladies were present including Mildred Haile, June Van Cleve, Irene

Wexler, Edna Patton, Beady Owens, Deota Odam, Ivola Walters, Arlene Holmes and Margaret Daniel.

The meetings all summer have been well attended. The week of prayer for state missions in September was extra well attended with an average attendance of 14 people.

The next meeting will be October 20. Everyone is invited to attend.

ACS presents merit award

American Cancer Society volunteers from five counties, including Floyd County, attended the 1986 District 3 Annual Meeting of the American Cancer Society (ACS) in Lubbock on Monday, September 22.

Mrs. Judy Allen and Mrs. Ralph Johnston represented the Floydada Unit of the ACS. The annual meeting serves as a kickoff and training for ACS volunteers preparing to inform their local communities of ACS programs and services and to implement these programs. Special guest speaker was Mrs. Stephanie Reeves from Rockdale, Tex.

as. Her presentation was on **Jail and Ball**, a special fund-raising event organized by the ACS in 1978 in North Carolina.

"Over \$206,000 was raised by volunteers in District 3 last year to support the American Cancer Society's three-fold attack on cancer through research, education and patient services," stated Mary Helen Cross District 3 Lay Director.

The Award of Merit was presented to the Floydada Unit, which raised 83 cents per capita last year. Mrs. Judy Allen of Floydada accepted her unit's awards.

Square Dance News

Whirlers have been busy lately. Several have been visiting some of the other area clubs. Other clubs visited have included Tulia, Lorenzo and Lubbock. A square dance was also held at the South Plains Fair. Seven couples danced at the Federation dance Saturday night to the calling of Allen Garrett from Tyler.

were four squares. Visitors included those from Lorenzo and Plainview. Earl Cooksey from Amarillo was the caller. Refreshments were served by Fred and Virginia Byrd and Claude and Wilma Brown. Euna Bradford won the door prize.

The next dance will be October 18 with Sid Perkins calling.



CAMPAIGN TRAIL — Congressional candidate Doug Seal talks with Mayor Parnell Powell and Larry Ogden [right] during a Monday campaign stop in Floydada.

Candidate Seal discusses campaign here Monday

"We can't borrow ourselves out of debt and into prosperity," Doug Seal told Floyd County backers during a Monday morning reception in his honor at Lighthouse Electric Cooperative. Randy Hollums, Seal's county campaign chairman, arranged the candidate's appearance.

The Wellington farmer-ranch-businessman is the Democratic nominee to represent the 37-county 13th congressional district in the U.S. House of Representatives. His opponent in the November general election is Beau Boulter, the Republican incumbent.

Seal said he was favored in 30 of the 37 counties in the Democratic Primary

and "we'll win 37 of 37 in November," he predicted. He cited a 9-1 primary plurality in his home county (Collingsworth).

"What we're talking about is the economy," Seal related during his Floydada visit, his first of five stops during the day.

The Democratic nominee named several key points in his campaign: revamp the farm policy; reduce the overpriced dollar; eliminate fraud, waste and corruption in government; greater profits for small businesses; and create jobs through an industrial policy. He sees a particular need for elimination of military waste.

"We can get our local economy

moving again if the national economy starts moving," Seal said. "In my campaign, we're talking about how to get the country's economy moving."

He advocates changes in national export-import policies. "Our biggest export is jobs and our biggest import is unemployment," Seal stated.

Speaking about agriculture, Seal says "I think we need \$6 (bushel) wheat and \$1 (pound) cotton." He added that "We need to stem the tide of agricultural bankruptcies. We need to put profit back into agriculture."

Seal told the Floyd group that his opponent claims to speak for farmers, but "Beau Boulter is getting some bad advice."

While the present administration has more than doubled public indebtedness, Seal said, "I'm talking about profits, jobs and prosperity."

"I again challenge my opponent to an

City Council okays special request

A brief emergency session of the Floydada City Council was held on Tuesday, October 7.

The single matter before the council at that time was a request from Dub Hallmark, superintendent of Lockney Independent School District, for permission to use the Floydada landfill facility on a temporary basis until access to the Lockney Landfill is once more available. The massive rains in the area last week have made it impossible to reach the Lockney dump ground.

Council members voted unanimously to extend permission as a "neighborly thing to do." The motion passed restricts the dumping privilege to trash only, no slop.

When notified of the favorable decision, the LISD office expressed their gratitude and told Floydada city manager Bill Feuerbacher that the city of Lockney had promised an improvement in the situation by later this week and access to the Floydada landfill may not be necessary after all.

open, live TV debate," Seal said. He claims that Boulter has repeatedly ignored debate offers.

"My opponent's policies are like putting lipstick on a hog — you still can't change the ugliness," Seal charged Monday morning during the come-and-go reception. His wife, Wyvon, accompanied Seal to Floydada. The couple are parents of two children, Deeda, 19, a Texas Tech University student, and Derek, 17, a Wellington High School senior.

"I'm convinced we can get this country moving again," Seal told his Floyd supporters attending the function here. If elected, he pledged to "Open the doors and turn the office back over to the people."

Stating that he plans to visit "three or four towns" each day until the Nov. 4 general election, he added "I think my race looks good, real good."

Cowboys don't, so we've gotta

Needed by The Hesperian staff: one roadmap extending as far as Amarillo.

The Hesperian -- being loyal, true-blue, A-1 Dallas Cowboys fans -- accepted the bet (really it was an insult) and lost. Now it's off to Amarillo for a day-at-the-office.

It all started last Wednesday when Amarillo Daily News sports writer Lance Lahnert said that without a doubt the Denver Broncos would annihilate the Cowboys in Sunday's game.

He stated "...Oh faithful Dallas Cowboys fans...put up, or shut up, I mean it. Let's make a wager Sunday, I've got Denver, a good team no matter what you think with a 4-0 record. You take your beloved Cowboys, 3-1 and riding the wave of Herschel Walker, arguable one of the best four running backs in the NFL.

"This wager can't be big bucks (look at my salary and you'll know why). I limit myself to one, \$1 bet a week. It's with Globe-News operator/Cowboys fanatic Lora Harris. She takes the Cowboys and I take the other team.

"But rather than stop with one bet this week, I've decided to put up, or shut up. You want a piece of me, you've got it. Remember, all you have to do is take your beloved Cowboys.

"And that's the kind of bet I'm looking for. You need a clean car? So Do I. Bet me a hand car wash on this game. You need a chauffeur for a night? Sign me up, tux and all." etc.

"You get the idea. So here's the deal. I have Sunday's and Monday's off. Should Dallas stumble into the end of the rainbow and somehow beat Denver, I'm willing to pick the five best bets you send, or call in. I'll put up a day of chores for the Broncos. Imagination and originality count for the five bets selected.

No red-blooded all-American Cowboys fan could resist this type of temptation. Jim Reynolds of The Hesperian-Beacon staff offered Lahnert a wager of "one day at the office." The Cowboys win (as we fully expected they would) and the Amarillo sports writer spends a day helping out on the two Floyd County newspapers. If Denver wins...but, really, that couldn't happen, we thought.

In Sunday's issue of The Daily News, Lahnert accepted our proposal, along with others:

"But the bets I've decided to take are listed below. And instead of five, I've upped the ante to 10 bets.

"No. 1 -- Media types joined in like Jim Reynolds down Floyd County way, J.B. Shannon (KDJW) the color man for West Texas State football broadcasts, Nick Long from KEYE in Perryton, Shawn Cocoran of the Hereford Brand, and Gary Masters of Classic-KISS (1550 AM and I'll be there Monday morning to gloat)." There were five others.

The Cowboys didn't, so we've gotta. Anybody have a road map to Amarillo?

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SURROUNDED—Water totally surrounds the Lockney Cooperatives elevator at South Plains in this Friday morning photo. Staff Photo



UNWELCOME GUEST—Water was an unwelcome guest at this residence, west of Muncy, on Friday. The house was totally surrounded by water at one time. Staff Photo

4-H program continues vital role



The 4-H program is continuing to play a vital role in preparing youth for the future by providing training in leadership, citizenship and coping skills. Thus the theme of this year's National 4-H Week, Oct. 5-11, "4-H for Youth for America," points to this country's richest resource, notes the state 4-H leader with the Texas Agricultural

Extension Service. 4-H provides youth between the ages of 9 and 19 with opportunities to learn and experience what life has to offer. It lays the groundwork to help 4-H members explore opportunities for personal growth and to gain skills that will be useful in later life.

4-H scholarships

Floyd County 4-H'ers will now have the chance to receive one of the new scholarships established by the Adult/Leaders Association. A \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to Gold Star winners beginning this year.

The Gold Star award is the highest award that can be received by a 4-H member at the county level. It is awarded to 4-H'ers who have completed a recordbook and have shown outstanding growth in their main project area as well as in leadership, citizenship and community service.

Two 4-H members will be named Gold Star winners and will receive the first two scholarships at the annual 4-H

Achievement Banquet Saturday night. The banquet will be at the Lockney Elementary School cafeteria beginning at 6:30 p.m. All 4-H families are encouraged to attend.

A special scholarship fund has been established from money the 4-H'ers have raised in the past. Memorials will be accepted into the fund at any time for any amount. The Adult Leaders Association is very proud of these new scholarships. They are grateful for all of the support received from the county in the past and look forward to the future because they feel these scholarships will benefit many youths in the county in the years to come.



Tom B. Jarboe finalist for state superintendent of year

Floydada native Tom B. Jarboe, superintendent of schools at Friona, has been selected as one of the five finalists in the state's "Superintendent of the Year" award, which was presented recently during the annual meeting of the Texas Association of School Boards and School Administrators in San Antonio.

The winner was from Leander. Another of the five finalists was Dr. E.C. Leslie, superintendent of the Lubbock Independent School District.

Each of the state's more than 1,100 school districts had the opportunity of nominating its superintendent for the award. Nominees then compete in area and regional competition.

Jarboe had been the winner of both these rounds, representing the Amarillo region in state competition. He was nominated by the Region 16 Education Service Center.

Superintendent at Friona for 12 years, he has been associated with that school system for 35 years, previously as a teacher, coach, elementary and junior high principal.

Jarboe is a past president of the Superintendent Section of the Panhandle School Leaders Assn. Friona Chamber of Commerce selected him as "Teacher of the Year" in 1976 and as "Man of the Year" in 1982.

He served on the steering committee to secure a nursing home in Friona and served on Prairie Acres' board for four years. He has served on boards for the Chamber of Commerce, Evening Lions Club, Little League and Fine Arts Council.

Jarboe is a deacon and Bible School teacher at Sixth Street Church of Christ. He and his wife Bettye are parents of two children. Jay currently is a student at the Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock and Jeanine Powell is a second grade teacher in Amarillo. The couple has one grandchild, Meagan Jarboe.

Jarboe is a son of the late Mal and Grace Jarboe of Floydada and a brother

of Malvin Jarboe. He was graduated in 1949 from Floydada High School and furthered his education at West Texas State University.

He joined the Friona school system in 1952. His career there as an educator was interrupted by military service.

His wife is the former Bettye Laminack, also a Floydada native. She is a sister of Darlean Stovall.

