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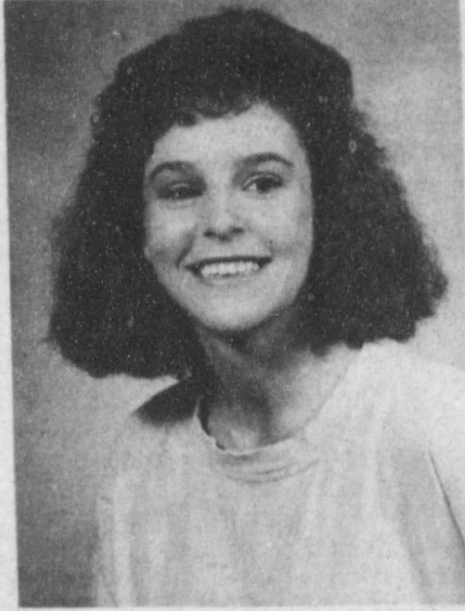
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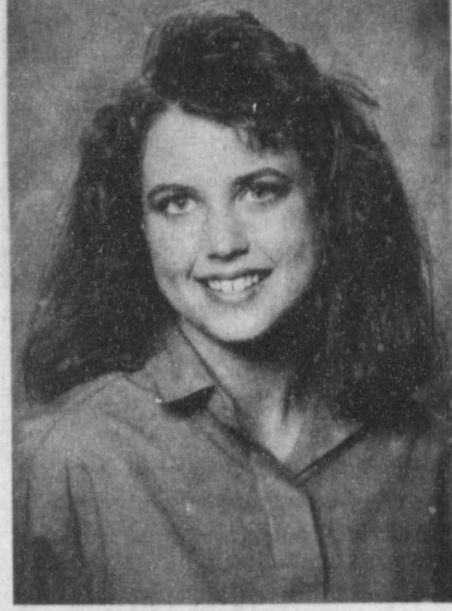
## Nine will vie for Miss Floydada crown



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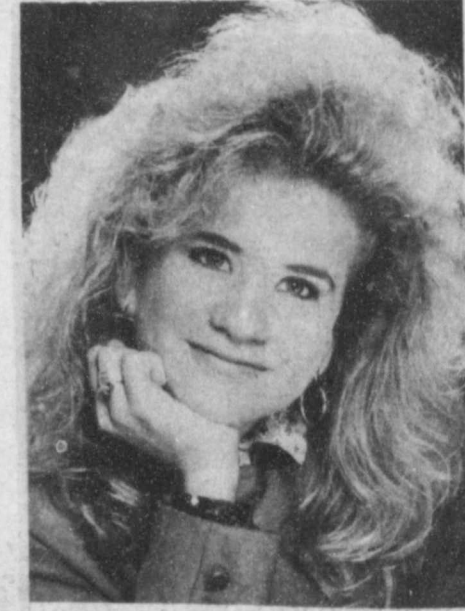
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DEANNA WATSON

The 1989 Miss Floydada and Little Miss Pageant will be held at the Floydada High School auditorium Saturday, Nov. 19, at 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal for all contestants will be Friday at 5:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

Entertainment will be provided for the evening by "The Grapettes" which includes: Kelly Crump, Charlie Holt, Talea, Lindsey and Shawnda Owens. Bill Smith, of the First Baptist Church of Floydada, will emcee the event, and piano selections will be provided by Penny Ogden.

Tickets for the event are \$1.00, if bought in advance, and \$1.50 at the door. Advance tickets can be bought at Williams Florist or at the Floydada Chamber office.

Judges for the Miss Floydada Pageant are: Glen Paton, representing the Robert Spence School of Modeling in Lubbock. Paton is a surgical technician at Methodist Hospital and does television and photographic modeling.

Tina Sanders represents the Robert Spence School of Modeling in Lubbock. Sanders is the South Plains Maid of Cotton and a broadcasting journalism major at Texas Tech University. She also does television and photographic modeling.

Lou Lee, a teacher in the Spade School District, is a graduate of Lubbock Christian University and is currently working on her masters degree at Texas Tech University.

The winner and two runners up will receive their awards from the reigning Miss Floydada, Tiffany Gentry. Tiffany is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gentry. A Miss Congeniality award will also be given. Winners will receive trophies and flowers.

Nine contestants have signed up to compete in the Miss Floydada Pageant. They are:

Shannon Christian, 16, junior at Floydada High School, and daughter of Bob Christian. Her favorite subject is accounting. Christian is being sponsored by Billie's Hair Styling.

JoLee Ellis, 16, junior, is the daughter

of Otis and Dana Ellis. JoLee is sponsored by Oden Chevrolet, and her favorite subjects are journalism, typing and world history. She is a varsity cheerleader, an assistant editor and layout design manager on the annual staff, and was accepted to the National Who's Who Among American High School students.

Janet Himes, 15, sophomore, daughter of Kathy and S.D. Himes, is sponsored by Don Green Auto Parts. Janet is a delegate on the Floydada 4-H Council and a member of the FHS. Her favorite subjects are housing design and furnishings.

Stacy LaNae Hinsley, 15, sophomore, is the daughter of Kim and Sarah Hinsley. Her favorite subject is algebra and she is a 4-H Sweetheart and Stock Show Sweetheart. Her sponsor is Palace Cards and Gifts.

Spring Lipham, 13, eighth grade, is the daughter of Joyce and Julian Lipham. Her sponsor is Cornelius Oil Company, Conoco, and her favorite subject is science. Spring was the 1985 Little Miss Daingerfield, first place winner in talent competition in Longview, 1985, 7th-8th grade cheerleader, 86-87 assistant drum major, a member of the student council and on the Honor Roll.

Mindy Matsler, 16, sophomore, daughter of Gary and Linda Matsler, is being sponsored by Leonard's Cafe. Mindy's favorite subject is band. She is a student council representative and a member of the flag corp and band.

Trish Pernell, 15, sophomore, is the daughter of Rick and Donna Pernell. Her favorite subjects are English and theatre arts. Trish is a freshman Varsity cheerleader, class favorite and cross country state qualifier. She was a sophomore junior varsity cheerleader 88-89, and a Homecoming nominee. Her sponsor is Darty Gin.

Amanda Watson, 14, eighth grade, is the daughter of Dean and Brenda Watson. Her favorite subject is math. Her honors include: scholastic leader, Breezer band twirler, Breezer basket-

ball/tracker, and she also participated in the West Texas State Piano Competition. Her sponsor is Russell's Equipment and Supply, Inc.

Deanna Watson, 16, sophomore, is the daughter of Dean and Brenda Watson. Her sponsor is D&P Grain. Deanna's favorite subject is math. She is a Whirlwind Band twirler, a cross country state qualifier and a student council representative.

Little Miss Contestants will be judged by Shelly Rose of Olton and Mrs. Lee Dent of Hale Center.

Little Miss Contestants in the 4-6 year old division are: Kayla Stovall, 4, daughter of Larry and Rhonda Stovall; Shawnda Owens, 5, daughter of Tim and Dianna Owens; Randi Duke, 6, daughter of Randy and Julie Duke; Ruth Anne Vasquez, 6, daughter of Ricky and Ilda Vasquez; Breonna Owens, 6, daughter of Tim and Dianna Owens; Jackie Francine Lucio, 5, daughter of Joe and Mary Lucio; Veronica Galvan, 6, daughter of Alamar Ovalle and Tommy Galvan; and Lindsey Whitten, 4, daughter of Randy and Kelli Whitten.

Contestants in the Little Miss 7-9 year old division are: Mandy Emert, 7, daughter of Roger and Dianne Emert; Cassy Fawver, 9, daughter of Larry Fawver and Becky and Brian Emert; Meredith Schacht, 7, daughter of Clar and Judy Schacht; Jamie McGuire, 8, daughter of Jerry and Jodie McGuire; Mandi Yeary, 7, daughter of Max and Vikki Yeary; and Monica Galvan, 8, daughter of Alamar Ovalle and Tommy Galvan.

Entered in the 10-12 year old division are: Talea Owens, 11, daughter of Tim and Dianna Owens; Misty Bertrand, 12, daughter of Randy and Connie Bertrand; Pepper Hinkle, 12, daughter of Billy Gene and Duffy Hinkle; Lacy Golightly, 10, daughter of Dayne and Penny Golightly; Maricella Lucio, 10, daughter of Joe and Mary Lucio; Kacie Lackey, 11, daughter of Jerry and Leah Lackey, and Amanda Ogden, 12, daughter of Larry and Penny Ogden and Cindy Ogden.

## The 1988 football season in retrospect

By Bill Gray

In reviewing the 1988 football season, there are several conclusions to be drawn. First of all, it was a successful campaign for the Floydada Whirlwinds as far as their overall record was concerned. In the second year of the Coach Earl Overton era, the 'Winds posted their second consecutive winning season at six victories and four losses. The Green and White had fallen upon some lean years since their last district championship in 1981, but Overton and his dedicated staff have turned the program back to the right direction. The Whirlwinds, once a feared and respected name in schoolboy football in West Texas,

were back; there wasn't a team that lined up against the "Green Gang" this past season that didn't have to fight and scratch for everything they got.

The Whirlwinds' only home loss was to the Idalou Wildcats by a single point in the season opener. The other non-district defeat was a close 14-12 squeaker on the home field of the Canyon Eagles (the eventual champion of 1-AAA). League setbacks to Littlefield and Tulia kept the 'Winds out of the playoffs, but that issue wasn't decided until the final games of the regular season. It was the second consecutive year that Floydada was denied a post-season appearance on the last night of play. The 'Winds had to play the greater portion of the district schedule with starters out of the line-up due to injuries. In a pre-season article, the importance of key players staying healthy was stressed. A "double whammy" was handed the 'Winds during the sixth week of play as both quarterbacks went down just prior to the district opener against Tulia. Younger players were pushed into starting slots, and they answered the call by greatly contributing to keep Floydada in contention until the bitter end.

Indeed, 1988 was an exciting season! Let's briefly reminisce, beginning with the Idalou Wildcats on September 2. Idalou's 7-6 victory that evening was very significant in view of the Wildcats' successful season. They went 10-0, won their district, and opened AA post-season play with a 35-0 whitewash of Olton. The Wildcats will face Quanah

this week in an area round of the playoffs. The Floydada defense, anchored by Adam Cates, Leonard King, Danny Caballero, Joe Cisneros, and Jay Mendoza played a great game for the first time out, and limited the explosive Wildcats to a single touchdown (the only time all season they didn't score more than one "touch"). Idalou's multi-talented quarterback, Tracy Saul, was all-everything that night, even though Floydada won the battle of the stats. A questionable call on a field goal attempt by Floydada's Frank Suarez may have been the difference in the game. Saul suffered a hand injury in mid-season, but has returned in time to lead the Wildcats through probably several rounds of the post-season tournament in AA.

On September 9 the Whirlwinds took the road down to Acuff, and blanked the Roosevelt Eagles 14-0. A halfback pass from Kenneth Collins to Armando Morales, and a Morales TD on a pass interception, were the difference in that

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### Band hall open house is Sunday

Floydada High School's new band hall will be having their open house on Sunday, Nov. 20, from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

## Weather cooperating with cotton harvest

If the weather holds up, this Christmas may find a lot of farmers home with families instead of in the fields stripping cotton. Dry weather has speeded up stripping all over the county and reports from the area gins are extremely optimistic.

Ray Gene Ferguson, manager of Floydada Co-op Gins, reports that 14,000 bales have already been ginned. "We are three weeks to a month ahead of schedule. Last year around Thanksgiving we had only ginned 8,000 bales. We will be done in a month if the weather holds out."

Ferguson reports that the Floydada Co-Op is about 40% through with ginning and echoed the sentiments of gins everywhere when he said, "The yields are good."

Brown Gin manager, Cleo Whittle, reported 2,100 bales ginned. A problem pointed out by Whittle is that of green cotton. "The quality of cotton is good," said Whittle, "but a lot of cotton is to green to harvest. A lot of farmers have not been able to get their cotton out, and the green cotton makes ginning slower. But the yield is good."

Darrell Mayo, of Scott Gin says, "We are way ahead of last year. We have ginned 3,500 bales already and we are between a third or half way through."

Bill Hendricks, of Hendricks-Barwise Gin reports 4,896 bales ginned, with 500-600 bales sitting in the yard. "We are about half way through," said Hendricks. "Cotton on the average is a whole lot better."

McCoy Gin reports 2,500 bales half way through, and "looking good!"

4,500 bales have been ginned at D & J Gin already which is above last year at this time.

Jim Roberts, of Sterley Gin, said "This is great compared to last year. We have already ginned 2,961 bales."

