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A view from The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

Today, gentle reader, let us talk politics. Not personality politics. Not issue politics. Not even what we might refer to as mainstream politics. Let us talk a little about what we may refer to as "payola politics," and its influence on the way we are governed.

Payola politics, as we will use the term, refers to paying someone to deliver a bunch of votes on election day. It has gone on for a long time in Texas politics, sometimes in a circuitous sort of way, but in recent years it seems to have taken on a more direct and blatant course. And now, with "no excuses" absentee voting, it promises to be the wave of the future, unless something is done about it.

But first a little story by way of example. Back in 1981 we received a call from a Mexican American friend of long-standing down in South Texas. He was mayor of a small town down there and long active in South Texas politics. We will not name him, in this column, lest he be visited as a result. Suffice to say that we believe him to be an honest man. He merely grew up laying by the rules set by someone else, rules he knew he could not change even if he wished.

At any rate the telephone conversation went like this: "Ken, they are gonna start hauling down here Monday. They have room for one more. You got anybody you want to include?" (He was was to begin the following Monday.)

We asked for a little more details. He replied that the territory involved ran along the north side of the Rio Grande from about Mercedes down the river to Brownsville, that it was the County Judges' organization, "well actually it's Bentsen's, but it's the judges." Meaning, we supposed, that while it was theoretically the Judge's organization, Bentsen was seeing to it that everything was funded properly.

"They are going to be hauling for the Judge and for Bentsen, but they got room for one more, and they don't care if he is a Republican or Democrat," he said.

We asked "What's the bottom line?" His answer was very simple and to the

"It's 16,000 votes and \$15,000."

Before we go further let us explain, briefly, how the typical "organization" works in that sort of a situation, and in that part of the state. The County Judge, if he as a mind to, can easily determine who in the County is on various kinds of "welfare." He can easily determine who the County employees are. Most have what we might call "extended families," parents, children, brothers, sisters, cousins. Friends and in-laws of parents, children, brothers, sisters, cousins. All of whom have a financial stake in who is in office, where the government spends the tax payer's dollar and how much is

The names of all those people are put on cards, along with the pertinent information. When election time rolls around campaign workers begin the process of hauling them to the polls. Once they get in the car, on the way to the polls, they are usually given little cards containing the names of people they are supposed to vote for when they get to the ballot box.

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Winds rated 13th by Dallas **Morning News**

It has been learned that the Dallas Morning News rates the Floydada Whirlwinds 13th in the state in Class AAA.



GRAND PRIZE WINNER--Monte Williams (left) is shown here presenting Mando Lopez (right) with a \$50.00 savings bond from Floydada's First National Bank. Mando won the savings bond two weeks ago when he was declared the grand prize winner of the Color The Whirlwind contest. Many excellent entries were submitted for judging, but the judges decided unanimously to award Lopez the grand prize. Mando is 15 years old and a 7th grader at Floydada Junior High School. Staf f Photo

'Winds drop Dimmitt and secure playoff spot

By Bill Gray

The Floydada Whirlwinds earned a playoff berth and at least a share of the District 2-AAA Championship with a 35-6 pounding of the Dimmitt Bobcats on November 3. A win over Friona this Friday will give the 'Winds their first district title since 1981 and their first 10-0 season mark since 1970.

Dimmitt entered last week's contest only one-half game out of a first place tie with the Whirlwinds. Only a 0-0 deadlock with Muleshoe marred their district record. Although most "experts" tabbed Floydada as a two touchdown favorite going into the game, Dimmitt had given the Whirlwind coaching staff reasons for concern because Bobcat quarterback Freddie Martinez was one of the leading AAA passers on the South Plains.

Coupled with pint-sized fullback Johnny Ortegon, Martinez and the Bobcats presented credentials to be a legitimate contender for the league crown. However, early in the week it was learned that Martinez was out with a knee injury and James Flores would get the call to start as the Dimmitt field general. Floydada can certainly relate to losing a starting QB the week of a key game (1988 at Tulia), but it is unlikely that anyone could have been successful

last Friday against the unyielding Whirlwind defense.

Floydada's defensive unit continued their season-long intensity, and limited Dimmitt to minus yardage and only one first down in the first twenty-four minutes of play. With the defense completely controlling the game, the 'Wind offense had its best output for the 1989 campaign.

An early turnover, following a pass completion, thwarted the Whirlwinds' initial drive, but it would be one of the few mistakes of the evening. A high snap on Dimmitt's first punt attempt resulted in a 24-yard loss for the Bobcats, and put Floydada in business deep in 'Catterritory. Grant Stovall's 21-yard keeper off the option gave the 'Winds first-and-goal at Dimmitt's 7 yard line. Four plays later, Frank Suarez crashed into the end zone for his tenth touchdown of 1989. The kick attempt for the conversion failed, and Floydada's lead remained at 6-0.

The first quarter drew to a close with the Whirlwinds on their way to a 12play, 73-yard drive, which was climaxed by Stovall's 3-yard keeper for the Green Gang's second score. Jesse Suarez rushed for the conversion, and the Whirlwind lead was extended to 14-

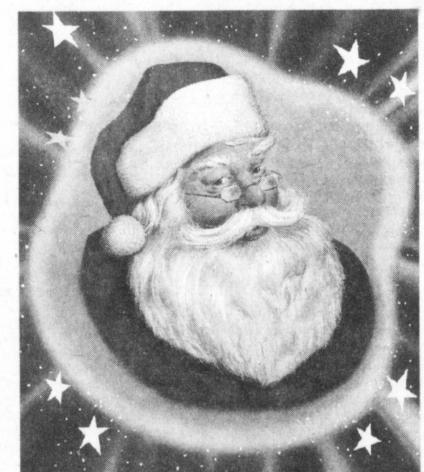
0. On the first play from scrimmage following the ensuing kickoff, the "wheels came off" for the Bobcat offense, as QB James Flores fumbled deep in his own territory. Ruben Chavarria recovered the errant ball, and the 'Winds were again knocking on the door at the Dimmitt 10 yard line.

Two plays later, fullback Ruben Chavarria scored his first touchdown of the year from three yards out. The kick for the point-after was again missed, but that error was hardly noticed as Floydada stretched its margin to 20-0. The two touchdowns in less than minute of playing time pretty well put the game out of reach, considering the way that the 'Winds' stopper unit has been play-

ing all year. Several plays later, Kenneth Collins scored on an electrifying 70-yard punt return, but the amazing play won't go into the record book as it was nullified by a clipping penalty. The penalty flags really played havoc with Collins a few moments later as he gathered in a Stovall pass at the Dimmitt 15 yard line. The officials ruled that Kenneth stepped out of bounds prior to the reception and the play was called back.