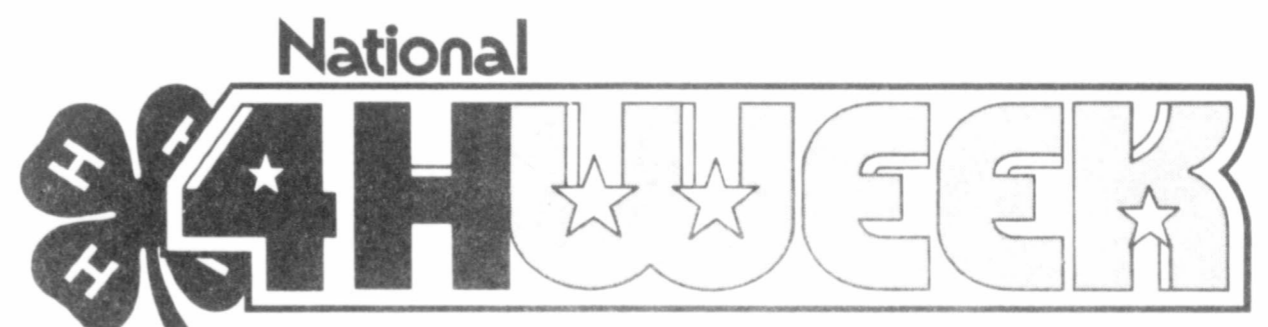
Mrs. Jarboe, a graduate of Floydada High School and West Texas State University, teaches kindergarten in the Friona schools.



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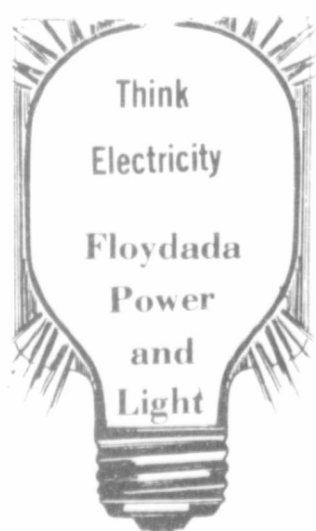
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Antelopes avoid Wind upset on final play

Diehard Whirlwind football fans need not look at the Floydada High trophy case to be reminded of those teams through the years who didn't have the word "quit" in their vocabulary.

"They're back!"
Twice rebounding from deficits, the Whirlwinds came within one maroon jersey Friday night of gaining no worse than a tie with — and a moral victory over — the state's seventh ranked Class AA squad.

With a mere five seconds remaining on the clock and the scoreboard indicating a 14-14 tie, the Winds were going for a victory as Jeff Smith prepared for a 34 yard field goal attempt which, if successful, would produce one of the South Plains' most stunning upsets of the 1986 campaign.

It appeared that Floydada could do no worse than 14-14 tie.

LADY LUCK INTERVENES

But Lady Luck got into the act, as she has all year.

Maroon jerseys shot up and one of the Antelopes blocked Smith's kick. The ball took a crazy bounce backward and was scooped up by Abernathy's Chuck Thompson about the Antelope 38. Nothing but green grass stood between him and the winning touchdown, 62 yards away.

The clock showed 0:00 when Thompson entered the end zone. Rowdy Powell's PAT kick was low, but it didn't matter because the scoreboard now had a "20" posted on the home side.

The sudden 20-14 setback — a tie or maybe victory snatched from their grasp by the twist of fate — was almost more than the white shirted warriors could bear as they trudged slowly to the sideline. Their pride was showing!

LATE WIND SURGE

Seconds earlier the Floydada fans had been on their feet screaming with glee — another reflection of the glory days — as Hector Flores, aided by strong blocking, raced 24 yards down the east sideline for a touchdown which brought the Whirlwinds to within a single point of the state ranked Antelopes. Smith's PAT kick split the uprights to deadlock the contest at 14-all with 1:43 remaining.

The maroon shirts fielded Smith's ensuing kickoff and returned to their 22. Thompson pulled in a pass from quarterback Flint Bigham and raced 18 steps to the Antelope 44. After an incomplete pass, Ralph Casillas intercepted Bigham and returned to the enemy 47. A personal foul at the conclusion of the play advanced the pighide to the 31.

The Whirlwinds were 31 steps away from victory!

After an incompletion, Chad Pernel grabbed an aerial from quarterback Ty Stovall for 13 yards along the west sideline. This gave Floydada a first at the 18.

But the Winds were having to battle the clock as well as Abernathy. Julio Flores, rapidly stamping himself as one of the area's elite rushers, gained 1 yard as he moved the ball to the center of the field for Smith's field goal attempt.

Lady Luck just wouldn't cooperate, however, as the three-point try was blocked.

HEAD KNOCKER

The final non-conference contest for both squads was in an infancy when fans realized it would be a leather-popping thriller. The fact that Abernathy entered the game as a 21-point favorite — according to one statewide rating system — mattered not.

After accepting the opening kickoff, the Whirlwinds gained first downs on a Julio Flores run and a Stovall-to-Pernel pass before being forced to punt. Clay Lowrance's boot rolled dead at the Antelope 6.

Showing their power, the Antelopes marched for four consecutive first downs to the Whirlwind 21 before Daniel Medrano pounced on a fumble at the 27.

Floydada matched this with three first downs before stalling. Lowrance continued his punting exhibition by getting off a 33 yarder, which again carried to the 6.

On the initial snap of the second quarter, speedstar Irvin Dunn ignited the maroon shirts with a 46 step romp to the Floydada 46. But the Whirlwind defense again dug in.

But look out, Lady Luck was again getting into the action as a punt return was fumbled by Flores and Abernathy recovered at the 19.

Instead of being 94 yards from payday, the Antelopes started this time only 19 steps away.

FIRST TOUCHDOWN

A pass completion worked for 13 yards before Dunn scored the game's first TD from 6 yards out. Powell's PAT kick made it 7-0 with 9:22 left before the bands entertained.

Abernathy received another golden opportunity six downs later with another fumble recovery at the 19.

Abernathy, which was celebrating its homecoming, failed to advance on two attempts before Noe Soliz swiped a pass at the 21.

Whirlwinds gained huge chunks of



TOGETHERNESS—Despite a heart-breaking play a couple of minutes which cost them a tie with or a victory over Abernathy, the Whirlwinds show togetherness as they stand before their fans following the game. A thunderous applause by fans indicated their support for the Winds.
Photo by Joy Lawson

real estate as Julio ran for 11 and Stovall kept for 33 to the Abernathy 46. But Ricky May returned the interception favor by grabbing a Floydada pass and returning to the Wind 48.

A sterling fourth down defensive play by David Medrano helped stem the tide and return the ball to Floydada at the 42.

Julio Flores ripped off a 25 yard gainer before Abernathy again intercepted. Possession switched on the next play, however, as David Medrano grabbed an Abernathy fumble at the Abernathy 29.

Again battling the clock, Julio gained 10, Hector 2 and Julio 5. An incomplete pass brought up fourth-and-three at the Antelope 12.

Statistics . . .

	Floydada	Abernathy
Penetrations	4	4
First Downs	17	17
Rushing	12	12
Passing	4	4
Penalties	1	1
Yards Rushing	250	235
Yards Passing	51	91
Yards Lost	31	10
Net Yardage	270	316
Passes Attempted	12	11
Passes Completed	4	6
Intercepted By	2	2
Penalties	4	3
Yardage	36	25
Punts	5	2
Average	34.8	30.5

Score By Quarters	Floydada	Abernathy
1st	0	7
2nd	0	7
3rd	7	14
4th	0	7
Total	7	20

Floydada went for a field goal from the 19, but a problem with the snap forced the holder, Sylvester Mendoza, to unsuccessfully attempt a pass.

HALFTIME ENDS 7-0

Abernathy's defense had preserved a 7-0 lead as the second quarter became history.

The second half opened with each squad gaining one first down and punting. Lowrance's 53 yard beauty rolled to the Abernathy 11.

The maroon shirts made one first before gaining 1 step in two tries. Joe Collins and Anthony Brocato combined to set up the Whirlwind's first TD as Collins raced in from his defense end post to sack the quarterback and force a fumble. Brocato was present to grab the loose pigskin just inside the 15.

Julio Flores gained 4 before sliding through a hole in the left side of the line for 10½ yards and six points. Smith's kick knotted the count at 7-7 with 1:19 remaining in the third stanza.

Abernathy's determination showed as the final 12 minutes started. Aided by a defensive holding call and first downs on consecutive plays, they advanced to the 11 where the Whirlwind defense dug in and halted Dunn just shy of first down yardage at the 11.

Floydada was unable to advance and punted to the 39.

The perennial powerhouse Antelopes advanced as Thompson caught a pass for 10, Powell gained 3, Kevin Harbin scampered 22 yards to the 4½. Powell made inches and then bulled his way 4 yards to send his team in front 13-7. The all-purpose Powell kicked true for a 14-7

score with 6:45 remaining.

But remember, the '86 Whirlwinds are unfamiliar with the word "quit."

TIPPED PASS

Collins grabbed a tipped pass for an interception at the Floydada 39. The Green and White was 61 yards away from a tie score and had 3:31 with which to work.

Julio gained 2, Pernel made a circus catch of a Stovall pass for 14 and a first



RUNAWAY LONGHORN—Jimmy Ballejo of Lockney [12] darts through a hole as Whirlwind Noe Soliz and two unidentified teammates prepare to put a halt to the runaway Longhorn. Todd Hallmark is Lockney's number 15. —Staff photo

FOOTBALL CONTEST

CONTEST RULES

Any Hesperian subscriber or individual above the age of 7 who purchases a Hesperian from a newsrack is eligible to enter this newspaper's weekly football contest, except employees of this newspaper.

To play, circle on official entry form the numbers of teams you believe will win this week's game. To indicate a tie, circle both teams playing a particular game. In addition, indicate in the tie-breaker football your guess on the total number of points to be scored by the two teams listed. Bring your official entry form to The Hesperian office or have mail entries postmarked before 5 p.m. Friday.

Three cash prizes are offered weekly. In the event of ties — the same number of correct games and equal scores on the tie-breaker — prize money will be shared among those involved in the tie. The tie-breaker score will be utilized only in the event of a tie.

In the contest to determine the season winner and the recipient of two tickets to the Nov. 27 Dallas Cowboys-Seahawks game in Dallas, each contestant will receive one point for each correct game selected on an official form.

Print name and address plainly on official entry form and double check that your choices of winners have been circled.

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44						

TIE-BREAKER (Pick total score):

Whirlwinds Vs. Tulia [Write score in football] Entry Deadline: 5 p.m. Friday

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21. Texas vs. 22. Oklahoma

Football contest close; eight contestants miss six games

Talk about close! No fewer than eight contestants missed six games in The Hesperian football contest for last week. This meant that winners had to be determined by the tie-breaker score.

Duncan Woody of 227 W. Georgia in Floydada walked with the \$10 first place check with his tie-breaker score of 32 points in the Floydada-Abernathy game. The two squads actually put 34 points on the scoreboard.

The logjam became even greater for second and third place, where three contestants share these honors. Each of the three — Lucio Vasquez, Sarah Sanders and Keith Marricle — had 16 correct winners from the 22 games (six misses) and guessed 28 points in the tie-breaker.

The four other contestants with six misses and their tie-breaker guesses were: Tiffany Gentry, 25; Jean Hale, 24;

Gene Lowrance, 42; and Deneen Marricle, 42.

The race for the Cowboys tickets to the season winner also grew closer as Jim Curtsinger, the leader, missed nine games.

LEAD NARROWS

Jim Curtsinger maintains his lead for the Cowboys tickets, but the margin has slipped to two points over Sherry Hale. Curtsinger has 81 points, to 79 for Sherry Hale.