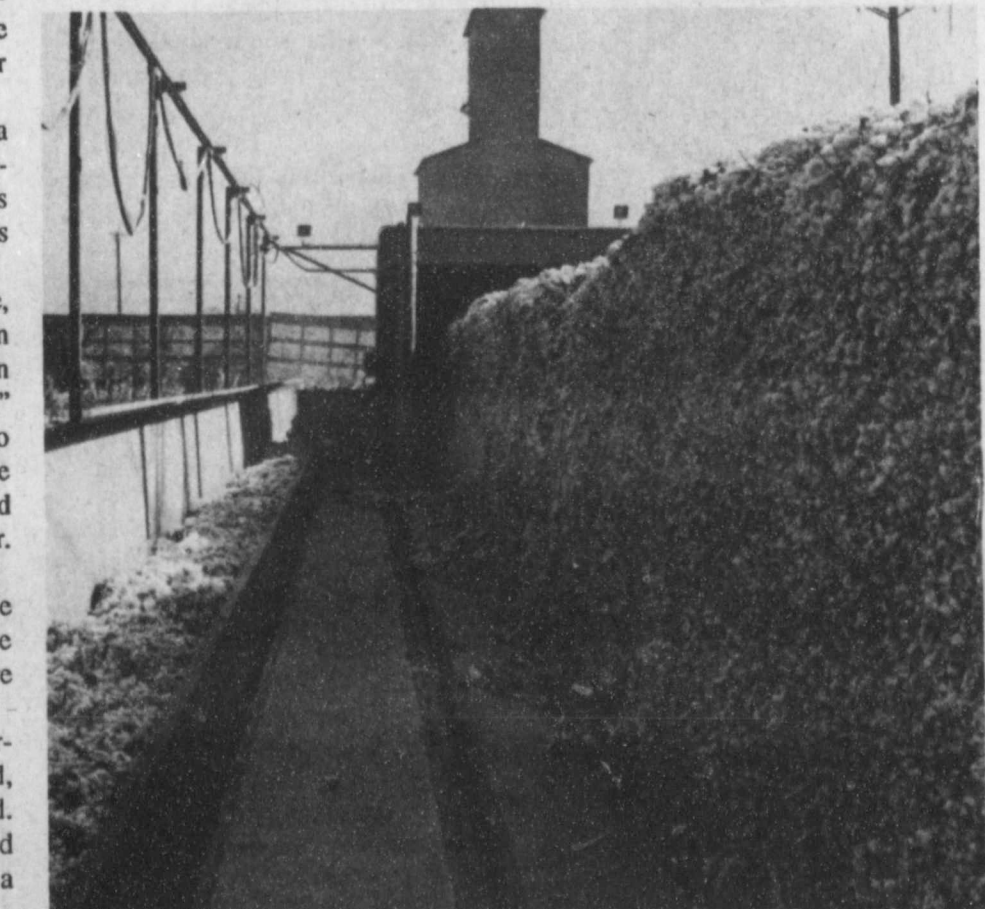
Marble Brothers Gin reports 1,700 bales.

Larry Mullins, of Lockney Gin, reports 2,200 bales which is "way above last year at this time." Lockney Gin is approximately a quarter of the way through ginning with 40-50% of the stripping done. "The yield is good," said

Mullins. "It is better than last year."

Lockney Co-op's manager Delton Stone said, "It looks wonderful! It is double from last year and we aren't half through yet." Lockney Co-Op reports 5,313 bales from Lockney and 4,049 from South Plains, with a total of 9,362 bales.

Contact could not be made with Providence Gin for a report.



COTTON PRODUCTION WELL UNDERWAY—According to gin managers in Floyd County "we're ahead of schedule, quality of cotton is good and yield is good" in referring to the 1988 cotton season. If the weather holds managers expect the farmers to be out of the fields much earlier than in years past.—Staff photo

### Hesperian deadlines early next week

Due to the Thanksgiving holidays the Floyd County Hesperian will have an early deadline next week.

All advertising and stories must be in the Hesperian office no later than 3:00 p.m. Monday, November 21, for the Wednesday Nov. 23 paper.

Hesperian's will be delivered to subscribers on Wednesday instead of Thursday, and will be on the newstands on Tuesday night, November 22.





**BLOWN OFF**—The top part of this carport was blown off Tuesday morning during excessive winds that lasted most of the day. The top is shown laying just to the right of the car. The carport is at the home of Mrs. L.F. Martin, 428 S. White, Floydada. —Staff photo

## Public forum scheduled for info on milling plant

Officials with the Plainview-Hale County Industrial Foundation has scheduled a public forum for farmers at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Ollie Liner Center, to provide them with information about the Azteca Milling plant which is considering Hale County as a location site for their \$14 million facility.

Azteca Milling's processed flour has narrowed their search for a possible site to three in or near Hale Center and three in or near Plainview. The other potential site is in Deaf Smith County.

"Azteca likes our sites better, but they like the enthusiasm of the Hereford farmers," said Jerry Hinnenkamp, executive director of the PHCIF. "That's what we need to change. We need to show that our farmers want the plant here and are willing to support it."

According to Hinnenkamp, Azteca is one of the largest corn processing companies in the world. The company currently operates 11 corn processing facilities in Mexico, one in Edinburg and one in California.

The company, which could be expanded at a later date, is looking for a

150-200 acre site having a rail spur. The processing facility would be housed in a 16-acre plant on the site.

According to Hinnenkamp, the company plans to employ between 130 and 150 people, approximately 20 percent of which would be technical or managerial positions.

According to Lee Dent, general manager of the Hale Center Chamber of Commerce, Azteca will pay local farmers a "premium price" to grow grain corn.

"They are going to need something like 200 million pounds of grain corn each year," Dent said. "Currently we grow something like 750 million pounds each year, but they need farmers to tell them that they are willing to grow it for them."

Featured speakers for the forum on Thursday will be Bob Benson, County Extension agent; Arden Davis, Hale County corn producer; Greg Boggs, representative from Texas Department of Agriculture; and Weldon Davis, corn producer from Hart.

## Duncan students saving labels for free equipment

Students at A.B. Duncan Elementary School are currently conducting a label collection drive that promises to deliver valuable educational equipment. As part of a program called Labels for Education, Campbell Soup Company is offering FREE equipment to schools in exchange for labels from the company's products.

According to PTA President, Debra Jo Fawver, schools may redeem the labels for FREE audio/visual equipment, athletic equipment, reference books, computer software and other valuable teaching aids.

Labels will be collected until March 1, 1989. The entire community can help with this project by saving labels for students. You may give your labels to

any A.B. Duncan student, bring them by the school yourself or use one of the collection boxes set up at Shop Rite or Pay-n-Save grocery stores. There are copies of the list of labels eligible for collection at these stores. Please take one and save labels for our kids.

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"The community has been wonderful with all their support," says Mrs. Fawver. "We thank you for all you have done to show the children of Floydada that you are behind them in the things they endeavor and the pride you show in their accomplishments."

Thank you for your continued support. You really make a difference in what we are able to do for our schools and students.

If you have any questions, please contact Debra Jo Fawver at 983-3218 or Pam Holmes at 983-5812.

## Four sentenced to serve time in penitentiary

Two men pled guilty in district court on Nov. 2 to burglary.

Rickie Camacho, 24, of Floydada, pled guilty to burglary of a vehicle belonging to Georgia Perez. The burglary occurred on July 3, 1988. Camacho was on parole for burglary at the time, so he was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Andres Garcia, 29, of Wilson, Texas, pled guilty to the burglary of a barn belonging to Louis Pyle. The burglary occurred on Aug. 7, 1988. He received six years deferred adjudication.

Nov. 10 in district court Robert Lopez Jr., 17, of Floydada, pled guilty to two burglaries of a building, occurring on

Oct. 2. One of the buildings burglarized was Cable T.V., and the other was South Plains Health Provider. Lopez received four years in the penitentiary.

Lopez also pled guilty to the charge of furnishing controlled substance to an inmate. While in jail on the burglary charges, Lopez asked someone to bring him some marijuana by way of a trustee. The marijuana was discovered outside the jail by a dispatcher. Lopez received four years on this charge to run concurrently with the other prison sentence.

Domingo Robledo, 19, of Ralls, pled guilty to burglary of a building occurring on Oct. 3, belonging to Floydada High School. Robledo received four years in the penitentiary, and must pay restitution of \$900.00. He also pled guilty to

the charge of escape from the Floyd County Jail, occurring on Nov. 1. He received the sentence of four years in the penitentiary to run concurrently with the other sentence.

George Sanchez Jr., 24, of Floydada, pled guilty to burglary of a habitation on May 22. The building belonged to Everett Hill. Sanchez received 10 years in the penitentiary.

In county court on November 7, Kyle McWilliams pled guilty to Nov. 3 theft charges. He was fined \$200.00 plus court costs of \$118.50.

Nov. 15, Edward Charles Jowers, pled guilty to Nov. 14 charge of criminal mischief. He was fined \$250.00, 15 days in the county jail, and court costs of \$88.50.

Donnell Glenn pled guilty on Nov. 15 to driving while his license was suspended. He was fined \$150.00 plus court costs of \$88.50, and sentenced to 72 hours in jail.

## McDowell's report on condition of son

Charles and Ina McDowell, parents of Kerry McDowell, would like to thank everyone for the concern expressed for their son and for the prayers, letters, and gifts of money on his behalf.

Kerry remains in a coma at Dallas Baylor Rehab, after being knocked from a 16 foot platform on Aug. 19.

Anyone wishing to write to Kerry should address mail to: Baylor Rehab, 3504 Swiss, Rm. #208A, Dallas, TX 75204.

"I am saving all his cards for when he wakes up," said Mrs. McDowell.

I want to thank the people of Floyd County and the area for their help and support in the election. I pledge to represent the people of the 84th District to the best of my ability.


When you need help with a problem with state government, or if you just want to share your views about an issue, please call me at my toll-free number 1-800-346-9769 or write me at Box 2061, Pampa, Texas, 79065.

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# The 1988 football season in retrospect

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contest. Leonard King lived up to his All-District billing as he spearheaded the Floydada defense in limiting the Eagles to only 148 total yards. Joe Cisneros, Adam Cates, Joe Barrientos and the Floydada linebackers — Caballero and Mendoza — constantly pressured the Eagle QB (who had a dismal passing performance of 2 of 17 attempts for a paltry 23 yards).

September 16 was Floydada's Homecoming, and the Floyd County Championship was on the line against arch-rival Lockney. Five different 'Winds scored touchdowns, as the 'Winds manhandled their close visitors from the north to the tune of 35-0. QB Chad Quisenberry's 53-yard toss to Kenneth Collins, which set up the second TD of the night, was one of the highlights of the game. The big "D" of the Whirlwinds prevailed, as the Longhorns were limited to just 73 yards in total offense. Just about all the Whirlwinds in uniform that night got into the act, which helped several of the younger players gain valuable experience (a factor that came in handy on down the line). The 'Winds retained the County Championship in the emotional long-time rivalry.

Floydada played one of the better games of the season on September 23 in a heart-breaking loss to the Canyon Eagles, 14-12. Canyon's Deron Alexan-

der broke for a TD run of 84 yards with just 3:49 remaining in the struggle — which turned out to be the difference. Frank Suarez played his best game at defensive corner, shutting down the outside sweeps of Alexander for most of the evening. Jacob Galvan came to the front as a "ball hawk" in this one, as he swiped the ball in the air from Canyon and almost scored on the play. From this game on, until the end of the season, Galvan was to be one of the mainstays of the tough 'Wind defense. Canyon went on to have an outstanding season, with their only loss being dealt by Littlefield in non-district action. The Eagles, champs of 1-AAA, defeated Tulia in Bi-District by the "baseball" score of 5-3 on November 12. Canyon's quarterback, Will Langley, is a solid All-State prospect. The 'Wind defense did a stellar job in containing him and the potent Alexander. Except for the Littlefield loss, this game was the closest call the Eagles had this year until the Bi-District match with Tulia.

The September 30 trip to Abernathy ended several rough years of frustration for the Whirlwinds as they spoiled the Antelope Homecoming 21-13. In spite of two early pass interceptions, QB Chad Quisenberry gained the confidence of his offense, and appeared to be tuning up for the district wars which were just around the corner. Quisen-

berry had a personal hand in all the Whirlwinds' points, as the defensive efforts of Galvan, Caballero, Cates, King and Mendoza controlled the offensive thrusts of the 'Lopes. Grant Stovall intercepted a pass to end an Abernathy drive (which was one of seven the alert junior safety-soon-to-be-quarterback picked off during the season). The Suarez running duo of Jesse and Frank emerged in this game, and contributed to a 273-yard rushing effort. Abernathy went on to win their district, and knocked off Olton 31-20 in Bi-District on November 11. The Antelopes will face 7-3-1 West Texas High at Hereford in an area playoff this Friday, en route to a possible collision with the state-bound Idalou Wildcats (who should take care of Quanaah).

