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Punkin' Day unfolds Friday

a view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery



Local voters will be able to take part in a bit of dubious history on November 3, when they go down to vote up or down on a record 25 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution. We say dubious history because we believe many of the amendments ought not be presented to the people in the first place, they are merely the legislature's way of passing the buck back to the people for a decision they could have made themselves. But then they would have to take the heat for their vote. And those who voted for the recent massive tax increase no doubt feel they will get enough heat from that vote alone.

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Ghosts, goblins, witches and an array of other unique characters will invade Floydada on Friday for Halloween costume judging, a highlight of the initial Punkin' Day festivities.

The special day is Floydada Chamber of Commerce's means of proclaiming Floyd County as "Pumpkin Capital U.S.A." The event is being staged one day before Halloween.

Although costume judging will be a highlight of Punkin' Day, there are other activities planned, beginning at 4:30 p.m. in the courthouse pavilion.

JACK-O-LANTERN JUDGING

Two age classes are planned in both

the carved jack-o-lantern and painted jack-o-lantern divisions. Thirteen years and over and under 13 years will be age categories in both divisions.

Both youngsters and adults are invited to bring their painted and/or carved jack-o-lanterns for judging. Entries must be prepared in advance.

Ribbons will be presented to jack-o-lantern winners.

Also receiving ribbons are to be exhibitors of the largest pumpkin, smallest pumpkin, prettiest corn and ugliest gourd.

First, second and third place awards will be presented for costumes in each of the five age categories: 2-4 years, 5-6

years, 7-10 years, 11-13 years and over 13 years. The latter category includes adults.

Owners and employees of local businesses and offices are encouraged to "dress up in Halloween garb to set the tone for the day."

Judges in the pumpkin pie contest will face both a treat and a difficult decision.

PUMPKIN DECOR

They also are asked to decorate the stores and offices, using a pumpkin theme.

Activities are scheduled for 4:30 p.m. to allow youngsters time to change into Halloween garb after school. They should conclude in time to allow persons time to prepare for the Whirlwinds-Lit-tled football game at 7:30.

Chamber officials emphasize that the event is designed to involve people of all ages.

Texans will decide fate of pari-mutuel wagering and 25 amendments in Tuesday balloting.

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League lead at stake Friday

Winds earn chance to try Littlefield for league lead

Superb efforts by Whirlwind gridders throughout the season have earned them the right to play Littlefield on Friday night for undisputed possession of first place in the District 2-AAA title chase. Kickoff on Wester Field is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

The Whirlwinds and the Wildcats are deadlocked with 3-0 league records.

"Our kids have earned the opportunity to play for the district championship," Coach Earl Overton says. "We're in a position now where we're playing for it. You can't buy it and nobody can give it to you. You have to go out and earn it."

And "earn it" the Whirlwinds have. They own a 7-1 record and have a golden opportunity of entering the playoff for the first time in several seasons. The green and white also are in a position to control their own destiny.

"We're going to have to play hard and to execute," the first-year Whirlwind mentor says of his chargers Friday night task. "They've done a great job defensively. We'll have to execute."

ALLOW ONLY SIX POINTS

Ranked by one poll as the third best AAA team in the state, the Wildcats have not surrendered a point since the season opener when Post scored one touchdown in the 21-6 Littlefield victory.

The defending district champions have scored 233 points in eight outings while allowing only the six points to Post. Littlefield's eight victories have been: 21-6 over Post, 12-0 over Abernathy, 20-0 over Slaton, 50-0 over Dalhart, 37-0 over Hobbs, N.M.,

41-0 over Dimmitt, 23-0 over Friona and 29-0 over Muleshoe.

The two participants in Friday night's contest, destined to be one of the South Plains' highlight games, have played three common foes. Floydada dropped its lone decision to Abernathy 36-27 while outlasting Muleshoe 29-7 and Dimmitt 37-0.

Other victories for the Whirlwinds, who have scored 217 points and allowed 58, include: 14-6 over Crosbyton, 6-0 over Roosevelt, 47-6 over Olton, 28-0 over Lockney and 21-12 over Tulia.

Despite their prowess, "Littlefield is not particularly large. For a AAA team, they have fair size," according to Coach Overton. "They are a good, sound football team that executes well on both offense and defense."

Quarterback-safety Mark Ellis, a talented 6'11", 180 pound senior, is the Wildcats' ringleader on both sides of the ball.

In other 2-AAA contests this week, Tulia visits Muleshoe and Dimmitt is at Friona. The regular season ends Nov. 6 with Floydada at Friona, Littlefield at Tulia and Muleshoe at Dimmitt.

Physically, the Whirlwinds are expected to be in good shape for the crucial match. "We've got some bumps and bruises, but I don't think we have anything that will keep anybody out," Coach Overton said early this week.

PROBABLE LINEUP

Probably lineup for the Whirlwinds will include:

DEFENSE - Split end, Chad Pernel, 156, Sr.; left end, Randy Enriquez, 155, Sr., and David Medrano, 155, Sr.; tackles, Dana Cooper, 175, Jr., and Shane Orman, 160, Jr., and Rolando Cisneros, 235, Jr.; guards, Greg Lawson, 240, Sr., and Roel Cisneros, 195, Sr.; center, Adam Cates, 185, sophomore; quarterback Corey Bates, 162, Sr.; fullback, Johnny Taylor, 182, Sr., and Frank Suarez, 135, Soph; left halfback, Kenneth Collins, 165, Fr., and Daniel Medrano, 140, Sr.; right halfback, Ty Stovall, 165, Sr.

DEFENSE - Nose guard, Jacob Galvan, 174, Jr.; tackles, Leonard King, 195, Jr., and Cates, ends, Roel Cisneros and Jason Brown, 154, Sr.; line-backers, Taylor and Danny Caballero, 170, Jr.; corners, Medrano twins; safeties, Pernel and Chad Quisenberry, 153, Jr.

SHORT CELEBRATION

As has been the case in recent weeks, the Whirlwinds have had a short time to celebrate their victories before returning to preparations for their next game.

Overton said the coaching staff was "real pleased" with the Green and White's performance at Dimmitt. "We executed well and had a good effort," the coach says. "They (players) were not looking down the road; they realize we must play them one at a time."

The Fightin' Whirlwind mentor also noted that "Our offensive line came off the ball real well" at Dimmitt.

Absentee voting

Absentee voting continues at the office of county clerk Margaret Collier. As of Monday, October 26, a total of 24 ballots had been cast. Absentee ballots for the November 3 election may be cast until Friday, October 30 at 5:00 p.m.

Collier reports that 4873 voters are currently registered in Floyd County. This total represents a decrease of 387 voters from the total registered in 1986.



PUMPKIN MAN—B.A. (Slim) Robertson and pumpkins are a familiar sight. Robertson is reputed to be this county's first commercial pumpkin producer. —Staff photo

Robertson introduces commercial pumpkin production to county

With suggestions floating about dubbing Floyd County as the "Pumpkin Capital" of the United States, B.A. Robertson has to be remembered as the man who pioneered commercial production of the commodity in this county.

"It was close to 30 years ago" that the longtime farmer first planted Floyd County soil to pumpkins. "The first ones I planted were north of Barwise on Boyd land. I think I planted 10 acres that first year." He worked that plot 23 years, and continued to produce pumpkins.

Why did he decide to try his hand at growing pumpkins?

"I really can't answer that," he responds. "I knew a fellow — Rafe Ferguson — who tried cushaws and did real good." Rafe Ferguson is the father of Ray Gene Ferguson, manager of Floydada Co-op Gin.

Cushaws are "related to pumpkins. Most people don't know how many varieties there are."

Seeing Ferguson being successful at cushaw production, Robertson decided to try his hand at pumpkins. His initial crop was sold "here and there. Most went to Dallas and Fort Worth."

His production increased as demand mounted. He says that "the word got around" among Dallas and Fort Worth retailers about the quality of his pumpkins.

EARLY CUSTOMERS

He remembers that brothers John and Gene Cox of Dallas "bought a pickup load. Then they came back with a U Haul trailer and bought a pickup and trailer load." The brothers drove to Floyd County each fall to purchase Robertson's pumpkins, finally graduating to a bobtail truck. Then the brothers purchased semi-trailers of the commodity until reaching "135,000 to 140,000 pounds a year."

The Cox brothers represented "a pretty good comparison" of B.A. Robertson's early customers, increasing their pumpkin purchases through the years.

The Coxes "retailed every one of them (pumpkins) out." Other buyers were wholesalers. "When you sell a pumpkin, you never know where it will end up," Robertson relates.

Other early customers — who came back annually to purchase Robertson pumpkins — were "five men from Fort Worth. They all came together. The first year they came in pickups" and later they brought semis to haul commodities back to the Metroplex.

As the volume of most customers grew and new customers came along, Robertson's acreage grew.

"I used to sell some that went to Arizona, some went to New Orleans, and others went as far north

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END OF ORDEAL—Wide-eyed Jessica McClure is whisked away to a waiting ambulance by Bill Queen, a Midland Fire

Department paramedic and a former Floydada resident. Photo courtesy of Scott Shaw of The Odessa American

Former Floydada resident Bill Queen carries Jessica McClure to ambulance

A collective sigh was breathed Friday night, Oct. 23, across West Texas as news spread that 18-month-old Jessica McClure had been removed from an abandoned water well in Midland. This ended a 58½ hour ordeal that captured attention throughout the United States and in some foreign countries.

Cheers rose from football stadiums across the South Plains as the good news was announced.

Her tiny body was wrapped in towels and tape as Midland paramedic Robert O'Donnell yanked Jessica from her entombment 22 feet below the surface.

Midland fireman Bill Queen carried the infant, who blinked at the bright lights surrounding her, to the ambulance, which rushed her to Midland Memorial Hospital. He accompanied the youngster to the hospital.

Queen, a former Floydada resident, had waited throughout the ordeal for Jessica to come to the surface. He is the son of Evalene Boyd of Floydada and L.W. Queen of Midland.

A paramedic, he was among the first to reach the scene.

The 38-year-old Queen had been placed on standby because of his mine

and cave experience. However, the rescue shaft, drilled parallel to the hole which held Jessica captive, was too small for him to enter.

Born in Snyder, Queen started to school in Floydada and was a local resident until moving when he was in the third grade. His mother returned to Floydada in 1980.

Queen resides in Midland with his wife and three children. He has been associated with the Midland Fire Department the past four years.

Queen has approximately 30 relatives residing in Floydada community.

Tools stolen in Oden burglary Friday night

"Quite a large assortment of tools" were stolen Friday night or early Saturday morning from Oden Chevrolet-Olds, Inc., according to Sgt. Harold Snell of Floydada Police Department, who is heading the investigation.

He placed loss of the mechanics' tools at "several hundred dollars."

The burglary was discovered Saturday morning when Oden's personnel arrived for work.

The burglar(s) entered the building through a window in the rear of the building.

"They got the higher priced tools, mostly snap-ons," Sgt. Snell told The Hesperian.

He added that foot tracks were followed for some distance.

"Mickey" is described as being brown in color with a white chest and having his ears and tail clipped. He weighs approximately 40 pounds.

Value of the animal has been placed at \$210.

No injuries were reported and damage was "very minor" in a two-car accident at 6:05 p.m. Sunday. It occurred "in front of the Dairy Queen."

A 1987 Oldsmobile 98 four-door, driven by Lucille Snodgrass Miller of Route One, Petersburg, reportedly had crossed the northbound lane and was attempting to turn south on the Ralls highway when it was struck by a 1981 Toyota Corona four-door driven by Tommie Pearson of Floydada. The Toyota was northbound.

The Oldsmobile was struck in the left rear quarterpanel by the right rear bumper of the Toyota.

The accident occurred "after sundown and officers feel that both vehicles should have had their lights on."



DANGEROUS VOCATION—Franzen Bros. Circus' trapeze team swings through the air with the greatest of ease Sunday afternoon. Staff Photo

Community effort on prison venture

A hush spread over Floydada after learning last Wednesday that the community had not made the list of finalists for a state minimum security prison. At the same time, a sense of pride was prevalent as leaders realized that a tremendous effort, involving many individuals, had been made.

Bill Hale, president of Floydada Development Co. and one of the leaders in attempting to secure the facility which would have had an immediate and profound impact on the town's economy, made a statement to The Hesperian to share with the community.

"The Floydada Development Co. and Floydada Chamber of Commerce wish to express their appreciation to the entire community of Floydada for their support in the prison race. Regrettably, we lost this battle but it wasn't because of lack of effort.

"From the many people who participated in the project, I feel a special mention should be made of some whose dedicated efforts were above and beyond the call of duty. First and foremost was Mrs. Troye Massie, without whose agriculture lease agreement our proposal would not have had a chance. Few will ever know how she had to make important decisions on literally a matter of hours. And she did it with complete consideration of not only her neighbors

but the entire community.

"Ronald Evans and his family had to make the same decisions within the same time frame. They, receive our sincere thanks.

"The Floyd County Hesperian presented tremendous coverage as well as encouragement. A special word of thanks to owner Ken Towery, who put his money where his mouth was.

"Fred Thayer was the most effective and dedicated of all people involved in the project.

"Tom Farris was instrumental throughout the entire project, and Doyle Walls and his committee got the really tough job of raising money.

"The Chamber of Commerce and Nettie Ruth Whittle, manager, were the big boosters and assured the much-needed public support.

"The City Council has to rank right at the top. They backed up their love of this community with dollars and cents.

"Perhaps I should mention everyone and every organization who contributed such invaluable support, but it would make this article too long.

"The many, many people who took part in this project must know unto themselves how they contributed and assisted because of their interest in their community.

"Outside this immediate area we must give special thanks to the Governor's office, to Senator Ray Farabee, to the Associated Republicans of Texas, to Mayor Peck McMinn of Lubbock and to J.B. Wheeler of Plainview.

"Sheriff Fred Cardinal, Chief of Police James Hale, Mayor Parnell Powell, District Attorney Randy Hollums and County Judge Bill Hardin did a great job in soliciting support from their counterparts throughout this region.

"Every secretary in town typed many, many pages in our proposal.

"I cannot emphasize strongly enough how great it was because any time I asked anybody to perform any duties, they did it unquestionably and immediately. That is the only way we could have put forth our proposal in the short time frame we had. It is just simply wonderful to see an entire community get behind a project.

"Certainly there was some local opposition to our proposal as there would be to any type of proposal which would so drastically affect our community. I'm sure that these objections were well founded and with good reasons. Please let it be clearly understood that this is the way we like it not only now but in the future. Loyal opposition keeps everyone on their toes and insures a better performance of those who are working on the projects.

"Last, but not least, the greatest thanks of all to the person who wrote and rewrote every page of our proposal, who advised and directed practically all efforts and that is Carolyn Hale."

This Week

WEATHER
Courtesy of Energas

| DATE | HIGH | LOW |
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| Oct. 21 | 67 | 43 |
| Oct. 22 | 77 | 51 |
| Oct. 23 | 72 | 61 |
| Oct. 24 | 75 | 56 |
| Oct. 25 | 82 | 61 |
| Oct. 26 | 78 | 52 |
| Oct. 27 | 66 | 47 |

GRAIN PRICES
Courtesy of Producers

| | |
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| Corn | \$3.20 per hundred weight |
| Milo | \$2.80 per hundred weight |
| Wheat | \$2.35 per bushel |
| Soybean | \$4.70 per bushel |

HEY WHIRLWIND FANS!
This week the Whirlwinds take on the Littlefield Wildcats at Wester Field. Kickoff is at 7:30. The Whirlwinds have done great this year so let's all come out and cheer the Winds on the another victory.

Go Winds
Beat Littlefield
Varsity Cheerleaders

FIFTH QUARTER
Abundant Life Fellowship will be host for the Fifth Quarter, an after-game party following the Floydada-Littlefield football match on Friday night. High school and junior high students are invited.

SCREENING CLINIC
A screening clinic - including cholesterol, triglyceride, blood pressure and colon cancer screening and hearing test by a Lubbock firm -- will be sponsored Thursday and Friday by Caprock Hospital District. The screening will be from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day. There is no charge for this testing for current and enrolling ValCare members. All other participants will be charged \$10.

WHIRLERS DANCE FRIDAY
All area square dancers are invited to a special "night-before-Halloween" costume party and square dance tomorrow (Friday, Oct. 30) at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada. Whirlers Square Dance Club will host the festivities, beginning with a salad supper at 7 p.m. Dancing starts at 8 p.m., with Mainstream and Plus-Level calling by Troy Ray from Mabank, Tex. Club members are reminded to bring two large salads for the 7 p.m. meal.

