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Cardinal retains sheriff's office, McPherson selected district attorney

Sheriff Fred Cardinal was reelected Tuesday by a 2:1 margin over challenger Ray Macha. Cardinal carried the most votes through absentee voting of 359, against Macha's 118. Precinct 1, Southwest Floydada largely supported Cardinal, casting 543 votes for Cardinal and 159 for Macha. Cardinal carried all precincts except for West Lockney which was carried by Macha's 347 votes to Cardinal's 261. The total vote for Cardinal was 2044, Macha's total vote was 1030.

Newcomer to the political arena, Becky Bybee McPherson, easily won her race against Tom West, for district attorney 113th judicial district. McPherson carried every county in the 113th district, her total vote coming to 2,559 against West's total of 751.

The district attorney's results by county are as follows: Briscoe County, McPherson 383, West 173; Dickens County, McPherson 374, West 115; Motley County, McPherson 304, West 98; Floyd County, McPherson 1498, West 365.

Large absentee voting was reported by the county clerk's office. "The county clerk's office processed 503 absentee votes," said Margaret Collier, county clerk. "That is about double what it usually is. I think the reason may be because it was so easy to vote absentee this year." An above average turnout of voters for Floyd County was recorded this year, according to the clerk's office. Including absentee, 3100 ballots were cast. The tax collector's office reports as of Nov. 8, 4963 people are registered to vote in Floyd County.

Daniel Medrano advances to cross country nationals at SPC

Daniel Medrano, a 1988 graduate of Floydada High School and a freshman at South Plains College in Levelland, has qualified for the National Cross-Country Championships. The event will be held on November 12 in Twin Falls, Idaho. Medrano's twin brother, David, barely missed qualifying for the Nationals. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs.

Even though Republican presidential candidate, George Bush, carried the county with 1741 votes against Dukakis's 1391; voters in Floyd County predominately voted democratic in local and area races.

In the race for U.S. Senator, Democrat Lloyd Bentsen defeated Republican Beau Boulter not only statewide, but in Floyd County. 1622 ballots were cast for Bentsen in this county and Boulter netted 1498 votes.

U.S. Representative District 13 race showed Larry Milner, republican, with 1227 votes in the county, while Democrat Bill Sarpalius carried 1608 votes.

The State Senator District 30 contest, Democrat Steve Carriker received 1699 votes in Floyd County and his opponent Republican Bobby Albert garnered 950.

Attempted kidnapping reported near Andrews

Police received a report on Nov. 7 of an attempted kidnapping near R.C. Andrews school. A boy reported to police that a man in a two-door blue car with tinted windows, approached him and told him that his mother had asked the man to pick him up. The boy told police that he knew better than that and refused to go with the man.

Sgt. Harold Snell, of the Floydada Police Department, wishes to commend the youngster for his good judgment and also for the excellent description he gave police of the car and the suspect. The police department also wishes to commend the parents of the lad for

Warren Chisum, democratic candidate for state representative district 84, defeated Republican Tom Christian, 1530 to 1290, in Floyd County.

Unopposed local candidates for county offices received the following number of votes: Bill Hardin, 2354; Kenneth Bain Jr., 2225; Penny Golightly, 2456; Connie Bearden, 999; George Taylor, 756; and Kay Crabtree, 769.

Proposition 1 carried in Floyd County, 2132 in favor and 225 opposed.

Proposition 2 also carried in the county, 1403 in favor and 875 opposed.

Proposition 3 was defeated with 1073 for, and 1266 against.

A breakdown of the races by precinct can be found inside this issue. The following races and their total number of

teaching him to be cautious.

Sgt. Snell advises all parents to please warn your children of the dangers of accepting rides or anything else from strangers.

A burglary of a motor vehicle was reported on Nov. 3 in the 900 block of South Main. An '85 Thunderbird was entered and the trim plate from the radio and heat controls were removed. Replacement cost is \$125.00.

Two tires were punctured on an '84 Olds in the 400 block of West Virginia on Friday, Nov. 4. A suspect was named. The loss was estimated at \$100.00.

On Nov. 4, an attempted assault with a motor vehicle was reported. According to police, it involved two women who have been quarreling for some time.

Another vehicle was burglarized on Nov. 6 in the 900 block of W. Georgia. The pickup door was forced open and an H&R 410 shotgun and a Winchester Lever Action 22 rifle with a blond stock was taken. Also taken was ammunition, a red International jacket, two lariar ropes and a pair of green overalls. The loss was estimated at several hundred dollars.

Accident reports picked up this week. On Nov. 6 at 12th and Lee a hit and run was reported occurring at approximately 8:15 p.m. A '79 Pontiac was traveling north on 12th and turning left on East Lee when a blue car passing on the left ran into the Pontiac. Considerable damage was done. The blue car left the scene. Police are looking for an approximately '80 model blue General Motors car with damage on the right side,

votes could not be included in the chart: Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Republican David A Berchellmann, Jr., 962, Democrat Mick McCormick, 1683;

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 1, Democrat Charles F. (Chuck) Campbell, 1863, Libertarian Egon Tausch, 21;

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2, Republican Tom Rickhoff, 1001, Chuck Miller, 1567, Libertarian Carol Caul 13;

Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 1; Democrat H. Bryan Poff Jr., 1848;

Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 2; Democrat John T. Boyd, 1882.

mostly on the right front fender.

On Nov. 7, at 4:10 p.m. in the 600 block of South Tree two vehicles backed from opposite sides of the street and backed into each other. Minor damage was done to a '72 Chevrolet and no damage occurred to the '75 Ford.

Hesperian begins turkey giveaway

The annual Thanksgiving turkey giveaway is once again underway. Seventeen Hesperian readers will receive free Thanksgiving turkeys, courtesy of the sponsoring businesses.

Registration coupons are found in this week's paper and will also appear in next week's issue. The public is encouraged to fill out the coupons and deposit them in boxes inside each sponsoring business. Drawings will be conducted at 4:00 p.m. on November 21.

Winners need not be present to win, and no purchase is necessary to register. Individuals must be 16 years or older to enter.

Sponsors include: City Auto, Don Green Auto Parts, Floydada Coop Gins, First National Bank, Floyd County Hesperian, Kid's Kloset, Kirk & Son, Nielson's Restaurant and Catering, Oden Chevrolet, Our Place, Pay-n-Save, Pizza Gold, Shop Rite, Thompson Pharmacy, Tipton Oil, W.B. Eakin Car Lot, Willson and Son Builder's Mart.

Remember this giveaway is available only through the courtesy of those sponsoring businesses. Remember to thank them and to patronize them.



TO HONOR THE DAY—Sam Spence raised the U.S. flag and Texas flag on election day to honor the freedom we have to vote and to remember those who fought and died to preserve those freedoms.—Staff photo

Great American Smokeout coming Nov. 17

The Great American Smokeout is a positive, good-natured opportunity for smokers, who wish to do so, to quit smoking for 24 hours. The American Cancer Society hopes that if a person can quit for one day, he or she may find it easier to quit for a second day, and so on.

In Floydada, on Thursday, November 17, we hope that at least one in five adult smokers will join in the smokeout. Last year, across the nation, over 5 and one-half million succeeded in being smoke-free for the day. This was approximately one-fourth of those who attempted the Smokeout.

The majority of those who smoke try to quit six or seven times before they succeed; therefore, every Great American Smokeout gives each participant that first step toward success!

The Great American Smokeout is strictly a volunteer effort, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, and headed this year by Doris McLain, a board member of the Floydada Unit. The volunteers are made up of former smokers, friends or relatives of former smokers, or concerned citizens who see the Smokeout as a positive, effective means by which to contribute their time and talents to a very worthwhile cause.

This is the 12th year the Great American Smokeout has been observed nationally. The United States is not the only nation to observe this day. We are joined in the effort by nine other countries, including France, Australia, Great Britain, and Canada.

In Floydada, this year, the Great American Smokeout is scheduled for Thursday, November 17.

Escaped prisoner is back in jail

The escaped prisoner, 18-year-old Domingo Robledo of Ralls is back in custody.

According to Sheriff Cardinal, Robledo walked all the way to Ralls down a dirt road. Robledo went to a friend's house in Ralls, had his friend call the Crosby County Sheriff's office and turned himself in.

"Robledo turned himself in at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday," said Cardinal. We then picked him up at the Crosby County Sheriff's Office at 3:00 p.m., brought him back to Floyd County and charged him with felony escape."

Robledo was in jail awaiting arraignment on the burglary charges of the Andrews Elementary School on Oct. 3.

Andrews begins supervised study periods

Andrews Elementary School has started a new supervised study period after school. Starting immediately, Monday through Thursday, any student wishing help on their study's may come after school from 4-5 p.m.

"We started this program to provide a

good place to study with one of your children's teachers," said Principal Charles Tyer. "This will eliminate excuses of lost papers, unfinished assignments, forgotten books, and 'I didn't know how.' The student can leave anytime after completing homework."

To get help, parents need only to call their child's teacher. The parent must make arrangements for picking up the child, no later than 5:00 p.m.

Child Welfare Board in need of winter clothing

The Floyd County Child Welfare Board has issued an emergency need for children's winter clothing, especially for coats. There are presently seven children in foster care in Floyd County.

Girls in care are ages 14, 11, 10, and 2. Boys in foster care are ages 12, 9 and 8. If you have good, used winter clothing that might fit one of these children, please call Linda Matsler, 983-3017.

Love Fund started for Vela

A Love Fund has been set up for Sylvia Vela. Any money raised will be used to help pay her hospital expenses incurred after suffering a heart attack. Contributions may be made at the First National Bank of Floydada.

FISD board approves NHS entry level grade

Following an executive session to discuss matters relating to National Honor Society membership. The FISD board of trustees approved a measure basing entry level grades for National Honor Society membership on a 2.7 grade point average. This equates to an average of 87 in the numerical grading system.

This action came at the conclusion of the November 8 regular session of the board on Tuesday evening.

Board approval was given for FISD participation in Floydada City manager Gary Brown's proposal that the city act as the agent for handling the sale of tax acquired property within the city limits of Floydada. Under this plan, the city would distribute the proceeds of such sales to other taxing entities involved.

Jimmy Collins, administrative assistant, presented a tax report showing \$305,773.92 in taxes collected as of November 1. This represents the first month of tax payments on the current tax levy of \$949,453.21. Corrections to the roll were \$16,951.42 leaving a balance of \$626,728.17 remaining to be collected. To date, collections are 32.21% complete.

Board members authorized the addition to the budget of a \$10,000 line item to cover the cost of implementing the federal asbestos control program required within the district.

Jim Word, representing the Floydada Chapter of the American Heart Association, presented the district with heart health education kits for use at Duncan

Alfredo Medrano of Floydada.

The Medrano twins are well remembered in Floydada as they went to State in 1986 and 1987 in the cross country events. Others on the South Plains team making the trip to Twin Falls include two runners from Mexico City and four from Kenya.

and Andrews Elementary schools. The kits are designed to make learning about heart health an enjoyable experience for students.

A proposal for the placement of a replica of a Whirlwind 3 feet wide and 9 feet tall on the side of the high school building was considered and will be pursued. The words "Floydada High School" in letters 18 inches tall and "Whirlwinds", in letters 15 inches tall, would be placed along side the mascot.

The proposed structure would be made of aluminum with a baked enamel finish and the estimated cost is \$3,900. Both ex and current student related organizations will be contacted and asked to assist in raising the money for the proposed project. The selected site for mounting the structure is above the outside doors to the auditorium area.

No bids were received on the proposed sale of the South Plains school building. Presentation of the annual performance report was postponed because the section of the report generated by the state has not been received at the local offices at this time.

The board will meet in open session on Monday, December 12 at 7 pm. School Board meetings are open to the public.

Present at the session were Charlene Brown, Michael Hinsley, Cyndiann Williams, John Dunlap, Adolfo Garcia, Andy Hale, Don Hardy, Jim Word, Ronnie Wood, Jerry Cannon, and Jimmie Collins.



LUCKY WINNER—Ricky Mosley of Lockney was declared the winner this week of the Hesperian's football contest. Mosley (right) was awarded two tickets by Hesperian publisher Alice Gilroy to the Thanksgiving Day game between the Dallas Cowboys and the Houston Oilers.—Staff photo



HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS--The new fall and winter styles will be on display in this year's Holiday Happenings, sponsored by the Women's Chamber of Commerce. Taking place in the Duncan Elementary cafeteria on Nov. 14 at 7:00 p.m. The following models will display the clothes: (front, l-r) Ashleigh Williams, Katie Smith, Betsy Smith, Stacy Lloyd, Jessica Gilly, Lindsey Nutt, Skyler Cornelius, Meghan Graham; (center row, l-r) Spring Lipham,

Mary Lindsey Poole, Kimber Williams, Austin Williams; (back, l-r) Vickie Norrell, Vicki Cates, Kay Hicks, Patti Miller, Jan Thayer, Julianne Cornelius. Models not pictured are: Dee Dee Covington, Anne Carthel, Laura Turner, Daralyn Williams, Barbara Edwards, Jeanine Helms, Sandra Schwertner and Kathy Becker.

--Staff photo

Raffle tickets on sale to benefit Alzheimers Disease

The Floydada Nursing Home tickets will be selling raffle tickets for a front quarter of beef to benefit Alzheimer's disease research. Each ticket will cost \$1.00. The drawing will be held Dec. 15 at the nursing homes annual Christmas party.

Alzheimers disease is a progressive, degenerative disease that attacks the brain and results in impaired memory, thinking and behavior. It affects an estimated 2.5 million American adults.

Today, Alzheimers disease is recognized as the most common cause of dementia. It is more likely to occur as a person gets older. Although less than 1% of people age 65 are affected by Alzheimers disease, it is present in an estimated 25% of those age 85 or older.

The Floydada Nursing Home staff has been trained in the care of dementia

residents and are knowledgeable in the various diseases that affect the brain and nervous system.