The Abernathy tilt was an expensive victory to Floydada's future plans, as Chad Quisenberry suffered a rare leg injury, which required surgery the following Monday. After a most promising start, Chad would stand on the sidelines on crutches the next several weeks. It was bad enough for the 'Winds to lose Quisenberry for the district opener against Tulia. As fortune would have it, backup quarterback and defensive stalwart Grant Stovall broke his non-throwing hand in practice just two days before meeting L.G. Wilson's Hornets. Brian Teeple (up from the Junior Varsity) was forced into QB duty against the defending co-champs. The experienced Tulia squad took advantage of the situation. Averaging last year's 20-12 loss to the 'Winds, Tulia scored on two big plays to take a 14-0 victory. Following the loss, the 'Winds knew they were in an uphill struggle if they had hopes of making the playoffs.

The Whirlwinds returned to the friendly confines of Floydada's Wester Field on October 14 for their second district game, against the Mules from Muleshoe. The quarterback situation was resolved in the week prior to the clash with the Mules, as Grant Stovall answered the call to start — cast on his hand and all. The Junior backup QB, getting his first varsity assignment, was virtually a one-man wrecking crew as he registered a pass interception to change the tempo in the early stages of the game; was seven of 13 passing for 131 yards and a touchdown; and ran for two touchdowns as Floydada rolled over the Mules 20-6. It was an inspiring performance by Stovall, and gave the 'Winds much-needed confidence to prepare for the "tough kid on the block," the defending co-champs of 2-AAA — Littlefield.

On October 21 Floydada ran into the Littlefield juggernaut, and came up on the short end of a 10-7 score. The Whirlwinds made a game of it, though, as their defense held the explosive Wildcats to a pair of touchdowns and two Stephen Hernandez field goals. The game was one of the better outings for the 'Winds against Littlefield in recent years. Even though the Wildcats controlled the game from the outset and led 20-0 in the late moments of the contest, still the 'Winds kept fighting as if the game was on the line. With less than five minutes remaining, Grant Stovall intercepted a Gilbert Gonzales aerial on the 'Wind 20-yard line. A last-moment tackle brought Grant down at the Littlefield five. It was appropriate that two plays later Stovall punched across the goal for a 'Wind score. Frank Suarez executed a perfectly placed onside kick, and the Whirlwinds were again fighting back. Three passes by Stovall went for naught, and time ran out on the 'Winds. The final minutes of the Littlefield game were a good example of this team's dedication all year to make every play count until the very end. The Wildcats had to feel lucky that night to come away with the victory.

In the ninth week, the surgent Dim-

mitt Bobcats came calling at Wester Field, sporting an impressive 7-1 record and having high hopes of a playoff berth. The Bobcats' only loss of the year had been to Littlefield, and a win over Floydada would have just about assured them their first post-season appearance in several years. But, the 'Winds had playoff visions of their own, and soundly stopped the 'Cats with a 400-yard-plus offensive output. Floydada's line controlled the game on both sides of the ball, as Stovall, Rueben Chavarria, and Frank and Jesse Suarez operated the wishbone just like it's drawn on the chalkboard. Jesse's 72-yard TD was the longest play from scrimmage all year. Stovall's five-of-ten passing for 67 yards and no interceptions complimented the 'Winds' ground game, and kept the Dimmitt defense off-balance all evening.

The Whirlwinds entered the final game on November 4 with an outside shot at making the playoffs. Tulia was playing at Dimmitt that evening, and a Bobcat win over the Hornets, coupled with a Floydada victory over the Friona Chieftains, would have caused a jam for the district's number two playoff spot. The Whirlwinds went out in style by crushing Friona 30-6, only to be disappointed at game's end to learn that Tulia had managed a tie with Dimmitt — sending the Hornets to Bi-District once again.

The bright spot of the bittersweet evening was the return of Senior signal-caller Chad Quisenberry. Coming back after mid-season leg surgery, he had his finest game in his last in a Whirlwind uniform. The entire first half was a defensive struggle, with neither team giving up the big play for a score. However, just before the halftime break, Frank Suarez broke for a 40-yard gainer to set up his own 25-yard field goal as time expired. The 3-0 lead was all the 'Winds needed to ignite their best half of play all year. Early in the second half, a Quisenberry-to-Mark Thompson touchdown pass covered 29 yards, and the 'Winds gained the momentum to put away the very physical Chieftains.

The final two periods against Friona were the most intense 24 minutes this Whirlwind team played all year. Chad was able to come back for his Senior finale, and went out "in a blaze of glory." He directed a 262-yard rushing charge off the wishbone, completed four of eight passes for 76 yards with the TD to Thompson, and intercepted two Friona passes from his defensive secondary spot. Jesse Suarez rushed for 134 yards and two touchdowns; his nephew, Frank, connected on his only field goal of the year; and Freshman Rueben Chavarria scored on a 13-yard option from Quisenberry to give the Floydada fans a glimpse of the future. The final score was certainly indicative of the total dominance of the game by the Whirlwinds.

Most of this wrap-up of the 1988 season has dealt with the offensive play of the Whirlwinds. After all, the points are put on the board by the offense, so those names and stats get most of the publicity. But, what about those points NOT listed in the line score? It took a decade to keep the 'Winds in those games all year. The Floydada defenders, even though they didn't get the notoriety of their offensive counterparts, deserve equal praise for an outstanding season. The same holds true for the offensive line, which has to work for the wishbone to click.

The 1988 Whirlwinds played well, practiced hard, made sacrifices, and represented their school and community with sportsmanship and dignity all year. This is truly what schoolboy football is all about. Last, but far from least, a great deal of credit has to go to Coach Earl Overton and his entire staff. Their professionalism exhibited in teaching our young men the principals and techniques of the game was surpassed only

by their dedication in helping develop the minds and bodies of our solid citizens of tomorrow.

Before closing the book on the Season of '88, it would be remiss to not hand out a couple more accolades — which are way past due. The "Spirit of the Winds" Band made some gigantic improvements this year under new director John Odum and his very capable assistant, Grant Hambright. In the last few years, the FHS Band had become but a ghost of its gloried past. However, Odum and Hambright developed a lot of youngsters into a marching and show unit that was as enthusiastic as it was entertaining. It takes time, hard long hours, and patience to develop a crack musical organization, but they are well on their way. Granted, they have a way to go, but the entire organization deserves a pat on the back for a "job well done."

Finally, Friday night in the Fall would not be complete without a spirited corps of cheerleaders. Mrs. Craig (Julie) Ellison and her gals are to be congratulated for their service and contributions on and off the field this year. It all goes hand-in-hand, folks, as far as the image of the school and the community. We are all proud of the accomplishments of the Whirlwinds, the "Spirit of the Winds," the cheerleaders, student body, staff, faculty, and administration of Floydada High School.

#### BILL'S REMARKS

In the coming weeks, All-District, All-Region, and All-State honors will be forthcoming for those players who made outstanding contributions to their respective teams in 1988. I'm going one-up on some of the All-Star squads by naming my own version. You can be assured that many of the players here listed will be named shortly on the various post-season honor teams. My choices were based upon the performances I observed on the fields this year. Perhaps my biggest shortcoming as a sportswriter lies in the fact that I enjoy the game too much to always be objective — and have a tendency at times to be TOO much of a fan. For what it's worth, one might call this listing an "All-Opponent Team (With deserving Whirlwinds inserted at appropriate places)." I call it:

"The Floyd County Hesperian's Mythical Dream Team of 1988"  
**OFFENSE**  
 (Two-Deep)  
 LE...Stephen Hernandez, Sr. - Littlefield; Cliff Alexander, Jr. - Idalou  
 LT...Robert Palacios, Sr. - Abernathy; Eddie Espinoza, Sr. - Littlefield  
 LG...Alfonso Torres, Sr. - Littlefield; Salvador Olivarez, Sr. - Muleshoe  
 C...Adam Cates, Jr. - Floydada; Wesley Teeter, Jr. - Lockney  
 RG...Paul Trimmell, Sr. - Friona; Benny Parker, Sr. - Muleshoe  
 RT...Leonard King, Sr. - Floydada; Scott

Edwards, Sr. - Tulia  
 RE...Mark King, Sr. - Littlefield; Trey Nevins, Sr. - Tulia  
**QB**...William Langley, Sr. - Canyon; Gilbert Gonzales, Sr. - Littlefield  
**FB**...Ben Osborn, Sr. - Friona; Michael Dunham, Sr. - Muleshoe  
**RB**...Deron Alexander, Sr. - Canyon; Kelly Howell, Sr. - Dimmitt  
**RB**...Ricky Westbrook, Sr. - Idalou; Craig Gardner, Sr. - Tulia and Jesse Suarez, Jr. - Floydada (tie)  
**PK**...Stephen Hernandez, Sr. - Littlefield; Phetz Sovilay, Jr. - Canyon  
**DEFENSE**  
 (Two-Deep)  
 LE...Mark King, Sr. - Littlefield; Justin Damron, Sr. - Roosevelt  
 LT...Leonard King, Sr. - Floydada; Robert Palacios, Sr. - Abernathy  
 RT...Adam Cates, Jr. - Floydada; Tommy Willis, Sr. - Tulia  
 RE...Matt Watson, Sr. - Canyon; John Hall, Sr. - Littlefield  
 SLB...Paul Trimmell, Sr. - Friona; Danny Caballero, Sr. - Floydada  
 MLB (NG)...Pete Olivias, Sr. - Abernathy; Craig Gardner, Sr. - Tulia and Phillip Glasson, Jr. - Lockney (tie)  
 WLB...Kent Brookins, Sr. - Tulia; Jay Mendoza, Sr. - Floydada  
 LCB...Frank Suarez, Jr. - Floydada; Brad Gaines, Sr. - Canyon  
 RCB...Clay Lyle, Sr. - Dimmitt; Jimmy Madrid, Sr. - Friona  
 FS...Tracy Saul, Sr. - Idalou; Chad Quisenberry, Sr. - Floydada, and Gilbert Gonzales, Sr. - Littlefield (tie)  
 SS...Grant Stovall, Jr. - Floydada; Darin Morris, Jr. - Tulia and Russell Miller, Sr. - Abernathy (tie)  
 P...Derek Pirtle, Jr. - Canyon; Tracy Saul, Sr. - Idalou

### Girl Scout leader sought

Floydada Girl Scouts are looking for a leader for the fourth and fifth grade girls.

"We have a lot of girls in that age group who want to join the scouts," said leader Elizabeth Sims, "and we don't have a leader for them. We will take as many as we can get."

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| Nov. 11 | 63   | 47  |
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| Nov. 13 | 82   | 47  |
| Nov. 14 | 84   | 50  |
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#### 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.

#### SCOUTING FOR FOOD CAMPAIGN

Floydada scouts will be going door to door asking for donations of non-perishable food items to help the needy on Saturday, Nov. 19, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This area wide drive will benefit Floydada's Spirit of Sharing and the South Plains Food Banks. Approximately 7000 scouts in the South Plains Council will be involved. All donations are gratefully accepted and appreciated.

#### BAND OPEN HOUSE

The new Band Hall will have their open house on Nov. 20, from 2:30-4:00 p.m. The public is invited.

#### PAGEANT REHEARSAL

All contestants, Miss Floydada and Little Miss must be at the Floydada High auditorium, Friday, November 18, at 5:30 p.m. for rehearsal.

#### DAR MEETING

Anyone interested in membership in the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is invited to attend the, Tuesday Nov. 22, 7:00 p.m. meeting of the Buffalo Grass Chapter at the Floyd County Museum.

#### BROWNIE UNIFORMS

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

#### 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.

My sincere appreciation and thanks to those of you who so graciously supported me in so many ways in my bid for re-election as Floyd County Sheriff. I am ever mindful of the responsibilities of this office. And again I ask for your continued support, cooperation, and help as I endeavor to do my best for all concerned, the citizens of Floyd County

Also I wish to express thanks from my office, my family, and most especially from me.

Fred A. Cardinal

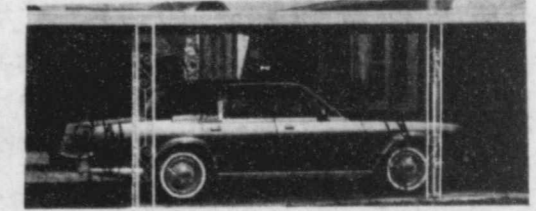
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1988-89 HEART ASSOC. OFFICERS—Floydada's Heart Association officers this year are: (back row, left-right) Wanda Hickerson, president-elect; Jim Word, president; Dianne Emert, committee chairman; Donna Anderson; Vickie Cates; and Tom Farris, treasurer; (front row, left-right) Kathy Mulder, program director; Daphna Simpson, secretary; Lynn Marler, development director; and Margaret Fowler. Staff Photo

## Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

Mrs. Myria Dade had visitors in her home Sunday. Visiting were her foster daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lynda Shelby, sons Patrick and Jonathan of Mrs. Loretta Johnson, Emma Salone of Ralls and Mrs. Cloretha McGill of Lubbock.