SENIOR GRAMS!
Senior parents, are you interested in writing a special note to your FHS senior? Deadline is Nov. 2nd and price is \$10.00. For more information call Amy, 983-5118; Ludustria, 983-3786; Vikki, 983-3374; or Christy, 983-2431.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINICS
Caprock Hospital District Home Care Services is sponsoring free blood pressure clinics every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the First National Bank community room.

ALL SAINTS CARNIVAL
St. Mary Magdalen Church will be sponsoring an All-Saints Halloween Carnival from 7-10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31 at the church hall. Door prizes will be given, along with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for costumes. There will be food booths and games. Everyone is invited.

SOUTH PLAINS CARNIVAL
South Plains School will be sponsoring a Halloween Carnival from 6-9 p.m. at the school Saturday, Oct. 31. There will be Home-made burritos, pies, cakes, prizes, games and lots of fun.

WOMEN'S CHAMBER
The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday, Nov. 2 at 5:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

ELECTION BOXES AND SUPPLIES READY
Election boxes and supplies are now ready to be picked up by election judges. They may be picked up at the office of the county clerk in the Floyd County Courthouse.

AIKEN BAPTIST REVIVAL
Aiken Baptist Church will hold their revival Nov. 11-15. Services start at 7:00 p.m. Sunday services at 12:00 and 6:00 p.m.

Go Whirlwinds!

Caprock Hospital Report

October 20-27

Lena Withers, Floydada, adm. 11-28, continues care, Hale

Gladys Simpson, Floydada, adm. 2-23, continues care, Jordan

RueNita Robertson, Dougherty, adm. 10-19, dis. 10-21, Hale

Margaret Lovell, Floydada, adm. 10-20, dis. 10-25, Lopez

Guadalupe Martinez, Floydada, adm. 10-20, continues care, Hale

Kate Crabtree, Floydada, adm. 10-21, dis. 10-24, Hale

Ted Allen, Floydada, adm. 10-21, dis. 10-24, Hale

Ruth Lyles, Floydada, adm. 10-22, dis. 10-26, Hale

Alta Probasco, Floydada, adm. 10-22, continues care, Hale

Frances James, Floydada, adm. 10-22, continues care, Lopez

Darolyn Williams, Floydada, adm. 10-23, dis. 10-24, Jordan

Una Clark, Floydada, adm. 10-23, continues care, Jordan

Bobby Emert, Floydada, adm. 10-24,

dis. 10-25, Hale

Cread Bridges, Floydada, adm. 10-26, continues care, Hale

Jeanie Ford, Floydada, adm. 10-26, continues care, Hale

Lloyd Hardy, Floydada, adm. 10-26, continues care, Jordan

Eva Saldana, Floydada, adm. 10-26, dis. 10-27, Hale

To The People Of Floyd County,

I would like to express my thanks for all of the calls, cards, flowers and thoughtfulness shown for me and my family since my recent accident. Your kindness is deeply appreciated.

Although I will be unable to fly for a few months, Probasco Flying Service is still ready to serve the farmers of Floyd County. Please contact Craig Ellison for any of your spraying needs.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Mitch Probasco

Courtroom Activities

Felix Ochoa pled guilty, Oct. 20, to his 2nd offense of no liability insurance. He was fined \$200.00 plus court costs of \$163.50.

On Oct. 26, Amado Salinas, 53, of Crosby, pled guilty to his May 14, 1987 charge of DWI. He was fined \$300.00

plus court costs of \$90.00. He was also sentenced to 90 days confinement in the county jail which was probated for two years.

Servando Charles, of Floyd County, pled guilty Oct. 26 to his May 23 charge of possession of alcoholic beverage in dry area with intent to sell. He was fined \$400.00 plus court costs of \$90.00. He was also sentenced to 120 days in jail which was probated for one year.

John Thomas Summers, 38, of Bangs, Texas was charged Oct. 27 with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

In J.P. court for the week of October 20-27 there were 75 misdemeanor cases filed. One of these was a bad check.

Chamber working for you

If you have been wondering what your chamber of commerce has been up to this year, you can be assured that they haven't been idle.

A great deal of work was done in trying to attract the Texas Department of corrections to place a minimum security prison here. Floydada was not chosen for the location but the work goes on in the chamber.

The hard working Women's Division of the chamber works closely with the regular chamber in setting up events for the community to enjoy. Jointly planning and promoting, the chambers have organized many events for the next two months.

New for Floydada will be "Punkin Day" on Oct. 30th, under the pavilion. Being a family event with costumes and pumpkins galore, it should attract many painted faces to commemorate Floyd County as "Pumpkin Capital U.S.A." Next year the chamber plans to start earlier and have an extravaganza "Punkin Day".

The chamber is also working toward Floydada post cards being printed. Pictures of Floydada will be on the cards to be sold by businesses to promote Floydada.

Besides past sponsorings of: local stock shows, brown bag lunches, Cowboy football trips, grand openings for new businesses, membership breakfasts, and banquets, the chamber also awarded a \$100.00 to Joe Hinkle for his first bale of cotton in Floydada.

The chamber's decorating program and the work of city employees is responsible for the Christmas decorations all along the city streets.

Not only does the chamber plan and promote their own events they are always supportive of other planned events for the community. Below are just some of the future events planned or supported by the chambers:

Oct. 30 — Punkin Day and the hospital screening

Nov. 7 — Floyd County Arts Association and Prime Rib dinner and auction

Nov. 9 — Merchants coffee

Nov. 16 — Holiday Happenings

Nov. 19 — Dudley's Grand Opening and ribbon cutting

Nov. 21 — Miss Floydada

Dec. 2 — Tree Lighting

Dec. 6 — Old Fashioned Christmas at the Museum

Dec. 12 — American Cancer Society Annual Christmas brunch



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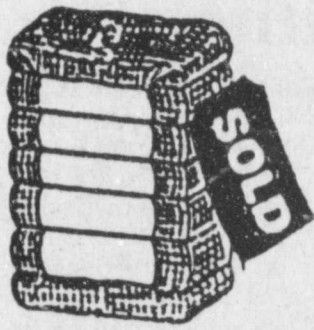
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Go Winds!

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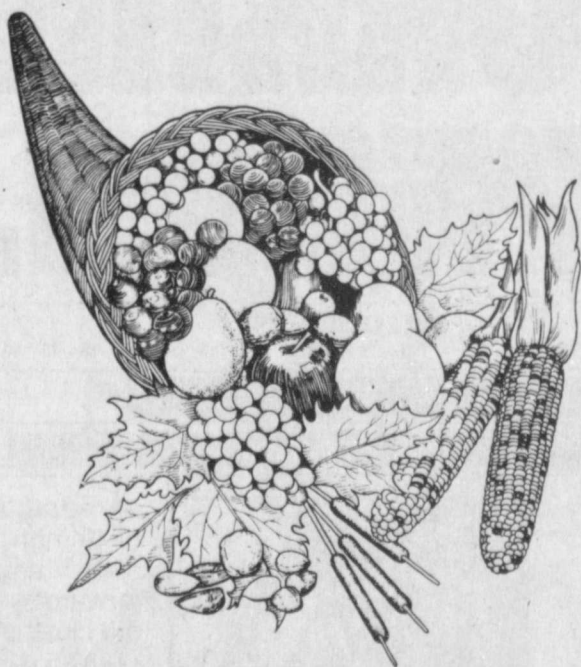
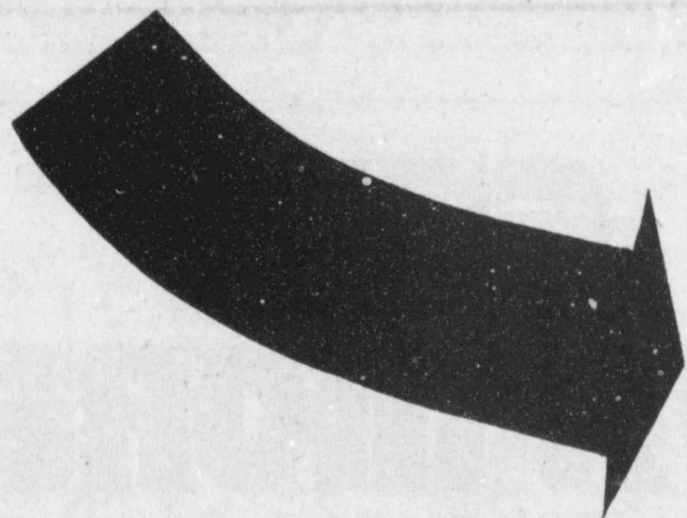
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OF SPRINGLAKE
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FLOYDADA COOPERATIVE GIN
Ray Gene Ferguson General Manager

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Robert Rice General Manager

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Bill Gary General Manager

HART PRODUCERS COOPERATIVE GIN
Scott Rice General Manager

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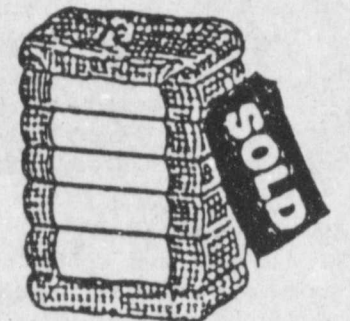
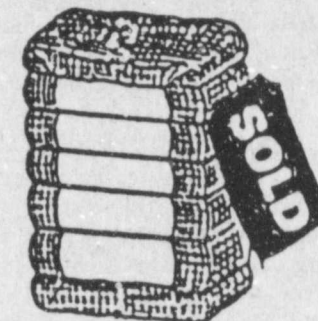
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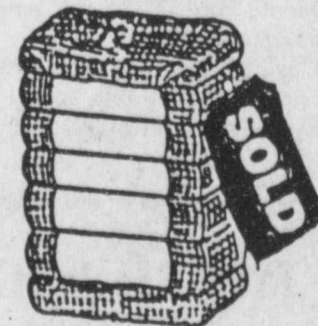
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Kelli LaBaume crowned, voted Miss Congeniality

A Floydada High School senior, Kelli LaBaume, was crowned Saturday evening as the fourteenth Miss Mackenzie for the ensuing year. The pageant was staged in the Silverton School Auditorium.

Miss LaBaume is the daughter of Jon and Elaine LaBaume. According to a spokesperson for the sponsor, LOA Junior Study Club of Silverton, the Floydada miss is the first individual in the pageant's history to have been chosen as both Miss Mackenzie and Miss Congeniality. Fellow contestants choose Miss Congeniality.

Gwen Lane of Lockney, a LHS senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane, was chosen from a field of 21 contestants as second runner-up.

Floyd County has three of the five finalists as Sharon Smith of Floydada, daughter of Dale and Carolyn Smith, also was one of this elite group.

First runner-up was Shelly Thompson of Tulla. DeLyn Patton of Silverton was one of the five finalists.

The Miss Mackenzie Pageant is open to girls ages 16 to 18 from the cities of Floydada, Lockney, Silverton and Tulla, cities which make up the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority. The water authority built Lake Mackenzie to provide a reservoir for municipal water needs.

"Miss Mackenzie Masquerade" was theme of this year's pageant. Contestants appeared on stage in an opening

number and were judged on stage in sportswear and formal attire.

Trudie Hart of Tulla was Miss Mackenzie for the past year.

Miss LaBaume is the third Miss Mackenzie from Floydada. Adeana Morris was crowned in 1978 and Shele Morris reigned in 1982.

During a Saturday afternoon get-acquainted party, contestants were interviewed by the judges, Suzie Brannon and Miss McClintock, both of Amarillo, and Clifford Ashby of Lubbock.

Contestants were judged on appearance, poise and personality.

Jewelry gifts were presented to Miss Mackenzie, Miss Congeniality and the first and second runners-up.

The Otwell Twins, who have appeared on the Lawrence Welk TV show and other events, entertained during the pageant. They were reared in Tulla.

KELLI LABAUME

Miss LaBaume represented Alpha Mu Delta sorority in the pageant. She has green eyes, brown hair and stands 5'8" tall. She enjoys cooking, reading, showing barrows in livestock shows, taking part in 4-H activities and shopping.

She is a member of 4-H, Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America, Church of Christ Youth Group and Marse & Son Teen Board. Following high school graduation, she plans to attend Abilene Christian Uni-

versity to major in home economics. She would like to become a county Extension agent or a home economics teacher.

GWEN LANE

Miss Lane, who represented Lockney Lions Club, has green eyes, blonde hair and stands 5'11" tall. Following her graduation from high school, she plans to attend college to major in the performing arts. She enjoys ballet and any kind of dancing, teaching children tap, jazz and gymnastics, collecting dolls, reading, riding horses, snow skiing and theater arts.

She is a member of the varsity basketball team, plays tennis, runs track and is a cheerleader.

Floyd County 4-H reporter, Miss Lane is a member of Future Homemakers of America, serves as president of F.C.A. and has been elected to "Who's Who Among American High School Students." She has taken part in one-act plan contests, plays softball and is a member of the United Methodist Youth Fellowship.

SHARON SMITH

Sponsored by Don Hardy Race Cars, Inc., Miss Smith enjoys karate, sewing, cooking, traveling, pageants, livestock judging and public speaking. She is the reigning Miss Floydada, a 4-H method demonstration state winner and FFA sweetheart.

Miss Smith has been elected to "Who's Who" and is a member of 4-H and Future Farmers of America. This green eyed, brown haired miss stands 5'3" tall. She plans to major in business at Texas Tech following her high school graduation. She hopes someday to be a stock broker.



MISS MACKENZIE—Chosen as Miss Mackenzie by judges and as Miss Congeniality by other contestants was Kelli LaBaume of Floydada (right) at the conclusion of the 14th annual pageant in Silverton Saturday night. First runner-up was Shelly Thompson of Tulla (center) and second runner-up was Gwen Lane of Lockney (left). The other two finalists were Sharon Smith of Floydada and DeLyn Patton of Silverton. Photo by Briscoe County News

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

We all have been enjoying the warm, sunny days, and seeing the beautiful mums everywhere of all colors. Tuesday we had our morning coffee break as usual. Then Bro. Neeley came and gave the devotion. We were glad that he was back once again and well. Thanks for the bananas too. Then at 2:00 Mrs. Emily Johnston came as a Friend of the Library, and shared a short story about "A Cup of Sugar." How one neighbor went to borrow a cup of sugar, and got acquainted with the neighbor and became good friends. We shared stories

about our old neighbors etc. At 3:00 the Companions 'n' Caring came and did manicures. At 2:30 the residents painted a lamb. They were cute.

Wednesday the residents enjoyed and were surprised by a visit by the clown from the circus. He was a mess. By the way Maude Galloway won a free ticket to ride the elephant. Maude did you get to ride the elephant? Bro. Blair came and gave the Wednesday morning devotion, "Let your light shine." Don't hide it under a bushel basket. At 2:00 the residents played Bingo. Fran James came and helped us. Thanks Fran. Angie, we hope that you get to feeling better. Residents playing were: Ruth Smitherman, Brooks Callaway, Charles Breeding, Della Halencak, Iva Wells, Carrie Cline, Thelma Hoffman, Opal Morrison, Burmah Probasco, Myra Hall and Oda Birchfield.

Thursday, Bro. Curry came and shared Prov. 3-7 with us. Then at 2:30 the residents played the Rhythm Band and had popcorn.

Friday morning coffee break as usual, and at 10:30 the ladies from the First Baptist Church came and gave the devotion. Mrs. Lillian Ross shared Col. 3 chapter.

At 1:30, the residents went on a bus ride. A drive in the country towards Cedar Hill, etc., on through the country, to Lockney. We stopped by the Lockney Care Center. Mrs. Burmah Probasco got to see her son for a few minutes. Residents going were: Brooks Callaway, Burmah Probasco, Opal Morrison, Iva Wells, Florence Curry, Della Halencak, Maude Galloway, Charles Breeding. Thanks Dixie Dog for treating the residents to the delicious ice cream. Thanks Wilma for driving the bus and taking us on an enjoyable ride in the country.

We are all looking forward this week to the Halloween party. It will be at 2:30 Thursday, Oct. 29, all family and friends are invited to come to the party. Come in your costumes, you might be surprised what will happen before the party is over.

Did you read the write-up about our Warmie Hilton in the Monday edition of the Plainview Daily Herald? Was pretty neat, we are proud of him. We better watch him, he may be going to Hollywood yet, I wouldn't put anything past him.

A poem:
For yesterday is but a dream,
But today well lived, makes yesterday

a
Dream of happiness,
And every tomorrow a vision of HOPE...

This week's visitors: Beatrice Bloodworth, Bessie Wilson, Buck Galloway, Doris Snodgrass, Laura Turner, Opal Kratzer, Letha and Travis Lightfoot, Lucille Sisson and Wayland Faulkenberry.

Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

Mrs. Delores White and family from South Carolina are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lois Parker and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Parker.

Mrs. Norman Putman of Lubbock visited last Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. C.W. Dennison.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Glover of Dallas have been visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hatley and other relatives the last ten days.

Mrs. Nettie Adams has had as her guest the last several days her sister-in-law from Oklahoma.

Mary Smith and Sue Mahon visited Thelma Jones Saturday afternoon.

Pauline Pierce, Ruby Davis and Ethel Carmack visited Lillian Parks Sunday afternoon in the Ralls Convalescent Home.

Jo Moore of Alabama is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Landry of Plainview visited her mother, Mrs. Cora Hartline Sunday and carried her out for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith's nephew was killed in a plane crash in South Texas last week. They have our sympathy.

Rebecca Smith and L.D. Britton went to a first cousin reunion of Rebecca's at Eastland, Texas. There were 52 present.

Mrs. Mable Price has our sympathy in the loss of her cousin in Lubbock.

Mable Price visited Jewel Price Sunday afternoon in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rape and family of Slaton spent Sunday and had lunch with his grandmother Alma Rape.

Alma Smith returned home Sunday from a bus tour in several states. She traveled with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Homer Lee Curry of Olton and others.

Nora Mumert of Amarillo has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Don Faulkenberry and mother, Mrs. Bobbie Rogers.

Mr. Joey Payne of Iowa Park visited his grandmother Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday went fishing last week at Lake Stamford, caught some fish and had a good time.

Hagood and Kirk pledge nuptials

Kelly Ann Hagood and Joe Nelson Kirk were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, October 24, with the Rev. Dale Harter officiating. The ceremony was held in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hagood of Floydada. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Kirk of Levelland.

The couple stood before the fireplace which was decorated with a profusion of natural greenery interspersed with small rose colored flowers. Pots of white mums, trimmed with large blue lace

bows, completed the background.

The bride wore a formal gown of white matte taffeta designed with a full chapel train. She also wore an heirloom bracelet which is a family tradition for all the brides. She carried a spray of long stemmed calla lilies tied with white lace.

The groom was attired in a grey pin striped tuxedo.

Janie Campbell of Matador, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She carried a white Bible with an arrangement of fresh flowers carrying out the chosen colors of the bride, dusty rose,

wedgewood blue and white.

The groom's best man was Shawn Berrhill of Levelland. He was attired in a tuxedo matching the groom's.

After the ceremony guests were invited to the dining area where former schoolmates of the bride served coffee and punch, cake, nuts and mints.

Memori Assiter of Matador, niece of the bride, registered guests.

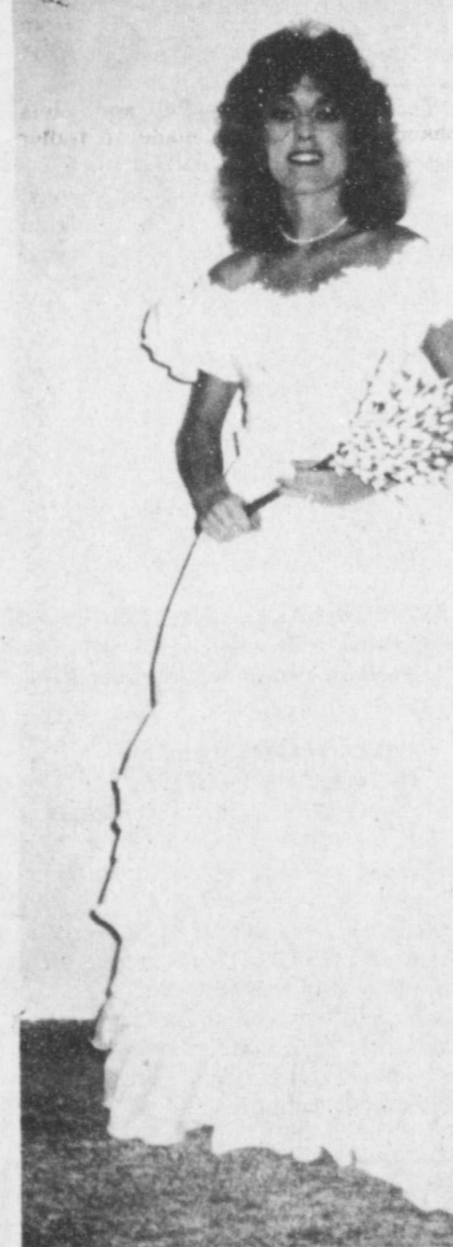
The bride is a graduate of Floydada High School and attended South Plains College. She is employed with the Lubbock County Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service.

The groom is graduate of Levelland High School and South Plains College. He attended the University of Houston and Texas Tech. He is employed in the construction business.

They will make their home in Lubbock.

We Salute...

- HAPPY BIRTHDAY**
Thursday, Oct. 29: David Cortinas, Jimmy Taylor Jr., Kellen Wyrick, Tali Cage, Sue Fuller
Friday, Oct. 30: Phillip Holbert, Jennifer Paty, Iva Bonner, Wayne Fuller
Saturday, Oct. 31: Jan Watts, Rita DeLeon, Kathy Couch, Rachel DeLeon Sunday, Nov. 1: Steve Covington, Stanley Covington, Martin Bueno, Linda R. Holbert, Rosemary Gonzales
Monday, Nov. 2: Adreanna Gomez, Blanca Medrano
Tuesday, Nov. 3: Joyce Williams, Jeffery Lyles, Lisa Crader, Grant Cage
Wednesday, Nov. 4: Neal Bertrand, Ty Fawver
- HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**
Friday, Oct. 30: Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Bonner
Wednesday, Nov. 4: Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGaugh



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SPS seeks to decrease electric rates and to pass along fuel-cost savings

Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) announces it is preparing to file for an annual rate decrease of approximately \$13 million, or 2.8 percent, for its residential, commercial, industrial and other retail customers in Texas, primarily due to savings resulting from federal tax reform.

In addition, SPS is requesting to credit to its Texas retail customers \$11 million in fuel-cost savings and interest.

The lower rates and the one-time credit could be effective by December, said Sam Hunter, SPS vice president of rates and economic research.

Currently, SPS is conferring with the cities it serves in Texas and with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) on the amount and timing of the rate reduction. In Texas, cities have original jurisdiction over base rates within their city limits. The PUCT establishes base rates in rural areas and regulates the fuel-cost portion of electric rates.

Effective with SPS's current fiscal year, which began September 1, its federal income tax rate was dropped to 34 percent from 44 percent. Although some corporate tax credits and deduc-

tions were eliminated by tax reform, the net effect is a smaller tax burden, Hunter said. Taxes are included in the cost of providing electric service.

"The fuel-cost savings resulted from several factors," Hunter said. "First, we obtained lower prices for coal and natural gas. Second, because of the relatively mild summer, we did not have to operate older, less efficient power plants as much as in the past. Third, we have continued to improve the efficiency of our plants."

SPS recently was cited as seventh best among the 100 largest investor-owned electric utilities in the United States, in terms of generating efficiency.

In New Mexico, SPS is preparing to file for a rate reduction of \$2.65 million, or 2.1 percent, because of tax reform, Hunter said. Fuel-cost savings have been passed through to SPS customers in New Mexico by monthly automatic fuel-cost adjustments, which are not allowed in Texas.

Wholesale customers of SPS — rural electric cooperatives and municipal utilities — in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma are expected to receive a rate

decrease of \$13.2 million, or 6.9 percent, and a one-time credit of \$5 million, Hunter said. SPS is discussing the proposed wholesale rates with its wholesale customers prior to filing a rate request with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) in Washington, D.C.

SPS provides wholesale power to 16 rural electric cooperatives in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, and to municipal electric utilities in Lubbock, Floydada, Tulia and Brownfield, Texas.

For SPS's retail customers in Oklahoma, the benefits of tax reform were factored into rates from a previous rate case and placed into effect October 1. Tax-savings also will be factored into SPS's Kansas rates.

Southwestern Public Service Company primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million in a 52,000-square-mile area of eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwest corner of Kansas.

Mayor supports Amendment 17

Mayor Parnell Powell of the City of Floydada expressed support for Amendment Number 17 on the November 3 general election ballot. The mayor said that Amendment 17 must pass if Texas cities are to successfully face the liability insurance crisis which has plagued municipal government for several years.

Amendment 17 would empower the state legislature, and not the courts, to determine how much liability a city has for each of its activities. Some municipal activities, known as "governmental" activities, are subject to limits of liability. For other activities, known as "proprietary" activities, the city faces unlimited liability.

"This amendment will finally bring some predictability to the municipal insurance marketplace," the mayor said, "because it will allow the legislature to specifically determine which activities are governmental and which

are proprietary. I believe that with predictability will come stabilized insurance costs."

Historically in Texas, the courts have decided whether a municipal function was governmental or proprietary. "Each court decision changed the playing field," the mayor said, "and insurance premiums continued to climb, if coverage was available at all."

The mayor noted that premiums for municipal liability insurance have skyrocketed in recent years, and pointed out that taxpayers suffer when municipal insurance rates increase, because taxpayers ultimately pay the premiums. "We believe that over the long term, Amendment 17 will help hold costs down," the mayor said.

"Amendment 17 will not allow any city to avoid liability lawsuits," the mayor said, "but it will allow us to plan better for them and to better predict our losses."

Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir:

On November 3, Texas' citizens will have an opportunity to vote for Constitutional Amendment 14, giving the state a limited right to appeal in criminal cases. Since 1973, Texas has been the only state in the country in which the prosecution and victims had no right to appeal erroneous trial court legal rulings.

Under present law, the following scenario could easily occur only in Texas. Assume that Charles Manson is paroled and comes to Texas. He commits a Texas version of "Helter-Skelter" by breaking into a home and killing an entire family. Later, he is arrested and freely confesses to the police. He then leads them to the recovery of the weapon and the property stolen from the murder scene.

If a trial judge wrongly decided that the police made a legal error in either arresting Manson or taking his confession, that confession and all of the evidence obtained as a "fruit" of the "illegal" arrest or confession would be inadmissible at trial. If the state had little or no other evidence of Manson's guilt, it would be forced to dismiss the case and let the murderer walk free because of one man's wrong ruling. The state, under present law, is powerless to challenge that judge's incorrect ruling.

No matter how egregious or mistaken a trial judge's ruling, only the defendant has the right in Texas to appeal that judge's ruling to a higher court. The result has been that only one side in a criminal case had the right to complain of a trial judge's mistake. This is not fair to either the victims of crime or Texas citizens at large. The State's inability to appeal erroneous trial court legal rulings meant that dangerous criminals were set free because the State and its citizens had no way to challenge the basis for their release. Texas now stands as the last bastion of unreviewable trial error when that error favors the defendant.

This year, the Texas Legislature passed a statute, sponsored by Senator Montford of Lubbock and Representative James Hury of Galveston, that permits the State to appeal certain pre-trial and post trial legal rulings. This bill received widespread support from both Republicans and Democrats, as well as law enforcement groups across the state.

This bill, which amends Article 44.01 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, will not become effective until, and unless, Texas citizens vote "yes" on Amendment 14.

The opposition to Amendment 14 consists almost exclusively of criminal defense attorneys. Academics and judges as well as prosecutors have consistently noted that as long as the State cannot appeal "not guilty" verdicts, its right to appeal greatly improves the criminal justice system. Every other

state and federal jurisdiction permits the prosecution to appeal some pre-trial and post-trial legal issues. No state or federal jurisdiction could permit the prosecution to appeal "not guilty" jury verdicts since the Double Jeopardy Clause of the Constitution prevents a defendant from being retried after he has been acquitted of a crime.

There are many reasons—moral, philosophical, and practical—why the State ought to have a right to appeal issues of law. First, the erroneous exclusion of admissible evidence prevents the citizens from getting a fair trial.

Second, the constitutional ban on prosecution appeals permits legal issues that have been wrongly decided by trial courts against the State to stand forever as the law of the land. The State is presently without any means to challenge erroneous legal rulings by any trial court whether these rulings are inadvertent, in good faith, or malicious. No other state permits this type of judicial autocracy.

Third, under the present system, trial judges are implicitly encouraged to rule in favor of the defendant on all legal issues. One of the most important measures of the quality of a judge's work is how often an appellate court reverses his rulings. Reversal rates are judicial scorecards. An erroneous legal ruling that favors a defendant cannot be reversed, so a judge concerned about his reversal rate will tend to rule for the defense when in doubt.

Further, the lack of an equal right to judicial review creates inconsistent interpretations and application of the same law in different courtrooms. The admissibility of the same piece of evidence varies according to an individual judge's perception of the law. As a result, legal principles are applied inconsistently throughout the jurisdiction.

In sum, it is long past time for Texas to join the rest of the nation in providing the State of Texas with equal access to appellate review of criminal trial court legal rulings. The citizens of this state should take advantage of their opportunity to vote for judicial evenhandedness and accountability. A "yes" vote on Amendment 14 is a vote for fairness in the Texas criminal justice system.

Sincerely,
Cappy Eads
President, TDCAA

FLOYD DATA

Cy Wright of Long Beach, California and his son, G.V. Slaughter Wright and his wife were guests of Allene Henry over the weekend.



SIGNS OF FALL — Mrs. Bill [Donnell] Smith has her yard at 102 J.B. Avenue decorated with a fall motif. Her husband says that Mrs. Smith grew all the vegetation, except for the pumpkins, in their back yard. — Staff photo

FLORA WARREN TAKEN TO LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

Flora Warren, who celebrated her 90th birthday on July 27, was taken Tuesday morning by helicopter ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, where she was placed in the coronary care unit (CCU). Friends reported that the Floydada woman became ill at her home and was taken to Lockney General Hospital, where she suffered "a massive heart attack." She was flown from Lockney to Lubbock.

Lake Report

Lake authorities report the winner of the October 25 Morris Bass Club Tournament to be Bill Crook of Pampa. Crook angled in the trophy fish, a 3 pound 14 ounce large mouth bass. Twelve fish in all were entered. Several smaller fish were caught with the largest small mouth bass weighing in at 2 pounds 14 ounces.

Also caught on October 25 was a 9½ pound blue catfish. This prize was caught in a cove by two Floydada fishermen, Johnny Jones and Duncan Woody. They were using a drop hook and cut perch for bait.

The catch of the day on October 23 was two channel catfish weighing 6 pounds and 4 pounds. The names of the fishermen were not available.

Lake temperature on October 26 was reported at 60 degrees and the current depth is 11 feet.



ESPECIALLY FOR HALLOWEEN—Janie Briones has transformed her front porch into a miniature spook house in preparation for Halloween. The residence is located at 101 E. Houston. — Staff Photo

Letter to The Editor

To the Owner, Editor and Staff,
Your coverage of our efforts to obtain a minimum security prison for Floydada was outstanding. The interest shown by

all of the Hesperian crew was greatly appreciated.

We want to thank you for your continued interest in the growth and prosperity of Floydada and the surrounding area.

Sincerely,
Floydada Chamber of Commerce
and Agriculture
The Floydada Development Company

Dear Editor,

We need to recognize that the United States has some serious problems. Our unemployment is the most it has been in 50 years, and there are more people on welfare or unemployment compensation than has ever been before.

Our trade deficit is the most it has ever been and our Federal debt is the highest in the world. Our economy is the worst it has ever been, based on the number of banks or Savings & Loans, and other businesses that have failed and the number of farmers that have gone bankrupt and the size of our Federal Debt.

We have more grain than anyone in the world but we don't trade it to people who do not have grain, for their products of equal value, which we are buying from them with money we don't have. Trading our products for the products of other countries would help balance our trade and would do more to help solve our problems than anything, except putting our laws under God and using the Bible as a guide. If we are under God as stated in our pledge of allegiance to the Flag, we would base our social programs on the Bible teachings, and "if a man won't work, neither should he eat."

Employers should not have to pay 10 times as much for wages as their competition does. This is not "justice for all" and not based on the Declaration of Independence, where it says "all men are created equal." It is not

necessary to have laws that destroy the employer, as ours do now.

The government needs to quit sending jobs to foreign countries to be done, as they are now.

No country can remain strong and spend more than they take in. Our federal budget deficit and trade deficit is over a billion dollars a day.