The funds collected from the sale of the raffle tickets will go directly to the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center for Alzheimer's Disease Research. A small portion of the funds will go toward staff-

ing a 24-hour Alzheimer's Disease Hotline, that is available to family members and to the public in general.

Tickets to the front quarter beef can be bought from any staff member of the Floydada Nursing Home, the First National Bank, and the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

PTA sponsors election at A.B. Duncan Elementary

A.B. Duncan Elementary PTA sponsored an activity designed to put democracy into action for local third graders Tuesday afternoon. An election was held with 65 third grade students "voting."

Using paper ballots, the students voiced their opinions on a variety of issues. Primary among them was the selection of a president. The Bush-Quayle ticket on the Republican side received 40 votes. The Democratic ticket of Dukakis-Bentsen received 25 votes.

Other items on the ballot included: A. Tougher penalties for drug possession; For 29, Against 22, Undecided 10 B. Increasing taxes to reduce the federal budget deficit; For 15, Against 31, Undecided 15

C. New government programs to help the homeless; For 44, Against 9, Undecided 4

D. A treaty drastically reducing nuclear missiles held by the U.S. and U.S.S.R.; For 22, Against 21, Undecided 19

E. U.S. support for the Contras who oppose the government in Nicaragua; For 19, Against 25, Undecided 15

Next came the question: When you are your parent's age, how do you think your financial situation will compare with theirs; Better Off 16, Worse Off 1, About the Same 29, Not Sure 21.

The final poser on the ballot was: Do you consider yourself to be a Republican (43) or a Democrat (17).

This Week...

WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas		
DATE	HIGH	LOW
Nov. 2	82	54
Nov. 3	83	50
Nov. 4	74	49
Nov. 5	64	46
Nov. 6	76	40
Nov. 7	80	56
Nov. 8	82	42

GRAIN PRICES

Courtesy of Producers	
Wheat	\$3.50 per bushel
Corn	\$4.85 per 100 wt.
Milo	\$4.30 per 100 wt.
Soybeans	\$6.60 per bushel

MAMMOGRAMS

Mammograms will be done Nov. 29 at Caprock Hospital. Please call for an appointment, 983-2875. This will be the last time that the hospital will be able to offer this service.

DIABETES CLASS

Diabetes class will meet Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. in the hospital dining room. Those with any interest in diabetes are invited to attend. Helen Teeple is instructor of the class.

CHILDREN'S WINTER CLOTHING NEEDED

The Floyd County Child Welfare Board has issued an emergency need for children's winter clothing, especially for coats. There are presently seven children in foster care in Floyd County. Girls in care are ages 14, 11, 10 and 2. Boys in foster care are ages 12, 9 and 8. If you have good, used winter clothing that might fit one of these children, please call Linda Matsler, 983-3017.

CANCER SOCIETY

The Floydada Unit of the American Cancer Society will meet on Monday, Nov. 14, at 5:00 p.m. in the community room of the First National Bank of Floydada.

BROWNIE UNIFORMS

Anyone with a Brownie Scout uniform to pass along to another scout, please call Joyce Williams at 983-5055 or 983-2014.

PROGRAM FOR PARENTS

Floydada Independent School District is sponsoring a parents' night program for all interested parents and others entitled "Kids in Distress." The night program for parents of all aged children will be at 7 p.m. November 10 in the Floydada High School auditorium.

Dr. Elaine Eassa, Ph.D from Lubbock will discuss problems facing children and adolescents in today's world.

MISS FLOYDADA

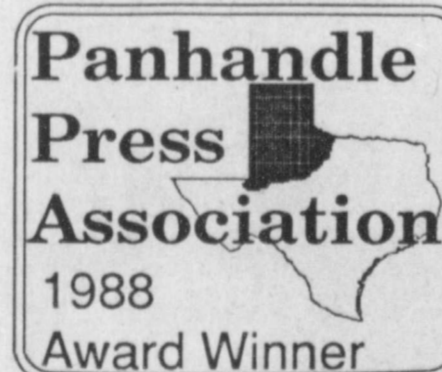
Deadline for Miss Floydada and Little Miss Floydada is Nov. 14.

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

Caprock Community Action will distribute commodities in Floydada at Massie Activity Center on Monday, November 14, 1988 from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m. Please do not arrive before 12:00. Bring white commodity card. New applications will not be accepted after 3:30 p.m.

ADULT CLASSES

Adult education classes will be offered each Monday and Tuesday night from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for adults to learn English as a second language or work towards your GED.



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Annual event featuring array of fashions

The Women's Chamber of Commerce is once again sponsoring a fall and winter style show and salad supper with all the latest fashions being modeled by Floydada and Lockney women.

This year's event will be held at Duncan cafeteria, 7:00 p.m., Monday, Nov. 14. The price of admission is \$1.00 plus a salad.

Not only will you get to taste a variety of delicious homemade salads, but "goodie bags" will be given to everyone in attendance. You will also have a very good chance to win a door prize, as over 30 prizes will be given out.

The fall fashions will not be the only thing worth looking at to buy. Eighteen businesses and artistic individuals will be displaying their arts and crafts and Christmas ideas inside the cafeteria. You can browse through all the tables decorated with crafts and merchandise

by Nancy Hagood Jewelry, Thompson Pharmacy, Williams Florist, Vivian's Ceramics, Carla Cannon of Plainview, Brenda Hefflin, The Palace, Floyd County 4-H, Dawnell Smith, Candy Thrasher, Renee Lucke, Susan Simpson (Mary Kay), Janet Lloyd, Joy and Debbie Breed, Nancy Graham, R Photography and Hale's Department Store. Sue's Gifts will decorate the stage.

Businesses supplying the styles for the models will be: Amber Lilly, Nancy Graham's sweatshirt dresses, Hale's, Jodi's, Kid's Closet, Janet Lloyd's Wearable Art Overalls, Sears, Thompson's and Williams Florist.

Models for the event are: Ashleigh

Williams, Katie Smith, Betsy Smith, Stacy Lloyd, Jessica Gilly, Lindsey Nutt, Skyler Cornelius, Meghan Graham, Spring Lipham, Mary Lindsey Poole, Kimber Williams, Austin Williams.

Also, Vickie Norrell, Vickie Cates, Kay Hicks, Patti Miller, Jan Thayer, Julianne Cornelius, Dee Dee Covington, Anne Carthel, Laura Turner, Daralyn Williams, Barbara Edwards, Jeanine Helms, Sandra Schwertner, and Kathy Becker.

Remember, for only \$1.00 and a salad, you will go home Monday night with your own Christmas list made, and ideas for all your friends.

New books at library

- New in Fiction:
Peachtree Road by Anne Rivers Siddons
Promises To Keep by George Bernard Shaw
One by Richard Bach
Mitla Pass by Leon Uris
Fast Copy by Dan Jenkins
Bump in the Night by Isabelle Holland
Killing Time in St. Cloud by Judith Guest
Dragonsdown by Anne McCaffrey
New in Nonfiction:
Priscilla, Elvis and Me by Michael Edwards
Press On! by Chuck Yeager
The Last Lion by William Manchester
Willie by Willie Nelson
They Went That-A-Way by Malcolm Forbes
Super Joy by Paul Pearsall
Almost Golden by Gwenda Blair
Laughing Till It Hurts by J. Randy Taraborrelli
The Sackett Companion by Louis L'Amour
Senatorial Privilege by Leo Damore



ANDREWS HONOR OF THE WEEK--Honored this week at Andrews were: (left to right) Laci Christian, Alissa Wilson, Talea Owens and Janie Rios.

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*Holiday Happenings
Monday at 7 p.m.*

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General Election results listed by local precincts

	PRESIDENT		U.S. SENATOR		U.S. REP., Dist. 13		RAILROAD COMMISSIONER				CHIEF JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT,											
	Bush Dukakis		Boulter Bentsen		Milner Sarpalius		Emmett Nugent		Unexpired Term		Unexpired Term		PLACE 1		PLACE 2		PLACE 3		PLACE 4, Unexpired Term		PLACE 5, Unexpired Term	
Precinct 1	404	294	335	359	303	347	205	436	418	259	359	286	280	259	291	327	237	391	257	400	263	334
Precinct 3	13	12	13	13	0	0	8	16	17	9	13	11	11	12	13	11	9	13	11	13	11	10
Precinct 4	32	18	27	21	14	26	15	29	38	10	33	10	24	17	21	20	18	19	21	21	23	11
Precinct 5	64	99	64	104	54	95	47	92	70	84	64	90	57	98	55	93	49	104	47	109	54	92
Precinct 7	44	14	39	19	27	26	20	30	46	9	35	13	30	20	27	17	24	24	25	24	32	14
Precinct 8	31	30	29	33	23	32	15	40	31	261	27	29	20	36	19	37	20	33	19	38	20	33
Precinct 9	44	25	39	28	31	31	19	45	40	27	40	29	31	32	30	34	27	30	32	32	29	34
Precinct 11	24	9	10	23	11	16	11	16	24	8	16	14	13	15	15	12	10	15	14	19	11	14
Precinct 13	27	23	26	25	24	23	14	32	33	18	26	20	22	25	24	22	16	30	17	32	14	32
Precinct 16	17	6	13	11	10	14	8	16	19	5	15	8	14	10	13	10	11	12	11	13	13	8
Precinct 17	15	15	11	19	4	26	2	23	16	12	10	15	7	17	7	16	5	14	5	23	9	13
Precinct 18	377	242	335	286	255	319	184	263	393	198	344	231	277	287	282	266	243	309	245	333	277	261
Precinct 20	59	21	53	25	37	32	29	36	56	16	51	16	38	30	41	25	40	25	35	39	36	26
Precinct 22	22	12	14	19	10	17	9	14	23	7	14	12	12	17	12	16	8	18	14	16	12	14
Precinct 23	267	259	222	299	204	265	151	306	287	197	259	216	189	281	197	256	186	278	167	323	208	239
Precinct 24	32	99	30	98	27	88	20	88	38	70	30	75	27	84	28	81	21	94	23	94	26	74
Absentee	269	213	238	240	191	251	156	280	245	213	225	247	179	262	187	240	181	248	159	292	186	238
Total	1741	1391	1498	1622	1227	1608	913	1712	1794	1168	1561	1322	1231	1602	1262	1483	1105	1657	1112	1821	1224	1447
	MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EDUC., DIST. 15		STATE SEN., DIST. 30		STATE REP., DIST. 84		D.A. 110TH JUD. DIST.		CTY. JUDGE Unexpired Term	CTY. ATTORNEY	SHERIFF		CTY. TAX A/C	Precinct 1	Precinct 3	Precinct 4 Unexpired						
	Hasie	Dunn	Albert	Carrker	Christian	Chisum	McPherson	West	Hardin	Bain	Macha	Cardinal	Golightly	Bearden	Taylor	Crabtree						
Precinct 1	296	324	192	402	281	367	273	70	578	563	159	543	589	572	-	-						
Precinct 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	7	17	18	7	16	18	18	-	-						
Precinct 4	22	14	16	23	25	14	33	6	29	27	22	25	37	34	-	-						
Precinct 5	52	99	52	95	55	93	49	29	117	117	70	92	123	-	-	-						
Precinct 7	30	15	21	25	33	18	53	5	29	28	41	13	36	-	137	-						
Precinct 8	21	31	17	36	26	29	44	11	40	37	21	37	45	-	-	-						
Precinct 9	25	29	19	38	32	32	52	11	49	46	25	42	56	-	-	-						
Precinct 11	16	11	9	16	12	17	26	1	24	20	10	19	27	-	51	-						
Precinct 13	22	25	15	32	19	30	31	6	44	40	5	46	44	-	-	-						
Precinct 16	9	13	9	12	9	13	10	2	16	16	10	13	18	-	-	-						
Precinct 17	6	16	2	20	12	16	19	5	17	18	8	22	19	-	19	-						
Precinct 18	279	268	222	312	289	273	393	44	428	389	347	261	460	-	-	-						
Precinct 20	46	22	33	27	46	26	51	12	63	55	19	60	62	-	-	-						
Precinct 22	14	12	11	15	15	13	10	3	25	23	8	25	27	-	-	64						
Precinct 23	207	243	145	299	212	263	133	64	391	368	139	373	404	-	-	391						
Precinct 24	28	76	24	85	27	82	38	31	101	90	21	98	102	-	95	-						
Absentee	187	238	163	262	197	241	267	58	386	377	118	359	389	329	246	271						
Total	1260	1436	950	1699	1290	1530	1498	365	2354	2225	1030	2044	2456	999	576	769						

FFA students bring home first from Leadership Contest

Texas Tech University held district FFA Leadership Contests Saturday and the Floydada Chapter came home with a first place overall win.

The Floydada chapter had seven teams participate and the following teams placed as follows: first place, Farm Radio team, Dean Smith, Ronnie Benjamin and Randell Sims; also win-

ning first place was the Junior Farm Skills team of Kerrie Pitts, Ismail Delgado and Ray Martinez; placing second were Rachel DeLeon of the Creed Speaking team and the Senior Farm Skills team consisting of Grant Cage, Brian Teeple and Brad Emert. Placing third were the teams of Extemporaneous Speaking represented

by Ronnie Benjamin and the Senior Chapter Conducting Team of Bryan Thomas, Shane Orman, Robby Green, Mark Thompson, Grant Stovall, Chad Quisenberry and Dean Smith. Also participating was the Junior Chapter Conducting Team consisting of Rachel DeLeon, Adam DeLaCruz, Keith Teeple, Tracy Johnson, Scott

Redden, Jennifer Crow and Bob Hernandez.