Mrs. Lottie Phort and Ida Boyd of Petersburg visited Mrs. Sue Mahon and

Mrs. George Smith. Also visiting them were Thelma Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Brown of Lubbock spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Whitehead.

Mrs. Alma Smith spent last week in Beaumont visiting her nephew.

Jettie Moss, Jo Y'Blood, Evelyn Sparks and Elizabeth Armstrong attended the senior citizens concert in Lubbock Sunday afternoon. They had a nice visit with Frances Mitchell, a former member of our senior citizens.

Irene Sherrill is home and doing real good after having had surgery.

Viola Brown and her grandson, Rex Brown and family, spent Sunday with Viola's son, Edmond Brown and family in Lubbock.

Letha Mulder spent last week in Sterley with a friend and this week with her sister in Littlefield.

Please call me 983-3296 before 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday on news.

## We Salute...

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, Nov. 17: Katherine Michelle Luna, Kelsy Pierce, Betty Goen  
Friday, Nov. 18: Ambree Vickers, Glenda Livingston, Duffy Hinkle  
Saturday, Nov. 19: David Garcia, Don Morrison, Angelena S. Martinez, Terry Nelson, Kyle Pierce  
Sunday, Nov. 20: Keith Thomas, Steve Emert, Dustin Griggs, Willie Mae Gregg

Monday, Nov. 21: Dianne Wood, Felisha Nichole Luna, Dora M. Luna, Ann Jones Phillips, Felisha Nichole Luna  
Tuesday, Nov. 22: Laurie Ann Garcia, Cory Peel, Kathy Jo Brown  
Wednesday, Nov. 23: Adolfo Garcia Jr., Edris Edwards, Christine Wilson, Nikki Brown Johnston, Sophie Ray, Dianne Mitchell, Tina Lara

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY  
Friday, Nov. 18: Mr. and Mrs. Vaudie Holbert  
Monday, Nov. 21: Mr. and Mrs. Gonzalo Gonzales

## Happenings at Caprock Hospital

By Molly Stringer

The lovely warm fall weather seems to have cut down on the common flu and virus' we usually have this time of the year. We have seen less respiratory problems due to the gin dust than usual. We are thankful that as of this date we have had no serious gin injuries.

Several ladies from the hospital attended the chamber style show and salad supper on Monday night. Those attending were: Nell McClung, Bettye Baker, Joy Breed, Rhonda Stovall, and Molly Stringer.

Helen Teeple has been filling in for school nurse Billie Jordan some this week. Molly Stringer has been relieving Helen of surgery duties while she does this.

Diabetes class meets tonight in the hospital dining room. Attendance continues to be good. We invite any new comers to attend this meeting. Helen is doing an excellent job in preparing different and interesting programs for these classes.

Remember to sign up for mammograms to be done November 29th. Unless arrangements are made with another service this will be the last time we will offer them at our hospital.

Nell McClung has a new great-grand son. She hopes to see him at Thanksgiving. She is expecting some of her family

to come and enjoy Thanksgiving dinner with her. Leroy Schaffner is going to be at home and take lab call. He plans to go visit family on Christmas.

Monty Seymour who works in the lab plans to go to his grandmothers in Quanah for lunch.

Susan Green and her family are going to Plainview and have dinner with her mother and other family.

Rhonda Stovall has family coming and they plan lunch with Larry's family and Supper with the Bennets. They will also celebrate son Cody's Birthday.

Donna Anderson and her family will go to Lubbock for Thanksgiving day and on to Lamesa to the Andersons on Friday.

Wendy Pierce states they will be in town and probably have lunch with Stan's parents, the Tom Pierces.

Diane Emert's family will enjoy lunch with her Mother and Father-in-law. Debah Wilson and her husband J.D., will go to her grandmothers for dinner on Thanksgiving day.

Jean Jarrett will have her family for a late lunch on Thanksgiving after she gets off work.

Peggy and Rodney Hill plan to go to Childress on Saturday for dinner at her mother's.

Clara Burn's doesn't have any special plans at this time. She probably will

have lunch with some of her family.

Bettye Baker plans to go to her Mothers. All of her family, including her children will be there. Kathie Ross is going to work, and then go to her grandparents home for dinner. Molly and Bill Stringer plan to be with her mother, sister and brothers. Plans also include Christy and Paul, Melody and Steve.

Mary Vickers will have her family home for Thanksgiving.

We hope everyone has a wonderful time with family and friends, as we begin the holiday season.

### Notes from the American Cancer Society

Following the immediate diagnoses and the immediate pre-operative and post-operative periods, the severe reactions of disappointment, depression, anxiety, and fear require support, reassurance, and encouragement. During this time, the clergy can bring their quiet hopeful, healing presence to allay the fear and guilt patients experience. Psychologically many cancer patients are never free of anxiety. Often the slightest illness can evoke the fear of a recurrence. They need much understanding, love and support.

Make plans now to attend the American Cancer Society's Brunch on December 10th, in the home of Jackie Walls.

## Former resident dies Tuesday morning

Johnny Miller, a former long-time resident of Floydada, died early Wednesday, November 16, in Tulsa. Death was due to a sudden illness. Miller moved to Tulsa last spring. Funeral arrangements are pending at this time.



SMOKERS SUCCESS STORY—Joe Christian, junior high principal, is a good example of the success of the Great American Smokeout. Last year Joe was "adopted" by chairman of the smokeout, Doris McLain. He quit for the day, and has not smoked a cigarette since Nov. 17, 1987, at 10:07 a.m. Joe is pictured here with Shane Lloyd (left) and Kylan Sanders (right), who represent graduates of the class of the year 2000. The American Heart Association, the American Lung Association and the American Cancer Society are targeting this class as being the first smoke free class. Joe is encouraging and setting an example for all of us that sometimes a "quitter" is best. Staff Photo

## Alpha Sigma Upsilon has family Mexican fiesta night

By Karen Elliott

Alpha Sigma Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at Lighthouse Electric Nov. 11 at 7:00 p.m. for a Family Mexican Fiesta. All members and their families enjoyed a meal of Mexican dishes. The children and parents played

"Win Lose or Draw." A good time was had by all.

Members in attendance with their families were Dana Brown, Sara Coursey, Robbie Odom, Mitzi Nixon, Brenda Ward, Hope Warren, Jan Nichols, Jodie McGuire and Karen Elliott.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS—Deemed a huge success by organizers and guests alike, the Women's Chamber of Commerce, hosted over 200 people to Holiday Happen-

ings Style Show. Models for the event are shown here at the end of a beautiful show. Staff Photo



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**COUPLE ENGAGED**—Lonna Batey and Russel Graves wish to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Duke and the late John L. Batey. She is a 1987 graduate of Floydada High School. Graves, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Graves of Post, is a 1986 graduate of Post High School. Both are stationed in Bremerhaven Germany with the 64th M.P. Co. - U.S. Army. The couple plans a 7 p.m. wedding ceremony January 21, 1989 in the First Baptist Church, Floydada.

## South Plains News

By Ruby Lee Higginbotham

This Veteran's Day, November 11, came in with quite a change in the weather pattern, which we have been in for the past two and one half months.

The forecast is for cool, cloudy and possibly rain and severe weather during this afternoon and evening. We did get the cool, cloudy weather, but nothing severe and today is back to normal.

South Plains Hobby Club met in the agriculture building. With Mary True in charge of the program. She handed out several recipes and ideas for using the food blender. Refreshments of black eye pea dip, celery and chips along with fruit soup and cake, were served to club members: Lillie Mae Milton, Kelly Jo Fisher, Carolyn Marble, Juanita Teeple of Plainview, Navolia Kinslow, Glynn Earle Cummings and Ruby Lee Higginbotham. We thank and appreciate Mary for a very nice afternoon, new ideas and recipes.

Services for William Smithey of Floydada were conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. in First Methodist Church of Floydada. Mr. Smithey passed away Sunday in Methodist Hospital. We extend our sincere sympathy and prayers to Lyda and family.

Three of our Duncan Dusters were star pupils of the past two weeks. Tyler Young, son of Rance and Nancy Young and Victoria Cummings, daughter of Kelvin and Jolene Cummings were Stars last week. This week Cody Gilbert was a star. All are students in Duncan Elementary School. Congratulations to each of you.

The folks of South Plains Community welcomes a brand new citizen who arrived in Lubbock's St. Mary of the Plains Hospital by Stark Express, Thursday morning, Nov. 10, at 3:45 a.m. His name is Taylor Mark Beedy, son of Mark and Melanie Beedy. He weighed in at 7 lbs. 13 ozs. and is 20 inches tall. He will make his home with his parents and older brother, Chase, who is four years old. Taylor is blessed with proud grandparents and great-grandparents who are very happy to have him join their family. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beedy, Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sturgess of Tulia. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hap Rogers of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Moran Sturgess of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. K.L. Moss of Mangum, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy, Floydada, and Mrs. and Mrs. Son Jackson, Floydada.

Congratulations to each of you. Also to another great-grandmother, Mamie Wood.

Mamie received the happy news of the birth of a great-granddaughter born to Earl and Lori Teague of Dallas. Aspen Nichole is her name. She weighed 9 lbs., was born Nov. 12. Grandparents are James and Juanell Teague of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lohrinz of Lawrence, Kansas. Great-grandparents are Roscoe Rapp, Mrs. Amy Lohrinz, Lula Teague of Floydada and Mamie Wood of South Plains.

Our pastor, Tom Fisher, will be inducted into Alpha Chi National Honor Society Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 8:30 p.m. in Brown Chapel in Plainview. A wonderful honor, indeed.

Sunday was a good day at South Plains Baptist Church. We had 30 in Sunday school and church, several of our people aren't feeling too well, colds and allergies have some of them staying home.

Mrs. J.W. (Edna) Marris of Lubbock was a visitor in South Plains Baptist Church Sunday. Along with her son and daughter-in-law, David and Denise Cochran of Plainview.

## 1956 Club hears crafts program

1956 Study Club met Nov. 8 in the home of Kathy Becker with Rosemary Finley and Judy Schacht serving as co-hostess.

In the absence of Sheree Cannon, president of the club, Judy Schacht welcomed the members and guest.

Rosemary Finley led the pledge of allegiance.

Birthday recognition for November was given by Darlynn Hambright for Sheree Cannon and Rosemary Finley.

Members answered roll call with My Favorite Medium.

Sharon Rainwater, arts chairman, introduced Carla who presented an interesting hands-on craft program. Each member painted a heart necklace. Minutes of the October meeting were

read and approved. A financial report was given by Donna Henderson. Members were reminded of the Christmas party when members will go caroling to the nursing home, hospital and shut-ins. Also members will bring fruit or goodies for a love basket. The club party will be held in the home of Jan Thompson.

Auction items were brought by Atha Sue and Sherry Hale.

The group was dismissed by reading the club collect.

Refreshments were served to: Kathy Becker, Lisa Becker, Judy Dunlap, Rosemary Finley, Sherry Hale, Darlynn Hambright, Donna Henderson, Patti Miller, Sharon Rainwater, Judy Schacht, Luann Schaffner, Trena Simpson, Jan Thayer, Jan Thompson and Leora Younger and guest, Carla.

## Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Monday started the week as usual, morning coffee and juice. We appreciate the cookies which Evelyn Juarez and friends are sending us. Irene Wexler came and played the piano. Bro. Wright couldn't be with us, so we shared from 1 John 2-15, "He that keeps the word, stays in the perfect love of God. And know that we are in Him." At 2:00 p.m. the residents painted a dog.

Tuesday, Bro. Neeley and Zelma came to give the devotion, and sang some songs, he also brought the residents some bananas. At 2:00 p.m. the residents talked about voting. They pledged allegiance to the flag and discussed your freedom to vote.

Wednesday Bro. Sammy Rodriguez came and shared Ps. 19:9 and we sang some songs. At 2 p.m. the residents played Bingo. Mrs. LaVader had the first bingo. Mary Alice Davis came and

helped us play.

Thursday Helen Lipham came, played the banjo. At 2:30 the residents met for their monthly resident council meeting.

Friday, Evelyn Latta played the piano. Virginia Cage opened with a prayer and led the singing. Mrs. Lillian Ross read a psalm and told some jokes. There wasn't a bus ride because of the holiday. The residents always miss going.

Our employee of the month of October was Maria Cummings. She is from Matador. She has a husband, two daughters and a son. She has been a nurse for 22 years. She received a gift certificate for Pizza Gold.

A thought for the week: "Why do some people always have to sit at the front of the bus, back of the church and drive down the middle of the road?"

This week's visitors were: Willie Mae Smith, May Sue, Hazel Bradley, Wenona Brooks of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitworth, Carolyn Holmes, Winnie Neil, Mel and Marj. Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holmes, Clara Mize, Edna Patton, Ruby Davis, Decota Odam and Beady Owens.