Other frontrunners include:

- 78 — Jean Hale
- 77 — Trudy Hazlett, Weldon Emert, Dell Gray, Lisa Mosley
- 76 — Tiffany Gentry
- 75 — Bill Gray
- 74 — Wes Campbell, Brent Sanders, Bob Alldredge, Paige Cannon, Deneen Marricle

Eighth Breezers unbeaten at 4-0

On Saturday morning, the eighth grade Breezers traveled to Abernathy and faced a "very tough team." Breezers emerged with a 14-12 victory to keep their record unblemished at 4-0.

The game opened with Floydada kicking off to the Antelopes. On the first series, Kenneth Collins intercepted a pass and returned it 40 yards to the Abernathy 35 yard line. On the first Breezers play from scrimmage, Brian Teeple handed the ball to Collins, who went around right end 35 yards for the first score of the day. The pass for two bonus points came up short, leaving the score 6-0.

Antelopes also tacked on six points during the first period. It came on a 15 yard run around left end. Their try for two points was unsuccessful, leaving a 6-6 score at the end of the first quarter.

The only other points scored in the first half came on the last play of the half. Abernathy's quarterback rolled out right and found his receiver in the end zone as the buzzer sounded. The extra point attempt was unsuccessful as Abernathy owned the scoreboard, 12-6.

During the third quarter Collins raced 65 yards to paydirt, but the run was called back because of a holding penalty.

The only other score of the game came with only one minute left with the Breezers trailing 12-6. On second-and-10 from the Breezers own 30 yard line, Collins went around the right side, then cut back across the field and raced into the end zone for a 70 yard touchdown run.

The game was won as the two-point conversion was good when Collins went around right end, leaving the score 14-12.

Antelopes had the ball one more time but their drive was halted when Pete Billegas intercepted an Abernathy pass.

Coach Tim James says "I was real pleased with the guys' effort. We were down by six points almost the entire second half but the players never gave up. They knew if they continued to play hard that we could win somehow, and their efforts paid off in the end."

Named by Coach James as standouts

Seventh Breezers to open district

After Thursday's scheduled games were rained out, junior high teams went to Abernathy on Saturday to play their last pre-district football games.

The seventh grade Breezers offense struggled trying to move the ball, "but never succeeded in getting the ball in the end zone."

The Breezers defense "played very good, allowing the Abernathy offense to score only on two long runs," according to Coach Rex Holcombe.

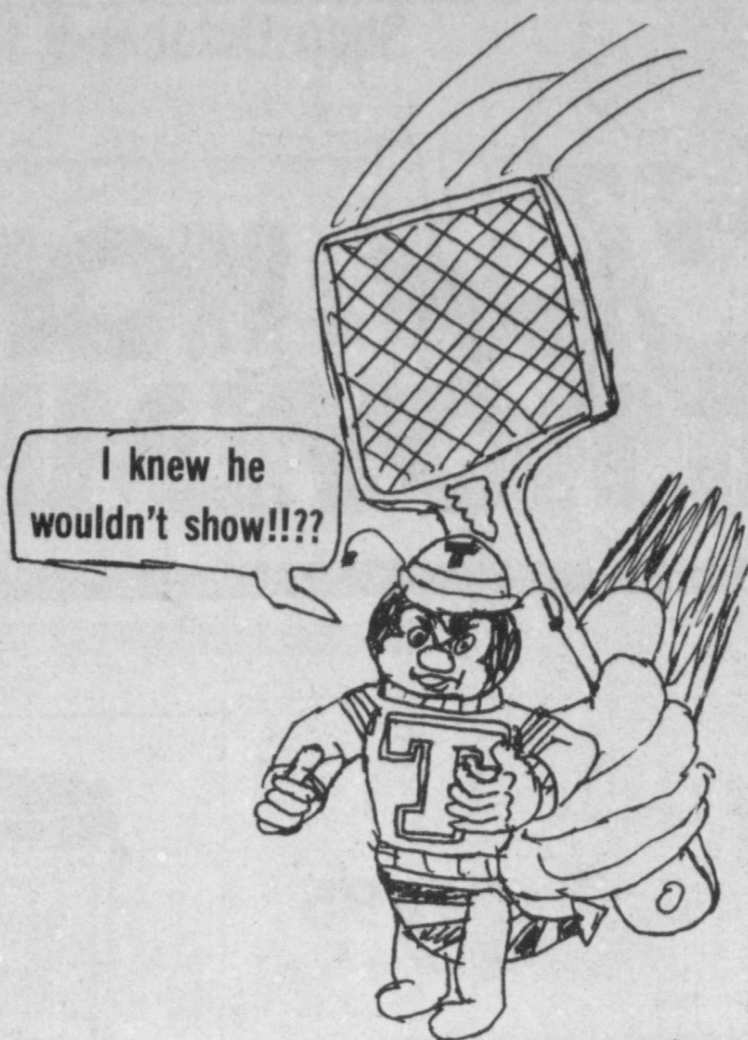
Final score was 12-0 in Abernathy's favor.

The Breezers open district warfare against Tulia on Thursday. Seventh graders take the field at 5 p.m.



1986 SEVENTH GRADE FOOTBALL TEAM—Pictured left to right are the members of the seventh grade football team at Floydada Junior High. Back row: Coach Rex Holcombe, Refugio Barrientos, Dirk Rainer, Chad Green, Ricky Martinez, Clint Lamb, David Johnston, Robert Lopez, David Perez and Coach Tim James; 2nd row: Edward Wickware, Henry Hernandez, Ruben Chavarria, Emmett Howard, Ross

Colston, Speedy Cervera, Scott Redden and Rance Pernel; 3rd row: Jackie Alaniz, Curtis Hazlett, Brad Wilson, Quincy Johnson, Steven Morales, John Morales, Nathan Whittle, David Mercado and Kenneth Davis; front row: Alan Livingston [manager], Tracy Johnson, Gerardo Jasso, Keith Teeple, Billy Villarreal, Adam De La Cruz and Jamie Suarez. STAFF PHOTO



Calculations and miscalculations of Whirly and Windy

WINDY'S OPINIONS

One play, one call or one non-call and what a difference in a score. Maybe when you are ranked you are supposed to get the breaks. That is the way it is as a predictor. The better you get, the more advice that everyone tries to obtain from you. Guess pour of Whirly is still having to talk to the squirrels. Doubtful now even J.R. wants to be seen with him.

Welcome back Coach Wilson. Hope your troops are ready as the Winds have shown they can play. Tough battle, but I feel the Hornets stinger cannot deflate the Whirlwind. Winds by a few.

Horns continue to impress. Springlake-Earth tries, but doubt they have the defense to contain the Horns. Horns start district play off right.

How humble the Raiders must feel. Haven't been able to find anything resembling a team for the past couple of weeks. Appears there is some dissatisfaction in the camp. Not sure who the leader is and seems having trouble finding the organizer. Hogs roll.

Big D. Whatever happened to the depth charts. Did they ever get thrown by the Broncos. Now they must circle the wagons and try to defend themselves. Washington showing to be stronger than was predicted. Feel Landry and club don't have the guns to contain Washington's offense. Cowboys score too few again this week.

WHIRLY'S OPINIONS

I have to hand it to you, Windy. You seem to have my number these days. I can't quite break .500 lately. Well the Whirlwinds almost pulled out a big one. In my book, they had a great game and played good enough to win. The breaks just went the wrong way. It seemed to me the officials took a sudden case of blindness on that last play. I guess it's OK to clip on a blocked field goal. There, that's off my chest. I predict that David McWilliams will soon awaken and find that his '86 season was all a bad dream, as happened in a certain TV program. I received my brand-new crystal ball today, so I'm going to give it the first test.

Floydada vs. Tulia — The Hornets will be favored of course and will be plenty hot after getting beat last week. Still, the Winds have shown that they can play with some pretty good teams. I'm picking that Whirlwind spirit to shine through and come out on top.

Lockney vs. Springlake-Earth — The Horns have done really well so far and I believe they will be too much for S-E.

Texas vs. Arkansas — I think the Raiders will improve as the season goes on, but not against the Razorbacks. Arkansas takes this one.

Cowboys vs. Redskins — The Cowboys sick-bay is running over, and the Redskins are undefeated. All indications say Redskins, but look for Landry and the Cowboys to pull it out.

TASB rep aids in updating Floydada school policies

Thayne Rooney of Austin, an associate of the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB), spent Tuesday in Floydada meeting with the administration, staff members and the school board in updating the school's policy manual.

"Virtually all of the changes in our policy manual relate to House Bill 72, a state law update," Supt. Jerry Cannon says.

Many existing school laws become obsolete with the passage of HB 72. Updating of policies have been under direction of TASB. Work on this has been undertaken during the past year.

After spending the entire day with the administration and other personnel, Ms. Rooney "went over policies" with the school board for two hours, from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday.

School Menu

October 13-17

Monday:

Breakfast — Grape juice, toast, milk
Lunch — Fish w/catsup, buttered potatoes, cole slaw, peanut butter cookie, hot roll, milk

Tuesday:

Breakfast — Orange juice, dry cereal, milk

Lunch — Hamburger pizza, corn, green beans, fruit cup, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast — Pineapple juice, cinnamon toast, milk
Lunch — Spaghetti with meat sauce, fried squash, spinach, peach half, hot roll, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast — Apple juice, pancakes, syrup, butter, milk

Lunch — Cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, corn bread, jello, milk

Friday:

Breakfast — Grape juice, hot oatmeal cereal, toast, milk

Lunch — Chili dogs, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, apricot cobbler, milk

EDITORIAL OPINION

"Everybody's pretty happy" in Motley County following the Matadors' Friday night 6-0 football victory over McLean. This broke a 23-game losing skein.

McLean players and fans went home with their heads lowered after losing what they believed was an opportunity to end the Tigers' 24-game losing streak.

Due to their records, the football squads had not bathed in regional publicity in recent seasons. However, the Friday night game received national sports acclaim because the Matadors and the Tigers entered the contest with a combined 47 consecutive losses.

ESPN, the national sports network; USA Today; the Associated Press and the media from across the country had mentioned the contest. Few, if any, other West Texas football teams have received such national attention.

To at least one local individual, who phoned The Hesperian to discuss the situation, this proves that negativism frequently attracts more attention than does the positive.

ESPN requested that Motley County head coach Chip Hollenback send game film via courier to the sports network for use in Saturday's high school sports program. This from a team that had not won a football game since its 14-6 decision over Throckmorton on Oct. 14, 1983.

"We weren't aware how many games the losing streak was until people started calling us up," Hollenback said. "The Associated Press, ESPN, radio stations from Massachusetts, USA Today...the thing really got blown out of proportion."

"The kids were really aware of the losing streak, and the pressure really mounted. The phone call from ESPN (Friday) really mounted the pressure." Coach Hollenback correctly analyzed

the situation when he noted that the victory relieved the pressure for Motley County, "but, of course, it's not good for McLean."

Anyone who maintains the proper perspective must wonder whether youngsters from two rural West Texas schools should have to bear such pressure. No one likes to lose — and this writer heads that list — but 100 percent effort from youngsters is all that should be expected. Frequently, the physical abilities of a team simply will not allow a victory or a winning season.

Both Motley County and McLean are hampered by declining attendance figures, which now total barely 80 in either school. Merely fielding a team is difficult.

For years, both the Matadors and the Tigers boasted powerhouse football teams.