Let us keep our country strong!
Yours Truly,
Harold Smith
Hart, Texas

Senior Citizen's Menu

November 2-6

Monday — Liver and onions or chicken livers, potatoes au gratin, green beans, roll and butter, red jello, milk

Tuesday — Hamburger steak, mushroom gravy, whole kernal corn, pea, celery, cheese salad, roll and butter, canned plums, tomato juice, milk

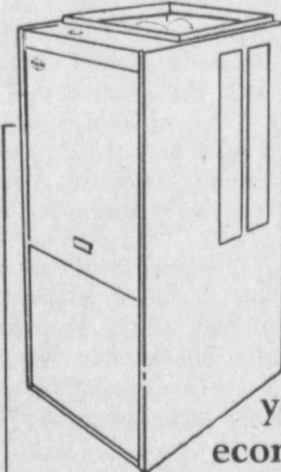
Wednesday — Oven fried chicken, broccoli, rice and cheese casserole, pickled beets, roll and butter, canned pears and orange cup, milk

Thursday — Green enchilada casserole, pinto beans, cabbage, carrot slaw, roll and butter, ice box cookie, milk

Friday — Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, zucchini and tomatoes, roll and butter, banana nut cake, milk



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HOLD THAT BOBCAT — A Whirlwind defender makes a diving tackle, over a Dimmitt defender, of a Bobcat ball carrier. Jacob Galvan [63] at right comes in to help. — Photo by Dale Lawson

Breezers make final home appearance

The Whirlwinds joint JV-freshman team will travel to Littlefield for a game. If the Littlefield freshmen play another opponent, the Floydada-Littlefield JV contest will start "about 7 o'clock" but if there is only game, kickoff will be "5:30 or 6:00."

FIELD GOAL DIFFERENCE
A late third quarter field goal spelled the difference last Thursday as Dimmitt outlasted the Whirlwind JV-fresh squad. This was the lone score in the 3-0 game.

EIGHTH BREEZERS LOSE TO DIMMITT
Eighth grade Breezers traveled to

Dimmitt last Thursday and faced a tough Bobcat team. During the first half the Bobcats managed to score 14 points, both touchdowns coming on runs around the outside.

The Breezers had a change to put a touchdown on the board early but were unable to get the ball in on four downs from Dimmitt's 12 yard line.

During the second half the Breezer defense played "a very good game," according to Coach Tim James. "They were putting some good, tough hits on Dimmitt's big running backs."

Dimmitt managed to score one TD during the fourth quarter. It came on a 10 yard run up the middle. The score was set up when the Breezers fumbled

the ball deep in their own end of the field.

The final score was Dimmitt 21, Floydada 0.

"I was pleased with our defensive effort during the second half," Coach James says. "The kids really played hard and never gave up."

Eighth and seventh grade Breezers make their final football appearance Thursday (today) when they host Littlefield. Kickoff in the seventh grade match is scheduled for 5 p.m.

South Plains Honor Roll

- First Grade:**
A - Victoria Cummings, Carmela Chavarria, Robert Bethel
B - Elena Chairez
- Second Grade:**
A - Pedro Chairez
- Third Grade:**
A - James McHam
B - Erika Martinez
- Fifth Grade:**
B - Stacy McHam
- Sixth Grade:**
A - Stephanie Flores
B - Troy Johnson, Kevin Staples

Punkin Day Friday, October 30



Spirit carries us to the threshold

By Marti Jo Stepp

"How do you feel about the possibility of our team going to the play-offs?" This is the question I asked several of the students at Floydada High School. None of the answers vary much from the first.

Ludustia Leatherman, a member of the Whirlwind Band, and a supporter of the football team says, "It's great!! This would be a great way to end my last year at FHS. Not only would the team get to go on playing, but the band could go on marching! I'm really excited about this year's team! I believe in the Winds. Just two games to go, and I know we can do it!!"

Varsity quarterback, Corey Bates comments about all the hard work the players and coaches have put in this year. "It's very exciting! We have worked too hard this year for us not to go to the play-offs. We just have to take it one game at a time and see what happens. But, don't be surprised if the Winds happen to be there!!!"

Not only has the team worked hard, but so have all the students at the high school. There has been more spirit shining through in everything they've said and done in this past year. I think that it has quite a bit to do with the newfound pride in the football team. The faculty has been a big part of the spirit and pride found in the hearts of all past, present and future students of FHS.

Andrea Reed states, "Just thinking about the possibility of the team and the play-offs gives me goosebumps. I've always supported the Winds and have

had lots of spirit for FHS. I'm really proud of the Winds for doing a great job this season. Because of this, I have faith in them and feel that they deserve to make it to the play-offs, because they've worked really hard. They have the potential to win, and I'm behind them 100%!"

Crystal Rowley, member of the Whirlwind band, describes her feelings on the possibility in this way. "Fantastic! It feels so good. For so long, our team hasn't done very good, and for them to get so good my senior year is really an honor. It's also a good time for the band to be in the spotlight. I have faith in the Winds and all that we have the potential to do. LET'S GO WINDS! YOU'RE #1!!!!"

Dina Livingston tells of her excitement as a spectator and supporter of the Winds. "When I think about the Winds going to the play-offs, I get excited. As a member of the Whirlwind band, I've been to every game, and have cheered my hardest. I think that the Whirlwind spirit is finally returning to our school and to the town. When we go to the play-offs, I'll be there to back the Winds all the way!!!"

The way I feel about the possibility of the Winds going to the play-offs is in a big part, pride. I feel pride in the entire football team, all the coaches, the students, who have cheered the team on to victory game after game, and the faculty. Also, I am extremely happy to be a member of the band, that has worked very hard to be the best we could possibly be for the team, and ourselves.

I think that June Willson says it all when she expresses her feelings.

"A lot of things have gone wrong in the school system, and finally, things are looking up. I'm very proud of our school's team, and confidence. A lot of spirit and pride have given the chance to go to the play-offs. GO WINDS YOU CAN DO IT!!!"

BAND CONTEST RESULTS

Overall the band did a really fine job at contest last week. Feature twirler, Jane Willson received a Division 1 rating in solo competition. Line twirlers, Ludustia Leatherman, Shana Seymour and Deanna Watson received ratings of Division 1, Division 2, and Division 2, respectively. The three line twirlers also entered a trio twirling competition, and received a Division 2 rating. Twirlers Jane Willson and Ludustia Leatherman will be traveling to state competition in Austin in early June of 1988. Band director, Connie White will accompany them.

The band received a Division 3 rating for their marching performance. Miss White, the director, stated, "It was a solid performance. We show a lot of potential for the future. If we keep working on it, it will improve."

Several spectators commented on the performance, saying the band looked good. Local supporters were really impressed and wished the band luck saying they have a lot of potential.

One observer, an ex-band director, stated, "That was the best I'll that I've ever seen marched."

Floydada Jr. High Honor Roll

- 1st 6 Weeks**
8th Grade
Principal's List: Christy Benjamin, Sylvia Caballero, Katharine Davis, Robin Galloway, Shonda Guthrie, Amy Harris, Kalli Hicks, Billy Villareal
Honor Roll: FeLisa DeHoyas, Rhoda Hernandez, Alan Livingston, Nathan Whittle, Noella Ysasaga
Honorable Mention Honor Roll: Charity Arwine, Brandie Coleman, Jennifer Crow, Bertha Hernandez, Cynthia Jones, Christie Rowan

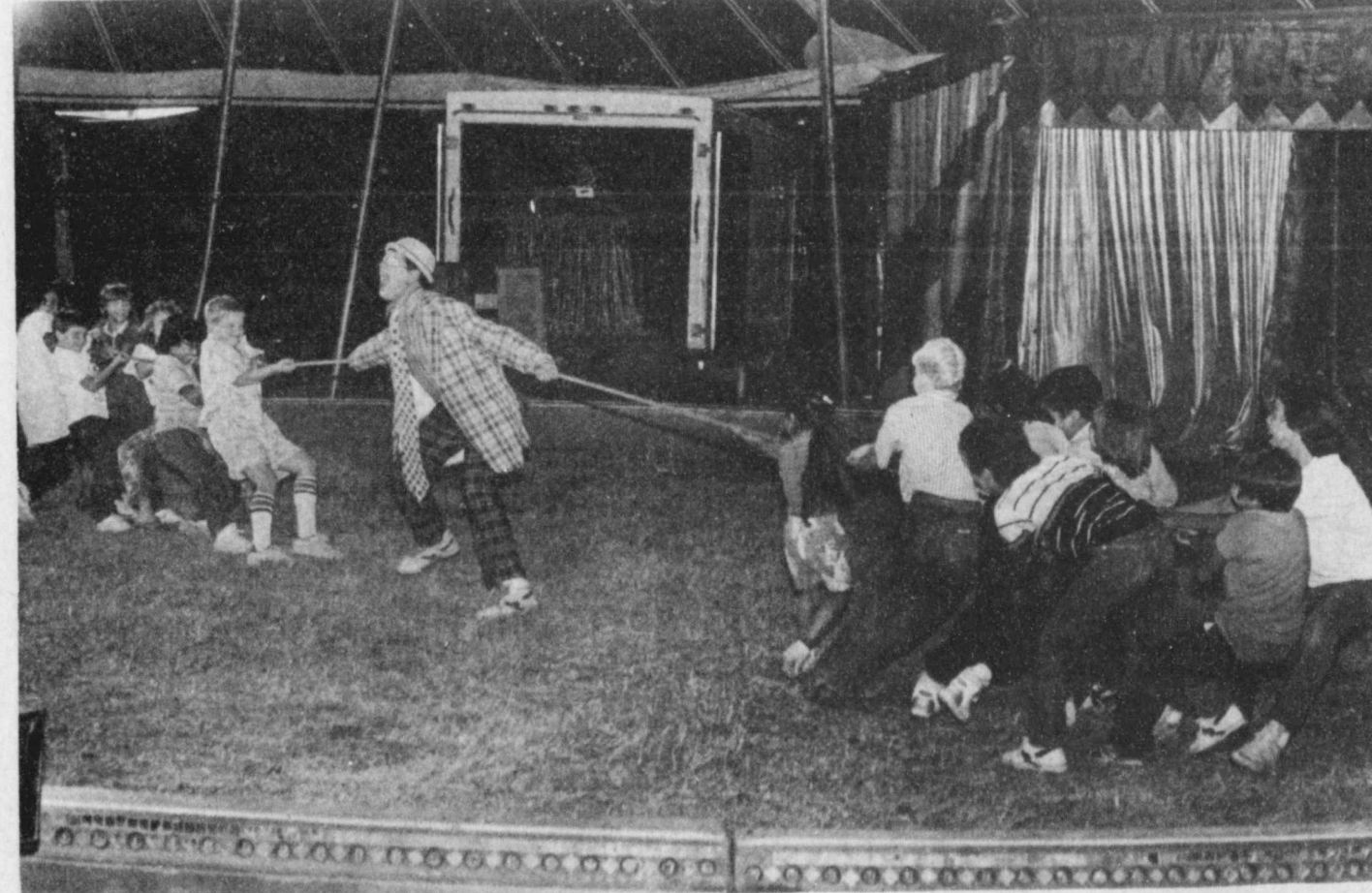
- 7th Grade:**
Principal's List: Carl Bailey, Amanda Watson, Tian Younger
Honor Roll: Amanda Bailey, Amy Bethel, Jodee Breed, Michael Brown, Rhealene Brown, Zane Colston, Scott Crader, Lori Flores, Jeremy Foster, Micheal Gilliland, Dedra Hardy, Holly Henderson, Cory Peel, Amber Poole, Layne Sanders, Josh Thayer
Honorable Mention Honor Roll: Casey Carthel, Jayna Dunn, Joe Hernandez, Melanie LeCroy, Spring Lipham

- Elisa Suarez, Wayne Wells, Chris Wilson
Qualification:
Principal's List: Students must have a six week average of 90 or above in all courses taken.
Honor Roll: Students must have 4 six week averages of 90 or above and no average below 80.
Honorable Mention: Students must not have any six week averages below 80.

Duncan Elementary School Honor Roll

- First Six Weeks**
"A" HONOR ROLL
1-A: Fabian Falcon, Amanda Green, Keith Collins, Cody Stovall
1-B: Juan De la Cruz, Monica Morales, Melanie Phillips, Dianna Romero, Paul Ross, Dane Sanders, Meredith Schacht, Jonathan Hall, Dea Watson
1-C: Ruben James Barrientos, Lupe Duran, Mack Lackey, Nikki Meyers, Shonda Smith, Chad Turner, Reagan Pernel
1-D: John Dunavant, Darryl Henderson, Mark Martinez, Erby Molinar, Mindy Kelly, Mandi Yeary, Karen Resio
1-E: Bettina Bailey, Mary Jane Cisneros, Ty Fawver, Kristi Gutierrez, Daniel Herrera, Joey Luna, Lance McHam, Royanne Mercado, Amber Ramirez, Gabriel Rodriguez, Oscar San-

- chez, Katie Sanders
2-A: Crystal Driver, Jennifer Noland, Tyson Whittle
2-B: Jennifer Garza, Leigh Dawdy, Marty Herrera, Jennifer Luna, Mario Nunez, Robin Padgett, Kyle Pierce, Neisha Simpson, Sherri Williams
2-C: Michael Palacios, Timothy Simpson, Jamie McGuire, Crystal Meyers, Tammy Sanchez, Shannon Ware
2-D: Amanda Fawver, Tara McCandless, Bruce McHam
3-A: Monty Anderson
3-B: Tomas Barrientos, Emilio Guzman, Carlos Hernandez, Kenny Holmes, Will Warren, Nicole Coronado, Kellye Crump, Reagan Foster, Alycia Porter
3-C: Tammy Cisneros, Lydia Mendoza
3-D: Kasey Vickers, Chad Harmon, Peppre Selman, Laura Hale



TUG OF WAR—Youngsters engage in a tug-of-war with the Franzen Bros. Circus clown caught in the middle. Staff Photo

Area students vie in Karate Bash

Walters Karate Studios participated in the First Annual Key City Karate Bash '87 in Abilene Saturday, October 17.

A total of 25 students participated from Floydada and Lubbock bringing home 29 trophies.

- Winners were as follows:
Josh Lambert, 2nd Sparring, 6-7 yr. old Beginner; 2nd Team Fighting
Monty Anderson, 1st forms, 6-8 yr. old Intermediate; 2nd Team Fighting
Matt Workman, 3rd Sparring, 12-13 yr. old Intermediate; 2nd Team Fighting
Casey Frizzell, 2nd Sparring, 12-13 yr. old Intermediate; 2nd Team Fighting
Venita Asebedo, 2nd Sparring, 16-17 yr. old Beginner; 2nd Team Fighting
Bobby Sechrist, 2nd Sparring, 6-7 yr. old Intermediate; 2nd Team Fighting

- Jeremy Josey, 2nd forms, 1st Sparring, 10-11 yr. old Intermediate; 2nd Team Fighting
Tim Josey, 2nd Sparring, 10-11 yr. old Intermediate
Debbie Josey, 3rd forms, 2nd Sparring, Womens Beginner
Justin Johnson, 3rd Sparring, 8-9 yr. old Intermediate
Mable Nzeza, 1st Sparring, Mens Heavyweight Advanced
Mike Hall, 3rd Sparring, 10-11 yr. old Intermediate
Eliza Lucio, 2nd forms, 1st Sparring, 6-8 yr. old Beginner
Renate Hunter, 2nd forms, 3rd weapons, 1st Sparring, Womens' Intermediate
Clancy Hall, 2nd Sparring, 10-11 yr. old Beginner
John Hileman, 1st Sparring, Mens' Lightweight Beginner

- Peggy Austin, 1st forms, Womens' Beginner
Robert Curry, 1st Sparring, Mens Middleweight, Advanced, 1st weapons, 3rd forms, Mens Advanced
Walt Bushey, 2nd Sparring, Black Belt Middleweight, 3rd weapons Black Belt
Darren Walters, 1st weapons, Black Belt, 2nd Sparring, Black Belt Heavyweight
Team fighting was held before the black belt finals. Walters Karate team placed 2nd. The team consist of: Bobby Sechrist, Josh Lambert, Monty Anderson, Jeremy Josey, Casey Frizzell, Matt Workman and Venita Asebedo.
Others participating in the tournament were: Shane Martin, Patrick Austin, Anthony Armeneriz, Allen Crosslands, Trent Daniels and Bryan Jones.

Go Whirlwinds... Beat Littlefield

HELP IS CLOSE TO HOME

Life's problems can sometime seem overwhelming. Financial concerns, job pressure, family conflict, peer pressure can make it difficult to cope with day-to-day stress. Now from Charter, outpatient care at Charter Counseling Centers

Charter Counseling Center Director, Dr. Chesna Sullivan cordially invites you to attend a Community Open House for the Charter Plains' Counseling Center located at 2703 West 24th Street Plainview, Texas Wednesday, November 4, 1987 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Dedication and Ribbon-cutting ceremony: 11:00 - 11:15 a.m.