However, sometimes lightning does strike twice. With only fifteen seconds remaining in the first half, Stovall lobbed another aerial to Collins. This time the talented receiver used some of his basketball-jumping ability, fought off two Dimmitt defenders, and broke free with the tipped ball at the 10. From there Kenneth raced untouched into the end zone for his eighth receiving touchdown of the season. Stovall ran the 2-Continued on Page 6

referring to the fact that the two week period of absentee voting, then in effect, were to begin the following Monday). Annual Holiday Happenings is Monday night



THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS will be the theme for the evening Monday night as the third annual Holiday Happenings gets underway at Duncan Elementary at 7 p.m.

Deadline for Miss Floydada Pageant is November 14th

The deadline for entering the Miss Floydada Pageant is drawing near, and as yet on one has submitted an applica-

November 14, is the last day that applications and photos can be turned in to the Floydada Chamber of Commerce

Besides a trophy and crown, the winner of this years pageant will also win a scholarship. This will be the first time a scholarship has been given.

The women's division of the Chamber of Commerce will give 50% of the Holiday Happening Style Show gate proceeds, and the regular Chamber will also give 50% of the proceeds. Organizations are hoping the scholarship will be in excess of \$200.00.

The Miss Floydada Pageant will be held November 18, at the High School Auditorium. To participate in the Miss Floydada Pageant, you must be a stu-

dent in Floydada High School during the 1989-90 school year. An entry fee of \$25.00 is also required.

The Miss Floydada Pageant will be held in conjunction with the Little Miss

Age groups for Little Miss crowns are as follows: 4-6 years; 7-9 years; 10 years old through the 7th grade. The pageants are co-sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and

Chamber of Commerce. For more information on the Miss Floydada Pageant, contact Cyndi Williams at 983-5013. Ginger Warren, 983-3126, is coordinating the Little Miss

the Women's Division of the Floydada

Applications for the pageant are available at Williams Florist, Floydada High School, or the Chamber of Com-

The Women's Chamber of Commerce is once again sponsoring the annual fall and winter style show and salad supper, all the latest fashions will

This year's event will be held at Duncan Cafeteria, at 7:00 p.m. Monday, November 13. Admission is \$2.00 plus a salad. Half of the proceeds will go towards a scholarship for the newly crowned Miss Floydada, Saturday, November 18.

Not only will you get a chance to taste a variety of delicious homemade salads, but "goodie bags" will be given to everyone in attendance. You will also have a very good chance to win a door prize, approximately 30 prizes will be given out, reports Chairmen Debra Graham and Julie Duke. Emcee for the evening will be Julianne Cornelius. Spring Lipham and Tian Younger will provide entertainment for the evening.

"The night before Christmas" is the motto of this year's event, and Santa Claus will be on hand for Christmas

The fall fashions will not be the only thing worth looking at to buy. Twentysix businesses and artistic individuals will be displaying their arts and crafts and Christmas ideas inside the cafeteria.

You can browse through and purchase at the tables decorated with crafts and merchandise by: Dawnell Smith, Three Amish Friends, Sue's Gifts, Williams Florist, Jan Rubio, Davis & Sons Builders Mart, Total Image, Perry's, Duncan Elementary, Vicki Norrell and Dee Dee Covington, Brenda Heflin and Kelli Reddy, Joy Breed and Vicki Green, Melanie Beedy, Floyd County 4-H, Hale's Department Store, R Photography, Nancy Hagood, Nancy Graham, Susan Simpson, Ruth Walker, Abby Battey and LeShay Everett, and Cover All Corners will decorate the stage.

Businesses supplying the styles for the models will be: Total Image, Jodi's, Hale's Kid's Kloset, Sears, and Nancy Graham.

Modeling for Total Image will be Kathy Ross, Sally Lyles, Belle Vinson, and Becky Wetsel.

Jodi's models will be Jan Poteet, Nancy Henderson, and Alice Gilroy. Abby Battey, Margie Fowler, Bar-

bara Nutt, Kathy Becker, Peppre Arwine, and Reagan Beedy will be modeling for Hale's.

Models for Kid's Kloset are Skyler Cornelius, Meghan Graham, and Lindsey Nutt.

Modeling for Sears will be Joy, Meaghan and Mandy Breed, Dee Dee Covington, Sandra Schwertner, and Whitney Williams.

Models for Nancy Graham will be Tyler and Tanner Battey.

If you would like to be a member of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, Monday evening is the time to join. Membership is \$5.00 a

Models are reminded of rehearsal Sunday, at 2:30 at Duncan.

Veteran's Day service planned at Trinity Church

Trinity Church of Floydada will hold a special memorial service to recognize and honor our veterans and their wives on Sunday, Nov. 12, at 11 a.m.

The men who have given their lives for our freedom will be remembered. There will be special singing and the Rev. Jude Strickland will bring the message, "Price of Freedom."

Members invite all veterans to please attend this special service.

largely defeated by 15% of voters

Proposition one

Only 744 voters (15%), out of 5030 registered in the county, turned out to cast their votes for 21 constitutional amendments. Floyd County voters joined the rest of Texas voters in soundly defeated Proposition 1, the legislature's request for a 224 percent pay raise.

Voting for Proposition 1 was 165 voters, against the proposition was 578. Three other propositions were turned down by Floyd County voters. Proposition #6, #14 and #21 were defeated.

Proposition #6 concerned authorizing the members of a hospital district governing board to serve four-year terms. It was narrowly defeated 368 to 363.

Proposition #14 would allow a District Attorney serving in Fort Bend County to be elected and serve a term in the manner provided by general law for Criminal District Attorneys. Voting for were 308, against was 324.

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Nineteen persons to receive turkeys during giveaways

Nineteen Thanksgiving Day turkeys will be given away to Hesperian readers on November 17. Drawings will be held in the individual participating businesses at 4:30 p.m. on that day. The winners will be contacted and told where to pick up their turkey.

Registration coupons will appear in this week's and next week's issue of The Hesperian. The public is encouraged to fill out the coupons and deposit them in boxes inside each sponsoring business.

You can enter as many times as you wish, as long as the coupons are in the boxes by November 17 at 4:30 p.m. Only one winner per family is allowed. You must be 16 years or older to enter

and there is no purchase necessary. While you are in the business drop-

ping off your coupon, be sure and thank the owner for his participation. Better yet, shop around while you're in there!

Businesses who will be giving away the turkeys are: City Auto, Davis & Sons, Don Green Auto Parts, First National Bank, Floydada Co-op Gins, The Floyd County Hesperian, Higginbotham-Bartlett, Kids Kloset, Kirk &

Nielson's Restaurant & Catering, Oden Chevrolet, Our Place Drive-In. Pay-N-Save, Pizza Gold, Producers Cooperative & Elevator, Shop Rite. Thompson's Pharmacy, Tipton Oil & Butane and W. B. Eakin Car Lot.