"I think it might have put too much pressure on the kids from both schools," McLean head coach Bill Phillips says. "I think, to a certain extent, it (attention) might have been overplayed. Football's a game, it's for kids and it's supposed to be fun. You shouldn't put that kind of pressure on the kids."

"To the loser of that game, which is us, you're going to be labeled a loser, a perennial-type deal, and if it gets out nationwide, everyone's going to know that. It's not fair to our kids, and they're going to have to live with it quite a while."

"We have the attitude here...we're not a good football team. We're a small, inexperienced football team. We've got a ways to go yet, and the kids have to realize that. We have developed the attitude that they try hard as you can and whatever happens, happens. We have taught them, as a coaching staff, that there are a whole lot of things in life more important than winning and losing

They ARE winners!

football games."

Discussing the situation in a class, a Motley County female student asked if all the attention was created "because we have losing streaks?" When she was answered in the affirmative by Coach Hollenback, her reply was "why are people like that?" The coach responded that "I guess it's like why people like to see wrecks and watch fires. It's part of the human makeup. It's kind of unfair."

The McLean coach observed that "We tell them (players) they're going to win a bigger victory later on in life. We try to teach them to be good Christian young men. The idea that you stay after it, regardless of the outcome, is going to mean you're going to have some persistence later on in life. When the chips are down, you're going to look back and say I never quit and I'm not quitting now."

"When they came up this morning (Saturday), they came in with smiles on their faces. They worked just as hard to day as if we were 4-0 at this point in the season. We tell them to have fun, first and foremost, and I think they're doing that."

Again, everyone likes to win. But, as the Motley County and McLean coaches point out in different words, maybe winning and losing is not always registered by the scoreboard.

National attention placed on the Motley County-McLean game further bears out the validity of the following poem by an anonymous author:

HE IS ONLY A BOY

Please don't curse the boy down there.

He is my son you see.

He's only just a boy you know.

He means a lot to me.

I did not raise my son, dear fan.

For you to call him names.

He may not be a super-star.

It's just a high school game.

So please don't curse those boys down there.

They do the best they can.

They never tried to lose a game.

They're boys and you're a man.

The game belongs to them you see.

You are just a guest.

They do not need a fan like you.

They need the very best.

If you have nothing nice to say.

Please leave the boys alone.

And if you have no manners.

Why don't you stay at home.

So please don't curse those boys down there.

Each one's his parent's son.

Win or lose or tie, you see,

To us they're "NUMBER ONE."



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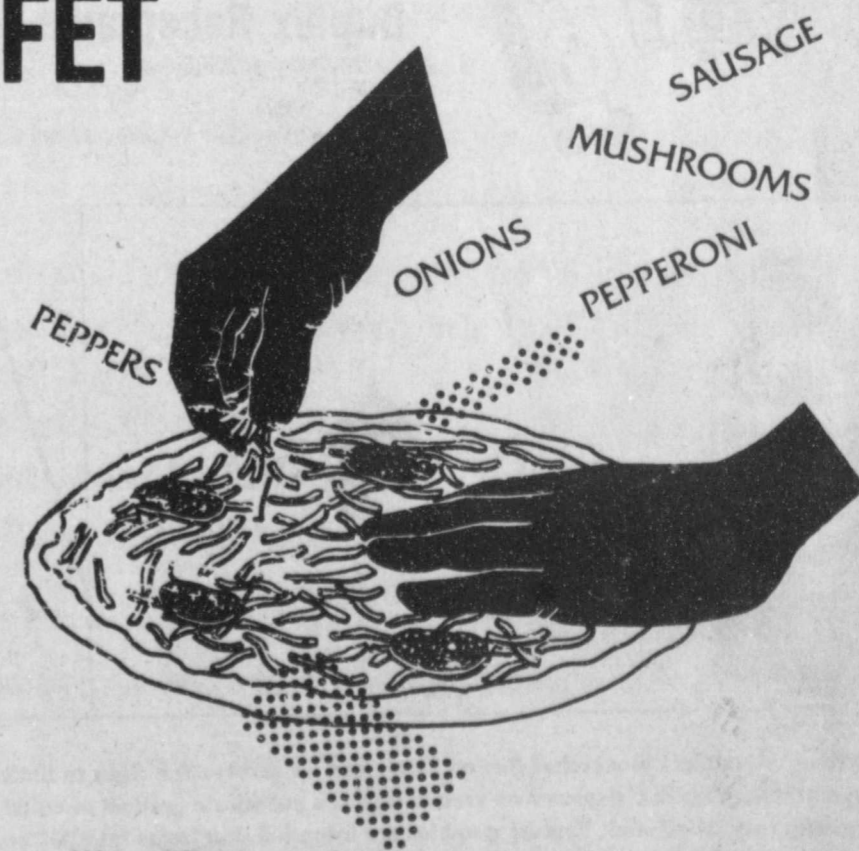
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FHS Students strive for excellence

By Andrea Reed

We've all felt the definite change in the weather. Gone are the hot, long days of Summer. Now we are apt to survive the crisp, cool, "sweater" days of Fall, days filled with few outdoor activities and happenings.

While Fall has arrived, so has the National Honor Society of FHS. Although we do not hear very much about this organization, it is important for everyone to know that, yes, it does exist and that, yes, the club members are active all year long.

The NHS is very important to students for many reasons. However, perhaps the most dominant reason for its high level of importance is due to the fact that it gives students who deserve recognition to be just that—recognized in areas of excellence.

Although the new members (Juniors) have not yet been selected, the Senior officers have. They are the following: Rickey Benjamin, president; Daralyn Williams, vice-president; Paige Cannon, secretary; Alissa Hambright, treasurer. This group of successful young people is under the direction and guidance of Mr. Robert Lockwood, who is just one of the many fine teachers at FHS.

Not far behind the arrival of the National Honor Society is the Speech/Drama Club, which is under the guidance of Mrs. Lou Burleson. The club officers have already been elected for the year and some members have

already started to prepare themselves and required material for their first tournament of the year. This tournament will be held at Coronado High School in Lubbock on November 8th and 9th. Among some of the events in which FHS members will be participating in at this 2-day tournament are Prose/Poetry Interpretation, Extemporaneous and Persuasive Speaking, and Cross-X Debate.

For those of you who attended the Varsity football game at Abernathy last Friday night, you may have noticed many of the "highlights" of the game. Among one of these "highlights" was when Alfred Medrano, president of the

Student Council, received a spirit stick from the Abernathy Student Council president. When asked how he felt about receiving such a token, Alfred replied, "I felt like I was on top of the world. Receiving that spirit stick helped me realize that the long hours of hard work put in by myself, as well as the other Student Council members, towards making FHS #1 has already begun to pay off."

Every week more and more organizations at Floydada High are "taking off." Members are working toward many personal goals, while at the same time striving toward the common goal of excellence.



FFA SIGN GOING UP—Members of the Floydada High FFA Chapter's ag mechanics class start up with the new FFA sign which was erected Monday near Brown Implement on the "Ralls highway." Pictures are Shannon Barbee, Anthony Brocato, Julio Flores, Freeman Jones, Darin Martinez, Matthew Redding, Hunter Smith, Noe Soliz, Rene Soliz,

Shannon Vinson and Lelf Younger. Advisor Allen Akers anticipates this is the first of three signs erected by the chapter, with the other two to be built and placed on the Lockney and Matador highways entering Floydada.

Staff Photo



Focus on drug prevention

"We come to your school to ask your cooperation. We are hired as a deterrent, not as a cure for a drug problem."

With these words, Carl Rickert, operator of a private firm specializing in drug search and drug abuse prevention programs in 39 independent school districts in Texas and Oklahoma opened his presentation to the student body of Floydada High School on October 7.

"We do not want to catch you with drugs. We want you to freely abstain from using drugs or any contraband substance in, on or near school areas," continued Rickert.

"Our purpose is to prevent such action, not to use dirty tricks, underhanded tactics and devious methods to catch you. We are here asking your cooperation and we will treat you with respect and dignity while we do our job," said Rickert.

Accompanied by a golden retriever named Missey and Mrs. Mary Calhoun, the dog's handler, Rickert humorously explained the search process and the consequences of any discoveries made during a search to the four classes of high school students present at the

assembly. A number of parents and teachers were also on hand for the occasion.

Rickert noted that the docile but playful Missey is typical of the dogs his employees use in the program.

People expect us to come into a school with a four hundred pound doberman pinscher wearing a spiked collar with a child's foot dangling from his snarling lip. That is not what we are about. We are not out to frighten anyone or hurt anyone. We are merely here to try and stop a student experimenting with drugs before that student becomes an addict.

"No one who ever took the first pill or smoked the first joint or took the first drink planned to become an alcoholic or an addict. It just happens. Our program is designed to prevent that from happening."

Rickert went on to explain that the methods used by the program are non-intrusive and will not disrupt classes or embarrass students found in possession of contraband. He emphasized that the purpose of the program is three fold. First, don't bring drugs to school. Second, don't use drugs before school. Third, don't use drugs at school.

"You are lucky to live in a town such as Floydada with a school board and officials who are as concerned with your well being as they are," Rickert told the students. "They have hired us to come on unspecified occasions and inspect your schools. We will do this and we ask that you refrain from making school a place for drugs. You each have the right to a drug free environment for your education and we ask that you respect that right for yourself and your classmates."

A demonstration of the dog's capability to seek out and find drugs was presented with Rickert concealing a packet containing a minute amount of an unspecified substance beneath one of several empty cardboard boxes on the stage in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Calhoun and Missey waited out in

the hall in the company of two senior students to ensure that Missey was not aware of the packet and its location. The cache was inspected by another student to see that it was completely hidden.

Rickert left the stage before the dog was brought on. Missey put on a lively demonstration and thoroughly enjoyed herself as Mrs. Calhoun urged her to "Find it." Persistence paid off and an overturned box yielded the prize.

"The dogs consider this a game," said Rickert. "They are rewarded for playing the game and will act as lively and animated in a classroom being searched as Missey did here on stage. No one but the handler will be aware of a discovery. The handler will inform the proper school official and the matter will be handled according to school policy. No one will be accused in front of their classmates and every effort will be made to preserve the dignity of every student."

"Our methods and searchers are perfectly legal and have been approved by the courts," stated Rickert. "When one of our trained dogs alerts to a locker, a car, or a student, it is reasonable cause for search."

A pre-assembly of teachers with Rickert was held to review the signs and symptoms of substance abuse. The FSD policy relating to action to be taken upon discovery of contraband at school was reviewed briefly at the beginning of the all-school assembly and students are scheduled to receive copies of the policy this week.

Principal Ronnie Wood told the gathered students, teachers, and parents. "We do not feel like we have a big problem in the area of substance abuse, but if we have any problem at all, it is too much."

Wood dismissed the assembly after telling students, "You are our most important resource."

Other assemblies were held at each Floydada school during the day to introduce the program.