FFA WINNERS—The Floydada FFA Chapter had seven teams participate in the District FFA Leadership Contests Saturday, held at Texas Tech University. Seven teams participated in the contest and the Floydada Chapter placed first overall. The Junior Farm Skill team placed first and the Senior Farm Team placed second. The Farm Radio Team also placed first and Creed Speaking placed second. Placing third were the teams of Extemporaneous Speaking and Senior Chapter Conducting. Participating

in the contest were: (front row, l-r) Keith Teeple, Jennifer Crow, Rachel DeLeon, Adam DeLaCruz, Kerrie Pitts; (second row, l-r) Ray Martinez, Brad Emert, Brian Teeple, Chad Quisenberry, Shane Orman, Ronnie Benjamin, Tracy Johnson; (back row, l-r) Robby Green, Bryan Thomas, Randell Sims, Ismail Delgado, Dean Smith, Mark Thompson, Grant Stovall, Grant Cage and Bob Hernandez.

—Staff photo

Alzheimer Disease - Charity Raffle

Buy your \$1.00 ticket, win a front quarter of beef. Benefit ALZHEIMERS DISEASE research. Drawing will be held December 15 at the annual Christmas party at the Floydada Nursing Home. Buy your tickets from the nursing home, First National Bank or the Chamber of Commerce.



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I wish to publicly thank all the people who encouraged and supported me during my race for sheriff. I stated that should my opponent win that I would support the peoples choice for the Chief Law Enforcement Officer of the County. Congratulations Fred on your re-election.

Ray Macha

Students express views of presidential candidates

Floydada High School kicked off election week with an election assembly on Monday. The assembly was held in

honor of the two presidential candidates. Presenting the issues of George Bush

and Michael Dukakis were speech class members, Jacob Galvan representing Dukakis, and Becky Porter representing

Bush.

The assembly was opened by Jason Nichols who led the pledge of allegiance. Nichols is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nichols. The assembly also joined in singing the Star Spangled Banner with Anissa Crabtree, senior member of the Spirit of the Winds Band, playing the piano. Anissa is the daughter of Hope and Kay Crabtree.

Senior Jacob Galvan, vice president of the senior class, member of the fighting Whirlwinds and son of Linda Chavarria, was the first on the platform. Galvan stated that Dukakis was a man of knowledge and courage. "Courage to try new ways." In defending the charge of Dukakis not being strong on defense, Galvan stated, "This is not so. How could we fall behind in the nuclear race if there are already enough weapons to blow up the world seven times, according to a U.S. News report. Why do we need more?"

Sophomore Becky Porter, daughter of Ted and Mary Porter, next supported the issues of presidential candidate George Bush. She opened her speech asking the audience how they felt about their country. "Doesn't a sense of pride come over you when you say the pledge of allegiance?" Porter pointed out that Dukakis vetoed a bill allowing the pledge to be said in schools.

Porter quoted Scoreboard magazine saying, "Bush supports capital punishment in cases of murder, treason and espionage. Bush does not support abortion except when the life of the mother is threatened or in cases of rape or incest, and he supports a strong national defense."

Porter is a member of the Speech club, a student council representative and a member of the Spirit of the Winds Band.

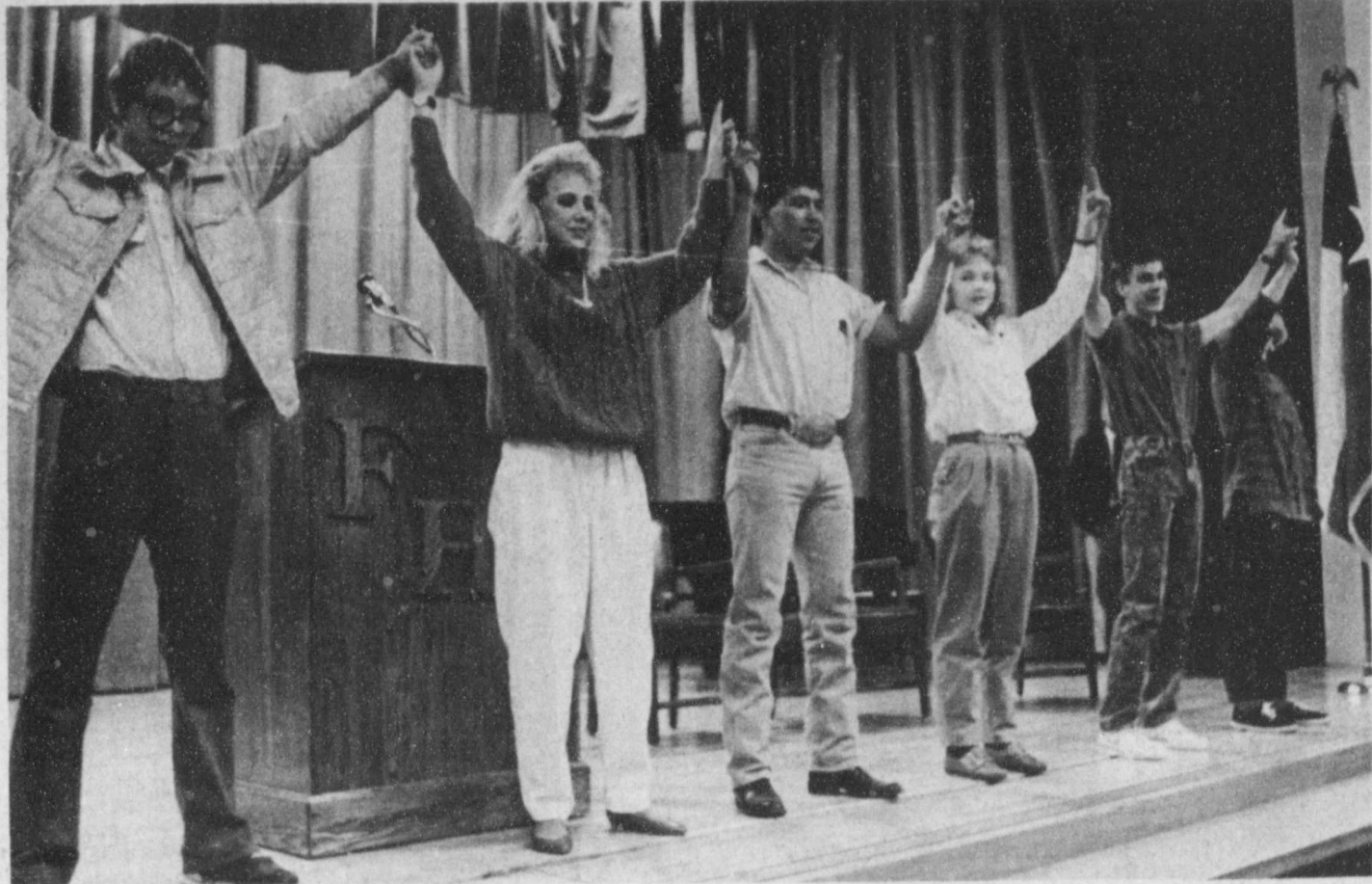
Tim Julian, a senior member of the

fighting Whirlwinds, senior class president, and vice president of the student council then spoke to the audience of the importance of every individual vote. Julian stated that if you don't vote the you will allow special interest groups to control America.

Julian pointed out to the gathering that the age group of 18-24 have the worst voting record. "We should have the best," said Julian, "we are the one who have the most at stake in the future."

Julian urged the students to get out and exercise your fundamental freedom. Julian is the son of Kendis and Janis Julian.

To encourage future participation, all day Tuesday, voting will take place in the halls of the high school. The winner of the student vote will be announced at 3:00 p.m.



HIGH SCHOOL ELECTION ASSEMBLY--The Floydada High School song closed the election day assembly, held to recognize the presidential candidates and their issues. Voting was held throughout the day, Tuesday,

in the halls of the high school. Those participating were: (left to right) Jason Nichols, Tiffany Gentry, Jacob Galvan, Becky Porter, Tim Julian and Anissa Crabtree. --Staff photo

Caprock Hospital Report

Nov. 1-8

Francisco Rodriguez, Plainview, adm. 10-28, dis. 11-1, Lopez
Mary Campbell, Matador, adm. 10-28, dis. 11-3, Hale
Martha Hinson, Roaring Springs, adm. 10-28, dis. 11-1, Hale

Dwight Wickware, Floydada, adm. 10-29, dis. 11-1, Lopez
Rachel Jasso, Floydada, adm. 11-1, continues care, Lopez
Billie Campbell, Floydada, adm. 11-1, dis. 11-4, Jordan
Vickie Pitts, Floydada, adm. 11-2, dis. 11-5, Hale
Sylvester Garcia, Floydada, adm. 11-3, dis. 11-6, Lopez

Christina Garza, Floydada, adm. 11-2, dis. 11-4, Hale
Felix Reyes, Floydada, adm. 11-3, dis. 11-8, Lopez
Joe Dunn, Floydada, adm. 11-4, continues care, Hale
Melissa Cantu, Floydada, adm. 11-5, dis. 11-6, Lopez
J.K. Holmes, Floydada, adm. 9-2, continues care, Hale

Carl Lemon's

News and Views from Cedar Hill

WEATHER:

There was ice at Cedar Hill Saturday night. Fifty-seven tomato plants bear mute testimony that it happened. Every plant lost a few leaves, maybe a half dozen or so, with some plants more severely damaged than others. There is no evidence of the slightest damage to the fruit itself, hopefully development will continue as though it never happened. It has been a very dry week; so dry that there has been mornings without a trace of dew.

CROP COMMENTS:

Cotton: There would have been rejoicing in the cotton patch if Saturday night's temperature had dropped on down to 25 degrees. Many farmers have finished stripping that portion of their crop which has been defoliated and impatiently waiting for nature to finish the job.

Eight gins served by the 983 telephone exchange were contacted Monday, Nov. 7, and they report a total of 22,085 bales already ginned. Five gins with 652 numbers were not contacted but, if their total reached 6,000 bales, which is a conservative estimate, it would place the county's total ginning at slightly more than 28,000 bales. In addition there is always a trickle of Floyd County cotton flowing across county lines which is ginned outside our borders and seldom reflects in Floyd County data. So! Take heart, people of Floyd County, there is a sail on your horizon, a \$5,750,000 cargo of benefits will be injected into your economy when that ship gets in. And there's lots more where that came from!

All gins began running night shifts

during this past week, except Darty Gin which has been running a night crew for two weeks. Scott Gin made a fine distinction by stating they were running a double shift, not necessarily a night crew. All gins reported a light freeze Saturday night, with one exception; Darty reported no freeze. Note: The dew point was very low Saturday night, in the low 20s. There was a light freeze, at 32 degrees, but no frost at all.

With county gins tying out approximately 1500 bales every 24 hours, the total figure should be near 35,000 bales at shut down on Thursday.

Hay: Hay that was in the swath a week ago got a test baling the last day or two,

but was backed away from. Long nights and cooler weather has made the curing period twice as long.

Milo that was too green for harvest a week ago will have to wait for the next cold spell, this one lacked a few degrees.

Wheat patches that were reported with spots of yellow a week ago are now completely infected with a few of the lower leaves now having very little green left.

Vegetable grower Busby and wife did not answer their telephone Monday, perhaps they have joined the sandhill cranes and flown south. Report has it that the Lemons' turnips have been table-tested in the Mattie Davis kitchen in Plainview, and they were judged superior. Thanks for the endorsement Mattie. A few more of those and I may start charging double.

PEOPLE:

Friday, Nov. 4: Patsy Boone came to visit Gladys Fortenberry. At the close of

Sunday school service Sunday the two ladies went to Lockney to assist with preparations for the George and Elwauna Taylor golden wedding anniversary celebration that afternoon.

Terry Harris of Floydada spent Saturday night visiting with his grandparents, Cephus and Imogene Fortenberry.

Twenty-six persons were in attendance for morning services at the Assembly of God Church. The pastor's sermon, "The Price of Freedom," was very much in keeping with thoughts related to our national observance of Veteran's Day. Special recognition was given to five members of the congregation who had experienced military service. They were as follows: Bill Strickland, Marines WW II, and wife Maxine, visitors from Lockney; LaFayette Boone, Army WW II, and wife Patsy, visitors from Plainview; Phil Lemons, Army in Vietnam, and his family, visitors from the community; Leland Strickland, Marine L/Cpl, currently in service and single; and the pastor, Jude Strickland, Marines WW II, and wife Marie, residents of the community and of Amarillo. Other visitors were Matt and Rachel Strickland of Amarillo who came down for the day with their grandparents, Jude and Marie.

Rev. Strickland wishes to announce through this column that the subject of his sermons for the next two Sunday mornings will be "Woman's Place in the Church."

Writer's speculation: Will Reverend Judge walk boldly into a controversy where individuals as powerful as Pope John Paul III have chosen to fall back on precedent and let rulings and methods of bygone days be the determining factors in their dealing with today's problems? Has Rev. Jude delved so deeply into the scriptures that he has discovered some here-to-fore obscure interpretation which will correlate with the more liberal thinking of some of today's church leaders? The fact that he has allocated two full sermon periods for dealing with this subject indicates he feels it is an issue that requires a thorough examination! Enough question marks and exclamation points! Let us listen to his messages and be assured of this one thing; when Rev. Jude left the Marines and returned to civilian life he brought "all of his courage" with him! "Woman's Place in the Church!" In the age of ERA?!

Sunday afternoon's reception honoring George and Elwauna Taylor on their 50th wedding anniversary was very well attended according to sponsoring family members. They were happy to report that some 100 guests signed the register in the Garden Room of Lockney's First Baptist Church. The following persons are known to have attended; from Cedar Hill, Junior and Martha Taylor, Bud and Penny Taylor, Gladys Fortenberry, Durrell and Alpha Fortenberry, Cephus and Imogene Fortenberry, Peat Kelley and Norma Welch and Jude and Marie Strickland and their grandchildren Matt and Rachel; from Carrizozo, NM, Albert and Evelyn Seay; from Clovis, NM, Mary Dorris; from Hereford, Alta Mae

Higgins, Annie Kate Bradley, Eldon and Nelda Fortenberry and Ruth Fortenberry; from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. David Fortenberry; from Plainview, LaFayette and Patsy Boone, Mattie Davis, Gus and Agnes Wesley; from Floydada, Eula Mae Wilson, John D. and Pauline VanHoose, Clara and Betty Mize, Carl Lee and Lois Gilly and Walton and Veda Wilson; from Lubbock, Bob and Florene Teel.