Sammy Hale earns first place money in ninth week of contest

Sammy Hale earned the first place money this week in the football contest. His was the only entry which missed four games. He selected Floydada as the winner with a tie-breaker score of 28. The \$10.00 check will be waiting for him in the Hesperian Office on Friday.

Chad Turner won the second place money with six incorrect games, Floydada as a winner and a tie-breaker score of 42, one point away from the actual score of 41 points. Turner will receive the \$6.00 second place check on

Third place and a \$4.00 check will go to Franklin Harris who also missed six and selected Floydada to win. Harris chose a tie-breaker score of 34, seven points away from the 41 points of Floydada and Dimmitt combined.

Honorable mention goes to four others who incorrectly picked six games. Their names and tie-breaker scores are listed below. Robert Redden (23), Wes Campbell (27), Laura Hale (30) and Duncan Woody (52).

Election results

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PROP. 20

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PROP. 21

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Proposition #21 would have provided for the issuance of general obligation bonds as college savings bonds to provide educational loans to students and to encourage the public to save for a college education. It was defeated 377 to Simpson, Andy Hale and Wes Campbell 348.

Nine other entries missed seven games, including the lone person exhibiting faith in the Dallas Cowboys by selecting them to defeat the Washington Redskins last Sunday. That loyal fan was Travis Gentry. Others missing seven games were Sherry Hale, Amy McCormick, Elisha Morris, Bob Alldredge, Deneen Marricle, Sarah Sanders, Brent Sanders and Sheree

Missing eight games were Keith Marricle, Jean Hale, Jack Robertson, Susan Simpson, Clay Simpson, Tyson Edwards, Joy Allen, Pam Tipton, Carl Lewis, Mike Anderson, Joseph Henderson, Laci Christian, and Juan P. Martinez. Ten entries missed nine games, including Suzanne Wyrick, Scott Redden, Irma Vasquez, Andy Hale, W. O. Newberry, Doug Ward, Hugh Miller, Glenda Wilson, Jana Davis and T. L. Holland. All other entries missed ten or

TICKET STANDINGS

Brent Sanders continues to lead in the race for the Cowboys-Eagles tickets on Thanksgiving Day. He has accumulated a total of 143 points and could well emerge as the winner after next week's contest ends.

The closest in total score to Sanders is Mike Anderson with 139 points thus far. Sheree Cannon, Sherry Hale, Jack Robertson and Deneen Marricle each have 138 points. Next come Susan with 136 points and Sarah Sanders, Jean

Suzanne Wyrick, Pam Tipton, Bob Alldredge and Amy McCormick have point totals of 133 with Franklin Harris, Laura Hale and Clay Simpson at 132 points. Robert Redden stands alone at 130 points and Hugh Miller and Duncan Woody have 129 each.

Joseph Henderson and Glenda Wilson each have 127 points and Lucio Vasquez and Gene Lowrance each have accumulated 126 points. Mike Reeves has 125 points while Chad Turner, Scott Redden, Joy Allen and Keith Marricle have amassed 124 points each. Doug Ward and Juan P. Martinez each stand at 123 points. Sammy Bradley has 122 and next are Carl Lewis and Don Warren wit

116 entrants have been involved in the football contest this year and the outcome could depend on the choices made for this final week.

SPONSORS

The Hesperian urges everyone to check out the local sponsors of this annual contest and try to shop with them whenever you need a service or product they might be able to provide. Their

County Farm Bureau, City Auto, Thompson Pharmacy, Pay-N-Save of Floydada, Lighthouse Electric, First National Bank of Floydada, Producer's Co-op Elevator, Brown Implement, Floyd County Hesperian, True Value continued support makes this contest possible. Let them know you appreciate

Sponsors this year include: Floydada Implement, Floyd County Implement, Don Hardy Car Wash, Floyd County Seed, Floydada Co-op Gin, Floyd Builder's Mart, Our Place, KKAP Radio, Hale Insurance, Dixie Dog, Don Green Auto Parts, Cornelius Conoco, Quality Body Shop, Script Printing, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Com-

pany, Nielson's Restaurant & Catering R Photography and State Farm Insurance, Nick Long Agent.

Have A Nice Week!

Smoke free 2000: the possible dream

We have a dream. That dream is that we have it in our power to create a Tobacco-Free generation by the year

Beginning this year with the children who just graduated from the first grade, the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association and the American Lung Association have joined forces in an unprecedented effort to fulfill this dream.

Our dream has a name—The Smoke Free Class of 2000. We are committed to working together to ensure that these children, the future high school graduates of the year 2000, will become the symbolic ambassadors for the smokefree generations that follow them.

Be directing our efforts toward this class, we will heighten awareness of the smoking issue in our schools and among all young people.

Also, we will alert parents, teachers, school personnel and the community of the importance of achieving this dream-the critical importance of eliminating the single most preventable cause of premature death in this country: tobacco use.

Former resident sentenced to 65 years on drug dealing charges

A jury in the 64th State District Judge Jack Miller's court, in Hale County, has sentenced Derick DeWayne Jenkins, formerly of Floydada, to 65 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Jenkins, 23, received the sentence after he was convicted of selling crack cocaine to an undercover police office on September 22. According to District Attorney Terry McEachern, police confiscated 25 "rocks" of crack cocaine following Jenkin's arrest.

The wholesale value of the drug was

New Phone Number for estimated at \$500.00. The transaction took place near the intersection of 12th and Columbia, in Plainview, and was recorded on video

Jenkins is a 1985 graduate of Floydada High School. He had no prior convictions.

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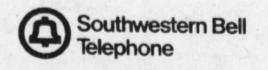
Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company hereby gives notice that on August 29, 1989 the Company filed an application with the Public Utility Commission (PUC) of Texas to revise its Texas intrastate Digital Link Service Tariff. This application proposes to restructure the rates for MICROLINK IISM - Packet Switching Digital Service to establish uniform rates for the service in each of the market areas where it is offered within the State and to expand the service to an additional nineteen (19) Primary Market

Areas (PMAs). MICROLINK IISM - Packet Switching Digital Service is for business customers with interactive data transport requirements who are located within the Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Longview, Lubbock, Midland, San Antonio. Waco, or Wichita Falls Local Access and Transport Areas (LATAs). This service utilizes several existing network services in combination with packet switching capabilities. A MICROLINK II Primary Market Area is the service area from which subscribers may reach public dial access to the service by dialing a local seven digit number. The twenty-four (24) PMAs that will be affected by this filing are: Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, McAllen, Harlingen, Corpus Christi, Victoria, Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso, Houston, Galveston, Laredo, Longview, Tyler, Lubbock. Midland, Odessa, San Antonio, Waco, Temple, and