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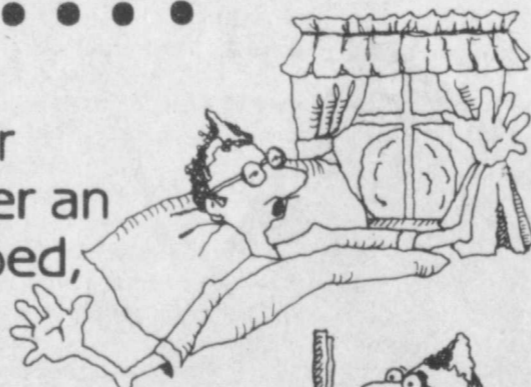


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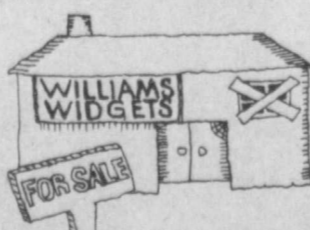
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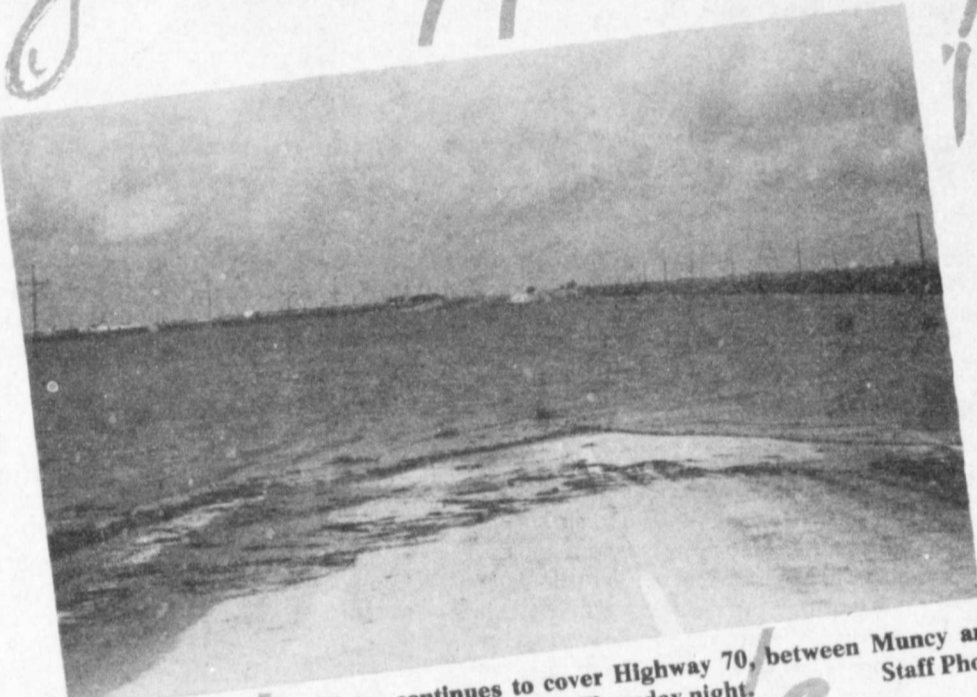




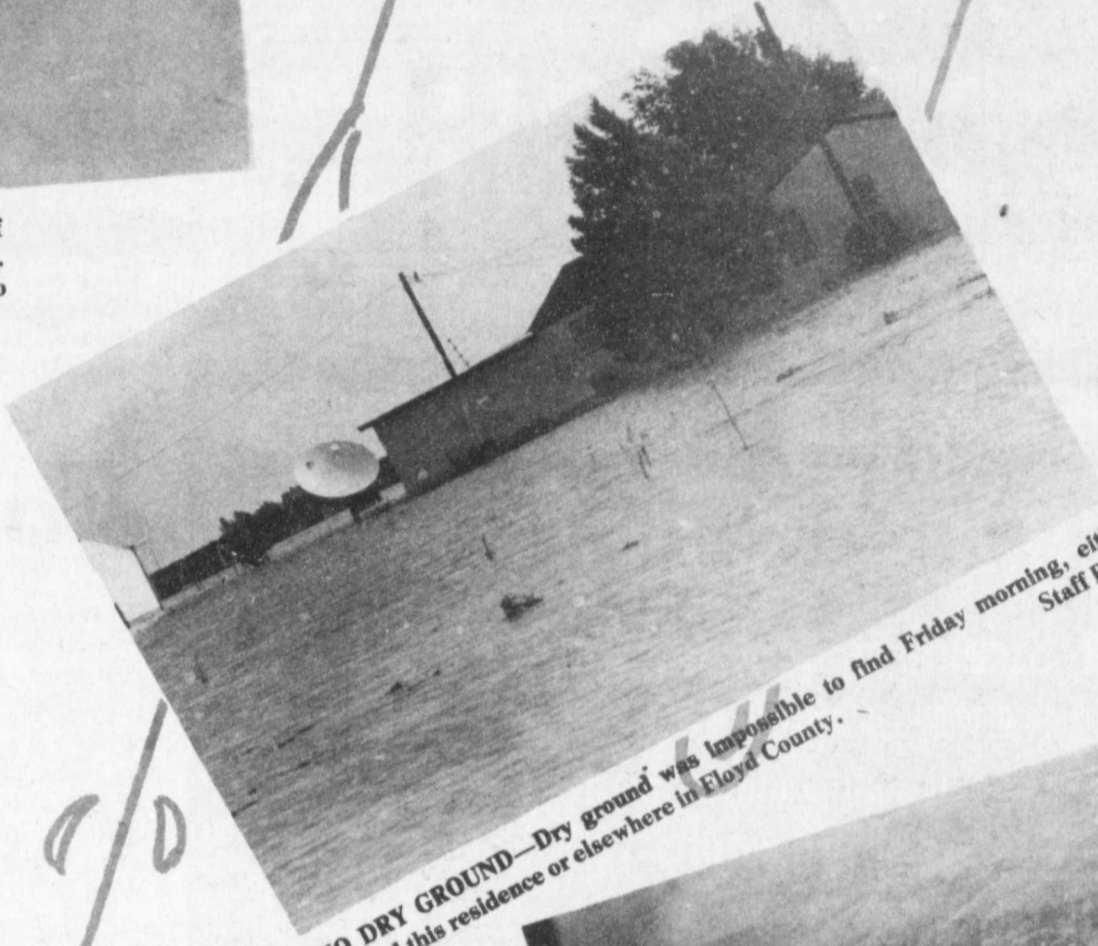
ABUNDANCE OF CURRENT—Water gushed under the bridge in the bottom of Blanco Canyon, south of Floydada, and into the White River watershed Friday. Staff Photo



THAT'S DEEP—An abandoned vehicle was virtually covered by water Friday in a depressed area at the east edge of Lockney. Rain measurements up to 12 inches were reported in Lockney. Staff Photo



NO MAN'S LAND—Water continues to cover Highway 70, between Lockney and Muncy. The highway has been closed since Thursday night. Muncy and Staff Photo



NO DRY GROUND—Dry ground was impossible to find Friday morning, either around this residence or elsewhere in Floyd County. Staff Photo

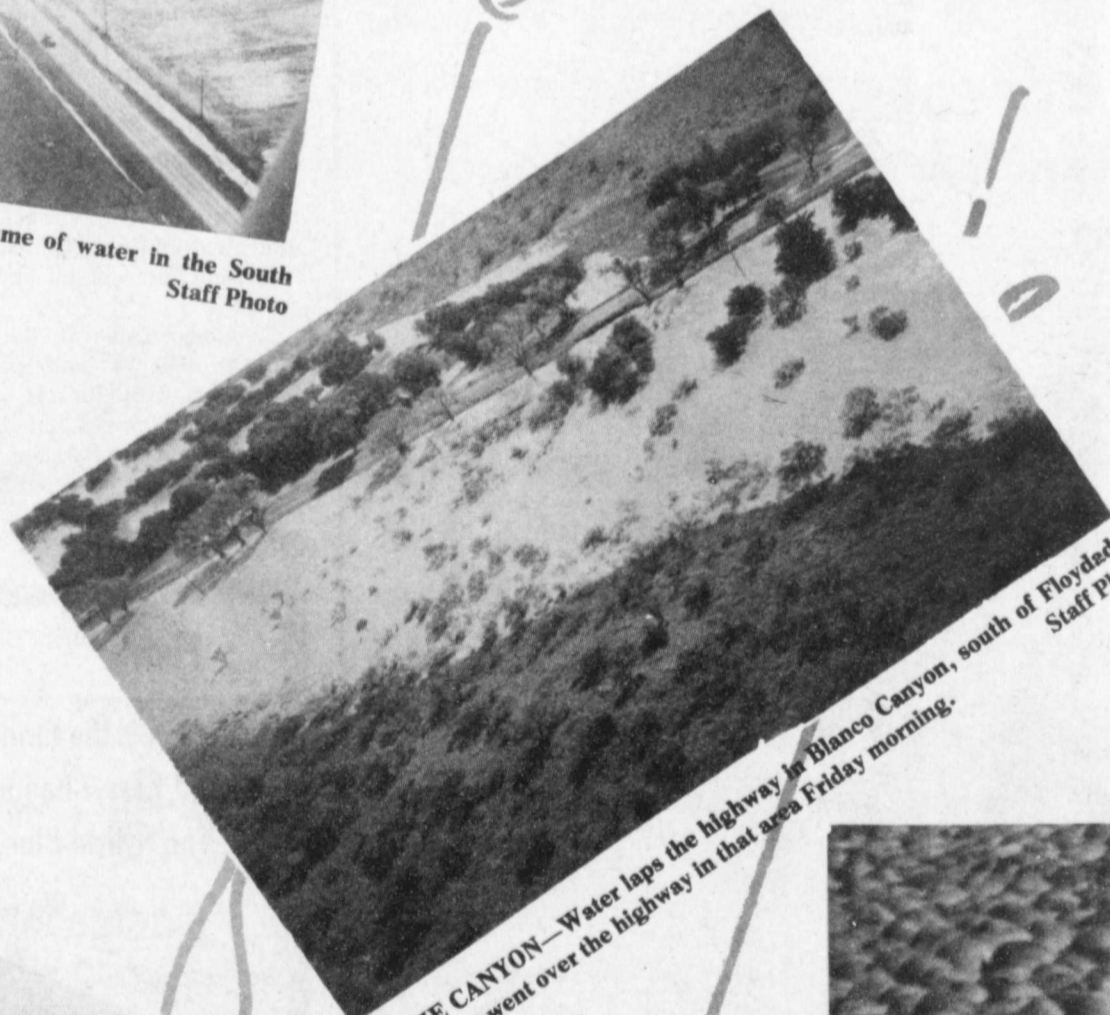


DASHING THROUGH THE CANYON—The canyon above Floydada Country Club was filled with rushing water Friday morning. Staff Photo

The rains fell... and they fell... and they fell!!!