CHARTER COUNSELING CENTER



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Caprock Hospital District to hold health screening

In an effort to promote the health and well-being of older adults, Caprock Hospital District will conduct a health screening this Thursday and Friday, Oct. 29-30, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. The hospital will screen for cholesterol, triglyceride, blood pressure, colorectal cancer and hearing. The district will also be signing new members for ValuCare, a new program offered to anyone 65 years or older. Although individuals do not have to join

ValuCare to receive the screening. "We encourage you to come find out all about ValuCare and what it has to offer you," according to a hospital spokesperson. Fee for the screening is \$10 "if you do not wish to join ValuCare or are not 65 years of age. If you join ValuCare, the screening will be included in the membership." For additional information about the ValuCare program or the health screening, individuals may call 983-2875.

Financial planning for long-term care advised

Many middle-aged couples, having planned for children's college education or retirement activities, may now need to think about the cost of long-term care for their elderly parents and for their own later years. "Perhaps the reason so few people seem to plan for long-term care costs is the mistaken belief that Medicare and Medicare supplement insurance policies will pay for it," says Mary Clayton Nance, an expert in family economics. "However, Medicaid is the only government program that provides any extended coverage for nursing home care, and only those who are impoverished can qualify."

With the cost of a nursing home stay averaging over \$20,000 a year, she says it's not surprising that two-thirds of all nursing home patients who start out paying their own bills become impoverished within a year of entering the nursing home, and many within the first four months.

"A combination of Medicare and a good Medicare supplement policy can provide excellent coverage against acute illnesses such as heart attack or injuries such as broken bones, from which there is a reasonable expectation of recovery," concedes Nance.

"However, once a person becomes so ill that there is little or no hope of making him or her self-sufficient, Medicare and supplemental plans typically cease coverage," she cautions.

Nance, who is a specialist with the home economics program of the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service, designs educational materials to help families better manage their resources.

She points out that in 1987, Medicare pays 100% of the bill for the first 20 days in a Medicare-approved skilled nursing facility, a varying percentage of the cost for the next 80 days, and nothing beyond that point. This 100 days of coverage must follow a hospital stay of at least three days.

According to the specialist, Medicare supplement policies are typically limited to providing coverage for Medicare's deductibles and coinsurance only, and most do not offer coverage for services not covered by Medicare, including long-term, custodial care.

"Private long-term care insurance is a new product emerging from the life and health insurance industries to help finance long-term care," she remarks. "While not intended to replace Medicaid, long-term care insurance offers another option for protection against the potentially devastating costs of long-term chronic diseases and disabilities."

"Long-term care insurance is not designed to pay all bills associated with long-term care. Whether long-term care insurance is appropriate for you or your family depends on age, health and the family's financial condition," she observes.

Because the long-term care insurance industry is in its infancy, policies may vary greatly from company to company. "It's especially important to determine if a long-term care policy offers custodial care, because many do not," emphasizes Nance.

She advises consumers to carefully study and comparison shop among policies to find one that meets their needs.



MARY AND HER 4-HERS — Mary True, county Extension agent-HE, was presented a plaque of appreciation at the Floyd County 4-H Achievement Banquet and is surrounded by the county council in this photo. Pictured are, back row left to right, Amy Turner, Loretta Turner, Sharon Smith, Kelli LaBaume, Ms. True, Gwen Lane and Chad Edwards; front row from left, Joel Mitchell, Grant Cage and Zach Nutt. — Staff photo



"FRIEND OF 4-H" AWARDS — Receiving "Friend of 4-H" awards during the Floyd County 4-H Achievement Banquet were, left to right, Mark True, Eddie Foster and Jim Reynolds.

Bell to provide local directory assistance again

New technology in the telephone network is allowing Southwestern Bell Telephone to provide operator assistance on local and some long-distance calls to Floydada customers. As of October 26, 1987, customers whose telephone numbers begin with 983 will receive operator assistance directly from Southwestern Bell for the first time since the breakup of the Bell System in January, 1984.

Customers are being notified prior to the conversions by a special insert in their monthly telephone bills.

After the Bell System breakup, Southwestern Bell retained the Directory Assistance function, while other operator services were provided under contract by AT&T. But the divestiture agreement made provisions for Southwestern Bell and the other local Bell companies to provide their own network facilities and personnel for local operator assistance. About 1,500 AT&T operators and staff employees will have rejoined Southwestern Bell Telephone in Texas by the end of the year.

"Southwestern Bell is the local telephone company, and it's important that we have as much personal contact as we can with our customers," said Jim West, Area Manager-External Affairs. "We're delighted to again provide a full line of operator assistance functions."

Jim West said Floydada customers should refer to their telephone directories for more information about Long Distance Service Areas.

There is no change in the rates charged for operator assistance as a result of the dialing arrangement. And there is no change in "One-Plus" or "Zero-Plus" calling. Zero Plus, where the customer dials "0" plus the telephone number, remains the most convenient way to reach an operator for help with calls, said Jim West.

The new system also enables Southwestern Bell Telephone to better control expenses associated with operator services. "This is made possible by technological advances in our network that automatically route operator-assisted, long-distance calls directly to long-distance operators," said Jim West.

More detailed information about the new dialing plan can be found in the bill insert recently sent to all customers in converting exchanges.

"We want customers to know that if they do need assistance, simply dial '0', and a Southwestern Bell operator will be there to help them," Jim West said.



OUTSTANDING LEADERS — Elaine LaBaume admires the tie clip awarded to John David Turner after the pair were revealed as Silver Spur Award winners, designating outstanding adult 4-H leaders. The awards came during the county 4-H achievement banquet. Ironically, Mrs. LaBaume and Turner were reared together in the Rock Creek community, "rode the same yellow school bus together" into Silvertown, attended the same church and their mothers quilted together. — Staff photo



4-H SWEETHEARTS — Becky Reeves [left] of Floydada and Gwen Lane of Lockney are 4-H sweethearts. They received plaques at the Floyd County 4-H Achievement Banquet. — Staff photo

Cawthon advises motorists

"Driving on icy, snow-covered, or wet roads is just some of the hazards motorists will be encountering this winter. Drivers will need to be more cautious and learn to adjust their driving habits from day to day or sometimes from hour to hour," said Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Major Cawthon continued, "Most of our winter time accidents are caused by driving too fast for conditions. Sometimes 20 or 30 miles per hour is too fast

when driving on icy or snow-packed roadways."

Some of the first things a motorist should do is to have their cars "winterized", whether it be replacing a worn wiper blade or a worn tire. He also cautioned those people who operate a 4-wheel drive vehicle that they may have better traction when starting off,—but the distance required to stop is the same as other cars, and by using more caution, slowing down, and leaving earlier to go to school or work, we can make winter driving safer.

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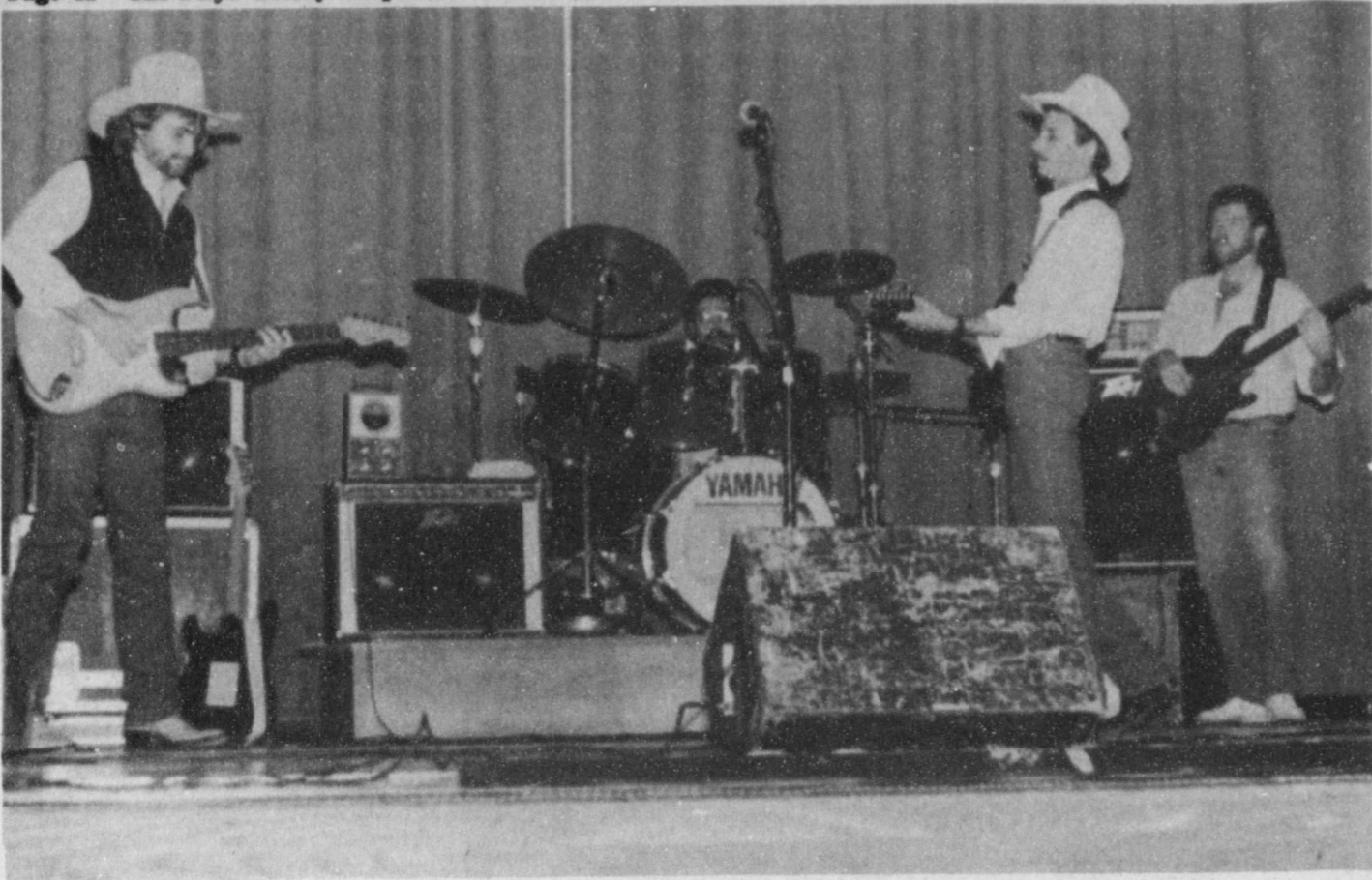
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EASY TO LISTEN TO—Despite slow ticket sales, Marty Haggard and Friends gave the nearly 100 in attendance their "moneys worth" with their musical performance last Saturday. Left to right, band members include Rik Wilson of Amarillo [lead guitar], Alex Torrez of Floydada [drums], Marty Haggard, [Bakersfield, Calif.], and Roger McVay of Rockford, Illinois [bass]. Wilson's family made the trip from Amarillo to see the show. Presenting original songs and the works of others, the group provided a memorable evening of country and western music. Staff Photo

Sew smart seminar at New Deal

"People are too label conscious. They look at a Calvin Klein and think it's an act of God. I'm trying to make women realize that they can produce the same quality, the same expensive look at home."

This statement is from Clotilde, author, nationally known sewing consultant and TV host. She will present a six hour "Sew Smart" seminar on Wednesday, November 4, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The seminar is sponsored by District 2 Association of Extension Home Economists and will be held at the Texas A&M Extension Center Auditorium near New Deal.

In the morning session, Clotilde shows how to produce an expensive look in her three hour seminar entitled,

"Sewing for the \$500 Look." She will cover manufacturer's tricks-of-the-trade, designer techniques not shown on pattern instruction sheets as well as many practical sewing tips that she has accumulated in over 40 years of sewing experience.

"Everyone can learn to sew like I do," says Clotilde. "The secret is simply paying attention to the right details."

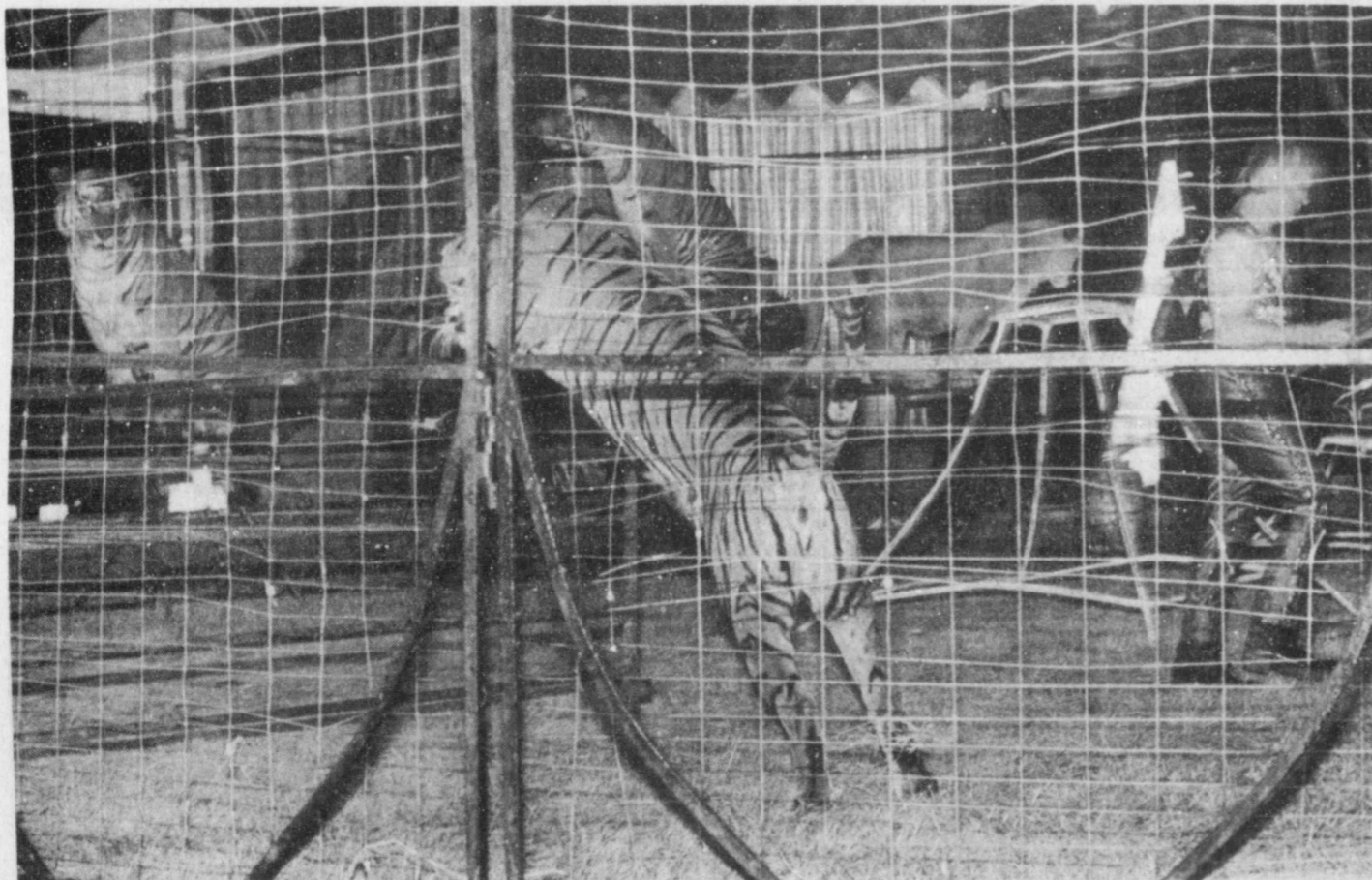
Clotilde will explain these details while giving helpful advice on fabric care, pattern layout, marking and cutting procedures, designer seams and facing finishes, zipper applications, collar constructions plus explaining the critical difference between fitting ease and pattern ease. She will also demonstrate many time and money saving

notions. In the afternoon session, Clotilde will give a three hour "Smart Tailoring" seminar. "A perfect collar, lapel and collar notch are the most critical part of a jacket," Clotilde said. "Why? Because this is the area people look at as they are talking with you."

Clotilde will share home decorating ideas and new aids for creating interesting new window treatments.

Registration will be held from 8:30-9:00 a.m. at the District Extension Center. The registration fee is \$10.00 for the six hours of instructions.

Programs sponsored by the Extension Service are open to everyone regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.



CAT SHOW—Wayne Franzen puts his cats through their routine during a Sunday afternoon performance in Floydada of the Franzen Bros. Circus. Franzen trains all the animals in the circus show. Staff Photo

Public hearing yields paving possibilities

Following a second public hearing regarding the application for Texas Community Development Program funds for a paving project, a tentative list of blocks to be considered for the project was compiled.