The PUC has assigned this matter to Docket No. 9034. It is estimated that the proposed rate changes and the addition of the nineteen (19) Primary Market Areas will increase the Company's annual revenues during the first year the proposed changes are in effect approximately \$222,000. For additional information regarding MicroLink II Service or this filing, please contact Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Marketing Organization on 512-222-5808.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. The Commission has established an intervention date of November 27, 1989. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



Floydada Police Report On October 28, at 9:15 a.m., police Chevrolet pickup embedded in the right received a report of a car being moved front wheel well of an '88 Chevrolet

found the left front bumper of an '87

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on Missouri Street. Upon arrival, police pickup. The '88 pickup had been parked on White Street facing north and Roger Kent Gooch, 44, of Floydada, driving the '87 Chevrolet pickup, hit the parked truck and drug it over 200 feet. Gooch was determined to be intoxicated and was arrested for DWI. On October 29, at 2:30 a.m., police received a report of a family disturbance in the 200 block of N. 12th. After police arrived, all the parties involved in the

dispute had calmed down. No arrests were made and no charges were filed. On October 29, at 12:07 a.m., police received a call of a fight in the 100 block of W. Jeffie. Police discussed the situation with all the family members involved. There was once again no

charges filed and no arrests made. A criminal mischief was reported to police on November 1, that had occurred on October 31. A vehicle that was parked at Caprock Meat Company, on the east side of the business between 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., was scratched on all panels and both sides of the hood. Damage was estimated at \$2,126.60.

On Nov. 2, police received a report from a woman that had left her black purse inside Pizza Gold on October 22. When she went back to check, the purse had not been turned in at the desk. The purse was valued at \$20.00 and there was approximately \$20.00 in cash in the purse at the time of the theft.

November 3, police received a report of a theft of a spare tire from under the bed of a pickup. The theft was believed to have occurred in the parking lot of Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Nov.

At 10:30 a.m., on Nov. 5, police investigated a complaint of a broken windshield in a pickup. Police reports state that it appeared the damage was done by someone throwing a vehicle carburetor out of a passing vehicle. The carburetor hit the hood and bounced off the windshield. The windshield was broken on the right side and there were five deep cuts on the right side of the vehicle hood.

ACCIDENTS

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On October 25, at 8:30 a.m., police investigated an accident in the 600 block of W. Virginia, 82 feet east of White Street. A '76 Olds Ninety-Eight was east bound on Virginia, and hit a Chevrolet Camaro in the right back quarter panel, as it was backing from a private

On October 29, at 9:12 p.m., in the 100 block of S. White, 54 feet south of the 600 block of W. Missouri, a Chevrolet Silverado which was driving north on S. White, struck a GMC pickup parked at the east curb on the 100 block of S. White. The bumper of the GMC hung up in right front fender of the Silverado. The driver of the Silverado continued north and turned east, dragging the GMC in front of a home in the 600 block of W. Missouri.

On October 29, at 12:15 p.m., in the intersection of the 1000 block of S. Wall and 100 block of East Hallie, a Buick LeSabre was west bound on Hallie and failed to yield the right of way to a Silverado pickup that was south bound on Wall. The LeSabre hit the Silverado in the left rear quarter panel, causing the Silverado to spin around almost 180 degrees. There were no injuries reported.

Courtroom **Activities**

In district court, the sentencing of Carlton Shaw which was scheduled for Nov. 1 was postponed by Judge David Cave. Shaw's attorney asked for the continuance in order to file objections to the pre-sentencing investigation report. Judge Cave has again set sentencing for Dec.6.

Shaw pled guilty on September 11 to possession of methamphetamine of over 28 grams, a 1st degree felony. Shaw could receive from 5-99 years or life, and up to a \$10,000 fine. His attorney has filed an application for proba-

In county court on October 31, Darrell James Ayers, 24, of Lockney, was charged with driving while his license was suspended and evading arrest. Ayers was also charged on November 3, with another count of driving while his license was suspended and failure to maintain financial responsibility (2nd offense).

On November 1, Oseas Torres Jr., 23, of Lockney, was charged with driving while his license was suspended.

Blanca Estela Rodriguez, 25, of Floydada, was charged on Nov. 1, with

On November 3, Al Chuck Martin, 21, of Quitaque, was charged with DWI. Roger Kent Gooch, 44, of Floydada,

was also charged on Nov. 3, with DWI. Also on Nov. 3, Julian Ramon Moreno Alcaraz, 20, of Floydada, was

charged with DWI. There was no disposition on any of the

county cases at this time. In J.P. court for the week of October 24-Nov. 8 there were 62 misdemeanor complaints filed.



GIFTS OF FRIENDSHIP--These gifts were recently sent to Andrews 6th graders, from Russian students, in exchange for letters and gifts that were sent to them from the Floydada youngsters. The package displayed a cut out emblem of a white Dove and the words Post Of Peace on the back. Staff Photo

Bullock rep plans Floydada visit

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has said that a representative from his agency will be in Floydada, November 16, to answer questions about Texas taxes and assist taxpayers with paperwork and problems.

"I don't want to see state taxes turn into a burden for folks who can't get to a field office. Our visits are a service we're happy to provide to Texas taxpayers," Bullock said.

Jim Chauncey, Enforcement Officer, from the Lubbock Field Office will be at the Floyd County Courthouse in the courtroom from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The public is welcome and there is no

"I'm sending my employees out to help people with questions, filling out

forms, and working out problems on a local, one-to-one basis. There's some things you just don't do as well over the phone or through the mail," Bullock

Floydada area taxpayers who can't attend the courthouse visit can still get individual tax assistance by calling the Comptroller's toll-free telephone number, 1-800-252-5555 from anywhere in

The Lubbock office, headed by David Cain, serves 19 counties including Floyd County.

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They are told these are their "friends." The people who do the hauling are paid for the use of their car, and the value of their time. And the money, of course, goes through a leader who keeps a sizeable portion for his own use. So it becomes financially beneficial to put together an organization of this sort and hold it in readiness for election day. There are enough loopholes in the laws governing these situations to protect all but the most blatant of politicians. The people who do the actual voting, of course, get nothing but the understanding that the statue quo will be main-

On this particular occasion Mr. Clements was running for re-election. His opponent was Mark White. Also running was Lloyd Bentsen and Lt. Governor Bill Hobby. Hobby was being opposed by George Strake and Bentsen by Jim Collins. Bentsen and Hobby were putting on a major push through their respective organizations in South Texas and the major metropolitan areas.

We contacted the Clements operation and told them what the deal was. They were not interested. Their strategy depended on trying to gain support among the "young, upwardly mobile" Mexican-Americans in the private sector, whom they saw as an emerging force in South Texas. They thought this was where the future leadership in the region would come from, etc.

This information was relayed to the Mayor and the matter dropped.