On Sunday Ernestine Gilly came from Floydada for lunch and an afternoon's visit with Edna Gilly.

Overnight guests in the J.A. and Norma Welch home Sunday were Albert and Evelyn Seay of Carrizozo, NM. The Seays, here primarily for the Taylor's fiftieth wedding anniversary, were also bidders at the Bickley Estate Auction in Lockney Sunday afternoon. In addition to their regular jobs, Albert and Evelyn, over the last few years, have begun the business of trading in antiques and glass, which they operate as a parlor enterprise from their home. Excursions to estate sales several hundred miles away is now common with them. They have become quite certain that this growing involvement will bridge them into retirement and will serve them as an interesting and rewarding occupation for many years to come.

Lindsey and Billie Ruth Lackey visited in Amarillo Sunday with their daughter, Kim and Kelley Mixon. After they returned home their other daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Donnie Turner, of Flomot, visited in their home for a while.

Election morning: Due to an acute illness Mrs. J.R. Langley was admitted to Lockney General Hospital this morning. Various tests are scheduled before a definite diagnosis will be given later Tuesday. During a lengthy telephone visit with Neil Monday afternoon he made mention of how very well and self-sufficient his mother had been. He told how she conspired with her little grandson, who is visiting with Neil, to sneak him a few goodies from her cookie jar when no one was looking.

More Tuesday news: Sylvestre Arredondo, who has been a community resident for more than 30 years, was also admitted to Lockney General this morning. There has been no report on his condition.

As this column's last words were being written comes a call from Austin, Texas. A man who identified himself Ken Towery, owner of Floyd County Newspapers, spoke words of encouragement to a writer who continues to write only because the proverbial towel of concession, the one you are supposed to throw in the ring when you know you are licked, could not be found. It seems somewhere in my column he stumbled onto something that struck a responsive chord in his nature, so he buttered me up pretty good. Towery's propensity toward politics surfaced again when he mentioned the quality of the paper's editorial work, his daughter Alice, and "bang up job" all in the same breath.

A friend is the person who walks in when the rest of the world walks out.

Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

Snow Drop Gaut spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunn.

Sympathy to Pearl Emert and others in the loss of their brother, Sammy Graham.

Mrs. Nettie Adams and Boone Adams visited Mrs. Beulah Dennison last Thursday at the St. Mary's Hospital. They reported she was doing very well.

Jewell Reeves of Lubbock spent several days last week with her sister-in-law Modell Fyffe and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones of Lufkin visited Ruby Davis last week.

Be sure and remember our covered dish luncheon next Thursday, Nov. 17. Come and be with us.

Commodities will be given away Monday, Nov. 7, from 12 until 4:00.

Everyone is sure enjoying this beautiful fall weather. Farmers sure busy gathering crops.

Sympathy to Lydia Smithee and family on the loss of her husband, William Smithee.

Valree Turner, Mary Wilson, Ethel Warren visited Mrs. Kate Crabtree and Jo and Myria Dade Monday afternoon.

Love fund continues for Christopher Enriquez

A Love Fund continues at the First National Bank in Floydada for Christopher Enriquez, who was hurt October 15 while playing on a farm near Cedar Hill. He received a skull fracture and had to have surgery to remove part of his skull and release the pressure on his brain. He was able to return home Oct. 24 and is now back in school. Though he is doing very well, it will be necessary for him to wear a helmet. Doctors state that surgery will be necessary again in a year to replace bone.

Chris is the son of Olga Enriquez of Floydada and Oscar Enriquez of Wink, Texas.

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Sorority receives home decorating tips

The 237th meeting of Texas Alpha Mu Delta was held at Lighthouse Electric on Tuesday, Nov. 1. President Heflin called the meeting to order with all members present and four invited guests attending. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Candy Thrasher gave the program on decorating. All members joined in on the discussion. She advised on decorating their own homes, to gather 30 to 50 various pictures and analyze each one. She also gave tips on decorating for various seasons and had two suggestions of good books on decorating that they should read; "It's Here, Somewhere" and also "Interior Decorating." The program was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

They had four rushees back again. These were Jan Beedy, Cindy Fortenberry, Sherese Covington and Kay Brock.

The upcoming social in November will be on November 19 when they will attend the Holiday Happening in Lubbock.

Upcoming service project will be to donate \$250.00 to the Floyd County Child Welfare Board strictly for the purpose of buying Christmas presents for the seven children that are in custody. Chairman Tammy Wilson spoke with Connie Johnson and she advised everyone that there are seven children ranging in age from 4 to 13 years. It was all in agreement to send an additional \$250.00 as they had given them \$400 in June.

Kay Brock won the raffle. It was a homemade jar of cinnamon apple butter. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with all joining hands for the mizpah. Hostesses for the

evening were Sidney Jackson and Tammy Wilson. They served submarine sandwiches, raw vegetables with dip and chips, with cherry cheesecake and iced tea.

The next meeting will be at Lighthouse Electric on Nov. 15 with Dara and Dora being hostesses.

Those attending the meeting were Brenda Heflin, Jeanine Helms, Dara Ware, Sidney Jackson, Dora Ross, Melanie Beedy, Tammy Wilson, Tami Wofford, Kay Brock, Jan Beedy, Cindy Fortenberry and Sherese Covington.

The October social was held Monday night, Oct. 31, at Lighthouse where they all met with their children and husbands. After taking the children trick or treating at a few special places, they went back to Lighthouse for a chicken enchilada casserole, red beans, chips and dips and iced tea, with spiced cake for dessert.

Prizes were given to the best boy and the best girl costumes. April Fortenberry won the girls and Chase Mitchell won the boys prize. After letting the children tire themselves out they decided to take them home and put the costumes away for one more year.

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Hi, well it's good to be back again you. I was gone on a vacation. I went to Brainerd, Minnesota, to see my daughter, Paula.

Monday, Irene Wexler came and played the piano, the residents sang some songs. Then at 2:30 was the Halloween party. The ladies from the Companions 'n' Caring came and played some games, served punch and cake. In the evening the residents passed out candy to the trick or treaters. The staff also had a party, with snacks, drinks, punch. Sherry Holmes won first prize for the best costume. She received a gift certificate.

Tuesday, Bro. Neeley came and shared the word with the residents. Then on Wednesday, Bro. Sammy came and gave the devotion. At 2 p.m. the residents played bingo. Mary Alice Davis and Bessie Wilson helped the residents. Bananas, bugles, marshmallows were the treats. Brooks Callaway had the first Bingo.

Thursday, Helen Lipham came and played the banjo for the residents, they sang some songs. At 2 p.m. Pat Zimmerman from the Friends of the Library came and shared a story or two with them.

We want to thank the day care, teachers and staff and the children for bringing some joy and sunshine to the residents. They were so cute.

We want to welcome a new resident, Mrs. Ellen Galloway, mother of Al Galloway.

All of the staff will be selling tickets for a front quarter of beef. The proceeds will benefit the Alzheimer's Disease research. The funds will go for further study of the disease. So if one of us approaches you, please buy a ticket.

Visitors were: Ben Galloway, Rev. Sammy Rodriguez, Jettie Moss, Margaret Holmes, Dale and Vicki Derryberry, Loyse and Augusta Bradshaw, Ann Thompson, Bessie Wilson, Phillip Wilson, Willie Mae Smith, May Sue, Frances Badgett, Anna Busick,

Look Who's New!

TORRES

Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Torres Jr. of Floydada are proud to announce the birth of their new baby boy, Daniel Ray. Daniel weighed 7 lbs. and was 19-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Torres Sr. of Floydada and Mrs. Patricia U. Mendoza of Odem, Texas.

Cloudcroft, New Mexico, Rudolph McCurdy, Pauline Robertson, Vera Cox, Mel and Marj. Holcomb, Dave and Frances Willis, Paducah, Scott Faulkenberry, Irene Wexler, Jean Beckner, Bluffs, Iowa; Jess Glover, Annett, Melissa, Troy McDaniels, Bluffs, Iowa, Shirley Varner, Shannon and Heather Ware, Alma Smith.

Just wanted to say thanks for all the volunteers, people who helped while I was gone. We can say that we have people in our community who cares.

Holiday Mood Bazaar cancelled

Due to a lack of response the Holiday Mood Bazaar, scheduled to be held November 12 has been cancelled. This event was to have been sponsored by the Floyd County Arts Association at the Lockney Elementary School.

Alpha Sigma donates Punkin Day proceeds

Alpha Sigma Upsilon, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met in the home of Jan Nichols November 1. President Mitzi Nixon called the meeting to order with all members standing for opening rituals. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given.

The sorority's booth at Punkin Day was deemed a success. The proceeds from this booth, \$150.00, will go to Floyd County Child Welfare.

Sorority members will be giving Thanksgiving boxes this year instead of Christmas. They were also proud to welcome new member, Dana Brown.

The group's next meeting will be November 22 at 6:30 p.m. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with members standing for closing rituals and mizpah.

Jan Nichols then served refreshments to members in attendance, Sara Coursey, Sheryl LeCroy, Mitzi Nixon, Karen Elliott, Dana Brown, Sheri Turnbow, Judy Schacht, Hope Warren and Jodie McGuire.

NSDAR holds Oct. meeting in Ralls Museum

The Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR met Oct. 25 at the Ralls Historical Museum in Ralls.

Mrs. Eugenia Bethard, Regent, called the meeting to order and after prayer by Mrs. Margaret Wheeler, refreshments were served by Meses. Gene Reed and Loretta Denning. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Pauline Watkins, executive director of the museum, led a tour of the museum, the highlights being the veterans room and the funeral parlor. Mrs. Watkins stated that the funeral parlor exhibit is the only one that she knows about in the state of Texas. The group toured both floors of the museum and all agreed it is a very complete and interesting exhibit of articles depicting the settlement of the Ralls area from pioneer days to the present time.

Those present were Mrs. Pauline Watkins of Ralls, a visitor; Mrs. Gayle Reay of Lockney, a new member; and members, Jeanette Wilson, Carolyn Marble, Nancy Marble, Ona Ruth Neff, Susan Dunavant, Betty Counts, Sherry Colston, Vera Jo Bybee, Mary Lou Bollman, Eugenia Bethard, Ozena Norris, Sandra Barnhill, Gene Reed, Loretta Denning, Margaret Wheeler, Marisue Potts and Emily Johnston.

The next meeting will be Nov. 22 at the Floyd County Historical Museum. This will be a genealogical workshop and visitors are welcome and urged to attend.



GRAND OPENING--The Women's Chamber of Commerce sponsored a ribbon cutting, held November 7, at the newly opened business of Daphna Simpson's CPA office, located at 107 W. California, Mayor Parnell Powell did

the honors of cutting the ribbon, held by the Women's Chamber President Ginger Warren (left) and Daphna Simpson (right).

--Staff photo

'34 Club hears program on dreams of ladies

The 1934 Study Club met Nov. 1 in the home of Fay Benson with Francis Weathersbee as co-hostess.

The president Wanda Turner called the meeting to order. Roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer Effie Foster gave a financial report. Motion was made that they give Vernon Hospital \$24.00; Wichita Falls Hospital \$24.00, Boys Ranch and Girls Town \$50.00, Girl Scouts \$25.00, Day Care Center \$25.00, Rest Home \$30.00 and Caprock Hospital Auxiliary \$100.00. Motion carried.

Mrs. Effie Foster introduced the program. Flora McNeill gave an interesting story on "Local Woman's Fantasies." The article was on Lorena Cosby Latham of Spur. She told stories for children around animals, prairie dogs, jackrabbits, field mice, ground squirrels, coyotes, badgers, pole cats and any other wild thing found around his home. Later on she put the stories into print.

Triple L Club hears exercise program in November meeting

The Triple L (Live Long and Like It) Club of First Baptist Church met Nov. 8 for their monthly program and luncheon. The tables were decorated by Pat Rucker and Wanda Turner using a Thanksgiving theme.

Coordinator Bill Smith made announcements regarding those who were ill or had illness in their families.

Vice president Mary Corley encouraged the group to be thankful for the blessings they have in Floyd County and also for the opportunity they have to "Live Long and Like It." She also announced that the club will make their annual Christmas shopping trip to Lubbock on Dec. 6. The bus will leave the church at 10:00 in the morning and return at 4:00 in the afternoon.

Also, the next monthly meeting will be on Dec. 13 and each person attending is asked to bring a Christmas gift to be exchanged at the party. The gift should not exceed \$5.00 in cost.

Mary True of the Floyd County Extension Service was introduced to bring the program. She gave a most interesting and informative talk on "Exercise and Fitness." She stressed the many benefits for the senior citizens in keeping their minds and bodies fit through a good exercise program. It is

important to always check with your doctor before starting an exercise program and then listen to your own body as you begin to exercise three times per week.

Evalene Boyd invited all those present to come to the Senior Citizens Center to join in their exercise program at 9:30 in the morning on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Bill Smith announced some changes in church activities due to the upcoming holidays. He also dismissed the meeting as he lead in prayer.

They had many friends and relatives

that they stopped to visit. That helped stretch their dollars.

All four girls are now married with families but still like to travel, but in much more modern RV's and plan to enjoy full time traveling after retirement.

Refreshments were served to 20 members: Margaret Word, Francis Weathersbee, Mildred Wylie, Madge West, Wanda Turner, Evelyn Sparks, Eva Parker, Lorene Newberry, Jettie Moss, Flora McNeill, Queen Annie Lawson, Evelyn Latta, Effie Foster, Betsy Dempsey, Jo Davis, Mamie Bunch, Fay Benson and Elizabeth Armstrong.