City Manager Gary Brown told the group that, based on cost estimates and the size of grants available, "we are talking about possibly 15 blocks of paving depending on the number of

intersections needed."

Kay Howard of Gary R. Traylor & Associates, the firm which is advising the city on this project, stated "It may not necessarily be the streets you feel need to be paved the most, but you have to select blocks that will qualify for the grant."

Qualifying blocks need a high percentage of low to moderate income residents. Grants are made based on

benefit and cost effectiveness.

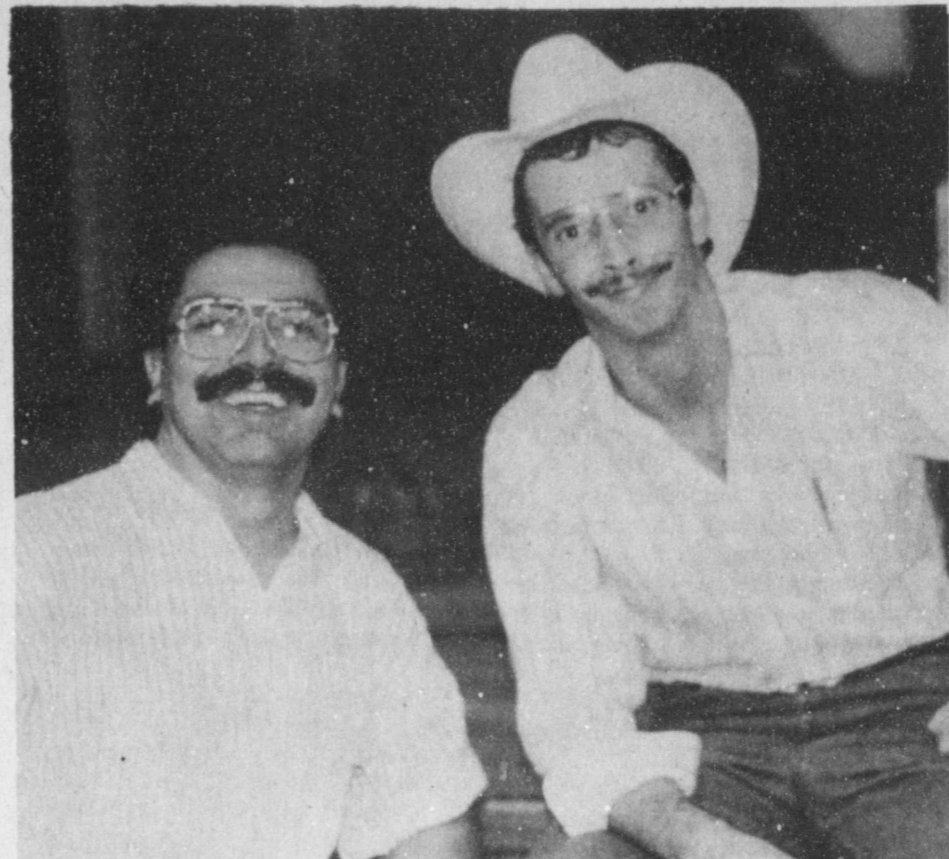
A recent door to door survey conducted for the city by Peggy Medley has provided statistics concerning unpaved city streets income of residents living on these blocks and the number of residents on each block being considered.

Tentatively chosen streets for the project include: East Mississippi from 11th Street to 12th Street; 4th Street from Virginia to Jackson; California from 10th to 11th; Marivena from Main to 8th; 9th from Houston to Kentucky; Georgia from 5th to 8th; North 1st from Ross to Jackson; and 4th from California to Mississippi.

This list was approved on a motion by council member Leroy Burns, seconded by Don Green and approved by unanimous vote of the council.

Also approved during the special session on October 27, was a resolution to endorse the passage of Amendment 17, Tort Reform, on the November 3 general election ballot. The amendment concerns limiting liability of municipal entities in lawsuits, etc. (see related article in this edition).

Attending the Tuesday evening meeting were Mayor Parnell Powell, City Manager Gary Brown, City Secretary Jimmie Lou Stewart and City Attorney Steve Hale. Council members Burns, Green, Wayne Russell, Ginger Warren, Frank Breed and Nancy Willson were present along with Peggy Medley, S.D. Medley, Wayne Smith, Janie Smith, Kay Howard and the Hesperian reporter.



CLOWNING AROUND—Alex Torrez and Marty Haggard talked with fans and family after the performance in Floydada last Saturday evening. The spirit of comradarie the two share shows through in the easy manner and fun they project. Staff Photo

DPS urges caution Trick or Treat night

On Saturday, October 31st, children everywhere will be celebrating one of their favorite holidays, Halloween. As soon as it becomes dark, thousands of miniature "Goblins and Monsters" will invade our neighborhoods with the familiar cry of "Trick or Treat".

Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, suggest a few safety precautions for motorists and parents that could keep this a safe evening for everyone. If your children go trick or treating, one of the parents should go along to insure their safety. Have your child wear make-up, rather than a mask that could restrict their vision. Children

should wear a light colored costume that can be seen easily by motorists. Children should not be allowed to cross the street except at an intersection and should carry a flashlight in order to see and be seen. Motorists should be especially cautious when driving in the residential areas. Because Halloween falls on a Saturday, there will be more traffic than normal and in some areas the high schools may be having a football game.

Major Cawthon stated, "If parents and motorists join together, this can be a safe and enjoyable Halloween for us, as well as the children."

Head lice simple to control

To parents, it is alarming when a child brings home from the teacher news that the child may have head lice. According to the Texas Department of Health (TDH), though, head lice can be a problem among any gathering, especially of children at school or day care. Teachers are wise to check all their pupils periodically to control the pests.

Bobby L. Davis, director of the TDH General Sanitation Division, said, "People misunderstand what head lice are, who is likely to have them, and what to do to control them."

"A lot of people seem to confuse common head lice with body lice, which are rare in the United States, and pubic lice, ("crabs") which usually only move from one host to another during sex or in shared bedding," Davis said.

Davis explained that many people wrongly believe that only dirty, neglectful people may have head lice. For that reason, parents often are outraged or ashamed when told their child may carry the pests. The truth is that anyone can have head lice. *Pediculus humanus capitis*, the Latin name for the parasite, is a gray insect, about an eighth of an inch long, that lives only on the human scalp.

They travel from one host to another when people share hairbrushes, hats, scarves, pillows, etc. They do not transmit disease, but do cause itching and irritation — and embarrassment, according to Davis.

Precautions against head lice outbreaks are simple: avoid sharing brushes, hats, and other items which touch the hair, such as coat collars. Parents should periodically check children's scalps for the insects and their eggs ("nits"). The nits are tiny, oblong sacks, usually attached to the base of a hair.

The treatment to rid a child of head lice is careful washing and combing with a special shampoo and a fine toothed comb, usually sold together at pharmacies and grocery stores. Davis said parents should follow all directions on the shampoo, repeating the procedure according to recommendations. They also should wash pillow cases, and wash or air for at least two days any hat, scarf, or other head covering which may contain nits.

Head lice die quickly (within 48 hours) in any environment other than on the human scalp. They cannot survive on pets.

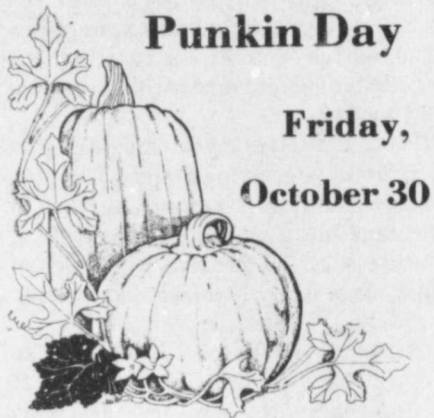
Davis said that not only parents, but even school administrators sometimes overreact to outbreaks of head lice among students. "One city made the mistake of contaminating a whole school and library with a pesticide that was not only unnecessary, but dangerous in itself. All they had to do to eliminate the head lice was to advise parents about ridding their kids of lice and to close the buildings for the weekend. We strongly discourage using spray pesticides against head lice."

Remember

Punkin Day

Friday,

October 30



Parents and 4-H

By Elaine LaBaume

Do you want to help your 4-Her build a good self concept? The Adult Leaders discussed at length the pros and cons of selling pecans again this year as a fund raiser. The main "pro" was the fact that Junior I and Junior II 4-Hers can actively participate in this project. A \$15.00 prize will be given to the top salesperson in the Floydada and the Lockney 4-H Clubs. Parents, this gives them a "goal." You can help. Encourage them to set a number goal, help them make a list of people to contact and plan to come the first day of pecan sales and help them deliver and sell. Setting goals and reaching them helps to build a good self concept.

This goes in 4-H record book as Fund Raiser."

Pecan sales are November 7 thru 14 and will sell for \$4.00 per pound. 4-Hers can be taking orders now.

More next week!

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DATE: Tuesday, November 3, 1987

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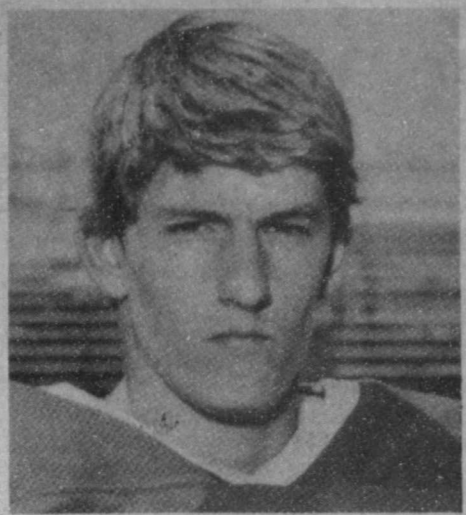
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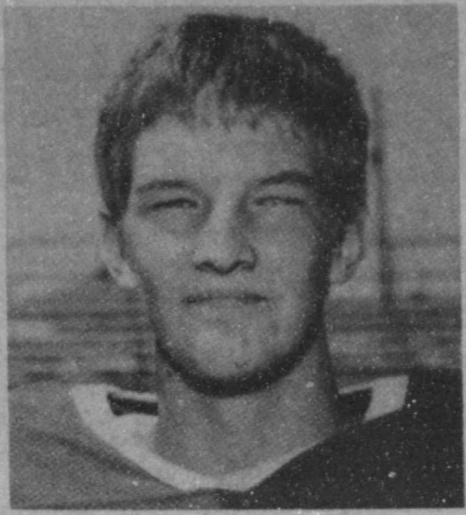
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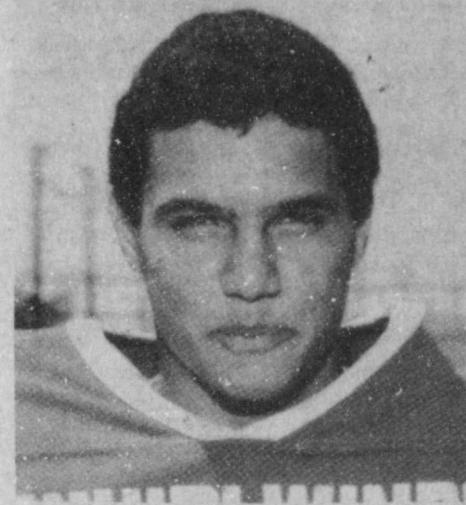
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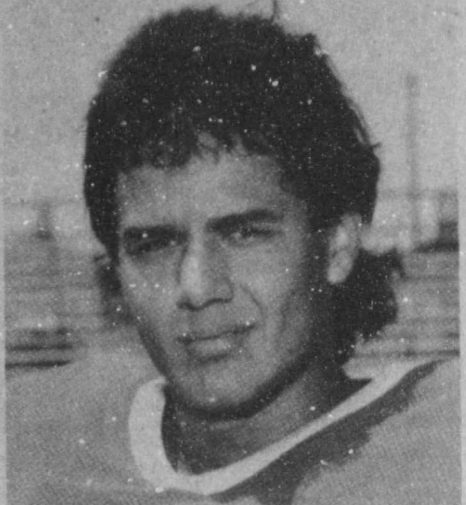
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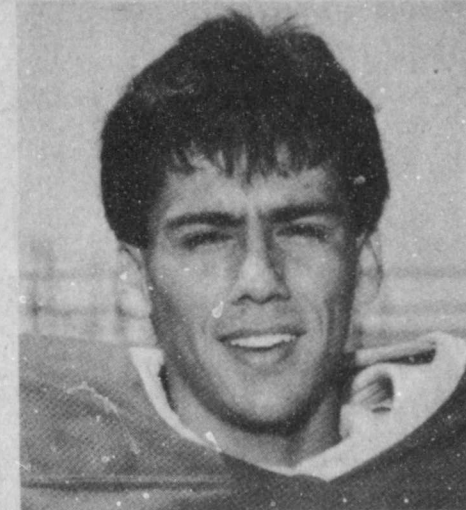
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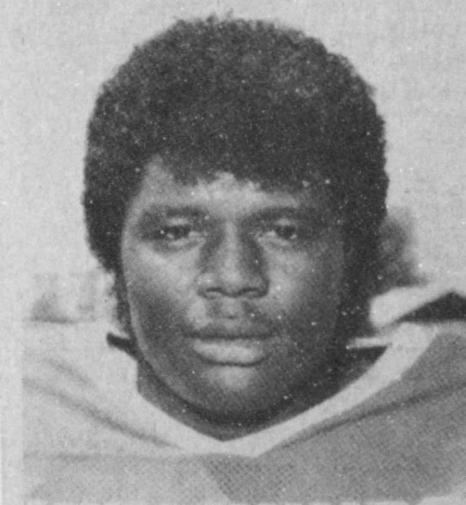
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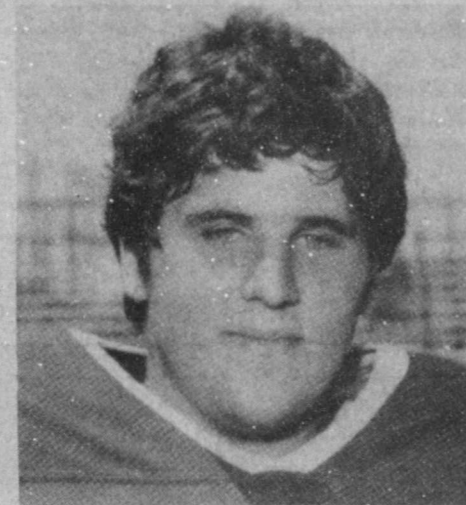
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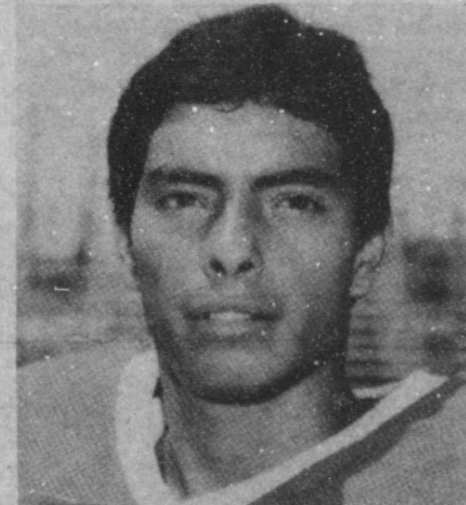
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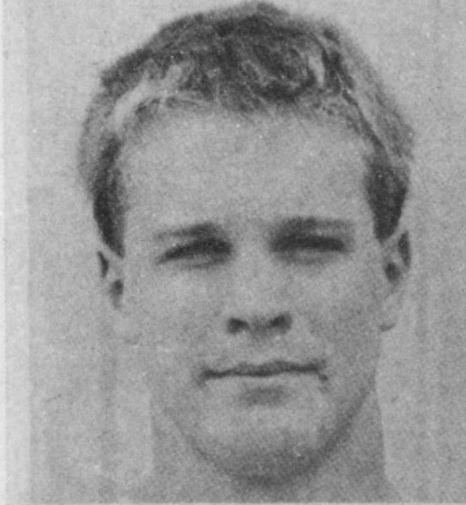
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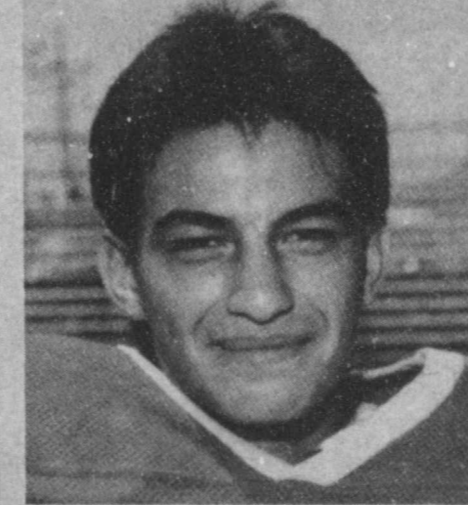
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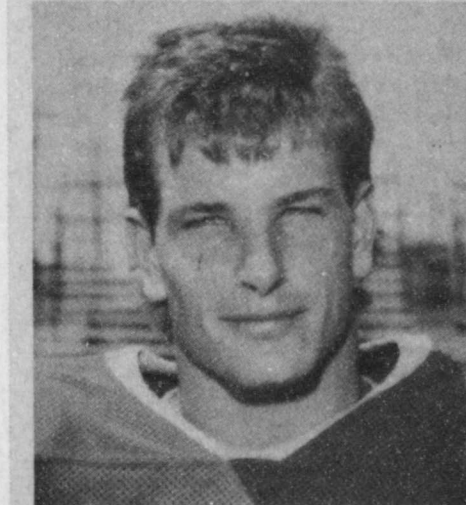
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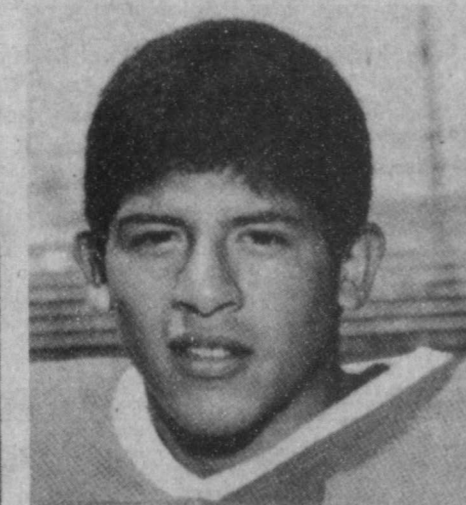
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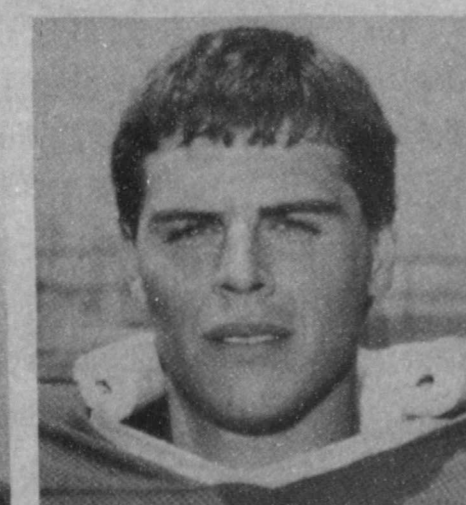
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WHIRLWIND VARSITY CHEERLEADERS — Top, left to right, Trish Pernell, Becky Reeves and Jamie Morrison; bottom from left, Tana Turner, Kim Perry and Jodi Morrison. — Photo by R. Photography