We all remember what happened. Clements got wiped out. White won, as did Bentsen and Hobby. And they took into office with them a host of politicians who are still a plague upon the

Obviously the election was not determined by that one little strip of land and people along the border between Mercedes and Brownsville, but those organizations are endemic to the entire region. And it is not just South Texas by any means. A politician can contribute a few thousand dollars to the "building fund" of any number of churches in certain areas of Houston, for instance, and receive in return a nice, glowing story in the "church bulletin," written by the "preacher." That is the signal to hundreds, sometimes thousands, that they are to vote for that particular politician. And one of the saddest aspects of the matter is that the practice is spreading, not diminishing.

Small wonder that some politicians, seeing that they come into office this way, feel they are morally free to accept their own brand of "payola" through practices they have legitimized, but which, to most of us, reek with immorality and illegitimacy.

Next week we will take up at this

Man is unjust, but God is just; and finally justice triumphs. -Longfellow

Post of Peace

The work towards "peace" received a lot of press when the Russian's came to Marshall, Texas, to observe the dismantling of the missiles located there.

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What no one heard about was an even quieter work (and probably more meaningful) work toward peace that happened behind the scenes, and involved many Floydada students.

According to Andrews Elementary sixth grade teacher, Bettye Poole, "Back in February, 1988, I was approached by LaVerta Lovell, who was the public relations person in Marshall. Lovell had been assigned the job of taking care of the Russians while in Marshall.

"She asked me if my sixth grade class would like to send letters to a Russian 6th grade class. The Russian's in Marshall would take the letters back with them."

The 6th grade social studies students were given the opportunity to write if they wanted to. "Approximately 60 students wrote," said Poole. "They also sent Floydada literature, pins, bluebonnet seeds, bluebonnet vase's, and even Floydada Pumpkin caps. A package was made up by Script Printing, so it could be mailed." The package was then given to the Russian men.

A few responses were received, some of them personal letters. Now, 20 months later, the 6th graders are swamped with letters from curious youngsters and their teacher.

According to Poole, a professor from a University in Evanston, Illinois, spoke to a sixth grade class in Selnechnogorsk

(65 Km from Moscow). "It just so happened, that this was the same 6th grade class we had written to. They knew she was coming back to the United States, so they sent all the letters they had written with her.

"The professor mailed us the letters from her home in Illinois. There were so many that they have been distributed among students in Andrews, the junior high and the high school."

Received from Illinois was a large packet containing many letters, pins, a Russian' book about Moscow, and a handmade foam Bunny Rabbit. The package had a white dove on one side and the words, "Post of Peace", written on the back.

"The letters explain about their school and where they live," said Poole. "They want to know all about our school and how we live. The children here have sent them all kinds of pictures and told them about their lives. We are encouraging the kids from all the schools to write them back. So far the children that have participated have found it very interesting and want to keep doing it."

The Russian teacher that wrote Mrs. Poole explained that their school had 1200 students in it. She wrote that she had been teaching for 25 years and that students start learning English in the 4th grade there.

"She said the English is not real good though, because they never get a chance to practice it," said Poole.

Among the many things the teacher was curious about was the meaning of the phrase, "Andrews Achiever". The Russian class had received an "I Am An Andrews Achiever," bumper sticker from one Andrews student eager to tell about his school.

"We like hiking and tourism," said the Russian teacher. "We like nature and we try to keep it clean. We want peace."

Cooperation, communication and understanding have long been championed as a way towards peace. If future American leaders and Russian leaders come from the schools of Floydada and Selnechnogorsk, maybe there is a good chance for peace between the countries.

Alpha Mu Delta is sponsoring a BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

on Monday, November 13 at the MAC beginning at 10:00 a.m. and lunch will be served Deadline for registering is November 9 and the fee is \$10.00 (Please register in teams of two if possible)

Call: 983-3083, 296-5051, or 652-3437

Checks waiting for winners

Six winners of the Whirlwind coloring contest still have checks waiting for them at The Hesperian office.

There is also a check for \$10.00 for Amy McCormick. Five dollar checks are waiting for J.R.

Quilantan and Cody Stovall. Kaci Lackey will get \$2.50 if she

comes by the office. The winning entries have been taken down from The Hesperian's front window. They will be saved for two weeks. If you want your entry back, just come by the office and claim it.

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This Week

HEY WHIRLWIND FANS,

This coming Friday our Whirlwind football team will play its last game at Friona. Our battle begins at 7:30. Everyone is welcome to travel with our winning team and support them with all

"Whirlwinds, you have been a great success. Good luck at play-

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FFA FRUIT SALES

The Floydada FFA Chapter is again holding it's annual citrus fruit sale. Each FFA member is selling "Texas Raised Citrus Fruit." To order your fruit, contact any of the Floydada High School FFA members. This is their major fund raiser for the year, and the proceeds are used to support the FFA chapter in their judging trips, leadership conventions. Your support will be greatly appreci-

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

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Veterans Day November 11

The Nov. 2, 1989 issue of the Hesperian carried a photo of a young boy holding a large pumpkin. The pumpkin was incorrectly identified as coming from Travis Gentry's field. Actually, the pumpkin field belongs to Travis

GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT

"The Great American Smokeout", sponsored by the American Cancer Society, is coming! This is your chance to take the first step in the challenge for your life! Thursday, November 16.

CANCER SOCIETY

The American Cancer Society, Floyd County Unit, will meet on Monday, Nov. 13, at 5:00 p.m., in the community room of the First National Bank of Floydada.

DIALOGUE

"Dialague", a support group for patients, families, friends with questions about cancer, meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 p.m., in the Hodges Cancer Center, Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. For information, call 1-794-