Senior Citizens Menu

Nov. 10-18

Thursday: Roast beef/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, stew tomatoes and okra, brown and serve roll, margarine or butter, canned mixed fruit, milk

Friday: Green enchilada casserole, pinto beans, cabbage, carrot slaw, roll, margarine or butter, mixed fruit, milk

Monday: Liver or beef patty/onions, mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll, margarine or butter, bread pudding, milk

Tuesday: Chicken fried steak/gravy, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, hot roll, margarine or butter, peach halves, milk

Wednesday: Meat loaf/gravy, lima beans, broccoli, cornbread, margarine or butter, canned apricot halves, milk

Thursday: Bring a covered dish for noon luncheon and come at 11:30 for a program and fellowship. Visitors welcome!

Friday: Fried fish, macaroni and cheese, green peas, whole kernel corn, canned pear halves, milk

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Government policies regarding commodity storage over the years

Government policies regarding the storage of agricultural commodities have been highly variable over the past several decades. The 1960's saw heavy emphasis placed on storage policies as an aspect of the price support program. In the early 1970's, storage policies were put in mothballs and storage bins were placed on the auction block as rapidly expanding export markets narrowed the gap between production and consumption. By the late 1970's, however, the farmer owned grain reserve program was implemented in the name of stability as it became apparent U.S. producers would again out-produce available markets. Now in the 1980's, the trend appears, once again, to be moving toward a decreasing reliance upon government storage programs. With substantial farmer and proprietary investment in grain storage facilities, many of which were built with the aid of government subsidies, questions arise regarding the future of government storage policies.

The purpose of this article is to provide insight into the factors affecting contemporary and future policy regarding the storage of grain. Three topics will be covered:

- * An historical perspective on grain storage policy.
- * Current farm policy trends and their impacts on storage policy.
- * Some implication for future storage policy.



HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

With the exception of the 1970's, most government policy regarding grain storage has been closely tied to government farm price support operations. Government policy regarding the storage of grain, as a means of supporting prices began in 1929 with the creation of the Federal Farm Board. Its charge was to support and stabilize farm prices by buying grain when the price was low, as it was during the Great Depression, and to sell the stored commodity when the price rose. The desperate economic circumstances surrounding the Great Depression, however, doomed the policy from the start. The available appropriations were not enough to significantly impact price and, as such, government purchases accumulated with little opportunity for resale. The Federal Farm Board was, therefore, abandoned.

In the early 1930's, the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) was established to encourage orderly marketing of grain and cotton by extending to the producer a loan at harvest. As a result of this loan, producers could pay for at least a portion of their production costs and retain ownership of the commodities held as collateral for the loan until prices rose above the loan rate plus interest and storage costs. The non-recourse feature of this program provided that if the producer did not, or was unable to price the commodity at a level sufficient to pay off the loan plus

accumulated charges, the CCC had no recourse but to accept the commodity as full payment. Such forfeitures have been the primary origin of CCC stocks, although the Secretary of Agriculture, from time to time, has entered the market and directly purchased commodities for CCC. Most often, this action is taken when prices are severely depressed. Storage policy, therefore, was primarily tied to CCC stock accumulations from its inception through the 1960's.

Varying degrees of reliance have been placed on the mix of on-farm, government-owned, and commercial storage space. For example, in the 1950's heavy reliance was placed on farm storage in the so-called "ever-normal grainary" program and on government-owned storage bins. This policy changed abruptly in the mid-1970s when President Nixon's Secretary of Agriculture, Earl Butz made a conscious decision to sell its storage bins in the hope that the government would never again get back in the grain storage business. That hope, however, was short-lived and, in the late 1970s, a new price stabilization program was initiated which put emphasis on farmer owned storage.

The 1977 Farm Bill required the Secretary of Agriculture to administer the farmer-owned grain reserve (FOR) for wheat, and at his discretion for feed grains. Implementation of the FOR by Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland represented a major shift in policy toward on-farm storage. FOR grew out of the wild commodity price gyrations and export embargoes which characterized the world food crisis era of the 1970's. The theory was that grain price stability could be achieved by maintaining prices within a relatively narrow range through producer incentives to store grain in times of surpluses and low prices, and to market the grain when prices rose above specified levels. Originally designed as a 3-5 year storage program, producers were allowed to sell when prices rose above 140 percent of the loan rate and could be required to sell if prices rose over 175 percent of the loan rate. In addition to storage subsidies, grain entering FOR could frequently obtain a higher loan rate. Subsidized low interest loans were provided to farmers who built on-farm storage as a further inducement to participate in the storage program. Although farmers could utilize the storage subsidy for grain stored commercially, many opted for building on-farm storage. One source indicates that subsidized on-farm storage approaching 800 million bushels annually was constructed in the late 1970s. In 1978, USDA estimated on-farm grain storage capacity at 9.9 billion bushels. By 1987, on farm storage capacity had increased 37 percent to 14.6 billion bushels. Off-farm capacity increased by 38 percent during the same time period, going from 7 billion bushels in 1978 to 9.6 billion bushels by 1987.

STORAGE POLICY UNDER THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION

While record quantities of commodities have been accumulated in storage under the Reagan administration, its policies have been basically anti-storage. At critical points in time, the administration has taken strong steps to

avoid government takeover of stocks or to reduce existing stocks. For example, in 1983, the PIK production control program was initiated pending the potential for large government takeover of grain when total stocks were already extremely large. Although this action resulted in only a temporary reduction in the level of government stocks government policies during the Reagan administration have placed considerably less emphasis upon the FOR program.

The 1985 farm bill signaled a major change in policy regarding government stocks. Prior to the 1985 farm bill, the target price program, which was initiated in the early 1970's, had never been utilized as a means of substantially lowering loan rates to make U.S. commodity prices competitive in world markets and, at least implicitly, subsidize exports. In contrast, a principle objective of the 1985 farm bill was to expand exports. Lowering loan rates, however, was just the tip of the iceberg in policies designed to expand exports and reduce commodity stocks. A marketing loan was implemented in rice and cotton, further reducing the effectiveness of the loan rate as a price floor. A host of new export subsidy programs were implemented to recover and expand markets lost during the high valued dollar period of the early 1980s. Export credit and export PIK are generally cited as examples. Perhaps more important were the PIK programs designed to encourage the release of commodities from CCC storage. Farmers were provided PIK certificates in lieu of cash subsidies as a means of getting to release commodities from the loan program. Often the effect of this action was to drive prices below the loan rate. A more overt price reducing strategy was to offer CCC commodities in a PIK auction market as a means of assuring that an adequate supply of U.S. wheat would be available to the export market at competitive prices.

The Reagan administration, while being philosophically opposed to production controls, has also been pragmatic regarding the consequences of unlimited production on stocks and government costs. Acreage reduction levels have been maintained at a near record 70 million acre level with increasing quantities of land held in long-term conservation programs.

While stocks are often viewed as a burden, experience with the 1988 drought clearly demonstrates the value of a stocks policy. Despite a record or near-record drought, U.S. corn stocks were sufficient to satisfy both domestic and international needs. Without stocks held under government programs, the threat of an export embargo would have been substantial. The net result of this combination of actions and conditions has been a marked decline in total stocks.



FUTURE GRAIN STORAGE POLICIES

Predicting the future of government policies is hazardous. Farm policies are the product of the interaction of ideologies, economic conditions, foreign policies, trade policy, political pressure, and political pragmatism. Policy impacts often are not well understood. For example, while FOR was designed by the Carter administration to stabilize prices

and assure the availability of exports in time of need, it had a largely unforeseen effect of retarding the availability of stocks to the market. Likewise, many analysts saw the marketing loan as the solution to the loan rate acting as a floor on the market price, thus retarding export demand. Yet cotton producers still find it advantageous to hold commodities in storage and forfeit to the CCC. In rice, these problems are not as apparent because cooperatives handle a significant share of producers' rice marketing decisions and generally move commodities into export channels at the prevailing world price.

Considering these cautions, future stocks policies will be influenced by five primary factors:

- . Administration philosophy
- . International trade and the GATT negotiation outcomes
- . Future of the marketing loan
- . Pace of technological change
- . Weather

Some observations on each of these factors follow:



ADMINISTRATION PHILOSOPHY

Stocks policy reflects the government's entire philosophy toward farm policy. That is, the quantity of stocks is influenced by the level of target prices, loan rates, export subsidies, production controls, as well as specific storage programs. Even trade and macro-economic policies are a part of the administration's policy affecting the level of stocks. As a result, evaluating an administration's stocks policy is a complex process. Current policies reflect a heavy orientation toward exports and reduced emphasis on storage programs.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND THE GATT NEGOTIATIONS

Exports have become a necessity for the maintenance of a productive agriculture. With the production from two to five cropland acres exported, the absence of an export market as it exists currently would lead to tremendous excess capacity. The result would probably be a much more restrictive farm program.

The level of exports is influenced by the available supply of commodities, domestic farm policy, export enhancement programs, market development programs, trade bills, international economic conditions, and macro-economic policies. Countries throughout the world, including the United States, restrict and/or subsidize trade. Thus, a principal stocks policy related issue involves means for reducing barriers to trade and thus government farm program costs.

The objectives of the GATT negotiations currently proceeding in Geneva relate to the achievement of freer trade. A reduction in export subsidies by all countries means lower government expenditures and hopefully, more exports for those countries with a comparative advantage. Decisive moves in the direction of free trade means less reliance on government-held stocks. However, reduced subsidies can also be accomplished by controlling production or by accumulating stocks. Thus, the precise meaning of freer trade and how

it is accomplished are critically important to the end results in terms of the degree of emphasis on stocks and, of course, the level and stability of farm income.

MARKETING LOAN

It appears that one of the major issues in the 1990 farm bill will involve the extension of the marketing loan has many desirable features designed to increase the availability of commodities for export, experience in cotton indicates that as long as there is an option to forfeit to the CCC, the elimination of the price floor is not perfect. In other words, the marketing loan, as currently applied, can still lead to stocks accumulation.

TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE

There is some evidence that future innovations in crop production may lead to larger and more "lumpy" or sporadic increases in farm yields. If this is the case, either markets will need to be made considerably more open (a result of freer trade) or considerable price volatility will result. Reducing price volatility may suggest a return to more emphasis on storage problems.

WEATHER

Next to government policy, weather may be the most unpredictable element in determining future stocks policy. Variation in crop yields due to weather has been a traditional reason for maintaining government stocks. This will probably continue to be an important, but variable rationale for the government holding stocks. Weather induced price increases in cotton in 1987 resulted in the lowering of set aside requirements in 1988. The drought of 1988 has already resulted in a lowering of wheat set aside requirements from 27.5 percent to 10 percent. Feed grain

set asides will likely be reduced significantly in 1989 as well. Increased production is likely to exceed demand. Will the new administration store the commodity or continue aggressive export programs?



CONCLUSIONS

Recent trends in government policy suggest reduced emphasis on storage as a means of supporting prices or stabilizing farm income. This policy direction could be called into question by the food security provided by government stocks under the drought conditions experienced with the 1988-89 crop. As a result, stocks policy will continue to be an issue through the debate on the 1990 farm bill and will likely be affected by the progress of the GATT negotiations.

An abrupt change in the philosophy toward either stocks themselves or the maze of factors influencing stocks could occur with a new administration. Such a prediction appears to be abundantly safe because of the marked shifts in stocks policies that have occurred over the past two decades.



USDA fails to offer paid cotton acreage reduction

The U.S. Department of Agriculture October 31 confounded the whole cotton industry with its failure to offer a paid cotton acreage reduction program for 1989.

USDA instead announced only a 25 percent unpaid diversion as a condition of program participation. That's the maximum required reduction permitted under the farm act of 1985. Also revealed for 1989 was a base loan level of 50 cents per pound, down to use marketing loan plan "B" which allows producers to redeem cotton from the loan at the lower of the loan price of 73.4 cents, down from 75.9 cents this year.

The Department had the option to set the loan at the statutory minimum 50 cents justified by the U.S. spot market formula authorized in the law.

Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. in September and again October 27 recommended that the loan be at the higher level and that an optional paid land diversion program be offered, over and above a 25 percent required reduction, for up to 20 percent of base acres.

PCG's call for a paid land diversion program was duplicated by the National Cotton Council, which represents producers, textile manufacturers, merchants, ginners, warehousemen, seed crushers and cooperatives. On its own, the American Cotton Shippers Association asked for a "0-92" program, allowing producers to plant no cotton and still collect 92 percent of their deficiency payments.

So the entire industry recognized the need for an acreage reduction greater than that to be achieved by a simple 25 percent layout requirement.

However USDA, if it saw the need, apparently found its own reason for ignoring it, but that reason was not included in its program announcement.

Given that USDA's figures reportedly project reduced government costs with

the lower loan, says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, the 50-cent loan announcement, while a disappointment, came as no great surprise.

But in the face of USDA's October estimate of an 8.4 million bale 1988 U.S. carryover, he continues, the absence of a paid land diversion program to reduce 1988 plantings is hard to understand.

Johnson also points out that a USDA regulatory impact analysis released last June, when the 1988 carryover was expected to be only 6.1 million bales, projected that a 15 percent paid diversion, as opposed to no paid diversion, would cut the government's cost of the program by \$152 million, "which makes the Department's decision even more incredible," he says.