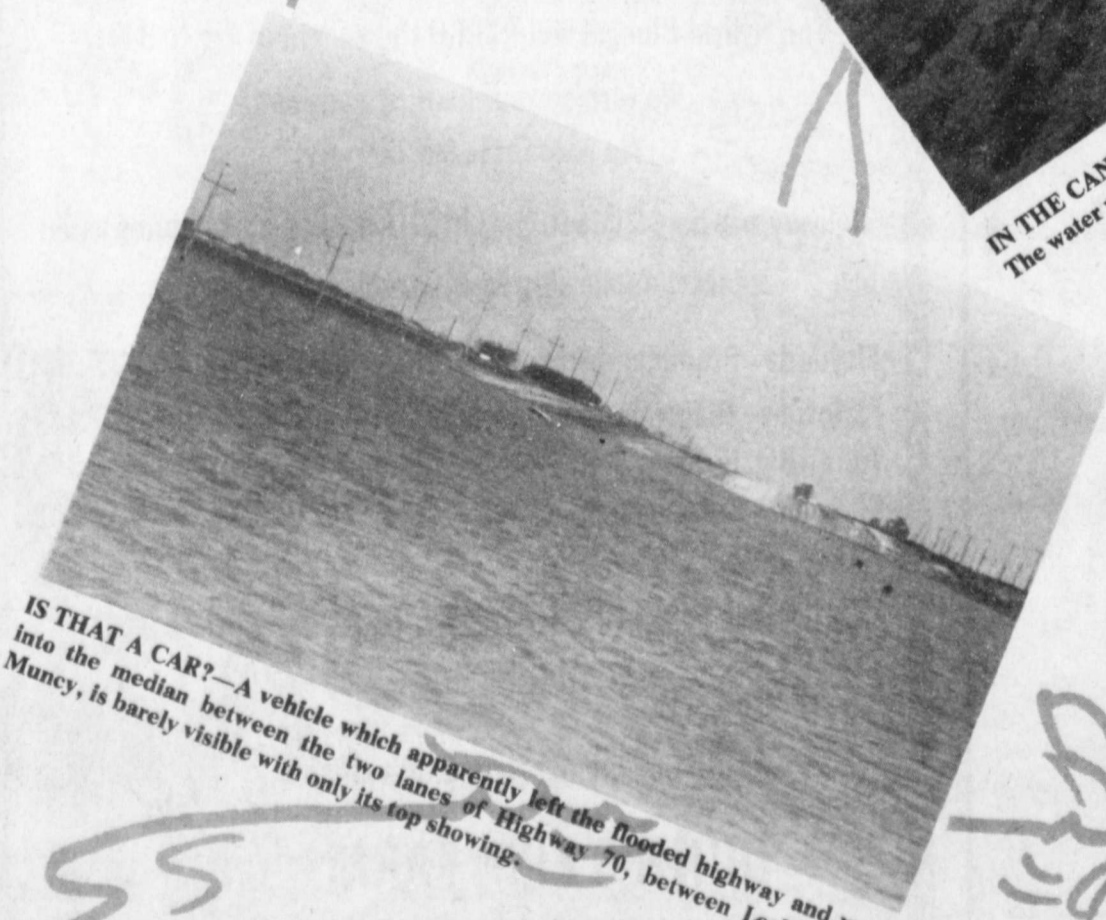
WATER WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE—The volume of water in the South Plains area is shown in this Friday morning aerial photo. Staff Photo



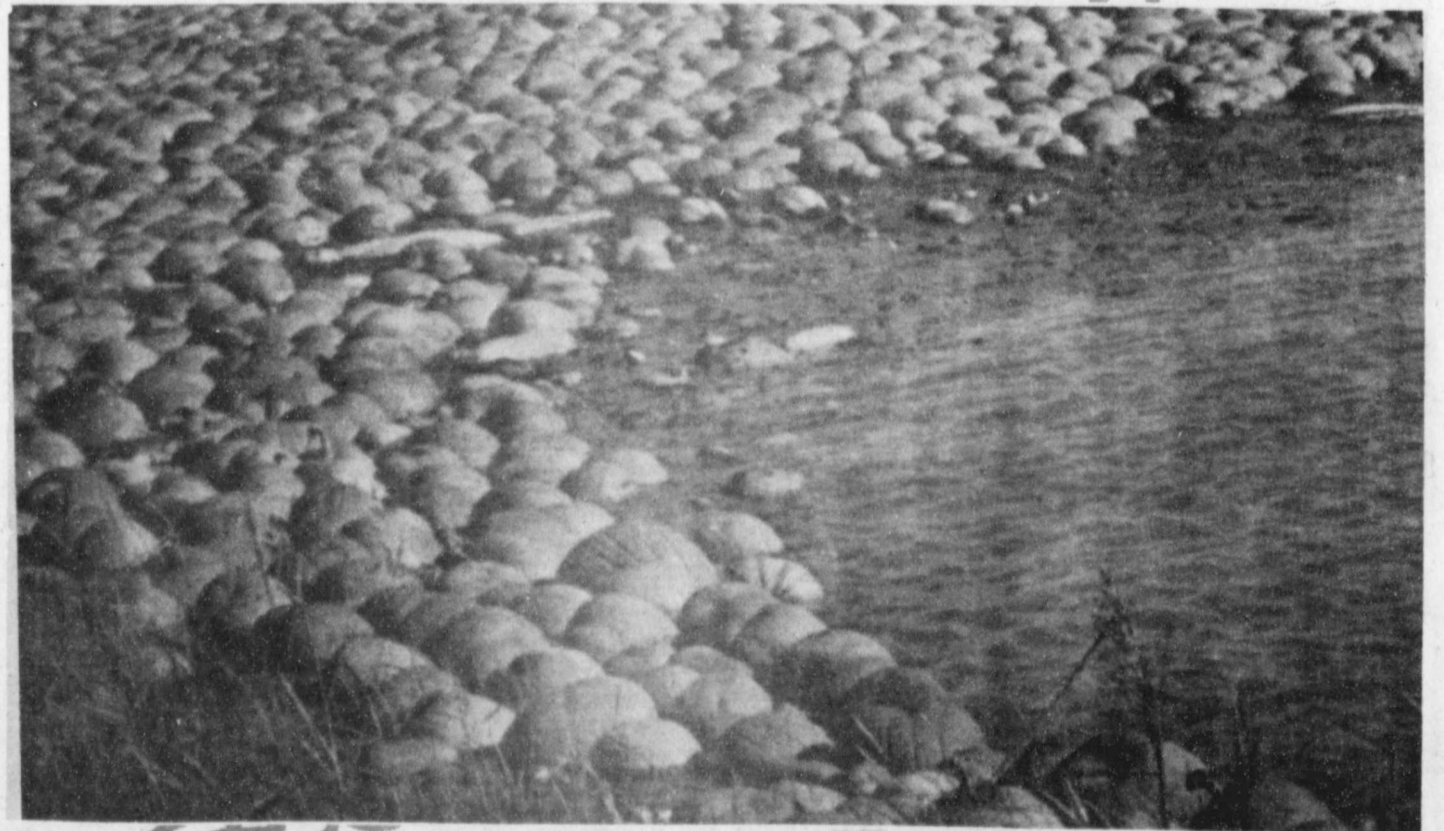
IN THE CANYON—Water laps the highway in Blanco Canyon, south of Floydada. The water went over the highway in that area Friday morning. Staff Photo



SOUTH PLAINS AFLOAT—A view of South Plains from the northeast shows the volume of water which inundated that area. Staff Photo



IS THAT A CAR?—A vehicle which apparently left the flooded highway and went into the median between the two lanes of Highway 70, between Lockney and Muncy, is barely visible with only its top showing. Staff Photo



PUMPKINS AFLOAT—Pumpkins of more than one variety were floating in a lake immediately west of Lockney following Thursday's torrential downpour. Staff Photo

Letter to the Editor

October 6, 1986
To the editor of the Floyd County Hesperian

Dear Mrs. Gilroy,
It is time for law enforcement personnel to stop setting back and allowing untrue statements about them go unanswered. Just because a man or woman wears a badge does not mean that they and their families be harassed by anyone that has a gripe. Many people expect law enforcement personnel to be available for every complaint day or night, no matter if the officer is on or off duty, at his residence, at a restaurant, or at the show. This means that the officer is "on call" 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Most citizens state that there is no way they would work the long hours, with the low pay, and under this type of stress. Most citizens do not know what it is like to be a "cop" and they don't care, but let something happen to them or their family and they are ready to jump on any officer because he was not doing his job.

Most law enforcement personnel are in the profession because they are serious about protection and service to the citizens. However, just because they are in the public eye does not give citizens the right to blame the officer for everything that goes wrong or subject the officers with ridicule when they are unhappy.

NOW TO ANSWER MRS. EDWARDS LETTER:

Mrs. Edwards stopped by the Police Department before her letter appeared in the paper. I expressed my sympathy to her because of the loss of her pet because I knew how she felt. In talking with Mrs. Edwards this officer found that her pet was neither penned nor on a leash, but in violation of city ordinance #468, section #15. She acknowledged this both in person and in her letter. Mrs. Edwards stated that at the location where her pet was killed there were 5 to 6 other dogs, barking and fighting over a female dog in heat. This location being about 5 blocks from her residence.

Mrs. Edwards stated that the owner of the property (where she alleges her pet was killed; heard a shot about 4:00 a.m. (not many children playing in their yards at this time of morning). Mrs. Edwards stated that the owner of the property did not call the police or any law enforcement agency when he heard the shot. Instead, according to Mrs. Edwards, he put on his clothes, went outside where he found the animal dead (unknown if from this shot or some other reason), removed the tags from

the animal, and then sat down on his front porch and waited.

About 45 minutes later, according to Mrs. Edwards and the property owner, a Police Officer drove by this man's house. Being on patrol this officer was doing his job and doing his job drove by this man's address, therefore he has been blamed for shooting the animal.

I don't know if Mrs. Edwards thought of other possibilities. Perhaps a neighbor who was sick and tired of hearing a pack of dogs barking all night for the past week might have shot the animal. Or perhaps her pet was injured somewhere else and ran to this location before dying. The cause of death has not been determined; the body has disappeared, Mrs. Edwards did not see it.

Mrs. Edwards stated in her letter that she was informed that the officer was "within the law" for doing this. However, this officer informed Mrs. Edwards during our meeting that animals are destroyed if they pose a threat to the citizens of Floydada and if a complaint has been lodged with the Police Department.

Every officer in Floyd County knows, because of their training, the danger and liabilities of discharging a firearm not only in the city limits but anywhere. Because of this knowledge very few officers want to take the responsibility of hurting someone by an act of discharging a firearm at an animal.

To my knowledge there is no officer in this county "dedicated to serving his own ego" by destroying anyone's pet as stated in the paper.

I'm sorry that Mrs. Edwards pet was killed, but I feel that before she starts blaming the police she should have all the facts straight.
/s/ James L. Hale
James L. Hale

To the Editor,

I have read Vicki Edwards' letter to you. I think she should have been fined as well. She thinks shooting her dog was cruel and inhumane.

What would have been more humane letting the beast wander into someone else's yard and attack and maybe kill someone's small child?

I have a dog, but I follow the law and keep him restrained. I have seen too much damage uncontrolled canines can do. A couple can kill hundreds of sheep in a night by simply running them to death. I have seen a fine roping horse killed by a dog ripping his throat open.

If it can kill an animal the size of a horse, it can most certainly kill a child, who can neither run or kick in its defense. A dog by nature is a scavenger and will eat just about anything. He is not choosy about what he makes a meal, dead, sick, infected animals,

garbage, and even the excrement of humans and animals.

I personally believe our law enforcement officers are good enough shots that no one was in danger when your dog was justly eliminated.

I have had to shoot dogs that have got into our horse pens. Horses are my life and I would die before I would personally harm one. Yet I safely dispatch dogs in the presence of livestock. I use as I hope the police have the common sense to use, a 12 gauge shotgun loaded with shot no heavier than number six shot. This size shot is capable of killing a dog at close range and not endangering people or livestock at a distance.

Personally if I hear of a dog let loose by it's owner, mangling a child. I will kill that dog after it has been certified not to have rabies. I will also give the owner a sound thrashing police or no police. It was your fault your dog had been destroyed, no one else's. You killed it by not being a responsible citizen.