— Individual photos by R Photography



WHIRLWIND COACHES — Standing left to right, Earl Overton [athletic director-head football coach] and Mike Cocanougher; kneeling from left, Rex Holcombe, Mike Vickers, Tim James, Dean Bates; inset, Lee Hurt. — Staff photo



WHIRLWIND SENIORS — Standing left to right, Jason Brown, Johnny Taylor, Greg Lawson, Roel Cisneros, Randy Enriquez and Chad Pernell; kneeling from left, Ty Stovall, Corey Bates, Rene Soliz, Daniel Medrano and David Medrano. — Staff photo

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WHIRLWIND GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY—This year the cross country team consists of: [back row, left-right] Tiffany Gentry, Angie Bertrand, Tricia Pernell, Pamela Woody, Becky Porter, Trish Hanna; [front row, left-right] Angle Glasscock, Lori Christian, Blanca Medrano, Gloria Vargas, and Tana Turner. Not pictured are Kerrie Pitts, and Deanna Watson. —Staff photo

Whirlwind boys win district title in cross country; girls runner-up

Whirlwind boys "won first place with 28 points, followed by the Muleshoe boys with 39 points" in the district cross country races Saturday at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. "They did a great job," point out Coach Gail Gregg and Regina Smith.

The tough luck Whirlwind girls finished one point behind Tulia for the team championship. The top five runners' times are counted, and the two squads were in a dead heat for first, Coach Gregg explains. Officials then went to the sixth finisher for each squad, and Tulia gained a one point advantage.

Both Floydada squads qualified for the regional run, Saturday, Nov. 7, at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

The Green and White will carry seven fem runners and three alternates to regional. The boys squad will have seven runners and one alternate.

The locals will be idle this Saturday prior to regional trials the following Saturday.

Daniel and David Medrano paced

Whirlwind boys, as usual. They placed second and third with times of 16:56 and 17:01, respectively. Brad Saens (17:51) crossed the line fifth and Harvey Espinoza (17:57) came in seventh to give the Whirlwind boys four of the top ten places.

Jesse Suarez was 11th in a time of 19:04, Junior DeHoyas placed 14th with 19:46, Richard Gonzales was 16th in a time of 20:12 and Carlos Riojas placed 20th.

Trailing Floydada and Muleshoe in the boys varsity run were Dimmitt and Tulia. Littlefield and Friona do not have cross country teams.

TURNED ANKLE

Angie Bertrand, who turned an ankle Wednesday, gave a courageous effort Saturday to place fourth in the varsity girls division of the District 2-AAA cross country trials. Her time was 13:18.2.

Blanca Medrano (13:35.1) came in sixth and Deanna Watson (13:40.0)

finished seventh to give Whirlwind girls a trio of runners in the top ten.

Other Whirlwind varsity girls, their places and times: Lori Christian, 12th, 13:51.3; Tricia Pernell, 13th, 13:54.9; Gloria Vargas, 18th, 14:91.1; and Kerri Pitts, 26th, 14:58.0.

"All the girls ran well. We had to overcome some adversities last week and we did," coaches say. "Although we felt we should have won, we feel good about going to regionals anyway."

After the close race for the girls championship, Dimmitt and Muleshoe placed third and fourth.

Floydada runners in the JV girls division, their places and times included: Angie Glasscock, 15th, 15:19.2; Tana Turner, 16th, 15:30.5; Tiffany Gentry, 22nd, 15:57.0; Pam Woody, 30th, 18:14.5; and Tonya Porter, 31st, 18:15.7.

Team places in this division were: 1. Dimmitt, 2. Muleshoe, 3. Tulia and 4. Floydada.

Karate students compete in tourney

Aaction Kenpo Karate participated in the First Annual Pat McDaniel's Karate Bash Saturday, Oct. 17, in Abilene.

Those placing were:

Sparring: Raul Romero, 1st, 6-7 yr. old intermediate; Melanie LeCroy, 2nd, 12-13 yr. old girls beginner; Mark LeCroy, 3rd, 14-15 yr. old beginner; Jim Johnson, 3rd, mens beginner; Cruz Alambar, 2nd, mens advanced; Rosie Lara, 1st, womens black belts.

Forms: Rosie Lara, 2nd, black belts; Rosie Lara also won the Grand Champion Trophy for womens black belts and \$50.00 prize money.

Aaction Kenpo Karate held its 1st Annual Levelland Karate Tournament in Levelland Saturday, Oct. 24, at the South Plains College girls gym. The events of the day began with registration at 9:30, rules and regulations meeting and black belt meeting at 10:30, weapons, musicals and black belt forms at 11:00, with forms and sparring events following.

Schools from Lubbock, Floydada, Brownfield, Amarillo, Abilene, Snyder, Muleshoe, Odessa, Slaton, Plainview, Hobbs, New Mexico, Jal, New Mexico, and special guest Dan Frazier from Okinawa, Japan participated in the tournament.

Those placing from Aaction Kenpo Karate were:

Forms: Jason Neill, 7-8-9 yr. old, Beginners, 1st; Raul Romero, 7-8 yr.

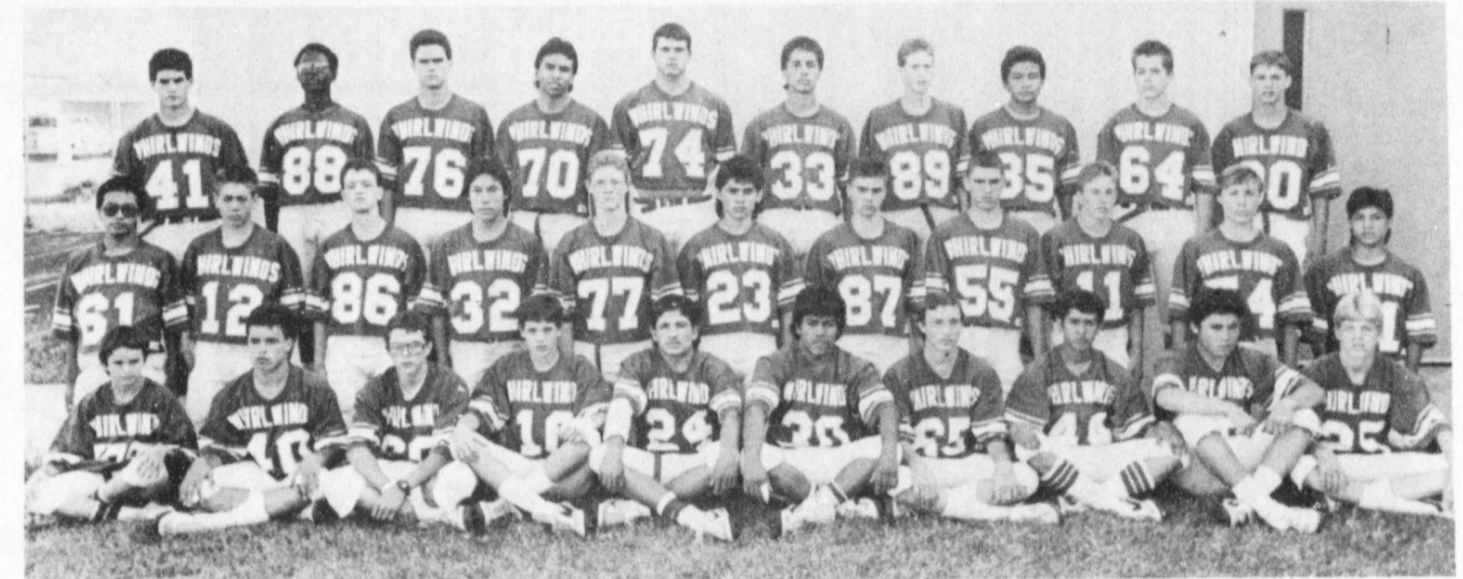
old, Intermediate, 2nd; Jill Polk, 7-8 yr. old, Intermediate, 3rd; Shane Derryberry, 9 yr. old, Intermediate and Advanced, 3rd; Eric Metz, 9 yr. old, Intermediate and Advanced, 1st; Melanie LeCroy, 10-11-12 yr. old, Beginner, 2nd; Cameron Dockery, 10-11-12 yr. old, Intermediate, 2nd; Clayton Martin, 13-14-15 yr. old, Beginner, 2nd; Mark LeCroy, 13-14-15 yr. old, Beginner, 3rd; Joe Rubalcava, 16-Adult, Beginner, 2nd; Stanley Hicks, 16-Adult, Intermediate, 1st; Cruz Alambar, 16-Adult, Advanced, 3rd; and Rosie Lara, Black Belt, 1st.

Sparring: Jennifer Metz, 5-6 yr. old, All Belts, 2nd; Jason Schmidt, 5-6 yr. old, All Belts, 3rd; Jason Neill, 7-8 yr. old, Beginner, 1st; Geoff Johnson, 7-8 yr. old, Beginner, 2nd; Suezanna Wade, 7-8 yr. old, Beginner Girls, 2nd; Jill Polk, 7-8 yr. old, Beginner Girls, 3rd; Raul Romero, 7-8 yr. old, Intermediate Light Weight, 1st; Chris Brown, 7-8 yr. old, Intermediate Heavy Weight, 3rd; Joe Ramos, 9-10 yr. old, Beginner, 1st; Jimmy Jenkins, 9-10 yr. old, Intermediate, 2nd; Jamie Gonzales, 9-10 yr. old, Intermediate Heavy Weight, 1st.

Also, Rory Malouf, 9-10 yr. old, Intermediate Heavy Weight, 2nd; Eric Metz, 9-10 yr. old, Advanced, 2nd; Shane Derryberry, 9-10 yr. old, Advanced, 3rd; Melanie LeCroy, 11-12-13-14 yr. old, Beginner Girls, 2nd; Mark LeCroy, 13-14 yr. old, Beginner, 1st;

Clayton Martin, 15-16-17 yr. old, Beginner, 2nd; Joe Rubalcava, Adult, Beginner, 1st; Jim Johnson, Adult, Beginner, 3rd; Dennis White, Adult, Beginner, Heavy Weight, 3rd; Stan Hicks, Adult Intermediate, Light Weight, 4th; Cruz Alambar, Adult Advanced, Light Weight, 4th; and Rosie Lara, Black Belt, Women, 1st.

HALLOWEEN



JV WHIRLWINDS—[Back row, left-right] Zach Nutt, Donelee Cooper, Mike Poffinbarger, Jay Mendoza, Bryan Thomas, Michael Aleman, Wesley Campbell, Roy Garcia, Kenny Reed, Mark Thompson; [Middle row, left-right] Ray Garcia, Brad Emert, Kelly Wood, Armando Morales, Geary

Dawson, Harvey Soliz, Tim Julian, Vince Ferris, Grant Stovall, Nufu Morales; [front row, left-right] Roy Nichols, Travis Bishop, Cody Nicholas, Brian Teepie, Jesse Suarez, Victor Chavarria, Bryan Henderson, Jesse Cervera, Johnnie DeOchoa, and Troy Peel. —Staff photo



FRESHMEN WINDS — [Back row, left-right] Lalo Delgado, Donelee Cooper, Freddy Martinez, Kenny Reed, Mike Poffinbarger, Mike Aleman, Geary Dawson and Freddy Porter. [Middle row, left-right] Bryan Henderson, Pete Billigas, Brad Emert, Troy Peel, David Cortinas, Martin

Ponce and Eber Blakey. [Back row, left-right] Mark Lecroy, Roy Nicholas, Cody Nicholas, Nufu Morales, John DeOchoa, and Brian Teepie. Not pictured are Harvey Espinoza and Vince Farris. — Staff photo

Floydada School Menu

Go Winds!