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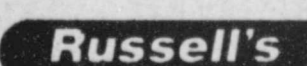
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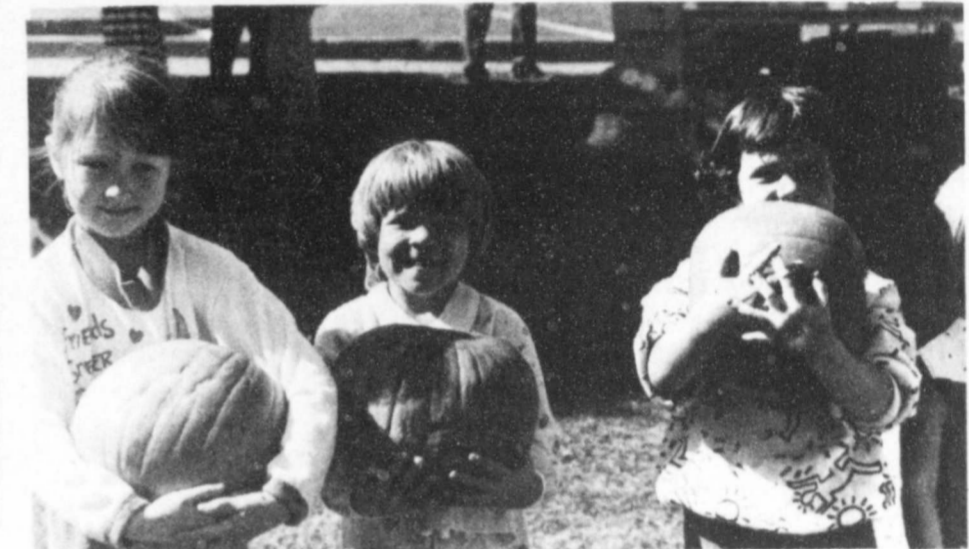
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LOLA MAE MEADOR

Funeral services for Lola Mae Meador, 86, of Paducah, sister of Emma Bearden of Floydada, were at 10 a.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jimmy Griffith, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery by Mynatt Funeral home.

Mrs. Meador died Monday morning, Nov. 7, at her residence after a lengthy illness.

She was born in May and moved to Paducah in 1913. She married Joe Meador Oct. 15, 1927 in Albuquerque, N.M. He died in 1982. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include a son, Jack Grayum of Denison; a daughter, Freida Maxey of Paducah; two other sisters, Minnie Winfield of Littlefield and Willie Marsh of Las Vegas, Nev.; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

JOE PYLE

Funeral services for Joe R. Pyle, 54, of Lubbock, brother of Louis Pyle of Floydada, were at 3 p.m. Saturday in Sullivan Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Ron Fox officiating.

Burial was in Wilbarger Memorial Park by Sullivan Funeral Home.

Mr. Pyle died at 4:29 a.m. Friday, Nov. 4, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in McAllen and moved from Hawaii to Lubbock. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of Korean and Vietnam conflicts. He retired from the U.S. Air Force.

Also surviving are a son, Victor of Tyler; a sister, Iona Adkins of Crowell; and two other brothers, James of Fort Worth and Reed of Vernon.

CLEMENTE H. SAMORA

Funeral services for Clemente Hernandez Samora, 45, were at 2 p.m. Saturday in St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church with the Rev. Terry Burke, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery by Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Mr. Samora died Tuesday, Nov. 1, in Fairbanks, Alaska, after an illness.

He was born Nov. 23, 1942 in Caldwell County. He moved to Post in 1958, to Kansas in 1975 and to Alaska 10 years ago. He was a bartender and a Catholic.

Surviving are three daughters, Deb-bia Chavez, Susie Samora and Ruth Samora, all of Leoti, Kan.; two sons, Tommy of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Lewis of Fairbanks, Alaska; two step-daughters, Mirada Samora and Kansas Samora, both of Fairbanks, Alaska; seven sisters, Cecilia Via of Houston, Julia Viega and Josie Samora, both of San Marcos, Sally Samora of Lubbock, Ruth Aleman, Christine Aleman and Mary Aleman, all of Floydada; three brothers, Domingo of Amarillo, Joe of

Plainview and Martin Jr. of Slaton; and 14 grandchildren.

JOSEPH SMITHY

Funeral services for Joseph William Smithy, 67, were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bill Wright, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park by Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Mr. Smithy died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday,

Nov. 6, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a brief illness.

He was born Sept. 5, 1921 in Wolfe City. He married Lida Josephine Barker Jan. 4, 1941 in Wolfe City. He moved to Floyd County in 1956 from Abernathy and was a farmer. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three

daughters, Martha Williams of Floydada, Beverly Teague of Pampa and Iwana Boggs of Amarillo; six sisters, Helen Bush of Waco, Dora Calwell, Ardena Butler and Bill Livingston, all of Wolfe City, Sue McAdams of Arlington and Juanell Gibson of South Carolina; two brothers, Roy of Dallas and Bill of Arlington; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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Floydada defeats Friona, but playoffs elude 'Winds

By Bill Gray

For the second consecutive year, the Floydada Whirlwinds lost a spot in the State AAA Playoffs on the final game of the regular season. Knowing that a post-season appearance hinged on (1) their beating the Friona Chieftains and (2) a Dimmitt defeat of Tulia to throw the runner-up of 2-AAA into a three-way tie, requiring a coin-flip to decide the playoff representative, the Whirlwinds certainly held up their end of the scenario by handing the Chieftains a 30-6 defeat at Wester Field on November 4. Dimmitt and Tulia battled to a 6-all tie, sending the Hornets into the playoffs one-half game ahead of the Whirlwinds with a 3-1-1 district ledger. The Whirlwinds finished the season at 6-4, with a district record of 3-2. This Friday, 2-AAA champion Littlefield will travel to Childress for a Bi-District tilt, and the Tulia Hornets will meet the Canyon Eagles (winner of 1-AAA) in Plainview on Saturday.

Frona came into last week's game at Floydada boasting of one of the better running backs in the district, Ben Osborn, who was averaging more than 100 yards per game rushing. As a team, the Chieftains were averaging almost 250 yards of offense per game. The Whirlwind defense shut down the talented Osborn, limiting him to 68 yards — while holding the Chieftains to 150 total yards.

Chad Quisenberry, making his first offensive start at quarterback since undergoing leg surgery in mid-season, led 14 other seniors who were making their final appearance in the green and white. They were Travis Bishop, Corey Mulder, Jim Bob Hambright, Joe Barrientos, Leonard King, Danny Caballero, Jacob Galvan, Shane Orman, Rolando Cisneros, Lalo Delgado, Mark Thompson, Tim Julian, Armando Morales and Raul Ascencio.

Frona received the opening kickoff and from the outset it was evident that Ben Osborn would be the mainstay of the Chieftain offense throughout the evening. After an Osborn run of 12 yards in Friona's first series, the Floydada defense stiffened, and Friona punted. The 'Winds were unable to make a first, and punted back to the visitors. Just as Friona started to mount a drive, Leonard King broke through and sacked Friona QB Cody Burney for a loss. On the next play, Burney was pressured as he attempted to pass, and

the toss was intercepted by Chad Quisenberry for the 'Winds. Floydada failed to capitalize on the turnover and had to punt back to the Chieftains.

Frona garnered three first downs and 34 yards on the next series, only to give up the ball on downs to Floydada on the second play of the second quarter. Up to this point in the game, the potent Friona offense had been held in check by the efforts of Adam Cates, Leonard King, Danny Caballero, Jay Mendoza, Jacob Galvan, and Chad Quisenberry. Paul Trimmell, Loren Lookingbill and Cody Burney were equally effective for Friona, as the Whirlwind offense couldn't really get anything going until late in the second quarter.

With less than two minutes remaining in the first half, Friona elected to go on fourth down at the Floydada 40-yard line. Jay Mendoza and Adam Cates stopped Osborn on the attempt for a first, and the 'Winds took possession on their own 37. On the next play, Frank Suarez blasted through the 9-man front for a 40-yard gainer to the Chieftain 23-yard line. The protection given by the offensive line of the 'Winds on this play earned time and time again later in the second half. From this point until the end of the game, the line play of the 'Winds would dominate. One of the few 'Wind offensive losses of the evening occurred on the next play as Quisenberry was sacked by Paul Primmell of the Chieftains for a loss of eight yards. In the final moments of the first half, Frank Suarez connected for a 25-yard field goal to put the Whirlwinds up by 3-0. After the ensuing kickoff, Chad Quisenberry intercepted a last-second pass attempt by Friona, and carried the ball into the locker room at halftime with Floydada holding a 3-0 lead.

After such a lackluster first half on offense, one would wonder just what the coaching staff said, or what adjustments were made to motivate the Whirlwinds. The green gang, knowing a possible playoff berth was on the line, came out playing in the second half like there was "no tomorrow." Frank Suarez opened the second half with a 40-yard return of the kickoff, and the 'Winds set up shop on their own 45. On third down, Quisenberry hit Armando Morales with a pass for 13 yards and a first down at the Friona 38-yard line. After a nine yard gain by Jesse Suarez, Quisenberry threw a perfect strike to Mark Thompson on a flag pattern for a 29-yard

touchdown. Frank Suarez kicked the PAT, and the 'Winds extended their lead to 10-0.

After an exchange of punts, Jesse Suarez once again broke for a long TD — scoring from 69 yards out. Jesse's nephew, Frank Suarez, tacked on the kick for a PAT and the 'Winds prevailed 16-0. The only Friona score of the night came in the next series as Cody Burney tossed to Jacky LaFuente for a 49-yard pass and run score; the PAT failed and scoreboard read, "Floydada 16, Friona 6."

Late in the third quarter, the Whirlwinds really seemed to take charge, as the line play — both offensively and defensively — favored the 'Winds against their much larger opponents. Behind the running of Rueben Chavarria, Frank and Jesse Suarez, and a key first-down run of 15 yards by Chad Quisenberry, the 'Winds moved from their own 20-yard line to the Friona 39 as the third quarter came to a close with the 'Winds leading by a scant ten points. On the second play of the fourth quarter, Quisenberry pitched to Jesse Suarez on the option. The fleet halfback sprinted into the Friona secondary, and sprinted for his second touchdown of the night to extend the Floydada lead to 22-6. Frank Suarez' kick for the PAT was true, and with a commanding 23-6 score, all the Whirlwinds were thinking about now was how Dimmitt was doing against Tulia.

Frona's next drive was thwarted by a Joe Cisneros sack of QB Burney for a loss of 15 yards. On fourth down "and a mile to go," Floydada partially blocked the punt attempt and the 'Winds took possession deep in Chieftain territory. On the 'Winds' first play, Quisenberry pitched to Rueben Chavarria streaking down the right side, who carried across the double stripe for yet another Floydada touchdown. Frank Suarez tacked on the PAT, and the 'Winds upped the score to 30-6. Friona made one last game effort, but Adam Cates came up with a fumble recovery for the Whirlwinds at the Friona 30-yard line. Floydada failed on a fourth down attempt to keep possession and the ball went over to the visitors. Grant Stovall

picked off his seventh pass interception of the season, and four plays later, Tim Julian recovered a Friona fumble following a Jesse Suarez punt. The 'Winds took over on the Chieftain 30-yard line, and held on as the final second ticked off the clock. The scoreboard read, "Floydada 30, Friona 6, and all attention turned toward Dimmitt.

BILL'S REMARKS

The jubilation along the Floydada sidelines and in the locker room following the game soon turned to disappointment when word was received that Tulia and Dimmitt had battled to a 6-all tie, sending L.G.'s Hornets into the playoffs. Perhaps it's just as well that the issue was settled on the field instead of by a coin-flip. I don't really like the process of a coin-flip to decide playoff berths in case of ties. The system used in many areas is much preferable because the selections are made by onfield action. The combined scores against common opponents are tallied and the post-season spots are filled by the winners of the point spreads in their respective games. For that matter, I also don't care for the U.I.L. procedure for determining the winners of tie games (penetrations, first downs, etc.) I prefer the New Mexico or Kansas method of overtime play to decide the winner. But the U.I.L. doesn't tell me how to sell farm equipment; therefore, I won't try to tell them how to run their athletic programs!

It was a good season for the Whirlwinds, and the entire community is proud of the accomplishments of the team and the excellent coaching staff. The real disappointment rests with those 15 seniors who saw their playoff chances stymied on the final game of the season for two straight years — by one-half game!

The offensive line did a splendid job in making the wishbone click for 262 rushing yards against a very physical and larger Friona defense. The offensive play of the game was Jesse Suarez' 69-yard TD romp. However, Frank Suarez' three-pointer just before intermission and Quisenberry's 29-yard TD pass to Thompson early in the third quarter were the turning points in the game as far as momentum was concerned. Cates, King, Galvan, Caballero and Mendoza once again were the defensive leaders. For the predictions this week, I have selected the following playoff games as the "Picks of the Week":

- Childress 20, Littlefield 14
- Canyon 23, Tulia 13
- Brownfield 28, Kermit 8
- Denver City 16, Greenwood 7
- Abernathy 20, Shallowater 12
- Idalou 32, Olton 14
- Permian 27, Tascosa 21
- Midland Lee 30, Pao Duro 16

Score by Quarters		44-262 Rushes-Yardage		47-101	
Floydada	0 3 13 14 — 30	8-76	Passes-Yardage	9-49	
Friona	0 0 6 0 — 6	338	Total Yards Gained	150	
		4-8	Passes Att./Comp.	1-8	
		3	Passes Intercepted By	0	
		2-0	Fumbles-Lost	4-3	
		83	Return Yards	13	
		5-33.8	Punts-Average	3-28.0	
		5-38	Penalties-Yards	4-35	
		21:20	Time of Poss.	26:40	

Scoring Summary		Individual Stats	
2nd Quarter		Floydada	
Floydada - Frank Suarez 25 yard FG		Rushing: Jesse Suarez 16-134, 2 TD's; Frank Suarez 7-62; Rueben Chavarria 5-27, 1 TD; Chad Quisenberry 8-21; Travis Bishop 6-13; Joe Cisneros 1-2; Grant Stovall 1-3.	
3rd Quarter		Passing: Chad Quisenberry 4-8-0, 76 yds., 1 TD.	
Floydada - Mark Thompson 29 pass from Chad Quisenberry (F. Suarez kick)		Receiving: Armando Morales 2-37; Mark Thompson 1-29, 1 TD; Frank Suarez 1-10.	
Floydada - Jesse Suarez 69 run (PAT failed)			
4th Quarter			
Frona - Jacky La Fuente 49 pass from Cody Burney (PAT failed)			
Floydada - Jesse Suarez 39 run (F. Suarez kick)			
Floydada - Rueben Chavarria 13 run (F. Suarez kick)			

Team Statistics	
Floydada	Friona
13	9
First Downs	

Coach's Comments

At the last Booster Club meeting of the 1988 football season on November 7, Head Coach Earl Overton expressed his appreciation for the fan and parent support this year. "It was a disappointment to lose out for a playoff spot for the second year in a row by one-half game, but I have a lot of respect for our kids — we had a great effort all year." He went on to say, "The kids made great sacrifices and dedicated themselves to improving week after week. Never did they let up!"