Letting a dog wander loose is like giving a child a loaded gun. The Lord only knows who he will hurt or kill. I would personally help destroy all stray dogs if the police asked me. I think Floydada should put a bounty on stray dogs like Lockney has a few times in the past.

Signed
Cecil Pope
Concerned Citizen

Dear Editor,

CRIME

Something has got to be done about the crime rate. Texas is turning into another New York City. It has got to stop.

One major reason for the increasing crime rate is early release of prisoners. Every day I read in the newspapers another story about a criminal being released early and committing another crime.

Why in the world would Mark White support early release of prisoners? If prison overcrowding is forcing Mr. White to release prisoners early then I think he should build new prisons.

I remember Bill Clements. He placed prisoners in tents. If our armed forces can stay in tents it should be good enough for prisoners, to keep them from committing more violent crime. He never allowed early release. That's what we should do now. Maybe if we got tough with criminals the crime rate would drop. We have got to start worrying about the victims of crime and about the law abiding citizens. We have got to elect the kinds of people who will support that "get tough" policy.

Thank you,
Sandra Noland



GUY GALLOWAY, a 1986 graduate of Floydada High School, was one of the lucky winners in the South Plains Regional Fair. His FFA project, a hydraulic press, took second place in the large class of general shop projects at the September event.



'For Our Teenagers'

Letting youngsters have their way is not always advisable, believes the Quanah newspaper. This bit of parental advice from the Quanah newspaper perhaps should receive more than passing interest from those who presently have teenagers or will have in the future.

For Our Teenagers

I loved you enough to ask where you were going, with whom and what time you would be home.

I loved you enough to insist that you save your money and buy a bike for

yourself even though we could afford to buy one for you.

I loved you enough to be silent and let you discover that your new best friend was a real creep.

I loved you enough to make you take a Milky Way back to the drugstore (with a bit out of it) and tell the owner, "I swiped this yesterday and want to pay for it."

I loved you enough to stand over you for two hours while you cleaned your room, a job that would have taken me 15 minutes.

Faulkenberry reported that the auditors have completed work in the office towards the 1986 audit of the district's financial records. She told board members that the final audit should be available at the November board meeting.

Jack Lackey made a motion authorizing Faulkenberry to advertise for bids on the financial audit for 1987. Fred Zimmerman provided the second and the motion carried.

Seizure suits will soon be entered in several delinquent personal property cases according to Faulkenberry. Six of the intended suits involve county businesses which have not paid personal property tax in recent years.

A motion to acquire a suitable bookcase for the purpose of storing the record books of the district was made by Teeter, seconded by Glasson and passed by the board prior to adjournment of the October 2 meeting.

More acres accepted for CRP

Another 819,308 acres of highly erodible Texas farmland have been accepted into the government's Conservation Reserve Program. The land is from 2,918 farms. Combined with two earlier sign-up periods this spring, more than 1,127,000 acres in Texas have been committed to the CRP, says a

soils specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Nationwide, 8,920,889 acres are now enrolled in the program that comes from the 1985 farm bill. The CRP is aimed at taking some 45 million acres of fragile cropland out of

production across the U.S. over a five-year period, so as to curb erosion losses and at the same time reduce the production of already surplus crops. Land in the program must be taken out of production for 10 years.

The Pastor's Study

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OBITUARIES

LOYCE HUNT

Funeral services for Loyce Hunt, 68, of Ft. Worth were held at 11 a.m. October 4, in Greenwood Funeral Chapel in Ft. Worth.

She was born in Ft. Towson, Ok. and had lived in Crosby County for several years as a child. She married J.V. Hunt in Ft. Worth in 1948.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Terry Hunt of Austin; two stepsons, Don and Frank Hunt, both of Grand Prairie; three brothers, D. Chappell of Ft. Worth, Hoyt Chappell of Crosbyton and Ozell Chappell of Floydada; two sisters, Doris Cox and Joyce Hudgens, both of Lubbock.

Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

ORBA MILLER

Memorial services for Orba Miller, a well-known Floydada farmer, were at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, in the Eleventh and Amarillo Church of Christ in Plainview. Mr. Miller was 68.

Officiating were Truman Teel of Dill City, Okla., and Roy Hazelton of Gunter.

Burial was made in Floyd County Memorial Park.

Mr. Miller was claimed by death at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at his residence.

Born in Floydada, he was a Floyd County farmer and rancher all his life.

He and the former Maudine McMillin were married March 8, 1953, in

Dennison.

Active in the Church of Christ, Mr. minister for many years. He was a 4-H leader for 12 years.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Van Miller of Halfway, Hugh Miller, Mark Miller and Lyle Miller, all of Floydada; a brother, Lynn Miller of Floydada; two sisters, Verl Miller and Verona Jack, both of Friona; and five granddaughters.

CLARRETT PARRISH

Funeral services for Clarreett Parrish, 71, of Portales, N.M., and a former Floyd County resident, were at 11 a.m. (MDT) Monday in First Baptist Church of Portales. Burial was made in Portales Cemetery.

Mrs. Parrish died Saturday morning in Roosevelt General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born in Rosebud, she had lived in the McCoy community of this county and married Albert Parrish on Dec. 9, 1933, in Floydada. She had resided for many years in New Mexico.

Mrs. Parrish was a nurse and a member of First Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son, Abby Parrish of Clovis, N.M.; a daughter, Sue Love of Portales, N.M.; one brother, Harvey Tardy of Floydada; and four grandchildren.

H.D. (HAROLD) SPARKS

H.D. (Harold) Sparks, a Floydada High School graduate, was claimed by death Oct. 3 in Greeley, Colo. Death was attributed to "heart failure," Mr. Sparks had been in declining health for several years.

The body was cremated.
Born July 13, 1925, in Leuders, Sparks came to Floydada about age 10.

He was graduated from Floydada High School in 1943 and lettered four years in football for the Whirlwinds.

Following high school graduation, he entered the U.S. Navy. A torpedoman 3rd class on the U.S. Forrester, he served in the European campaign during World War II.

He was married to Jo Dean Pharr of Abernathy in 1947. The couple had one daughter, Pamela.

Mr. Sparks was an insurance agent in Lubbock and in Denver in recent years before entering a Greeley convalescent home a short time prior to his death.

Survivors include one daughter, Pamela Sparks of Los Angeles, Calif.; his mother, Lona Sparks of Lubbock; one brother, Don Sparks of Amarillo; and one sister, Kay Steen of Lubbock.

LAVENIA WALKER

Lavenia Walker, 55, of Olton was claimed by death Saturday morning at her residence. She was the mother of Wanell Peel of Floydada.

Memorial services were at 10 a.m. Monday in Olton First Baptist Church with the Rev. Walter Tidmore, pastor of Plainview Church of God, officiating.

Interment was made in Olton Cemetery.

A lifelong Olton resident, the former Lavenia Howard was married to Dwain Walker on Sept. 27, 1950, in Clovis, N.M. She was a member of Plainview Church of God.

Survivors include her husband; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howard of Olton; a daughter, Wanell Peel of Floydada; two sons, Lester Walker of Whitehouse and Michael Walker of Lubbock; a sister, Naomi Shaw of Plainview; two brothers, Herman Howard of Paris and Eugene Howard of Graham; and four grandchildren.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

7 p.m. Monday, October 13

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9 a.m. Saturday, October 18

Duncan Elementary School

of boundaries for Single Member
Voting Districts for
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Elections.

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Social Security News

By Terry J. Clements

If you are 65 or nearing 65 and plan to continue working, there are some special Medicare rules you should know about.

Under the special rules, if your employer has 20 or more employees, he or she is required to offer workers and their spouses 65 or older the same health benefits that are available to younger employees. The employer must give you and your spouse, if either of you is 65, a written explanation of your options under the employer health plan and how Medicare coverage is affected. You can accept or reject the employer's health insurance plan.

If you accept the employer's plan, Medicare becomes your secondary health insurance payer. This means the employer plan will pay first for covered medical services you receive. But, Medicare can help pay for any Medicare-covered services that are not paid by the employer plan. In other words, Medicare will supplement your employer group health plan.

If you reject your employer's plan, Medicare will be your primary health insurance payer. In this case, however, the employer plan cannot pay supplemental benefits for Medicare covered services. Your employer can only provide health insurance protection for any services not covered by Medicare, such as prescription drugs, hearing aids, or routine dental care. If you want other health insurance to supplement Medicare, you must buy it.

If you elect your employer's plan, find out whether it covers doctors' and other services that are covered by the medical insurance part of Medicare. Depending on how fully it covers these services, you may want to wait to enroll in Medicare medical insurance during a special enrollment period. This 7-month enrollment period will begin with the month your employment ends or the month your employer group health coverage ends for any reason. The special enrollment period applies even if your employer has less than 20 employees.

In addition, Medicare is the secondary payer when health care services are covered under automobile medical insurance, State no-fault insurance, automobile liability insurance, or other liability insurance. This is true even if State law or the private insurance contract says that the automobile, no-fault, or other liability benefits are secondary to Medicare's. If the automobile or no-fault insurance refuses to pay for services, Medicare payment will be conditional. This means Medicare will make payment on the condition that the Medicare patient will refund the money if the automobile or liability insurer later pays for the services.

If a beneficiary receives medical services as the result of an accident, he or she should tell the health care provider about the accident and furnish information about all insurance policies or other parties who may be liable for medical expenses.

Another rule beneficiaries should remember is that Medicare cannot pay for services which are payable by a workers' compensation plan, the Federal black lung program or the Veterans Administration. Payment from these sources is considered payment in full and Medicare has no liability.

A continuing objective for us at Social Security is to better serve you, the public. Here are some improvements our agency has made in recent years:

The average processing time for retirement claims has been reduced. Most retirees get a check within two weeks after applying.

A person applying for a Social Security number can be issued one in about 11 days, as opposed to six weeks a few years ago.

A 3-year backlog of earnings postings has been eliminated. And about 95 percent of 1985 earnings should be recorded on individuals' Social Security earnings records by October 31.

A mid-year reminder to beneficiaries on reporting work activity is saving \$200 million a year in overpayments and reducing post-entitlement workloads.

Modernization of computer systems is speeding up processing of changes in beneficiary actions (such as change of address).

The new continuing disability review process ensures fair and compassionate treatment of disabled per-

sons. Cases are more carefully and completely documented, and decisions are more accurate and uniform nationwide.

Major improvements have been made in the quality, design and readability of notices to the public.

An increasing number of employers are responding to our encouragement to report earnings by magnetic media rather than on paper. This results in faster, more accurate reports and saves both employers and the Government money.

In coming months and years, we at Social Security will make every effort to serve you more effectively and efficiently. Meanwhile, you can help us to help you in several ways:

If you receive benefits, promptly report any changes that may affect benefits such as change of address, work activity, medical improvement (if you are disabled), and other events.

Learn as much as you can about Social Security. For example, inquire before you retire so you will be prepared with the necessary proofs and information when you apply.

Make more use of your phone. Most Social Security business can be handled this way. The best times to get through to us are in the latter part of each day, week, and month.

For more information you may contact us at 1401-B West 5th Street or call us at 293-9623.



"YOUR SCHEDULE HERE WILL BE EXERCISE PERIOD AT 10:00, LUNCH AT NOON AND YOUR FIRST PAROLE HEARING AT 2:00...."

Lakeview News

By Joyce Williams

October 9, 1986:

October and cotton is still blooming in the fields.