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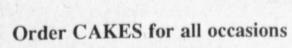
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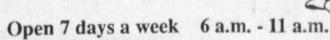
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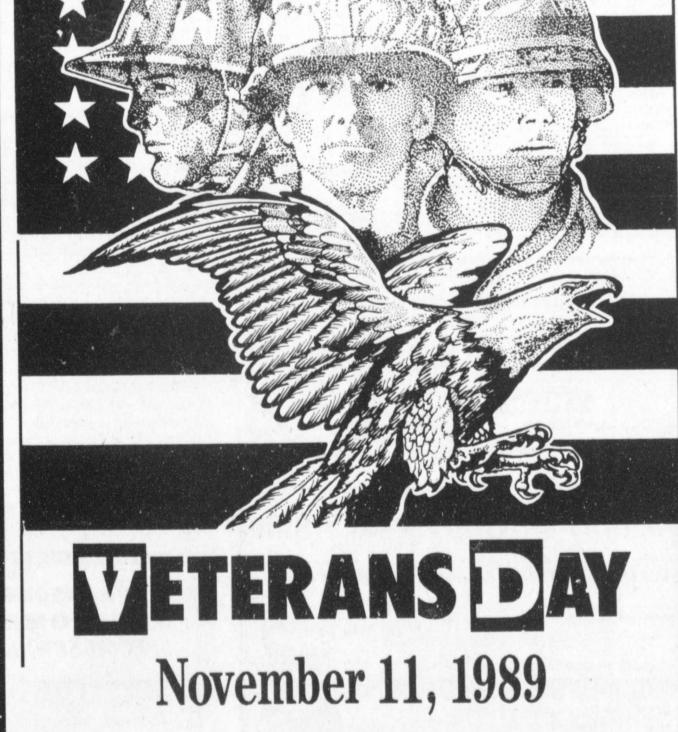
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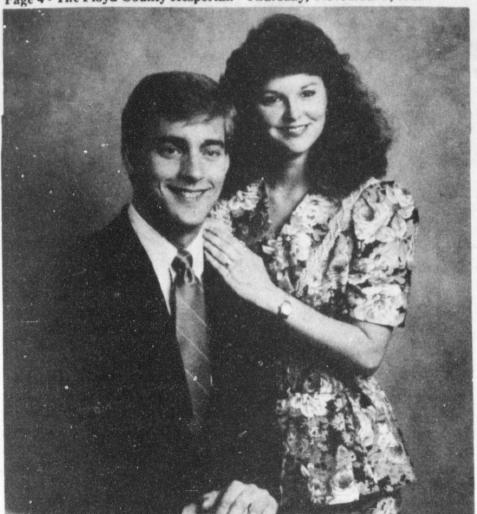
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COUPLE TO WED THANKSGIVING WEEKEND-Mr. Pete Pierce is proud to announce the approaching marriage of his daughter, Le Sonia Dawn to Chuck Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Sparks of Victoria, Texas. The bride is also the daughter of Mrs. Leta McClendon of Tahoka and is the granddaughter of Evelyn Pierce of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. James Stone of Post. Miss Pierce is a graduate of Post High School and a 1989 graduate of Lubbock Christian University where she earned a B.A. degree in Liberal Arts. She is currently employed as a photographer for C.P.I. in Lubback. The prospective groom is a graduate of Wichita Falls High School and is seeking a degree in Business at Texas Tech University. He is employed as an engraver at Welch Jewelry and Trophy Shop, also in Lubbock. The two are to be married Saturday, Nov. 25, at 3 p.m. in the Tahoka Church of Christ, Hwy. 380 W, Tahoka.

Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

Mr. and Mrs. George Spears of Boise, Idaho, visited his mother, Mrs. W.M. Spears and other relatives in this area

Senior Citizens offer sympathy to Agnes Baker and other members of the family on the loss of her brother Roscoe Riggles in Hayes, South Dakota. He was a brother-in-law of Ruth Gillian and the Vickers brothers and sisters.

Nettie Adams returned home the last of the week from Arizona where she had been visiting her daughter the last three

Jo Payne of Vigo Park visited her mother last Friday.

Altha Ginn of Littlefield, spent a few minutes with Thelma Jones, Tuesday, as she was here on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ewing of Dallas, were recent visitors with his aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Switzer and they all attended the wedding of his niece, Sharla Hood and Tony Rucker in Plainview.

Several relatives attended the funeral last week in Lubbock for Myron

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waters of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Debbie Norris and Gill, Beth, Kasi visited over the weekend with their grandmother and greatgrandmother, Mrs. W.J. Wilks.

Mrs. Eramal Seigler of Fort Worth, has been a recent visitor of her brother Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris.

Mr. Don Davis of Blossom, Texas, is here visiting his mother Ruby Davis the last several days.

Mrs. Wilma Dudley visited with Lula Teague, Sunday.

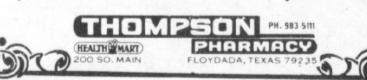


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Carl Lemons' News and Views from Cedar Hill

WEATHER

Fall has fallen with a vengeance at Cedar Hill since the last N&V was written. Your writer saw 16 DF on the Listening Post thermometer the morning of November 1. Incidentally that is the average date for a killing freeze in this area; really wrapped it up brown in '89!

We have had wonderful drying weather for both cotton and milo! One 13 acre patch of Cedar Hill's irrigated cotton that had been treated with a "hurry-up" chemical ginned out 608 lbs. lint per acre with a 22% turnout, then that operator was forced to shut down and wait for nature to dry out the more promising remainder of his crop. A few dry-land patches are completely ready; over the week-end three strippers were making short work of J.R. Belts crop on the 800 acre place he bought from the Fred Brown Estate. Practically all dryland patches are ready on the upper-end of the field, and some farmers are threatening to turn in mid-patch. Mid-patch

By Jo Bryant

Hello, once again, how are you liking

the warm fall days? Monday, started the

week as usual. Dolores Cannon came

and did the ladies hair. They all look so

nice. Bro. Bill Wright came and gave the

devotional for us, we appreciate him and

his time. We sang some songs, Irene

Wexler couldn't be with us and she

Tuesday was the great Halloween

party. The residents judged the cos-

tumes of the employees. Maria Johnston

won first prize, she was a clown and

received a prize of \$10. At 2:30 the

Companions 'n' Caring came and

helped with the party. Games were

played and punch and cookies were

served to all present. Friends and family

attended the party. At 6 p.m. the resi-

dents passed out bags of candy for the

trick or treaters. They enjoyed doing

10:30 and gave a devotional for us. Also

visiting with him was Anna. The resi-

dents played Bingo in the evening. Ottis

Johnson had the first Bingo. Mary Alice

Davis came and assisted the residents

Thursday the residents listened to

Friday, Evelyn Latta came and played

some songs and singing. At 2 p.m. they

played games and enjoyed some pop-

the piano for us to sing. She opened with

a prayer. Jo Bryant gave the devotional

from the book of Wisdom on "how the

Lord doesn't measure our life by the

number of years we live, but also by the

bus ride. Dixie Dog treated them to ice

cream. The residents going were Geor-

getta Smith, Della Halencak, Burmah

Probasco, Billy Probasco, Knox Jameson, Charles Breeding and Brooks

Callaway. Georgetta Smith got to see

her home place. It was a beautiful day.

They saw ducks, cotton being har-

Just to remind you that you can obtain

the raffle tickets for the side of beef from

the members of the staff, and at the bank

and Chamber of Commerce. They are

\$1 each and the proceeds will benefit the

This week's visitors were: Christian

Martin, Willie Mae Smith, May Sue,

Joy Coleman, Crosbyton; Hope Cole-

man, Freida Brooks, Paducah; Suzanne Paschall, Carol Calahan, Michael Calahan, Katy, Brandi, Paul Ross, Myria Dade, Mel and Marjorie Holcomb, Irene Wexler, Lana Webb, Matador; and

Alzheimers Research Fund.

Monita Smith, Matador.

The residents went to Matador on the

with Bingo.

way we live."

vested, etc.

Bro. Sammy Rodriquez came at

wasn't feeling well.

turning would be a common thing if more strippers were equipped with broadcast gathering units.