Overton commented, "We had good coverage in the kicking game all year" (the 'Winds allowed Friona a mere 13 return yards on Friday). The coach said, "Friona was a very physical team; they were big and tough. (Ben) Osborn is as good as any back in the district, and we held him to under 70 yards rushing. It was an outstanding defensive effort — as has been the case throughout the season." He closed by saying, "We are proud of this team and the accomplishments they made this year."

Shine of '89

The two seniors we are highlighting this week are Martha Garcia and Robert Casillas.

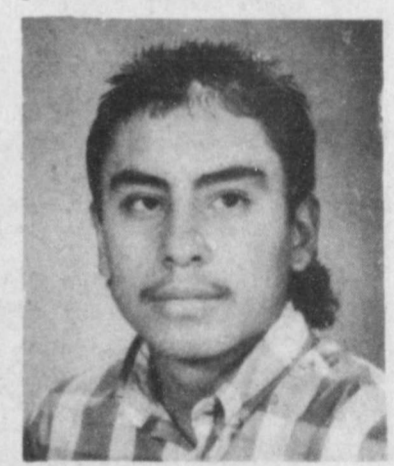
ties include basketball, track and band. Her future plans include going into the



MARTHA GARCIA

Marines then going to college at South Plains or Columbia University. She hopes to become a lawyer.

Robert is the son of Selia and Ralph Casillas. He has three brothers and one sister. His favorite subjects in school are art and geometry. He enjoys working on his car and listening to country music. His future plans include attending trade school in Lubbock in order to become a professional truck driver.



ROBERT CASILLAS

Final results revealed in annual grid contest

First things first. Due to circumstances beyond our control (They must have been beyond our control or it wouldn't have happened!), the results of the ninth week of the contest were omitted from the November 3 issue of the Hesperian.

RESULTS FROM 9TH WEEK

Wes Campbell claimed first place and the \$10.00 check. He missed five games out of the possible 22 and posted a tie-breaker score of 35.

Jana Davis won second place with five misses and a tie-breaker score of 28. This was her second week to take home the second place money of \$6.00.

Amy McCormick missed five and had a tiebreaker score of 27 to land in third place and receive \$4.00 for her efforts.

TICKET STANDINGS AFTER 9TH WEEK

Jean Hale lead the pack with 139 points going into the final week of the contest. Sherry Hale was coming up fast with 138 points and Ricky Mosley was holding his own at 137 points. Sarah Sanders, Laura Hale and Mike Anderson each had accumulated 136 points. Sammy Hale, Deneen Marricle, Juan P. Martinez and Bill Clemmons were tied at 135 with Steve Brooks and Jared Mosley at 134 and Suzanne Wyrick at 133. Scott Redden had 132 points and Clay Simpson had 130.

FINAL WEEK RESULTS

Earning first place this week was T. L. Holland. Holland came close to a perfect entry, missing only the tie game between Tulia and Dimmitt. A check for \$10.00 will be waiting for him at the Hesperian office on Friday.

Second place went to Sammy Hale with two incorrect choices. His errors included the tie game and the Arizona vs. Washington matchup. A check for \$6.00 will be his reward.

Steve Brooks earned third place in the contest with three misses and a tie-breaker score right on the money, 36. He will be presented with a check for \$4.00

on Friday. Meriting honorable mention with three misses each were Ricky Mosley (with a tie-breaker score of 35), Brent Sanders (28), Clay Simpson, (28), Mike Anderson (28) and Franklin Harris (26).

TICKET WINNER

Now to the really important results, the overall winner after ten weeks of competition. Ricky Mosley of Lockney is the proud recipient of two tickets to the Dallas Cowboys-Houston Oilers Thanksgiving Day game. He emerged victorious with a total of 156 points.

Sammy Hale, Jean Hale and Mike Anderson finished the contest with total points of 155 each. Sarah Sanders and Sherry Hale were next with 154 while Steve Brooks and Deneen Marricle had 153. Bill Clemmons, Juan P. Martinez and Laura Hale ended the season with 152 points and Jared Mosley had 151.

The Hesperian would like to thank all who entered and all those who sponsored the contest. It is our hope that everyone enjoyed the contest and the spirit in which it was presented. Please let the sponsors know you appreciate their interest and efforts in making the contest possible. Look for a return of the contest next fall along with football season.

Sponsors this year included Brown Implement, Willson and Son Builder's Mart, Cornelius Conoco, Don Green Auto, Quality Body Shop, Dixie Dog, Script Printing & Office Supply, Hale Insurance & Real Estate, First National Bank of Floydada, Lighthouse Electric, Pay-N-Save of Floydada, Thompson Pharmacy, Our Place, City Auto, Floyd County Farm Bureau, Floydada Co-operative Gins Inc., Nielson's Restaurant & Catering, Floyd County Seed, Don Hardy Car Wash, R Photography, Floyd County Implement, Producers Co-op, Floydada Implement and the Hesperian.



Floydada JV 14, Friona JV 12

The Floydada Whirlwind Junior Varsity traveled to Friona last Thursday and closed out the 1988 football season with a 14-12 victory over the Chieftain JV. QB Brian Teeple led the offensive charge for the 'Winds with 103 yards rushing on eleven carries and one touchdown. Tracey Johnson rushed nine times for 66 yards, and Kenneth Davis had ten carries for 41 yards and a touchdown. The offensive line was a big factor in the 'Winds rolling up over 200 rushing yards in their final outing.

Outstanding defensive plays were turned in by Henry Hernandez, Ray Garcia, Michael Aleman, and Freddie Portee. Brian Teeple also made a key play on a pass interception.

After a scoreless first half, Friona scored first in the third quarter on a 38-yard pass. The conversion failed and Friona led 6-0. Floydada came roaring back. On a perfectly executed option off the wishbone, Teeple broke loose for a 36-yard TD. Teeple followed with the two-point conversion, and Floydada took the lead 8-6. In the fourth quarter, Friona regained the upper hand on a 53-yard touchdown pass. The PAT failed,

and the Chieftains were up 14-8.

Late in the fourth quarter, Kenneth Davis scored from two yards out. Teeple had set up the touchdown on the previous play with an 18-yard keeper off the option. The pass for the PAT was in-

complete, and Floydada owned the scoreboard and the game 14-12. The 'Winds' JV finished the season with a record overall of four wins and six losses. They posted a 3-2 mark in district play.

7th grade Breezers down Friona 7th graders 20 - 8

The 7th grade Breezers wrapped up their final contest of the year with a victory on November 3. Floydada fell behind Friona early in the game as the visitors capitalized on a long run around left end for a touchdown. The conversion was successful and Friona led 8-0.

Floydada upped the lead to 14-6.

The Breezers played tough defensively and got the ball back once again before halftime. Tony Hernandez busted through the line for another 45-yard touchdown. Rafael De Ochoa blocked extremely well to spring Hernandez on the scoring play. The PAT failed and Floydada took a 20-8 halftime lead.

Floydada played tough in the second half, and didn't allow Friona to score. The Chieftains also stiffened in the final two quarters. The final score ended a "familiar" 20-8. The 7th Breezers finished a very successful football season - 4-1 in district, and 5-2-1 overall.

Floydada 8th grade blows away Friona 8th graders 30 - 0

The 8th grade Breezers finished the season with a 30-0 win over Friona last Thursday. The Breezers played an excellent ball game. The first score of the evening was on a run by Jamie Davis from the 4-yard line. The extra point was a pass from Josh Thayer to Dirk Rainer, making the score 8-0 at halftime.

Floydada came out strong in the second half by scoring two early touchdowns. Josh Thayer scored on the option, and then threw to Casey Crisswell for the PAT. Jamie Davis, Michael Henderson and Jesse Rodriguez all contributed to the scoring in the second half.

The eighth grade team put forth a good effort throughout the entire season. These young men deserve the support of the community for their accomplishments and hard work. The 8th Breezers ended their season with a 5-2-1 record and a 3-2 record in district play.



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PUMPKIN RACE GIRLS 10-12—Misty Bertrand, first; Salina Shorter, second; Talea Owens, third.

South Plains News

By Ruby Lee Higginbotham

After a beautiful, first week of November, South Plains residents awoke Sunday morning, Nov. 6, to chilly and frosty weather. The temperature ranged from 30 degrees to around 33 degrees. Some reported having seen ice in watering pans. But what a wonderful fall this has been.

Having lived all my life on the farm and in rural communities, seeing the many changes take place in agriculture, it is so amazing. Every once in a while I drive around the community looking at the bountiful crops. I have never before in my life seen as much beautiful cotton as we have this year.

Extra blessings of technology, hard work and good weather has produced the biggest and best cotton crop (ever) in this area. For all this, we are very thankful.

Attendance was down some at South Plains Baptist Sunday school and church this Sunday. Folks let's take advantage of Sunday as a day of worship and rest, gaining strength for the tasks that are before us in the week to come.

Ruby Higginbotham attended the golden wedding anniversary of George and Elwauna Taylor of Lockney. The event was in the garden room of First Baptist Church in Lockney. We have been neighbors and friends for many years. There were seven Taylor children and seven Cypert children. We all grew up and attended school in Cedar Hill.

We visited in each others homes, had so many good times and a lot of fun even in the rough times. Especially in the Taylor home, in the kitchen around the long dining table, where Mrs. Taylor baked hot biscuits, fried ham, sausage, eggs and always a large pan of cream gravy. Just plain good ole food. Of course, there was always wild plum or grape jelly for the sweet tooth. Congratulations, George and Elwauna. May you have many more happy years.

We just happen to know a group of very wonderful people who have birthdays in November. Some of them are Tyler Young, Desha Smith, Carlene Johnson, Janis Julian, Nina Upton, Maurine Parks, Timothy Fisher, Eugene (Button) Beedy, Barbara Christian, Sylvian Kinnibrough, Early and Nell Pritchett and by the way, a nice little bird told me that Corky Guffee also has a birthday in November. I am sure there are others, so we wish everyone of you a special Happy Birthday, because it is your individual special day.

Funeral services for Oliver Clarke Sr. were conducted Tuesday, Nov. 1, in First Baptist Church of Quitaque. Mr. Clarke was a native of the Quitaque, Flomot area. He is the father of Oliver Clarke Jr. of Lockney.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Ollie and his family in the loss of his father. Several from South Plains attended Mr. Clarke's funeral, including, Carlton and Dianne Johnson, Rance and Nancy Young, Connie Johnson and Sue Givens.

Ruby Higginbotham visited with her aunt, Sarah Beard and daughters, Lois Gilly of Floydada and Betty Applegate of Idalou.

Oct. 22-23 Tanner Johnson, son of Carlton and Dianne Johnson attended a gymnastics clinic in Hobbs, New Mexico. Stay in there Tanner. Gymnastics are good to be in and you will do a great job.

Congratulations, certainly are in order for the children in our community who made the Honor Roll in both schools of our county. We are proud of each of you.

We are happy to have Nell and Early Pritchett back with us from Ruidoso, New Mexico, where they spend much of their time in the spring and summer months. Some of their good friends are needing to bone up on our Skip-Bo playing. Now we can get some (fairly) good instructions from Early, most of the

time, of course one has to be on his toes and very alert, since Early has some very clever tricks up his sleeve.

Tracy Johnson and Keith Teeple represented their FFA ag class on parliamentary procedure, for District Ag Skills contest in Lubbock Saturday, Nov. 5. The boys placed 7th in the district.

Brian Teeple was one of the contestants in the farming skills contest.

Letha Mulder is visiting her sister in Littlefield, who is in the hospital this week. We wish for her a very speedy recovery.

Ruby Higginbotham accompanied Nina Upton to Lubbock Wednesday for a checkup with her doctor.

Hobby Club will meet Nov. 10 at 2 p.m. in the agriculture building with Mary True in charge of the program. Members be sure and take a favorite recipe your family enjoys at Christmas time. Navolia Kinslow will bring the thought for the day.

Mamie Wood, Ruby Higginbotham, Frances and Billy Staniforth and Mildred Hamm conducted the election Nov. 8 in South Plains fellowship hall of the South Plains Baptist Church. Hope everyone exercised their liberty of voting.

This Monday morning the weather couldn't be any more beautiful. Just right for harvesting and as of today, Lon Colvin, manager of the Lockney Coop Gin in South Plains reports having ginned 1700 bales of cotton thus far.

I received a very nice and interesting letter last week from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe of El Paso. I would like to share with their friends and neighbors of South Plains and Floydada.

Dear Ruby Lee,
I just had to write to tell you how pleased we are you are now writing the South Plains News! Those of us who have moved away can now keep up with all of the dear people we left behind there. I think you are doing a beautiful job...and we thank you for taking it on...it will bring much joy to many people!

I hear from Mildred Smitherman...and did hear from our dear Ara Keim (who passed away) last week...how we loved her! But so many things they failed to mention in their letters...not knowing who and what we would have an interest in.