November 2-6

Monday:
Breakfast — Orange juice, toast, jelly, milk
Lunch — Chicken fried steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit cup, hot roll, milk

Tuesday:
Breakfast — Pineapple juice, dry cereal, milk
Lunch — Beef bean chalupa, tossed salad, Spanish rice, wild cherry cake, milk

Wednesday:
Breakfast — Apple juice, hot rice cereal, toast, milk
Lunch — Frito pie, pinto beans, spinach, peanut butter cookie, corn bread, milk

Thursday:
Breakfast — Grape juice, pancakes, syrup, butter, milk
Lunch — Vegetables beef soup w/crackers, pimento cheese sandwich, peach half, milk

Friday:
Breakfast — Orange juice, cinnamon toast, milk
Lunch — Hamburger w/mustard, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, peach cobbler, milk

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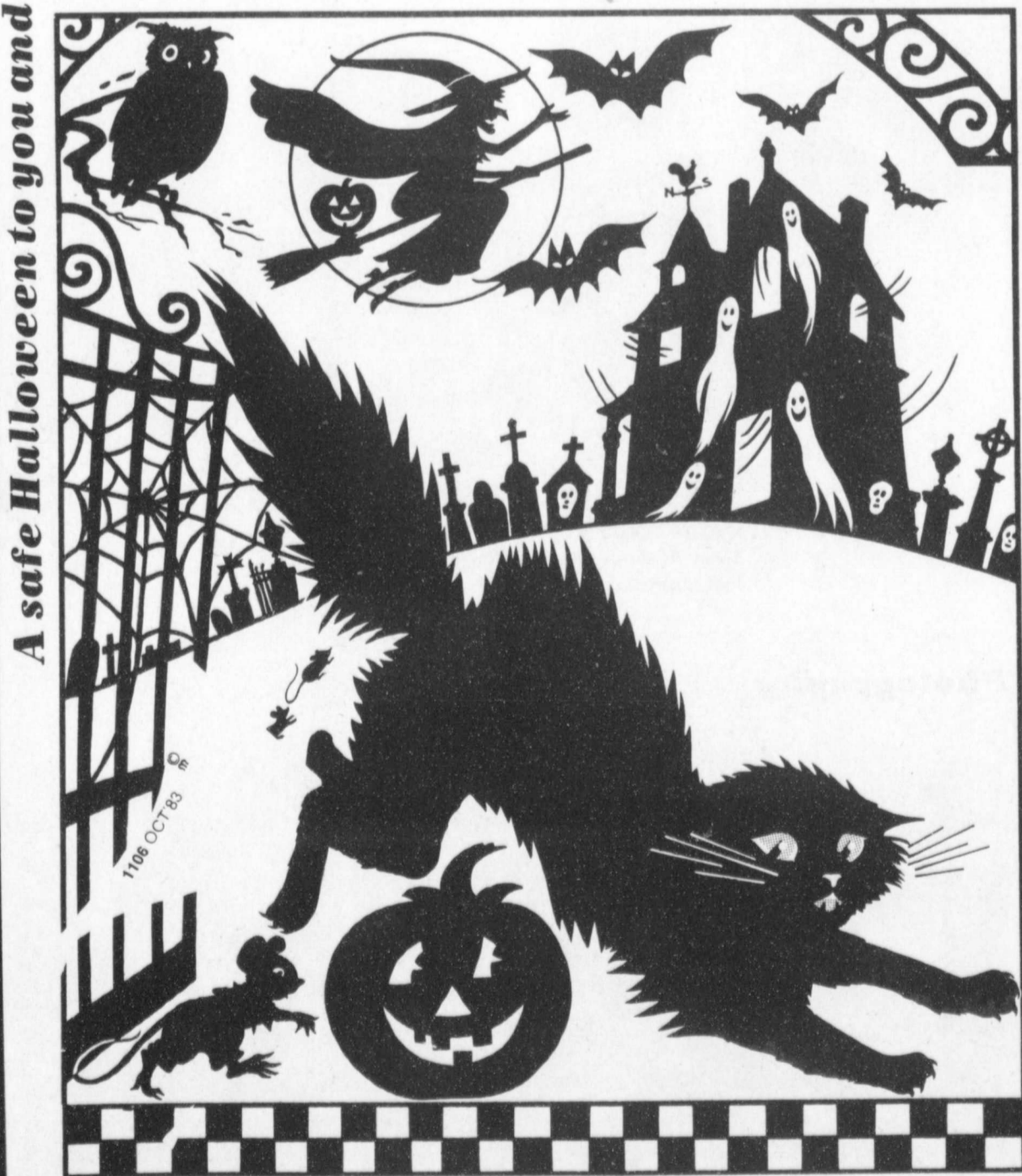
Silverton - Briscoe Cooperatives 823-2080 8:00-9:00am
Tulia - Big N Farm Store 995-3451 10:00-11:00am
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Winds clear another hurdle, clip Cats 37-0

The Whirlwinds cleared another District 2-AAA hurdle Friday night when they traveled up north for a 37-0 decision over a Dimmitt squad which has much more talent than its record indicates.

Coach Earl Overton's team overcame a couple of penalties to drive 44 yards on its second possession to score before turning in an impressive second quarter to build a 21-0 halftime edge. They added touchdowns in both the third and fourth stanzas and closed out with a safety when Jason Brown and a couple of other white shirts sacked Bobcat quarterback Clay Lytle in the end zone.

As usual, the Big Green defense registered a sterling performance, allowing Dimmitt to reach only its 38, the Bobcats' deepest penetration, early in the fourth period on a 27 yard pass. The purple clad home team garnered only six first downs.

Keying the "D" were Brown, Roel Cisneros, Adam Cates, Dana Cooper, Ismail Delgado, Leonard King, Johnny Taylor, Danny Caballero, David and Daniel Medrano, Ty Stovall, Frank Suarez, Chad Pernel, Chad Quisenberry, Joe Barrientos, Jacob Galvan and others.

The victory keeps the Whirlwinds deadlocked at the top of the district heap with Littlefield with spotless 3-0 records. This sets up the big battle for first place this Friday in Floydada. The Winds own a 7-1 season mark.

OVERCOME PENALTIES

Floydada muffed a golden opportunity for points early after kicking to Dimmitt, holding the 'Cats to a minus 3 yards and taking a 12 yard punt at the home team's 39.

The white shirts were unable to advance against the beefy Dimmitt crew, and Corey Bates punted into the end zone.

Dimmitt's offense continued to misfire and a punt sailed to the Floydada 45. Gutsy Ty Stovall returned 11 steps to the Dimmitt 44.

Despite a couple of penalties, the Fightin' Whirlwinds drove determinedly north as Stovall gained 7 and 3. Kenneth Collins was trapped for a 5 yard loss but Stovall went for 4 before Bates connected with Chad Pernel for a 14 yard completion and a first down at the 14. Frank Suarez picked up 8, Collins lost 1 and the ball was backed to the 24 on a holding infraction which wiped out an apparent Bates' TD run. Undaunted, Bates bounced back for runs of 7 and 11, netting a first down at the 6.

Suarez gained 1 1/2, illegal procedure cost the white shirts 5 and Bates kept around the right side. He was hit about the 1 but his momentum carried him

into the end zone for the initial TD. Bates kicked his first of five PATs to make it 7-0 with 2:50 remaining in quarter number one.

An interception by Dimmitt's Jim Nelson on the second play of the second quarter halted the Winds...temporarily.

Four snaps later, Nelson punted to the Floydada 11. Eighty-nine yards weren't too many for the Green and White, who covered the distance in only eight snaps.

Suarez skirted for 4, Stovall made 7 and 5, Suarez shot through a hole and dashed 38 yards to the Dimmitt 35. Stovall made 4 and 21 and Suarez gained 1. Knifing through the left side of his line, Stovall found a hole opened by center Cates, guard Greg Lawson, tackle Dana Cooper and end Randy Enriquez and he dashed 9 yards for the second TD. It was 14-0 with 6:49 left in the second stanza after Bates' kick.

Dimmitt garnered its initial first down of the contest but could advance no further and punted to the Whirlwind 26.

STRIKE QUICK

That was only 74 yards from paydirt. The white shirts made short work of that task as fullback Johnny Taylor found the door open around right end and raced 60 steps to the 14. Stovall took a Bates pitch around left end for the final 14 yards. The visitors owned a 21-0 edge, after Bates' third PAT kick, with an even three minutes left before the bands entertained.

King and Frank Suarez teamed to drop quarterback Mat Bradley for a yard loss and Galvan and David Medrano teamed for a tremendous hit on halfback Chad Davis on the final play of the half at the Dimmitt 41.

A pair of 14 yard gainers by Davis propelled the rejuvenated Bobcats to two first downs after taking the third quarter kickoff. An illegal block set them back before Pernel swiped a pass and returned 14 yards to the Wind 47.

Bates and Pernel then teamed on a 36 yard aerial with the catch made against two defenders. The threat died when Davis recovered a fumble at the Dimmitt 27.

After a punt exchange, the Bobcats got a first at the Floydada 43 before Taylor claimed a Bradley fumble at the 41. Suarez found daylight and raced 27 yards to the 32 as the Winds seemed touchdown bound again.

But the white shirts became charitable and fumbled back to Dimmitt at the 32.

Cates and Roel Cisneros turned in defensive gems before Nelson's punt rolled to the Floydada 43.

54 YARD PASS

Taylor took a pass from Bates, found

running room down the east sidelines and romped 54 steps on the pass-and-run before being halted at the 3. An illegal procedure penalty moved it back to the 8 before Bates and Daniel Medrano each gained 2 1/2. Stovall again found a hole over the left side of his line and went the final 3 yards to paydirt. This was number 10's third touchdown of the night. After the quarter had ended, Bates again booted true and it was 28-0 entering the final 12 minutes.

A 27 yard Dimmitt completion to the Floydada 38 was for naught as it resulted in a fumble.

Caballero set up the final touchdown as he was down but still grabbed a fumble out of the air at the Dimmitt 35.

Stovall picked up a first down on an 8 yard scamper to the 23. Daniel Medrano ran for 2 and 5 before Bates turned in one of the supreme runs of the night. The fleet senior quarterback — a three-year starter — broke four tackles as he darted up the middle 16 steps for his second TD of the night. His kick upped the count to 35-0 with 6:12 remaining.

Pernel gained his second interception three plays at the kickoff.

The offense sputtered and Bates punted to the enemy 8. Dimmitt gained 4 before Lytle faded to pass and was run down by Brown in the end zone for a safety. A couple of other Winds helped secure the tackle with only 109 seconds left. There now were 37 points credited to the visitors.

With basically a new offensive unit, Floydada advanced to the Dimmitt 32 on runs by Frank Suarez, Joe Cisneros and Collins before the final buzzer sounded.

A member of the Dimmitt chain gang mentioned that the Floydada-Littlefield matchup would be "Some kind of ballgame." Littlefield shot down Dimmitt 41-0 in the district opener.

| Statistics | Winds | Cats |
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| Penetrations | 6 | 0 |
| First Downs | 18 | 6 |
| Rushing | 14 | 5 |
| Passing | 3 | 1 |
| Penalties | 1 | 0 |
| Yards Rushing | 344 | 103 |
| Yards Passing | 104 | 35 |
| Yards Lost | 19 | 21 |
| Net Yardage | 429 | 117 |
| Passes Attempted | 5 | 13 |
| Passes Completed | 3 | 3 |
| Intercepted By | 2 | 1 |
| Penalties | 5 | 3 |
| Yardage | 35 | 35 |
| Punts | 4 | 8 |
| Average | 34.8 | 28.8 |
| Fumbles Lost | 2 | 3 |

| Score By Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Total |
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| Floydada | 7 | 14 | 7 | 9 | 37 |
| Dimmitt | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |



THROUGH THE GAP — Ty Stovall [10] dashes through a hole in the Dimmitt line as a Bobcat defender makes a futile effort to grab him. Stovall scored three touchdowns Friday night. — Photo by Dale Lawson

Hale misses only three games to claim contest

Jean Hale followed her daughter-in-law, Sherry Hale, as first place winner in The Hesperian football contest. Mrs. Hale missed only three games to receive the \$10 winner's check.

Tiffany Gentry, Sherry Hale and Sammy Hale each submitted entry forms bearing four incorrect winners. The tie-breaker once again was necessary to determine second and third places.

Miss Gentry guessed 38 points in the tie-breaker, a single point away from the 37 posted by the Whirlwinds and Dimmitt (37-0). She receives \$6 for second place.

Both Sherry Hale and Sammy Hale predicted 32 points. However, Hale is ineligible for prize money since his wife earned first and rules stipulate that only one member of a household may win prizes on the same week. Sherry Hale takes the \$4 third place check.

Receiving honorable mention with entries containing five misses were Jeffrey Marler, Pam Fulton, Laura Hale, Andy Hale, Sheree Cannon and Carrie Davis.

WOMEN BATTLE FOR TICKETS

Deneen Marricle and Sherry Hale are neck-in-neck in the race for the season

champion. This individual receives two tickets to the Cowboys-Miami Dolphins football game.

Ms. Marricle has 127 points, one more than Ms. Hale.

Other close are:
 Andy Hale — 121
 Franklin Harris and Jean Hale — 120
 Travis Gentry — 117
 Wes Campbell — 115.



FOOTBALL CONTEST

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To play, circle on official entry form the numbers of teams you believe will win this week's games. 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.

The only entries considered for prizes will be those appearing on official entry forms and those brought to the Hesperian office by 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 on the number of games missed.

In the contest to determine the season winner and the recipient of the two tickets to the Nov. 22 Dallas Cowboys-Miami Dolphins game in Dallas, each contestant will receive one point for each correct game selected on an official form throughout the season.

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

Enter one entry per person per week. Weekly winners are limited to one per household.

Entry Deadline: 5 p.m. Friday

SEASON WINNER Earns:
2 Tickets to Cowboys-Dolphins Game on November 22!

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

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| 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):

Floydada
Vs.
Littlefield

[Write score in football]

Brown Implement
1. Dimmitt vs. 2. Fridona

Floyd County Implement
43. Rams vs. 44. 49ers

Floydada Implement
41. Falcons vs. 42. Saints

KKAP 900AM 95.3 FM
39. Packers vs. 40. Buccaneers

Moore-Rose Funeral Home
37. Cardinals vs. 38. Eagles

Floyd County Seed
35. Oilers vs. 36. Bengals

Pizza Gold
33. Arkansas vs. 34. Rice

Quality Body Shop
31. Air Force vs. 32. Brigham Young

Thompson Pharmacy
29. Pittsburgh vs. 30. Syracuse

Sponsor needed
27. Michigan State vs. 28. Ohio State

Pay n Save
25. Auburn vs. 26. Florida

Producers Co-op Elevators
23. Boston College vs. 24. Tennessee

Willson and Son Builder's Mart
3. Tulia vs. 4. Maleshove

City Auto
5. Lockney vs. 6. Oltom

Don Hardy Car Wash
7. Post vs. 8. Seminole

Dixie Dog
9. Denver City vs. 10. Roosevelt

First National Bank Member FDIC
11. Lubbock High vs. 12. Lubbock Monterey

Floyd County Bureau
13. Hale Center vs. 14. Abernathy

Shurbet Backhoe
15. Shallowater vs. 16. Seagraves

Floydada Co-op Gins
17. Rails vs. 18. Morton

Cornelius Conoco
19. Texas Tech vs. 20. Texas

Lighthouse Electric
21. TCU vs. 22. Houston



25 YEARS HONORED—Leroy Burns, owner of City Auto, received a plaque Friday, October 23, from John Wood the district manager of the Buick-Motor division. The plaque was presented to Burns to commemorate his 25 years as a dealer for Buick.

Kay Tinney's sister and family named missionaries to Taiwan

Mr. and Mrs. Mark S. Persall are among 54 people named missionaries by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board at First Baptist Church, Richmond, Va.

The Persalls will live in Taiwan, where he will be working with students and they will be involved in a variety of outreach ministries.

He is the Baptist Student Union director at Ranger (Texas) Junior College and the associate pastor of Eastside Baptist Church in Ranger.

Born and reared in Amarillo, Persall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Persall of that city.

He received the bachelor of arts degree from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview and the master of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He also attended Amarillo College and Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley, Calif.

He has been a marketing manager for a corporation in Lubbock and Fort Worth. He also has been a BSU and Foreign Mission Board summer missionary in Malaysia.

Born in Spur, Mrs. Persall, the former Kandy Burrow, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burrow of McAdoo. She grew up in McAdoo and considers it her hometown and Pansy Baptist Church, near Crosbyton, her home church.

She received the bachelor of arts degree from Texas Tech University, Lubbock, and also attended Baylor

University in Waco. She has been a hospital unit secretary in San Francisco, Calif., and a dental assistant in Fort Worth. She also has been a BSU and Foreign Mission Board summer missionary in Taiwan.

The Persalls have two children: Hannah Elizabeth, born in 1983; and Hilary Elise, 1986. The family will go to Rockville, Va., in January for a seven-week orientation before leaving for the field.

Kay Tinney of Floydada is Mrs. Persall's sister.



MARK S. PERSALLS

Know your blood pressure

A routine physical shows your blood pressure is a normal 120/80. But what does that tell you?

It could mean a great deal if you're at risk of high blood pressure, or hypertension, according to Dr. Mary Ann Heussner, a specialist in health education.

"The higher, top number in a blood pressure reading indicates the maximum pressure in your arteries exerted from a contraction of the heart," she explains.

"The lower, bottom number indicates the pressure in your arteries when your heart is between contractions."

According to medical experts a blood pressure of 120/80 is "normal," readings between 140/90 to 154/94 are considered borderline hypertensive and readings over 160/90 may mean you have hypertension, Heussner says.

National Institutes of Health figures that more than one out of every four adult Americans have high blood pressure. For people over 50, the ratio increases to one in three.

Since hypertension is the major factor underlying strokes and a contributing factor to heart attacks, it's important to have your blood pressure checked regularly, advises the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service specialist.

She points out that the risk factors for hypertension include smoking, over-

weight, a family history of the disease and a high sodium intake.

Too much sodium in the diet may aggravate high blood pressure once it exists. So reducing salt intake is often an important part of the treatment along with exercise, weight reduction and medication, says Heussner.

Research has shown that most Americans eat more sodium than they actually need. For that reason, the U.S. Dietary Guidelines recommended reducing salt intake for the population as a whole.

For information on how to decrease sodium in your diet, the specialist suggests contacting the home economist at your county Extension office.

Pumpkin Carol

I Heard The Bells On Halloween
I heard the bells on Halloween
Their old, familiar carols scream.
And wild and sweet, the words repeat
The Pumpkin season's here again.

Then pealed the bells more loud and strong,
Great Pumpkin comes before too long.
The good will get, the bad will fret,
The Pumpkin season's here again!

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