Milo grains, plant breeders love to call them berries, are drying exceedingly fast since the freeze has shut off their supply of juices from the mother plant. On Monday, Raz Ware hauled in the driest load received at Cedar this fall. It was from the Clint Ware & Durham crop two miles south of Cedar and it tested 11.5% moisture. The Lynn & Billie Ruth Lackey harvesting team have been cutting some mighty fine dryland milo, it figures approximately 5,750 lbs. per acre, for Kirk Brock on the Stanley Burleson place three miles north of Cedar.

It is likely that Cedar Hill's milo will all be out by the end of this week.

Milo seeds were sown broadcast for a cover crop on some of this year's new CRP contrasts. Such milo was not supposed to have been allowed to seed, but emergencies arose, and now, with '89's

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

the Month at the Floydada Nursing

was elected by the residents, family and

friends. Jo is the activity director and

works in the business office. She has

been employed for two years and four

needed most and at a time when I needed

a friend and someone to care for me,"

"I received my job when it was

She was born in Foard County, Crow-

ell, Texas, March 18. She was one of 11

children. She attended Crowell schools

and graduated in May 1950. She mar-

ried Nile Bryant on Sept. 2, 1950. They

lived in different places. They lived in

Bronte, Texas, before moving to

Floydada with the Santa Fe Railroad. He

Dave McArthur of Brainerd, Minne-

sota, and Nila Ruth and Jack Ball of

Plainview, four grandsons and one

granddaughter. She also has four broth-

ers and three sisters and a lot of relatives

and her mother, Della Halencak, who

Some of her hobbies are bike riding,

She is a member of St. Mary's Catho-

"I treasure their wisdom and friend-

walking, yard work, garage sales, an-

lic Church, where she is a lay minister.

ship and if I can bring some joy and

sunshine in their life it's worthwhile,"

she says of working at the nursing home.

"Another benefit of working at the

Floydada Nursing Home is it is family

oriented. I know most of the daughters,

sons and family of the residents. A spe-

GREAT AMERICAN

SMOKEOUT

"The Great

American Smokeout",

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Cancer Society, is coming!

the first step in the

challenge for your life!

Thursday, November 16.

cial thanks to all who voted for me."

resides in the nursing home.

tiques and music.

She has two daughters, Paula and

died on July 7, 1987 of leukemia.

Jo Bryant was elected Employee of

Floydada Nursing

Home Happenings

ideal growing conditions, there are a few patches standing out there supporting a estimated yield of 3 to 4 thousand lbs., and according to the terms of the contracts, this milo cannot be harvested. Frustrated farmers who have striven mightily in years past to produce a dryland crop half that good, must now stand

> Our transient crane population is growing, but only slightly. On one of those still indian summer days an occasional solitary crane-call will cause one to look upward and search the skys until the high-spiraling flock has been spotted. They must light some where among us but, at this time, there are sure not many of them.

> helplessly by and watch that bountiful

windfall crop fall to the ravages of

weather and sandhill cranes.

Ideal as our weather is for cotton and milo, those with hay to bale are growing quite restive when, morning after moming, they go to their fields and find the hay too dry to stick together enough to form that center core around which round bales are built. Patience! Patience!

PEOPLE

Cedar Hill people have suddenly become hyper-active. Like quick-silver they can't be picked up very easily, over the phone that is. 'Pears like the' "people" part will be pretty puny this Home for the month of October. She

Because of an emergency, Max Yeary drafted Cephus Fortenberry during last year's cotton harvest to come over and operate their module builder for a day or two. The "day or two" stretched all the way to the end of the

season. Max was so pleased with the way things went that he was back knocking on Cephus' door again this fall. Now Imogene is going to the mail box each day, that was Cephus' chore; it all adds up, Cephus got drafted again!

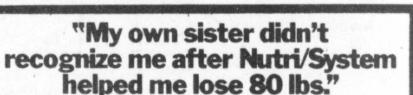
Cedar Hill's lone football player, Cole Dubois, going out with the Junior High boys, is seeing his season wind down. However, that is far from the last of Cedar Hill's participation in school sports for a number of our young ladies are aspiring basketball players. Brandy Lackey and Amy Gilley from Cedar proper, and Crystal Sanders and Jennifer Givens over towards South Plains will soon be working for places on the Junior High Team.

Another youth activity in the community is the never-ending, twice daily chore that Charla Yearey performs in caring for the sheep she will exhibit at the Floyd County Junior Stock Show in early 1990. The accumulated time the young people spend in caring for their animals is very impressive, their efforts are to be applauded.

A minor bit of remodeling is going on in Junior and Martha Taylor's house. A door from the living room to the den was moved to a different place. Changes in wiring and light switches was necessary. In their kitchen a attached breakfast bar was redone and it became a island work station. For this a carpenter was called in, but Martha plans a lot more touch-ups which she will do her-

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NEW HOME FAMILY TREE

Hood and Rucker say wedding vows

Sharla D'Lene Hood and Tony Mar- the late Tommy Rucker. tin Rucker exchanged wedding vows Saturday night, October 28, at Bethel Baptist Church in Plainview with the Rev. Calvin Winters, pastor, officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gilmore of Floydada and

Salute . . .

(If you have a birthday or anniversary you would like listed in this column, please call The Hesperian, 983-3737, the week before.)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, Nov. 9: Nicole Benton, Bryan Pierce

Friday, Nov. 10: Tyler Chesshir, Priscilla S. Perez, Jerry Thompson, Robert Stovall, Ninfa Enriquez

Saturday, Nov. 11: Rain McCandless, Roland Mando Enriquez, Shonda Turnbow, Carlos Baker

Sunday, Nov. 12: Ruben Torrez, Bobby Rainer, Mary Romero

Monday, Nov. 13: A.T. Thrasher, Sheree Cannon, Brenda Joyce Leadon Tuesday, Nov. 14: Nicole Rachel Aleman, Ozell Chappell, Tammy Duran, Robert Cortinas Jr., Alonzo

Wednesday, Nov. 15: Tammy Martinez, Lane Cheek, Janis Julian, Melisa Garza

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, Nov. 9: Manuel and Margie Hernandez

Friday, Nov. 10: Miguel and Nellie DeLaFuente, Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Rodriquez Sr.

Saturday, Nov. 11: Robert and Darlean Stovall

Monday, Nov. 13: Gene and Dona

Senior Citizens Menu

November 13-17

Monday: Beef stew/vegetables, turnip greens, cornbread, margarine or butter, apple cobbler, milk, beverage

Tuesday: Chicken and dumplings, stewed tomatoes and corn, three bean salad, whole wheat yeast roll, margarine or butter, 1/2 orange or orange juice, milk, beverage choice

Wednesday: Baked fish, tartar sauce, scalloped potatoes, spinach, hush puppies or cornbread, margarine or butter, pineapple upside down cake, milk, beverage choice

Thursday: Roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes/milk, broccoli, yeast roll, margarine or butter, apricot crisp, milk, beverage choice

Friday: Beef patty/gravy, Spanish rice, carrot and raisin salad, onion slices, hamburger bun or yeast roll, margarine or butter, tapioca pudding, milk, beverage choice



Scumbette is 30 November 11

Now Open. . .