We just celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary...and in Hawaii! I thought for sure it was Heaven...we love it. And...all of it was compliments of our Dr. Bill! And...tho' he had been about 12 times you would have thought he had never seen it before as he had such fun showing us around. We left on the 14th of Oct. and our anniversary was on the 16th. He made that day soooo special. He had everything planned...the entire trip...reservations...rental cars, etc. But on that night...he took us to the most elegant hotel (we stayed mostly on Kauai, Hawaii...the Garden Isle...and it truly is!) where we were taken to the restaurant in a boat...served a wonderful dinner (in real style) and then sometime or other Bill had asked the band to plan Glenn Miller's theme song for us...Of course we got right up and danced (Roy can barely walk with his arthritis...so he says "sometimes I just hold Babe and let her dance"...true!) and Bill came over and cut in (now that boy CAN DANCE!) and then we got a standing applause from everyone...even the waiters, etc. etc...if you think we didn't feel like V.I.P.'S! We stayed seven days and everyday was filled with fun and beauty...Roy could not walk much...but Bill drove us to the door or the spot...let us out...parked the car...then went for the car and picked us up...bless his dear heart...from the start...it was "Our Trip"...We took lots and lots of pictures...so with the pictures and the memories...we will never forget our 50th! Before we left Dallas we got to be with our precious Alexandra...who is

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I want to thank each and everyone for the beautiful cards, food, visits, and prayers, while I have been sick.
God Bless You,
Irene Sherrill

We would like to thank all of very dear relatives, neighbors, and friends for the comfort and support that has been given to us during the untimely death of our husband, father, and brother, Sam Graham. We so appreciate all the food, flowers, cards, memorials, visits and prayers.

A very special thanks to Connie Taylor for doing all in her power and staying with Sam in the ambulance and emergency room. Also, we extend this special thanks to Dr. Lopez, Dr. Jordan, the staff at Caprock Hospital, especially Dianne Emert & Donna Anderson, the ambulance service, and Alton Rose and Edell Moore of Moore-Rose.

We will never forget the kindness and help given us by our church family, the First Christian Church, the meal prepared by our CWF, our pastor Rev. Dale Harter, our former pastor Rev. Phil Carpenter, the sweet music of Mary Harter, Julianne Cornelius and Spring Lipham. Our work families have been so supportive and have really gone the extra mile for us. We thank and love each of them, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, A.T.&T. of Floydada, Lockney, Plainview, Lubbock, Slaton, and Amarillo, Don Hardy Race Cars, Inc., Dixie Dog Drive-In, Dr. James E. Dost, and the 3320th CRS of the U.S. Air Force. Also, the special friends of Sam's who have come and shared their love for him with us.

We thank God for each of you special friends.
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Scott, Debra, Meghan Graham,
Eddie, Stacy, Tyson, & Trey Muniz
The Graham Family
The Bollman Family

The family of Dessie Turner would like to express our appreciation and thanks to all our friends in our time of need. Your prayers and friendship has made our time of grief easier to bear.

A special thanks to Brother Hal Farnsworth, and the ladies at First Baptist Church who served lunch.
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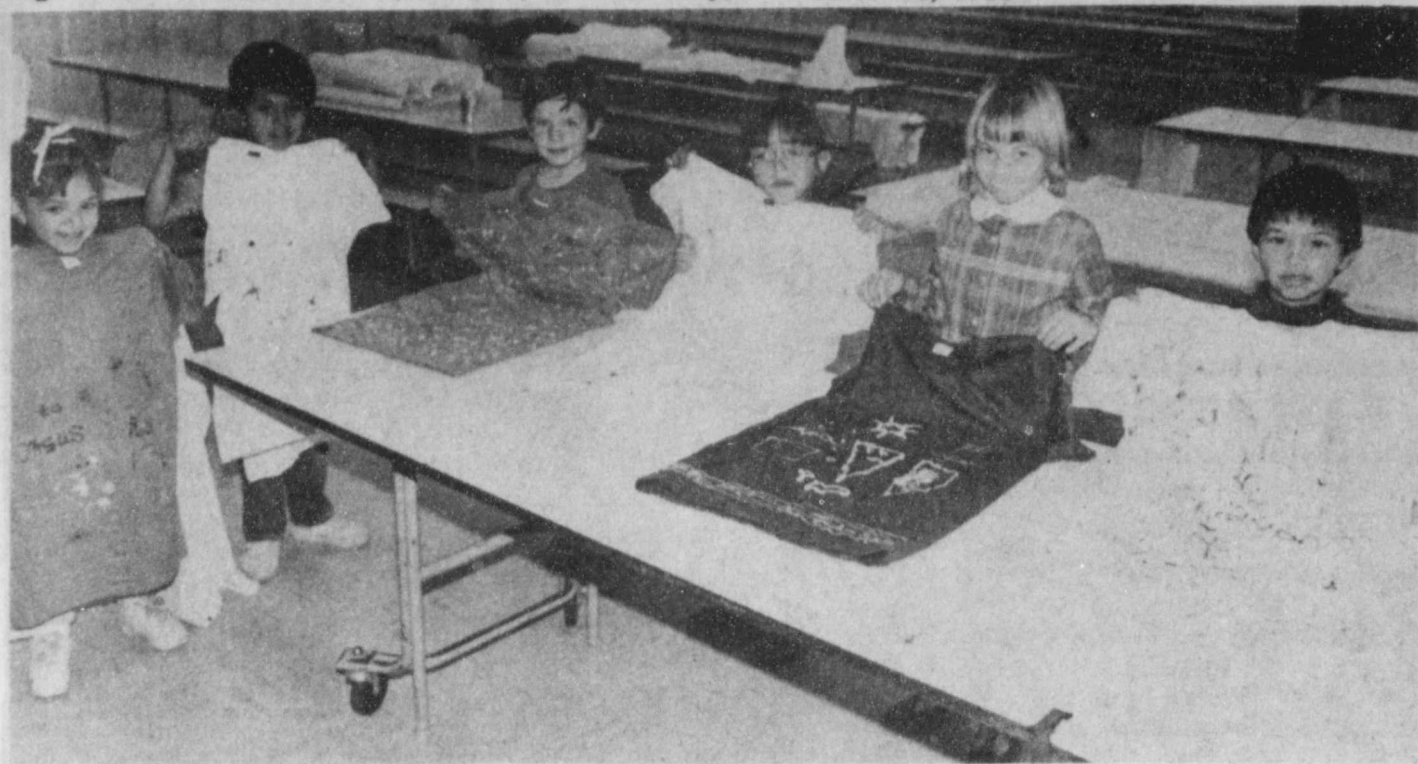
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creative art painting. Some of the paint was baked on afterwards. Shown here displaying their talents were: (l-r) Ruth Vasquez, Jamie Garcia, Zach Logan, Mary Belle Cuellar, Amanda Williams and Robert Galvan.

—Staff photo

Happenings at Caprock Hospital

by Molly Stringer

This has been an important time for all of us. We have elected a new president this week. We will all hopefully watch the campaign promises to be fulfilled.

Living in an agricultural area and being married to a farmer for 32 years makes the farm programs of prime interest to me. After becoming a professional and working in the health field for 15 years, I am extremely interested and concerned for the government provision for health care of those who cannot provide it for themselves. I am concerned that hospitals and facilities be paid for the care they render to all, whether it is covered by government

programs of medicare and medicaid or private insurance.

Many areas of the American life are struggling for survival, and like it or not the government plays an important role in whether we do survive or not. It would be wonderful if we did not have to depend on the government programs to subsidize us, but our tax dollars support the government, so let the farmer, school teachers, healthcare workers and government workers be the recipients of some benefits.

Leroy Schaffner's young son Lief has been in pediatric ICU in Lubbock General Hospital this past week. He is much better and hopes to return home soon. Joy Breed's two daughters Megan and Mandy have also been sick.

Carelink helicopter was here over the weekend to transport a patient. The service of the helicopters has been a Godsend to the rural hospitals. The expertly trained crew is usually at our hospital within 15 minutes of the time we call. We have come to know many of the crew members personally and enjoy working with them. This is a wonderful much used and needed service. It puts our rural hospital in contact with a major medical center and the expertise available there almost instantly.

Diabetes Class will meet November 17th at 7pm in the hospital dining room. Mamograms will be done November 29th, please call the hospital for an appointment.

Health Fact from the American Cancer Society:

People can and do live out a normal life span following the onset of cancer, especially if there has been early diagnosis and prompt treatment. It is how-

ever, well to note that no accurate judgment of life expectancy or length of time for engaging in useful activities can be estimated for many patients with cancer. What is needed is greater emphasis on rehabilitation in terms of what can be accomplished to make the future for the cancer patient—however long or short—a meaningful one.

Floydada School Menu

November 14 - 18, 1988

Monday:

Breakfast - Grape juice, toast, jelly, milk

Lunch - Meatballs, w/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, pears, hot roll, milk

Tuesday:

Breakfast - Orange juice, hot oatmeal cereal, toast, milk

Lunch - Fish w/catsup, buttered potatoes, cole slaw, peaches, hot roll, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast - Pineapple juice, cinnamon toast, milk

Lunch - Beef A Roni, fried squash, baked beans, jello w/applesauce, whipped topping, hot roll, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast - Apple juice, dry cereal, milk

Lunch - Turkey, dressing, gravy, green beans, fruit cup, hot roll, milk

Friday:

Breakfast - Grape juice, pancakes, syrup, milk

Lunch - Hamburger w/mustard, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cherry cobbler, milk

Shields named director of HSU libraries

Corrine Shields, a Floydada native, has been named associate director of Hardin-Simmons University libraries and associate professor, effective Nov. 28.

Her appointment was announced by Dr. Ronald A. Smith, executive vice president and provost.

She will succeed Alice Specht, who was promoted to director of the HSU libraries upon the resignation of Dr. Joe Dahlstrom.

Dahlstrom has become the director of

the libraries at the University of Houston, Victoria, and Victoria College.

Shields, whose husband, Dr. James Shields, is professor of theology and university chaplain at HSU, currently is instructional resource center specialist, Region XIV, Education Service Center, Abilene, where she has been since 1984.

She serves as librarian for 15 school districts. Prior to that time, she was head librarian for Howard Payne University, Brownwood, for four years, serving earlier as reference and government

documents librarian. She has also been school librarian for the Brownwood State Home and School.

Shields earned the master of science degree in library science from East Texas State University, Commerce, in 1964 and the bachelor of arts degree from Wayland Baptist University, Plainview.

She and her husband have two children, both HSU students, Cindy Lyn and Jerry Bob. They reside at 3467 Santa Monica, Abilene.

Alcohol will remove stains from clothing

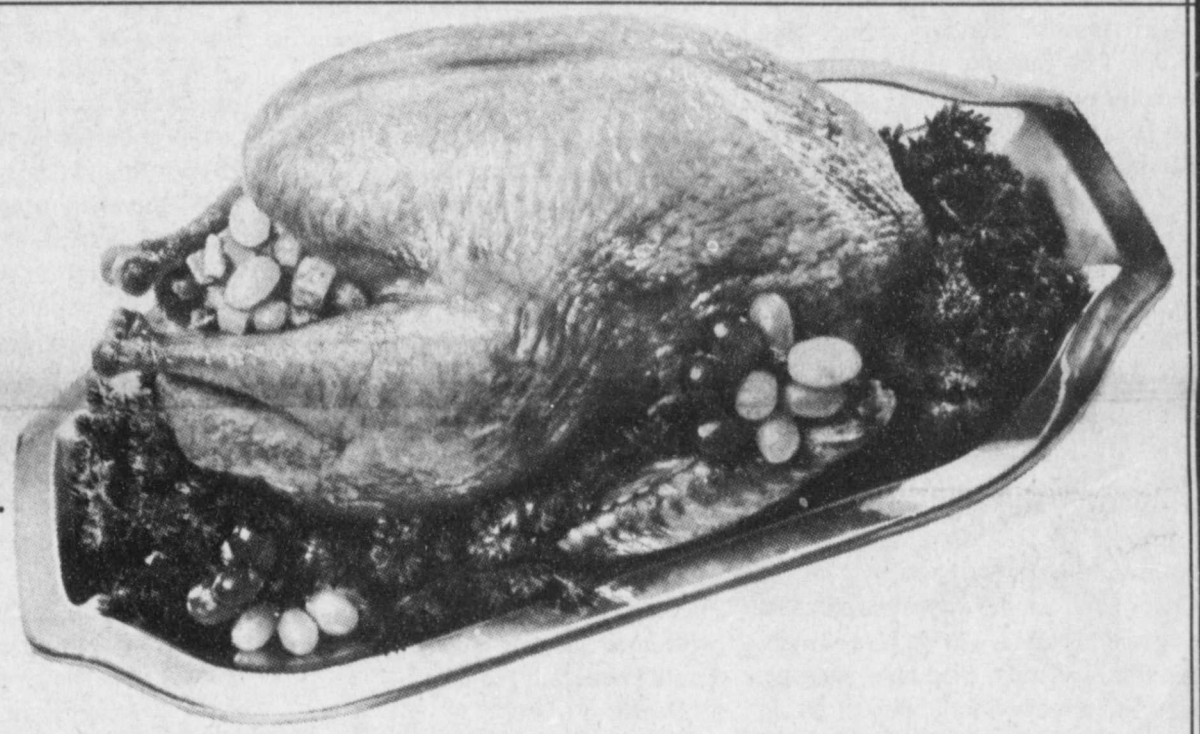
This is quite correct and just goes to prove the amazing versatility of alcohol. It will also remove winter, spring, and autumn clothes from a spouse and from children if used in sufficient quantity. Alcohol will remove furniture from a home, rugs from a floor, food from a table, lining from the stomach, vision from the eyes, and judgment from the mind. Alcohol will also remove reputation, good jobs, good friends, happiness from loving hearts, sanity, freedom, man's ability to adjust and live with his fellowman. Yes, it will remove life itself. As a remover of things, alcohol has no equal.

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