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## Look Who's New!

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Lauren Kendall Parker was born Nov. 11, at 7:53 a.m. in Midland. She weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs. and is 19-1/2 inches long.

Kendall will be welcomed home by big sister, Kellie, who will be five years old on February 3 and big brother, Kyle,

who will be two years old on January 5. She is the daughter of Keith and Tina Parker of Midland.

Grandparents are Elvis and Esther Parker of Floydada and Charles and Lu Russell of Lake Kiowa, Texas.

Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. J.T. Grayson of Greenville, Alabama.

## Yeary and Foster compete in wool contest

The District 1 Make It Yourself With Wool Contest was held on Saturday, October 22, in Plainview on the Wayland Baptist University. Seventeen participants, including Charla Yeary of Floydada and DarLee Foster of Lockney, competed in this contest sponsored by the American Sheep Producers Council, the Women's Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, and the Plainview Chamber of Commerce Convention and Tourism Committee.

The event was coordinated by Lisa Schumacher. Planning committee members included: Mary Stair, decorations; Debbie Price, registration; Roseanna Shepard and Katie Wolf, County Extension Agent, Home Economics, refreshments; Belinda McPherson and Penny Lloyd, ditty bags; Charlotte Schumacher, awards.

Nickie Logan, Plainview Daily Herald Lifestyles Editor, narrated the fashion show.



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**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY**—L.T. "Pete" and Wanda Hickerson of Floydada celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner at the Bridal House in Plainview on Nov. 12. The event was hosted by the couple's daughter and husband, Pat and Bill Carthel and grandchildren, Tania and Thad. Family members present were: Iona Thornton, Lubbock; Almeda Woodward, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Cope, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Cooper, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. George Assiter, Lubbock; Ida V. Carthel, Plainview; Darlene Fulton, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. K.E. Edmiston, Floydada; and Larry McNutt, Plainview. The Hickersons were married November 12, 1938 in Crosbyton and have lived all of their married life in Floydada.

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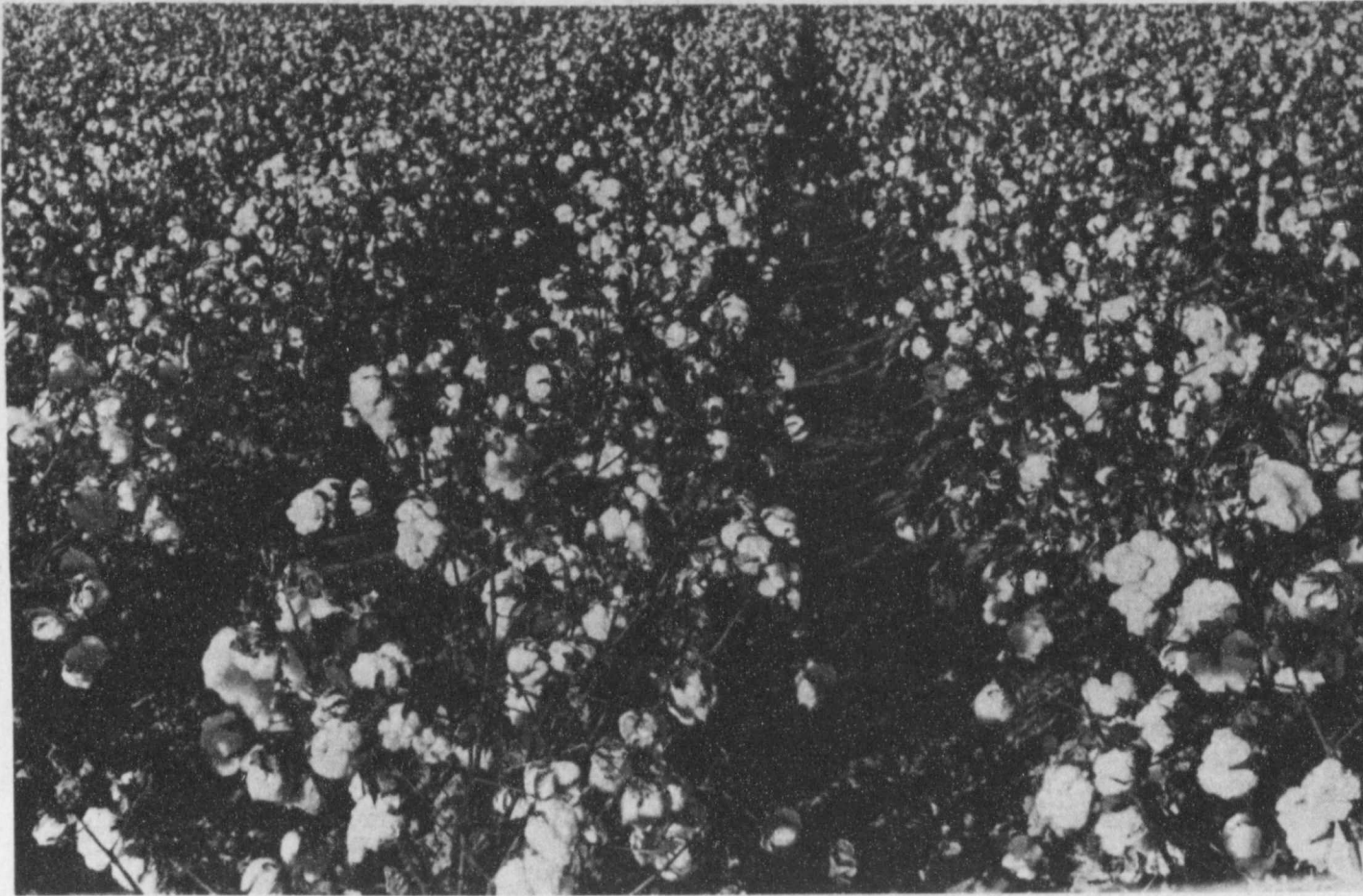
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# FLOYD CO. AG. UPDATE



**WAITING FOR THE COTTON STRIPPER--**This field of cotton is waiting for the cotton stripper and it is an indication of the bountiful harvest that we have to be thankful for. The harvest is well underway and the weather has cooperated. --Staff photo

## Average price for cotton calculated at 51.8 cents

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) calculations put the average price paid to farmers for U.S. cotton in September at 51.8 cents per pound, down from the 52.6-cent average for August. The mid-month price reported for October dropped even more sharply, to an even 50 cents. But NASS points out that mid-month figures are highly subject to change when data for the full month becomes available.

September sales volume came to 825,000 bales, up from 473,000 in August. The price and marketing figures through September now show nine-month total sales of 4,757,000 bales at a weighted average price of 57.28 cents. Average price calculations are important to producers, whatever the price received for their individual crops, because in January they will be eligible for price deficiency payments equal to the difference between the weighted average price and this year's 75.9-cent target price.

Almost all the estimated 2.8 million bale High Plains crop appears to be destined for the government loan at an average price not likely to top 48 cents per pound, seven of eight cents below the market value of cotton from the 1987 High Plains crop.

So it's understandable, says Donald

Johnson, Executive Vice president of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., that producers are anxiously looking for an indication of how much of that loss may be recouped from higher deficiency payments.

Based solely on figures that have been released for the first nine months, Johnson continues, the 57.28-cent average price would yield a total payment of 18.6 cents per pound. But with the average market price going down

every month since June and with the volume of marketings on the rise, PCG is probably in a range of 21 or 22 cents.

How much confidence can producers put in that projection? "Not too much," Johnson admits, explaining that average prices and size of marketings for October, November and December are yet to come, and even the figures for the January-July period will be revised in November.

Revisions are necessary to include

## Drought is not the reason behind the Thanksgiving dinner prices

The Texas Department of Agriculture's annual survey on the cost of Thanksgiving dinner clearly illustrates the impact that increased concentration in food processing is having on both farmers and consumers.

Since June, TDA has been closely monitoring increases in food prices—increases which food manufacturers blamed on the drought. According to Jim Hightower "These price increases have almost nothing to do with the drought, but have a lot to do with the

increased market concentration of major food processors."

TDA calculates that to supply 11 food items for the annual Thanksgiving dinner will cost consumers an average of \$2.34 per portion. Yet the Texas producers who supply the ingredients in those 11 food products will receive only \$0.009—less than a penny per serving!

Last year's Thanksgiving survey revealed that farmers were paid an average of \$0.077 per serving. In 1986 producers received an average of \$0.078 from each Thanksgiving serving.

| TURKEY DINNER 1988                | Texas Average Retail Price | Texas Farmers' Net Return |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Turkey - 8 oz. serving            | \$0.560                    | \$0.013                   |
| Stuffing - 4 oz. serving          | \$0.446                    | \$0.008                   |
| Rice - 4 oz. serving              | \$0.094                    | -\$0.003                  |
| Whole kernel corn - 4 oz. serving | \$0.158                    | \$0.001                   |
| Lettuce - 2 oz. serving           | \$0.100                    | -\$0.005                  |
| Grapefruit - 4 oz. serving        | \$0.150                    | \$0.016                   |
| Carrots - 4 oz. serving           | \$0.100                    | \$0.005                   |
| Milk - 8 oz. serving              | \$0.140                    | \$0.012                   |
| Pecan pie - 2 oz. serving         | \$0.460                    | -\$0.043                  |
| Ice cream - 4 oz. serving         | \$0.136                    | \$0.006                   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                      | <b>\$2.344</b>             | <b>\$0.009</b>            |

Sources: Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, Texas A&M University. Texas Department of Agriculture graphic

## USDA announces sign-up program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture today announced that during the 1989 farm program sign-up producers may declare their intentions to plant from 10 - 25 percent of each crop's permitted acreage to soybean or sunflowers while protecting their crop's acreage base history.

Planting intentions under this special provision will be reviewed and the percentage of permitted acreage that may be devoted to additional soybean/sunflower plantings may be adjusted, if necessary, to insure that the price for the 1989 crop of soybeans will not be less than 115 percent, or \$5.49 per bushel, of the prior year's loan rate of \$4.77. Any limitations concerning this planting option will be announced after an analysis of producers' planting intentions.

Also, any portion of a farm's acreage base (FAB), excluding the soybean acreage included in the calculation of the FAB, may be designated an acreage base for oats for the 1989 crop year. Any acreage so designated in 1989 will be considered planted to the original program crop for the purpose of determining the FAB or crop acreage base in future years but will not result in an increase in the program bases. Program benefits for such acreage planted to oats will be those applicable to oats.

Wheat and feed grain producers may elect to participate in an optional acreage diversion program—known as 0/

92—under which they devote all or a portion of the wheat or feed grain permitted acreage to conserving uses (CU) and receive deficiency payments on an acreage not to exceed 92 percent of the crops permitted acreage. The deficiency payment rate on the CU acreage will not be less than the estimated defi-

ciency payment to be announced before sign-up. Rice and upland cotton producers may participate in the 50/92 program; however, a guaranteed deficiency payment level on the conserving use acres is not applicable.

Sign-up dates for the 1989 farm programs will be announced later.

## 55th annual meeting held

State and national issues affecting farmers and ranchers will be the main concerns when the Texas Farm Bureau holds its 55th annual meeting at the Bayfront Plaza Convention Center, here Dec. 4-7. Theme of this year's convention is "The Spirit of Agriculture."

More than 1,000 voting delegates from 216 organized counties will decide policies for 1989 and elect a president and directors from even numbered districts.

Main state issues include public school financing, reform of workers' compensation, farm chemical regulations and control of water. On the national level, the first work will begin on a new 1990 farm program.

Approved resolutions dealing with state matters will become the organization's policy for next year. Adopted resolutions on national issues will be forwarded to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting Jan. 8-12 in San Antonio.

William Banowsky, vice president of National Medical Enterprises, Inc., of Los Angeles, will be keynote speaker on the morning of Dec. 5. Banowsky was president of Gaylord Broadcasting Co. from 1985 until earlier this year. He also served as leader of the Dallas-Fort Worth Superconducting Super Collider Authority.

TFB President S. M. True of Plainview will speak that same morning. TFB Secretary-Treasurer Neal Burnett, also from Plainview, will make his report at that session.

Warren Newberry, TFB executive director, will give his annual administrative report Tuesday morning, Dec. 6. The business session will also begin that morning and conclude Wednesday afternoon with the election of directors and a president.

Five special conferences will be con-

ducted from 1 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., Dec. 5. These include farm programs - 1990 farm bill; animal rights, biotechnology and environment; state legislative session outlook; economic services, communication and information; and labor relations.

They will be followed by eight commodity conferences from 2:45 p.m. to 4 p.m.

These include wheat, feed grains and cotton; rice and soybeans, peanuts, beef, dairy, hay, forage, forestry, and peacans; sheep, goats and poultry; and wildlife.