The Leonard Alexander report about 3 1/2 inches of rain fell at their place Thursday, which seems to be about average over the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrison visited in Lubbock Saturday with their son's

family, the Jerry Bob Harrisons. Others present included Kay Shields and two children from San Angelo, Marty Pikala and children of Lubbock, and Amy Harrison who is a senior in high school this year.

Blanco River was on a rise Friday from the rain. By late afternoon it was spread out over the canyon within a few hundred yards of the Williams' corrals.

When the Don Harrisons went to Lubbock Saturday morning the crossing was still possible, but by late afternoon the water moved on down and spread out over the highway near the rock house to a depth of about 6 to 7 inches. The large lake south of the canyon, towards Crosbyton, has covered the highway so that only a pickup could travel there, and very slowly at that.

Dirt roads over the community have washed down to hard pan in several places.

Norman Muncy and other ranchers report every water gap was washed out clear to White River lake.

Mrs. Kay Dean Smith and Mrs. Joyce Williams joined other Floydada teachers for an appraisal workshop for T.S.T.A. members Saturday morning at Floydada High School.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bertrand and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alldredge returned home Wednesday from a vacation at Branson, Missouri, a resort town in the Ozarks.

Roger Alldredge underwent an appendectomy at Lubbock General last week. He is back in classes at Texas Tech now.

The Bob Alldredges recently had all their children home for Steve's birthday. Their guests included Pat and Steve Alldredge of Brownfield; Karen and Tommy Klein and children of Sweetwater; and Mark and Roger of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordan Hambricht were hosts for a Sunday dinner for the Hambricht clan. Once a month one of the Hambrichts takes turns entertaining the kinfolks for Sunday dinner. This Sunday all celebrated Mrs. W.M. Hambricht's birthday. Other guests included the Okell Breeks, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambricht, Lisa and Jim Bob, also their aunt, Mrs. Grace Cogswell of Plainview.

V A News

Q — I understand that the VA provides a headstone for the grave of a deceased veteran at no charge. My husband recently died and was buried in a private cemetery. The cemetery has sent me a bill for \$275. Is this correct?

A — The VA does provide a headstone or marker without charge. However, the cost of placing the marker in a private cemetery must be borne by the family.

Q — What is a Presidential Memorial Certificate?

A — A Presidential Memorial Certificate expresses the country's grateful recognition of an individual's service in the armed forces and bears the signature of the President. These certificates are made available to the next of kin of deceased eligible veterans or to persons who are on active military duty at time of death. Next of kin need not apply for a certificate. Relatives or friends are asked to make application at any VA regional office.

'Kids of America pageant' slated for Lubbock Nov. 1st

"KIDS OF AMERICA" are once again coming to Lubbock, Texas. The event will be Saturday, November 1st at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 6th Street, Lubbock, Texas. This youth development program in the form of a beauty and talent pageant will offer participation for boys and girls between the ages of 3-17 years in a

special up to 3:00 minute talent presentation and judging will be based on skill and entertainment. The beauty competition is separate and judged by a different panel of judges and participants may enter one or both.

The Beautiful Baby division for ages 0-11 months, 12-23 months, 24-35 months is for both boys and girls and they are judged equally on grooming, alertness and personality.

For more information or to receive an entry form please call (806)793-9488 or (214)328-KIDS.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

DEMOLITION

THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS WILL RECEIVE SEALED BIDS AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY SECRETARY, CITY HALL, 114 W. VIRGINIA STREET FLOYDADA, TEXAS UNTIL 5:00 P.M., OCTOBER 14, 1986 AND THEN PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ AT ITS REGULAR MEETING AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE MEETING ROOM AT THE CITY HALL FOR THE DEMOLITION OF A STRUCTURE AND CLEAN-UP OF THE LOT ON THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

Lots NE Corner 1, Huckaby Addition, Floydada, Texas
12th Street and East Virginia Street

To tear down and remove a 20 x 100 foot metal covered, wooden frame structure, taking out trees, clearing weeds and general clean-up of the lots. (Bidder) shall remove said building without charge, fee, or any expectation of remuneration from the City. (Bidder) to be allowed to keep all metal & wood materials found in the debris from the removal of said building.

Earnest money in the amount of \$200.00 be deposited with City Secretary, City Hall, Floydada, Texas.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The bid will be submitted in a sealed envelope stating 20 x 100 foot metal covered, wood framed building, addressed to the Mayor and City Council.
2. The City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

Parnell Powell
Mayor

Jimmie Lou Stewart
City Secretary

9-25, 10-2, 10-9c

By Gary Brookins

FLOYD COUNTY CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District is now accepting bids for an audit. Work includes office records and collections for 11 taxing entities for the fiscal year 1986-87. Specifications concerning the audit may be obtained by contacting the appraisal office.

Sealed bid procedures will be observed. Deadline for submitting bids will be November 3, 1986. The bids will be opened at 9:00 A.M. in the Floyd County Appraisal District Meeting Room, Room 107, at the regular board meeting on November 6, 1986.

The right is reserved by the Floyd County Central Appraisal District to reject any and/or all bids. All qualified bidders will receive consideration for award without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

10-9, 16, 23c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

DEMOLITION

THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS WILL RECEIVE SEALED BIDS AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY SECRETARY, CITY HALL, 114 W. VIRGINIA STREET, FLOYDADA, TEXAS UNTIL 5:00 P.M. OCTOBER 14, 1986 AND THEN PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ AT ITS REGULAR MEETING AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE MEETING ROOM AT THE CITY HALL FOR THE DEMOLITION OF A STRUCTURE AND CLEAN-UP OF THE LOT ON THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

1. 623 and 625 W. Grover
Lots 8 and 10 Block H, Andrews Addition, Floydada, Texas
Two (2) Houses, Two (2) cellars and other buildings.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The bid will be submitted in a sealed envelope stating the house number. The houses need to be submitted separately. The demolition bid to be addressed to the Mayor and City Council.
2. The City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

Parnell Powell
Mayor

Jimmie Lou Stewart
City Secretary

9-11, 25, 10-3c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

THE CITY OF FLOYDADA WILL ACCEPT SEALED BIDS AT THE CITY HALL, 114 W. VIRGINIA, FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235 (P.O. BOX 10) UNTIL 5:00 P.M., OCTOBER 14, 1986 AND THEN OPENED AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE COUNCIL MEETING ROOM FOR THE FOLLOWING LAND:

The City of Floydada is interested in purchasing 40 to 100 acres of land within 3 miles of Floydada city limits. The land to be located a minimum of 1/4 to 1/2 mile from a paved road. This land is to be used as a city landfill.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Submit your bid in a sealed envelope addressed to the Mayor and City Council - Land.
2. The City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Parnell Powell
Mayor

Jimmie Lou Stewart
City Secretary

9-4, 18, 10-9c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

WINDOWS

THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS WILL RECEIVE SEALED BIDS AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY SECRETARY AT 114 W. VIRGINIA STREET, FLOYDADA, TEXAS UNTIL 5:00 P.M., OCTOBER 14, 1986 AND THEN OPENED AND PUBLICLY READ AT ITS REGULAR MEETING AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE MEETING ROOM AT THE CITY HALL FOR THE FOLLOWING WINDOWS:

5 - Windows in the City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The city is removing five (5) window air-conditioning units and need to match existing windows in front SE corner of the building. These windows may be inspected Monday thru Friday, 8:00 A.M. thru 5:00 P.M. at the City Hall.
2. Submit bids for the five windows to the Mayor and City Council. Mark - WINDOW BIDS.
3. The City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Parnell Powell
Mayor

Jimmie Lou Stewart
City Secretary

9-4, 18, 10-9

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

DEMOLITION

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1. 302 E. Jackson Street
Lots 4-5-6, Block 52, Original Addition, Floydada, Texas.
House and other buildings. Clear lots so they may be mowed.
2. 700 E. Virginia (E. Virginia & 12th Street)
NW Part 1, Huckaby Addition, Floydada, Texas
2 - buildings 20 x 100 and 30 x 100 feet. Clear lots so they may be mowed.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The bids will be submitted in a sealed envelope stating the street number and lot numbers. The demolition bid to be addressed to the Mayor and City Council.
2. The City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

10-2, 9

Senior Citizens Menu

October 13-17

Monday — Hamburger steak, mushroom sauce, hash brown potatoes, tossed salad with dressing, hot biscuit and butter, canned plums, milk

Tuesday — Baked ham, large lima beans, pineapple and cheese salad, cornbread and butter, rice pudding with raisin sauce, milk

Wednesday — Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, buttered broccoli, roll and butter, chocolate chip cookie, milk

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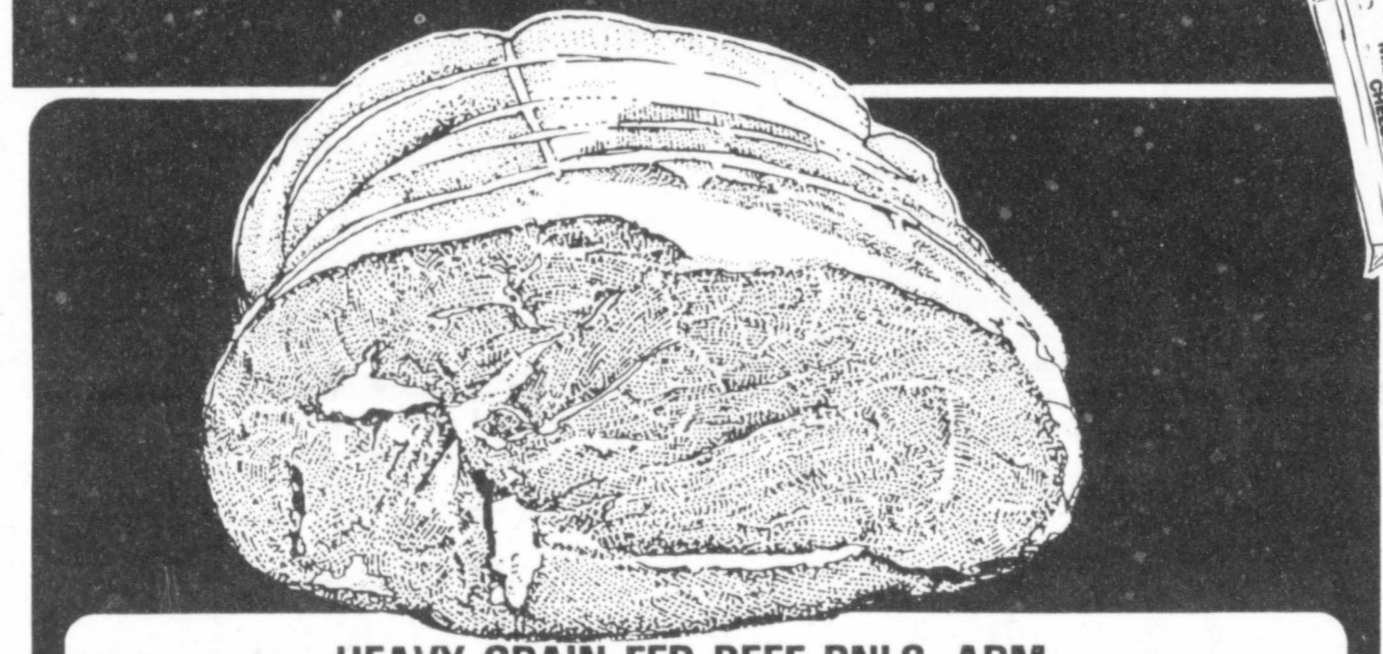


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