Youth activities will include the selection of Miss Texas Farm Bureau and winners of talent find and free enterprise speech contests. The TFB this year is awarding a total of \$35,800 in scholarship money to participants. Contestants have already won district competition and are assured of a scholarship, with the opportunity to increase their awards in the state contests.

The speech and talent find contests will be Sunday evening, Dec. 4. The Miss TFB contest will be Monday evening.

Announcement of the winners of the Outstanding Young Farmer/Rancher and Outstanding County Young Farmer/Rancher Chairman awards will be made during the Miss TFB pageant Monday.

Both winners will each receive one year's free use of a 1989 1/2-ton Ford pickup provided by Bird-Kultgen Ford Co. of Waco. The Outstanding Young Farmer/Rancher couple will also receive an expenses-paid trip to attend the AFBF annual meeting in January in San Antonio.

All six finalists in the two awards will receive a trip to the TFB Young Farmer/Rancher Legislative Development Seminar in Washington, D.C., in April.

# ARE YOU A CORN PRODUCER?

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## IMPORTANT MEETING

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Ollie Liner Ag Center  
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# City council handles full agenda

Meeting in regular session on November 15, the city council of Floydada considered a request from Spirit of Sharing, a local charitable organization, for financial aid in continuing their work.

Documents submitted with the request noted the number of persons assisted in several capacities by the organization since its inception several years ago. At that time, 13 churches and 125 volunteer workers were involved in the charitable work. The group is now being assisted by only three churches and 65 volunteers.

Council members voted to table the request until such time as it is ascertained whether or not it is legal for a city government to contribute to the operation of an organization which provides assistance to persons not residing in Floydada due to the fact that any funds contributed would be derived from city tax money.

Continuing the quest for expansion of the local landfill, the council approved a resolution providing evidence of financial responsibility as required by the state in order to submit an application for a permit to open the new section of the landfill. Council members also approved the appointment of Bill McMories and Associates as the consulting and design engineer for the expansion.

A motion by councilwoman Ginger Warren, seconded by councilman Wayne Russell, unanimously approved a recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission. The recommendation approved the granting of a variance in the residential zoning ordinance to Don Payne allowing him to conduct a business operation from his residence.

Ordinance #718 was approved by the council on a motion by councilman Amado Morales, seconded by councilman Frank Breed. This ordinance specifies responsibilities concerning the extension of city utility services to areas proposed for annexation into the city.

Discussion of the possible cash rent lease of the city farm was tabled until a later meeting. Mayor Parnell Powell was authorized to discuss the situation with the current renter, Laron Fulton,

before proceeding with the matter.

A motion by council member Leroy Burns, seconded by Warren, authorized the replacement of the plumbing leading to the cooling tower at the power plant. The pipes which carry the cooling solution have disintegrated with age and will no longer function properly. In the present condition, use of the power generating capabilities of the plant would be of very short duration if at all possible.

The council authorized replacement, either on an "emergency basis" or by taking bids, whichever is determined to be legal according to the regulations by which the city functions.

Line item adjustments were made to the current budget shifting funds from accounts which are below the fifty percent expenditure level at the end of six months into accounts which exceed or are projected to exceed the budgeted amount for the year.

Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays were set for city offices and employees. Thanksgiving will be observed on November 24 with November 25 added to make a four day weekend. The Christmas holiday will be observed on December 26, the legal holiday, since the actual holiday falls on Sunday, December 25.

City manager Gary Brown was authorized to carry the Dougherty volunteer firemen on the membership list of the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department in order that they may receive training and be accredited. The council stipulated that the Dougherty representatives must sign a waiver of liability relieving the city of financial liability for the Dougherty members and stating that their membership in the Floydada organization is for "accreditation and training purposes only."

Renewed discussion of the Ronnie Wayne Day building between Script Printing and the First National Bank resulted in the tabling of the matter pending more information about the proper course of action to follow. The council agreed that steps must be taken to insure that the owner meets his responsibilities concerning the abandoned building.

Terms of service on the Housing Authority Board are expiring for two members, Leah King and Earnestine Pleasant. The council voted to re-appoint Pleasant to the board, but took no action on the appointment of a second member replacing King.

Council members discussed and approved allowing the city manager and the city secretary, Gary Brown and Jimmie Lou Stewart, to act as representatives in handling properties acquired by the taxing entities through sheriff's sales due to non-payment of taxes. The two will be the agents of record in transactions involving the properties if approved by all entities involved within the city limits of Floydada.

Attending the Tuesday evening session were Mayor Parnell Powell, city secretary Jimmie Lou Stewart, city manager Gary Brown, city attorney Steve Hale, council members Wayne Russell, Leroy Burns, Nancy Willson, Ginger Warren, Frank Breed and Amado Morales. Others in attendance were police chief James Hale, Don Payne and the Hesperian reporter.



LAND REGION POSTER CONTEST—Winners of Mrs. Redden's 4th grade Social Studies class Land Region Poster Contest are pictured with their winning posters. The five students on the right were judged first place. The five on the left received second place. Standing (l-r) are Stacey Lloyd, Wanda Zuniga, Angel Aleman, Laura Hale, Miguel Gomez and Ivana Irlas; kneeling are Henry Fabila, Ila Harris, Fito Aleman and Peppre Selman.

—Staff photo

## Floydada varsity boys defeat Post 59 to 50

Getting the cage season off to a good start, the Floydada Varsity Boys basketball team posted a win over the Post Varsity Boys on Tuesday, November 15.

Defeating Post 59-50, Floydada's leading scorers were Kenneth Collins-

18, Chad Quisenberry-12, Joe Cisneros-10, Rolando Cisneros-6, Grant Stovall-5 and Mike Aleman-8.

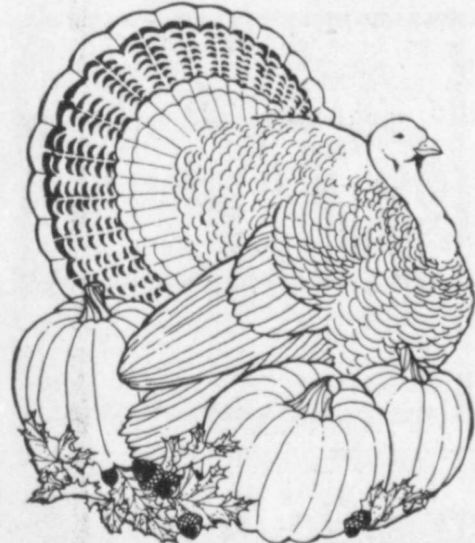
Leading the 'Winds in rebounds were Kenneth Collins with 16, Rolando Cisneros with 8 and Mike Aleman with 8.

### Score by Quarters

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| Floydada..... | 16..... | 30..... | 49..... | 59 |
| Post.....     | 14..... | 31..... | 40..... | 50 |

Friday, November 18, finds the Whirlwind Varsity teams facing Brownfield here in Floydada. A full slate of games, 4, are scheduled.

The Junior Varsity Boys will face Brownfield's JV at 4:00 p.m. The JV girls will play next, at approximately 5:00 p.m. facing Idalou opponents. The varsity boys will play next with the varsity girls rounding out the evening against the Idalou girls varsity.



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## Shine of '89

By Dina Livingston

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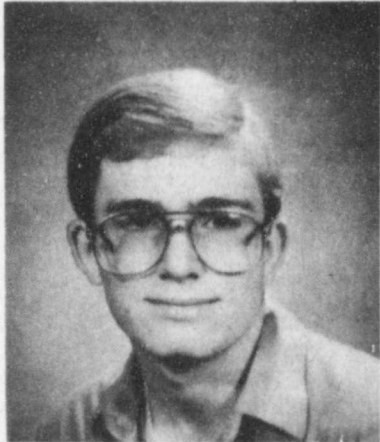
Marty is an only child and is the son of Percy and Edris Edwards. He has lived in Floydada for five years, after moving here from Crosbyton. Marty is currently active in the Whirlwind band playing the saxophone and is on the tennis team. He was president of his junior class in high school. He attends First Baptist Church, where he is an active member of his youth group and sings in the youth choir. Marty's future plans include attending college and majoring in some field of chemistry.

When asked what he would change about Floydada High School if he could, he replied that he would like a wider range of academic courses to choose from.

Eli is the son of Teodoro and Jesua Rodriguez and is one of 13 children. He is also a member of the Whirlwind band, in which he plays the trumpet. He is currently employed by Don Hardy Race Cars, Inc., where he works after school. Eli attends the Spanish Assembly of God Church where he is an active member of his youth group. When asked where he would go if he could travel to any country or place in the world, he replied "Hawaii."



**ELI RODRIQUEZ**



**MARTY EDWARDS**



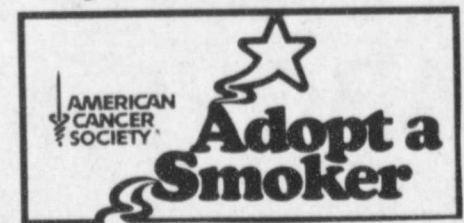
### Where's The Fire...

By Larry Smith

Saturday, Nov. 5, seven men and two trucks responded to a grass fire four miles north on Hwy U.S. 70. The fire was in the right of way of the highway.

Monday at 12:40 p.m. three trucks and 10 men responded to a vehicle fire on Hwys. 62 and 207 five miles south of the city. The fire was in the motor compartment, which in turn totaled the 1977 Chevrolet Scottsdale owned by Mark Whittle.

Monday night's meeting was of a class brought to us by the chief of police, James Hale. The class "Civil Disorder" reviewed the steps in case we did have an emergency (tornado or hostages, etc.) what would be the best steps to take. The fire department would like to thank James and Darrell Gooch for sharing their time with us.



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**KARATE WINNERS**—Two students from Walters Karate - Floydada participated in the Lone Star Open Karate Championships held Nov. 5 in Lubbock. Monty Anderson (left) placed first in sparring, 9-10 year olds advanced division and second in forms, 9-11 years old advanced division. Dusty Anderson (right) placed first in sparring and second in forms 6 years old and under, beginner division. —Staff photo

## Caprock Hospital Report

Nov. 11-15

Rachel Jasso, Floydada, adm. 11-1, dis. 11-9, Lopez

Felix Reyes, Floydada, adm. 11-3, dis. 11-8, Lopez

Merced Compa, Floydada, adm. 11-9, dis. 11-11, Lopez

Joe Dunn, Floydada, adm. 9-15, continues care, Hale

J.K. Holmes, Floydada, adm. 9-28, continues care, Hale

Audrey Thomas, Floydada, adm. 11-10, continues care, Hale

Cecilia Garcia, Floydada, adm. 11-10, dis. 11-11, Lopez

Laraine Carver, Floydada, adm. 11-10, continues care, Hale

Irma Vasquez, Floydada, adm. 11-11, dis. 11-13, Jordan/Lopez

Alla Fay Holladay, Floydada, adm. 11-13, continues care, Hale

Adreanna Gonzalez, Floydada, adm.

11-13, continues care, Hale

Connie Zuniga, Floydada, adm. 11-14, continues care, Lopez

### Senior Citizens

#### Menu

November 21-25

Monday: Lasagna/beef, green beans, tossed salad/carrots and french dressing, whole wheat bread, margarine or butter, canned applesauce, milk

Tuesday: Salisbury steak/gravy, mashed potatoes, acorn squash, baking powder biscuit, honey whipped butter, orange and banana cup, milk

Wednesday: Roast turkey/gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli spears, cornbread dressing, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie, milk

Thursday & Friday: Closed for Thanksgiving.

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## Duncan begins 'Star of the week'

Duncan Elementary has come up with a unique and fun way to reward outstanding behavior.

Once a week, students in every classroom are nominated by their teachers for outstanding behavior. Criteria for the teachers to consider are: enthusiasm about school, demonstrating a positive attitude, showing respect for classmates, showing respect for adults at

school, demonstrating friendliness and encouraging other students to do well, taking care of school property, being prompt, being a good listener, being a leader in the cafeteria, hallways, and on the playground, and demonstrating good behavior in the busline.

Students who are chosen have their picture taken which is displayed in the hall for the other students to see. Hon-

ored students also get to announce on the intercom their names and what class they are in, for the whole school to hear. They are also awarded a certificate and pencil, and have a small party with Principal Bobbie Weir on Friday afternoons.

Any student nominated as "Star of the Week" for two weeks in a row goes to Pizza Gold, with Principal Weir, and is treated to Pizza.



**STARS OF THE WEEK**—Nov. 11 Duncan Elementary's Stars of the Week were: (front, left-right) Jessica Cisneros, Bonnie Dunlap, Isaac Ramirez, Evie Salinas, Charla Davis, Kelsy Pierce, and Jackie Lucio; (middle row, left-right) Dusty Duke, Dane Sanders, Chad Turner, Kylan Sanders, J.R. Mercado, Adrian Hernandez, Ruth Martinez, Mandy Emert; (back row, left-right) Monica Galvan, Rosantina Cervera, Karissa Dysart, Cody Gilbert, Shonda Turnbow, Monica Morales, and Paul Ross. Staff Photo

### Floydada School Menu

November 21-23

**Monday:**  
Breakfast — Apple juice, toast, jelly, milk

Lunch — Hamburger pizza, corn, pickle spears, applesauce, milk

**Tuesday:**  
Breakfast — Grape juice, hot oatmeal cereal, toast, milk

Lunch — Barbeque franks, baked beans, spinach, peaches, hot roll, milk

**Wednesday:**  
Breakfast — Orange juice, pancakes, syrup, milk

Lunch — Hamburger w/mustard,

potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, peach cobbler, milk

Thursday & Friday:  
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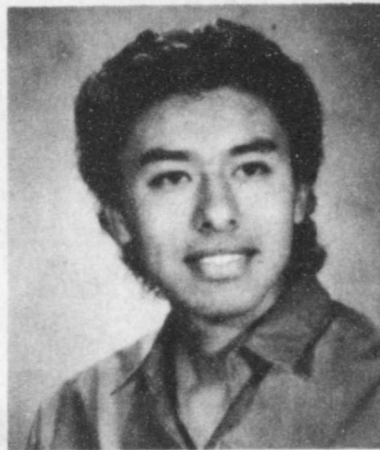
By Dina Livingston

The two seniors chosen for this week's article are Marty Edwards and Eli Rodriguez.

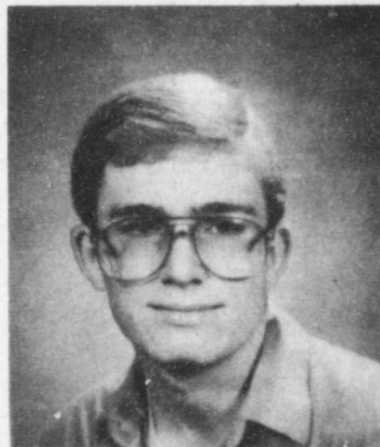
Marty is an only child and is the son of Percy and Edris Edwards. He has lived in Floydada for five years, after moving here from Crosbyton. Marty is currently active in the Whirlwind band playing the saxophone and is on the tennis team. He was president of his junior class in high school. He attends First Baptist Church, where he is an active member of his youth group and sings in the youth choir. Marty's future plans include attending college and majoring in some field of chemistry.

When asked what he would change about Floydada High School if he could, he replied that he would like a wider range of academic courses to choose from.

Eli is the son of Teodoro and Jesusa Rodriguez and is one of 13 children. He is also a member of the Whirlwind band, in which he plays the trumpet. He is currently employed by Don Hardy Race Cars, Inc., where he works after school. Eli attends the Spanish Assembly of God Church where he is an active member of his youth group. When asked where he would go if he could travel to any country or place in the world, he replied "Hawaii."



ELI RODRIGUEZ



MARTY EDWARDS



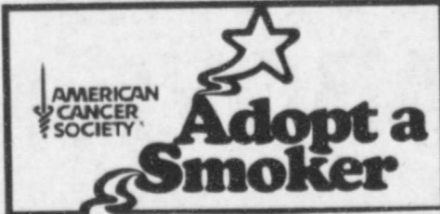
### Where's The Fire...

By Larry Smith

Saturday, Nov. 5, seven men and two trucks responded to a grass fire four miles north on Hwy U.S. 70. The fire was in the right of way of the highway.

Monday at 12:40 p.m. three trucks and 10 men responded to a vehicle fire on Hwy. 62 and 207 five miles south of the city. The fire was in the motor compartment, which in turn totaled the 1977 Chevrolet Scottsdale owned by Mark Whittle.

Monday night's meeting was of a class brought to us by the chief of police, James Hale. The class "Civil Disorder" reviewed the steps in case we did have an emergency (tornado or hostages, etc.) what would be the best steps to take. The fire department would like to thank James and Darrell Gooch for sharing their time with us.



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KARATE WINNERS—Two students from Walters Karate - Floydada participated in the Lone Star Open Karate Championships held Nov. 5 in Lubbock. Monty Anderson (left) placed first in sparring, 9-10 year olds advanced division and second in forms, 9-11 years old advanced division. Dusty Anderson (right) placed first in sparring and second in forms 6 years old and under, beginner division. —Staff photo

## Caprock Hospital Report

Nov. 11-15

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Felix Reyes, Floydada, adm. 11-3, dis. 11-8, Lopez  
Merced Compa, Floydada, adm. 11-9, dis. 11-11, Lopez  
Joe Dunn, Floydada, adm. 9-15, continues care, Hale  
J.K. Holmes, Floydada, adm. 9-28, continues care, Hale  
Audrey Thomas, Floydada, adm. 11-10, continues care, Hale  
Cecilia Garcia, Floydada, adm. 11-10, dis. 11-11, Lopez  
Laraine Carver, Floydada, adm. 11-10, continues care, Hale  
Irma Vasquez, Floydada, adm. 11-11, dis. 11-13, Jordan/Lopez  
Alla Fay Holladay, Floydada, adm. 11-13, continues care, Hale  
Adreanna Gonzalez, Floydada, adm.

11-13, continues care, Hale  
Connie Zuniga, Floydada, adm. 11-14, continues care, Lopez

### Senior Citizens Menu

November 21-25

Monday: Lasagna/beef, green beans, tossed salad/carrots and french dressing, whole wheat bread, margarine or butter, canned applesauce, milk  
Tuesday: Salisbury steak/gravy, mashed potatoes, acorn squash, baking powder biscuit, honey whipped butter, orange and banana cup, milk  
Wednesday: Roast turkey/gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli spears, cornbread dressing, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie, milk  
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Students who are chosen have their picture taken which is displayed in the hall for the other students to see. Hon-

ored students also get to announce on the intercom their names and what class they are in, for the whole school to hear. They are also awarded a certificate and pencil, and have a small party with Principal Bobbie Weir on Friday afternoons.

Any student nominated as "Star of the Week" for two weeks in a row goes to Pizza Gold, with Principal Weir, and is treated to Pizza.



STARS OF THE WEEK—Nov. 11 Duncan Elementary's Stars of the Week were: (front, left-right) Jessica Cisneros, Bonnie Dunlap, Isaac Ramirez, Evie Salinas, Charla Davis, Kelsy Pierce, and Jackie Lucio; (middle row, left-right) Dusty Duke, Dane Sanders, Chad Turner, Kylan Sanders, J.R. Mercado, Adrian Hernandez, Ruth Martinez, Mandy Emert; (back row, left-right) Monica Galvan, Rosantina Cervera, Karissa Dysart, Cody Gilbert, Shonda Turnbow, Monica Morales, and Paul Ross. Staff Photo

### Floydada School Menu

November 21-23

**Monday:**  
Breakfast — Apple juice, toast, jelly, milk  
Lunch — Hamburger pizza, corn, pickle spears, applesauce, milk  
**Tuesday:**  
Breakfast — Grape juice, hot oatmeal cereal, toast, milk  
Lunch — Barbeque franks, baked beans, spinach, peaches, hot roll, milk  
**Wednesday:**  
Breakfast — Orange juice, pancakes, syrup, milk  
Lunch — Hamburger w/mustard,

potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, peach cobbler, milk  
Thursday & Friday:  
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# Carl Lemon's News and Views from Cedar Hill

**WEATHER:**  
"Weather market" is a term all too well understood by those who trade in commodities, and it's powerful impact strikes even harder those who eke their livelihood through the tillage of the soil. Weather affects us in a myriad of ways, but, 24 hours ago, I would not have dreamed that it would influence the length and content of this column. The weather man promised: Tuesday would be warm but windy; Tuesday night temperatures in the high 30s or low 40s; but watch out for Wednesday night and a hard freeze.

I trusted the man. Monday night and Tuesday I would write and deliver the news, then Wednesday I would bring in those green tomatoes and pull the biggest ears of corn. It was procrastination that delayed the part that should have been done Monday night, at any rate the column was not touched, all of it had to be written and delivered Tuesday.

It was whistling of the wind and the sound of shrubbery rubbing on the walls of the house that awakened me Tuesday morning. There was dust in the air and the light in the early dawn seemed strange and unreal as though filtered through a colored lens. A quarter mile to the north the ground appeared to be moving with an undulating motion. The illusion was explained a few minutes later as the light grew stronger and a huge flock of sandhill cranes could be seen walking back and forth across the cut-over hay field. All signs were shouting "CHANGE!"

Another check with the weatherman and my plan was a shambles: rain within the hour was predicted; and freeze time had been moved up 24 hours. Those tomatoes had to be gathered before it started raining, RIGHT NOW!, and the Cedar Hill News column had suddenly been put on hold, the column was now "weather limited." Within five minutes I had empty buckets among the vines and green tomatoes were thumping the bucket bottoms. Another minute and the west wind was rolling my empty buckets straight down the row toward the turnip patch.

A gallon of green tomatoes in each bucket soon had them well anchored, but already another problem was rearing its ugly head. Tomatoes were coming off those vines in double handfuls, soon the buckets would be overflowing! Where ever would I put all those tomatoes? And in the background, the Cedar Hill News was pressing, crying, to be written. Now I hark back a lot of years to the time when we had a class of people who were sometimes called the "baling-wire brigade." If we broke down in the middle of the field a piece of baling wire would usually patch things up so we made it on out to the turnrow. It was only natural that the tomato storage problem would yield to native ingenuity.

I'll bet if you put 30 gallons of water in your bathtub, and then you get in there too, that lot of water will run out through the overflow. Even if you are real small the water will still run out.

I know readers like a challenge so I will let you figure out how I solved the tomato storage problem all by yourself. Meanwhile I will go ahead and write up the Cedar Hill News.

**CROP COMMENTS:**  
Cotton: Tonight, Tuesday, should give us the freeze we have all been looking for. Statewide estimates are that 30% of the Texas cotton crop has been stripped, but Cedar Hill is far, far ahead of that. We have too many fields stripped, shredded, and the ground plowed. In fact, every field bordering Hwy. 97 from the caprock to Lockney has been stripped. Full of ambition, I started collecting data for a county wind ginning report but eight bushels of green tomatoes got me off the track. Those reports that were gathered indicated bales ginned skyrocketed the last seven days. Several gins more than doubled the number they had tagged. A projection of the data that was completed places the county total bales tagged, not

weighed in, at approximately 50,000 bales basis Thursday. Ten million dollars! Should help!

Data juggling can be very tricky. I found, in checking my figures from a week ago, that I omitted Lockney Coop's total bales ginned, but I more than made up for it by adding in their telephone number. Very little difference, not very smart, but honest.

Hay swaths are being blown all over hurricane's deck this Tuesday.

Milo still has at least one wind-shaken field standing (hopefully) unharvested.

**PEOPLE:**

Saturday, 11-12, was celebration day for Casey Lackey! Her birthday was Nov. 4 but there was a conflict of schedules; what difference does a week make anyway; so this Saturday friends were collected and they were off for a party at Plainview's skating rink. Poor Casey will long remember her 11th birthday party, she wound up with her left forearm in splints. A double break the doctor called it. Doc is proud of his resetting job, promised Casey would never know it, given a little time for healing.

Nov. 12: Durrell and Alpha Fortenberry, visiting in Amarillo Saturday, decided to attend the llama auction sponsored by the Golden's from Aiken. Some 35 animals sold, with the top bid near \$15,000. Average selling price was a little over \$7,000. Maybe we all need a few of those "donkeys of the Andes!"

Nov. 13: Clara Redd, from Floydada, came for lunch with Edna Gilly Sunday.

Nov. 13: Gladys and Patsy drove to Canyon Sunday afternoon for a visit with their nephew and cousin Max Stephenson. Max is owner of a saddle shop in Canyon. They returned to Plainview late Sunday, and Gladys came back to Cedar Monday morning.

Brother Jude Strickland delivered the first of his two-part sermon on "Woman's Place in the Church" at the morning service. His comments were based on scriptures found in Genesis 10:18-25, and from Galatians 3:26-29. Due to sickness in the Arredondo family, Casey Lackey's broken arm, and children's illness at the Craig Gilly place, numbers were down a little this Sunday. The church invites you to join them for church school and further insight into "Woman's Place in the Church."

This is an account of Edna Gilly and her harrowing experience with an odiferous skunk. On returning home and garaging her car Saturday night, Edna became pungently aware that an intruder had violated the dog's entrance to her garage. While contemplating this minor catastrophe Edna observed that Mr. Skunk had not yet taken his departure. After some exquisite maneuvering, worthy of a skilled politician, Edna, from the opposite side of her car observed the skunk moving straight, without deviation, toward the open door. On reaching the other side of the car, and no skunk visible, Edna confidently closed and fastened the door. Imagine her consternation the following morning when she found she had fastened her visitor inside her garage and he had spent the whole night chewing on the door trying to get out. It is no joke, Mr. Skunk left such a mark on that door that it can be seen from the highway when you are driving past.

In view of this column's "weather shortened" length this week I am attaching an excerpt from a letter written to Frances and Carla, my two daughters, last mid-week. I will call it:

**The End of a Country Day**  
Thursday, 11-10, 10:30 am

Now what of Carl? Physically I am blessed, but there are warnings. My health was all upbeat when I wrote you last; but since then an apple crop has had to be saved. From the mild exercise of chopping a weed and watering a row, I have switched to hours on end paring apples, and paring apples. I leave the apples to spend hours on end writing

news, writing letters. For days now my feet would slip easily into those cavernous boots, then Tuesday it was different. By Wednesday morning it took Grace's cake layer-knife, I use it for a slipper spoon, and all my skill to get my feet into those little tight boots.

That is the reason that 5:00 pm Wednesday found me out tugging on the start rope of my lawn mower (it had not been cranked since mid-July); I felt I must depart the sedentary and get more exercise. The mower was not willing and while I was busy trying to persuade it there came a voice crying from my corn patch, "Head him, Snooks! Cut him off, Snooks!"

I was totally perplexed, but not for long. Out of the tall corn near the pine tree, came a horse, with a saddle and a bridle, but no rider. Happily chewing on the upper half of a stalk of corn, the horse was a picture of placid contentment. But beyond the horse, still out among the corn stalks, I caught a glimpse of the red beard and the smoldering red face of a pedestrian, it was Bruce Conner.

It is almost beyond belief the precise control the Devil exercises over the creatures of this world. He told that horse to stand still for a time and shew on his cornstalk; he implanted in my mind the possibility that I might just walk up and take hold of the bridle reins. My outstretched hand was within six inches of the reins when the horse slowly began to swing his head. Another split second and the reins would be beyond my reach. With all the speed I could muster I made a lightning grab and I succeeded - succeeded in feeling the reins brush my finger tips as the horse swung away. The long bridle reins were trailing on the ground near my feet; I dropped like a stone and grabbed again; for the second time I felt the reins momentarily; then the horse was thundering away, through the tomato vines, and on past Bruce. Now he was hopelessly out of our reach and under complete control of the prince of darkness.

Don't expect me to tell you that all this came about because Bruce got thrown. It didn't happen that way, Bruce confirms it didn't. The way Bruce tells it, he had dismounted to open one of those electric gates and was holding the bridle reins in his hand. As he opened the gate and the circuit was broken there was a loud snap as a spark jumped the gap; a snap that startled the horse and caused him to jerk loose. (That version is so believable! No cowboy could have told it better!) Bruce then followed the horse in his pickup up, so I rode with him and we continued on.

It was back and forth, and up and down, for another five miles, until the sun had set, before the miscreant horse was finally maneuvered into a corral and unsaddled on what is known as the "windmill section" east of the old Cyper/ Beard place. The episode and the day, had ended.

So I didn't mow the lawn to get my exercise yesterday, but my feet went slipping into my boots this morning, no trouble.

You can give until you are rich, and keep until you are poor.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of J.W. Smithey would like to express our appreciation and thanks to all the staff of the Caprock Hospital, Dr. Jordan, Dr. Hale and Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

A special thanks to Brother Bill Wright and the First United Methodist Church ladies who served lunch. All the love, food, flowers, cards and phone calls we have received from our friends, loved ones and neighbors have helped make our time of sorrow more bearable.

Thank you everyone for your thoughtfulness.

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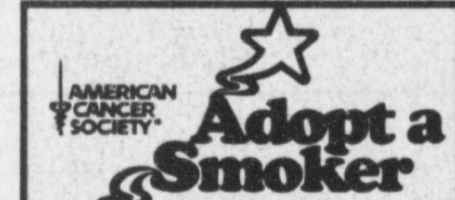
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All bids must be received in the Floydada Business Office no later than 4:00 p.m., Monday, December 12, 1988. The bids will be opened at the regular board meeting, 7:00 p.m., Monday, December 12, 1988. The Floydada Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities.



# Prepare holiday turkey properly

Improper thawing of a turkey, and mishandling of leftovers, are the two most common mistakes holiday cooks make during Thanksgiving and Christmas. That is the opinion of Lenwood Scholtz, Assistant Director of the Texas Department of Health's Food and Drugs Division.

"A turkey should be thawed in the refrigerator, or under cold, running water (at 70 degrees or below)," Scholtz said. "Many people make the mistake of thawing the turkey at room temperature, allowing the surface to stay warm before the rest of the turkey can thaw. That creates conditions where bacteria can reproduce and cause food poisoning."

Scholtz said thawing in a microwave oven is only safe when the food will be immediately cooked. When thawed, the turkey should be thoroughly rinsed and dried, inside and out. If you plan to keep

the leftovers, cut the meat off the bone and refrigerate it. A safe rule of thumb is to freeze any portions you want to keep beyond two days of refrigeration, Scholtz advised.

The following suggestions in preparing and serving holiday turkey can help ensure against salmonella poisoning, perhaps the most common form of food poisoning in the home.

\* Prepare the stuffing immediately before cooking. You may wish to mix the dry ingredients in advance, but eggs, oysters, butter, or other moist ingredients should be added at cooking time.

\* Cook the stuffing separately. Cooking the stuffing in the turkey cavity may result in its not being fully cooked in the center

\* When fully cooked, the dense portions of the meat, such as the thighs, should have reached at least 180 degrees Fahrenheit, measured with a meat thermometer.

\* Never leave the turkey, the stuffing, or gravy unrefrigerated for more than

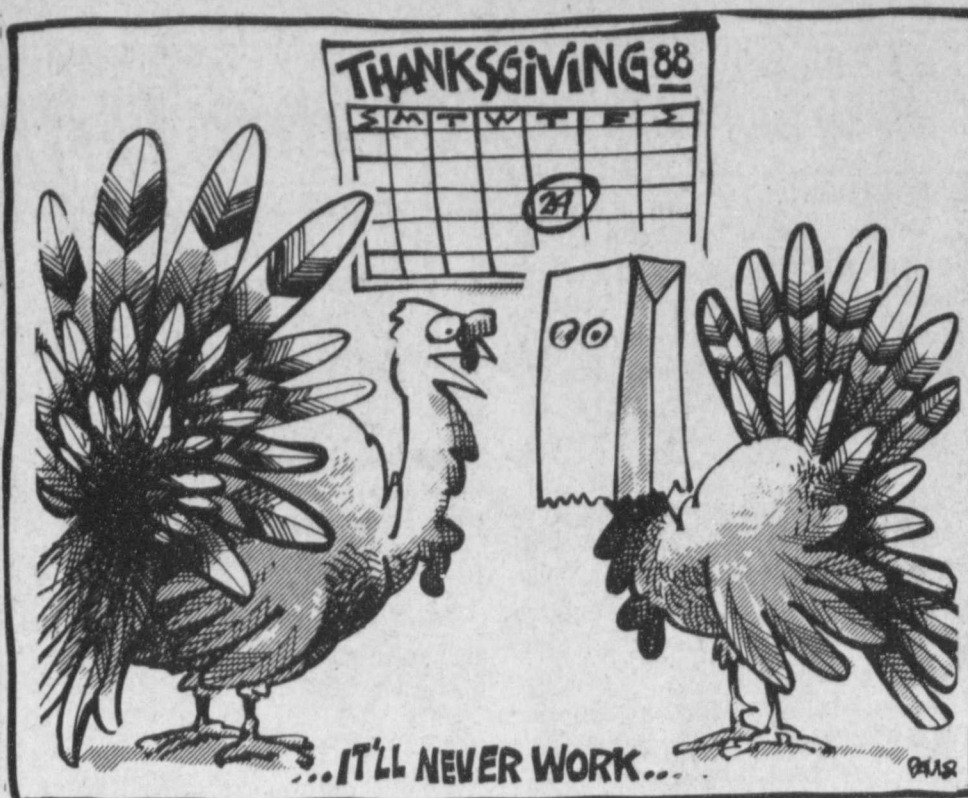
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\* If you are using a microwave oven, rotate the turkey to ensure uniform cooking.

\* Be certain to wash your hands, cooking surfaces, utensils, and all foods thoroughly.

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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.



## South Plains EMS offers medical direction

South Plains EMS (SPEMS) is now offering Medical Direction to SPEMS-member EMS services who request. The SPEMS Medical Directors are DR. C.R.F. Baker and Dr. G. Jeff Young.

An EMS Medical Director is the physician who oversees and is responsible for the medical aspects of an EMS service. Typically, an EMS Medical Director practices at the local hospital within the EMS provider's area. However in many areas of the South Plains, physicians do not have the time to spend with the EMS service, or there is no practicing physician in the area. This has resulted in lack of physician-monitoring for many EMS services. SPEMS has addressed this need by making Medical Direction available.

Texas law mandates that all EMS services have a Medical Director who can oversee the service. Duties of a Medical Director include the writing and approval of treatment protocols, continuing education of EMS providers, testing for skills proficiency, and audit of ambulance calls and case review.

South Plains services utilizing SPEMS Medical Direction services are Crosbyton, Petersburg, Olton, Dickens County and Ropesville. Drs. Baker and Young work with these services providing guidance and direction so the EMS providers can give quality emergency medical care to citizens.

SPEMS is a non-profit support organization for EMS across the South Plains. It is supported by voluntary

contributions from the following counties: Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Garza, Hale, Lamb, Lubbock, Motley and Yoakum. Hospitals that financially support this endeavor are: Garza County Memorial, Lockney General, Lubbock General, Lynn County, Methodist-Lubbock, St. Mary's-Lubbock, South Park-Lubbock and Yoakum County Memorial.

Other things and services provided by SPEMS include a region-wide radio-system, radio classes and instruction manuals, treatment protocols, public information resources, and technical assistance. The organization is governed by a board and regional council. For further information, call 762-8721.

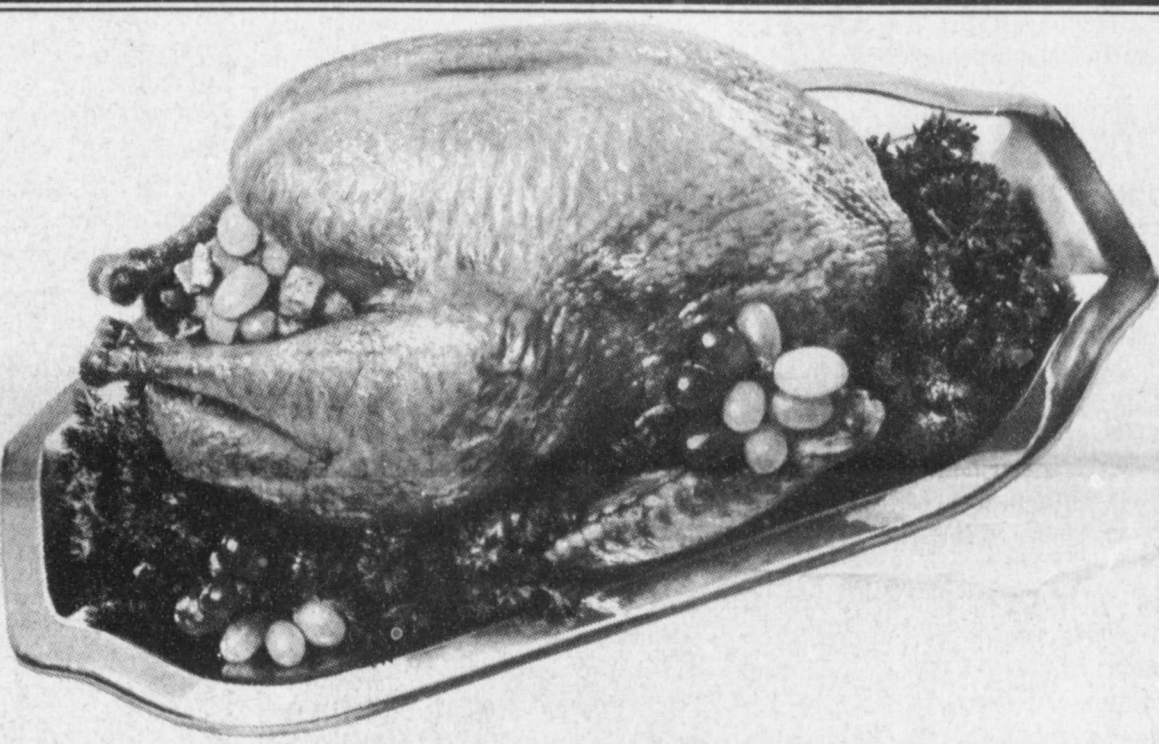
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