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a tea length lace dress accented with ruffles, appliqued motifs and pearl trim. Her headpiece was a spray of pearls and silk flowers.

She carried a cascade of red and white roses tied with red and white satin rib-

Penny Smalley Smith of Lubbock was matron of honor and Sheri Ewing Coffer of Grapevine, the bride's cousin, was bridesmatron. They wore red cotton western dresses designed with dropped vokes, rounded necklines and three quarter length sleeves. Each carried a long stemmed red rose.

Duncan Woody and Wayne Edwards, both of Floydada, were best man and groomsman. Gregg Ewing of Ft. Worth, the bride's cousin, and Robby Covington of Plainview, the groom's nephew, were ushers.

Stacy De La Fuente of Floydada the groom's niece, registered guests. Musical selections were presented by Lavonia Moody, organist, and Sylvia Tostado, vocalist.

A reception was held at the church after the ceremony.

The couple will reside in Plainview. The bride is a 1079 graduate of Plainview High School and is employed by JC Penney. Rucker is a 1976 graduate of Floydada High School and is employed by the City of Plainview.



MRS. TONY MARTIN RUCKER

Floyd County Museum

registers 250 visitors,

28 towns and five states

Visitors drawn to the museum by the

"Punkin People" on the benches outside

the museum lingered to tour the mu-

seum and visit with the hostesses inside.

Numerous photographs were taken both

outside and inside the museum by the

visitors. Harryette Purvis, daughter of

Edwina Hollums, videod the museum exhibits and assisted with other museum

Texas visitors registered from Amarillo, Afton, Big Spring, Burkburnett,

Claude, Cisco, Colleyville, Ennis,

Houston, Holliday, Idalou, Fort Worth,

Lubbock, Lockney, Lewisville, Mor-

ton, Plainview, Ralls, Tulia, Slaton,

Seminole and Waco. Out of state visi-

tors registered from Redding and La

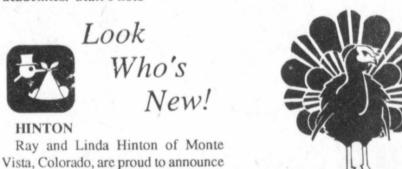
Habra, California: Choctaw, Okla-

homa; Miami Beach, Florida, and

on 'Punkin Days'



-Selected as Best of the Breezers from Floydada Junior High this week were (left to right) 7th graders Peter Luna and Lezlie Warren and 8th graders Jennifer Givens and Israel Medrano. The students were selected by teachers on the basis of attitude, behavior, leadership and academics. Staff Photo



the arrival of a son, Eric Riley, who was

born Oct. 18 at 10:30 p.m. in Alamosa

Community Hospital, Alamosa, Colo-

He has a 2-1/2 year old brother, Ralph

Grandparents include Henry and Ol-

ive Hinton of Floydada, Audie and

Robert Jackson of Monte Vista, Colorado, and Gerry and Artemus Yaffee of

Great-grandparents are Eula Gross of Floydada and Florence Horton of

Mike and Elaine McGaugh of

Sulphur Springs are proud to announce

the birth of their daughter, Ciara Ashley. Ciara was born Oct. 27, 1989 at 2:55

p.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 12-1/2 ozs. and

Elaine Ellena of Plainview and Jim and

Redwood City, California.

Oakdale, California.

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was 18-1/2 inches long.

June McGaugh of Floydada.

Thelma Alexander of Floydada.

rado. He weighed 8 lbs. 1-1/2 ozs.

Thomas.

Dont't forget to turn in your coupons for the turkey drawing

Clovis, New Mexico.

activities.



DECEMBER WEDDING DATE SET-Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson of Floydada announce the engagement of their daughter, Diana Kay to Brent Rankin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rankin of Guthrie. Diana Kay is a graduate of Floydada High School and South Plains College. She is employed by Plains National Bank in Lubbock. Rankin is a graduate of Guthrie High School and attended South Plains College. He is currently farming south of Lubbock. The couple will exchange vows on Dec. 29 at First Baptist Church in Floydada.

Caprock Hospital Report

By Molly Stringer

Medical staff met this past Monday for their regular monthly meeting and lunch of hamburgers at noon. The physicians, Molly Stringer, Leroy Schaffner and Joy Breed met immediately following this meeting for the Physicians Quality Assurance meeting.

The nursing staff had a noon meeting on Tuesday with lunch furnished by Health Star of Plainview. Nursing peer review met immediately following the staff meeting.

We have five people in our long term care program, Alice Henry, Linton Pruitt, Matt Martin, Weldon McCormick and Benjamin McIntosh. Most of these folks enjoy visits from their friends and neighbors.

We have two men who come every day and help Linton Pruitt with his physical therapy. It does the heart good to see folks care enough to take time and encourage their friends and participate in their care. J.K. West and Orville Newberry come every day to help Linton walk in the hall. We could all learn from these two fine men. So many of us have good intentions and think we are willing to help others, but how many of us do? If we are really serious, we don't have to look far to see someone who needs our help. The rewards for this service will not be measured by money in our pockets or honor and praise from others, but through the feeling deep within ourselves that we have helped someone simply because they needed

help and we wanted to help them. People everywhere are working and striving for that feeling and sense of worth that comes as we give of ourselves to others.

As I watched Orville and John Key helping Linton walk down the hall I knew in my heart that they were experiencing something that many people will search for all their lives and never get a glimpse of.

Bettye Baker and Mary Vickers are enjoying a trip to Las Vegas this week-

We are glad to have Dr. Hale back from Phoenix, Arizona, where he attended a medical meeting the past few

Bill and Molly Stringer enjoyed having Christy and Paul Newberry, Steve, Melody and Jim Roberts along with Molly's mother this past Sunday night to cheer the Dallas Cowboys on.

HEALTH TIP

Some very good information to have written down especially for the elderly

Current drugs being taken, with the dosages.

Drug allergies.

Hospitalizations.

Past serious illnesses.

Records and dates of x-ray and lab

Past surgeries.

History of family illnesses.

This information will greatly assist your doctor in diagnosing and treating your illness.

Floyd Data

Lillian Ross reports that Mrs. Russel Crawford had heart surgery on Nov. 6 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and is currently doing well.

Floyd Data

Edna Patton just returned from a two week visit in St. Cloud, Florida. She was visiting with her son, Larry Patton and family. "The weather was beautiful and the country is still green," Ms. Patton



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Go 'Winds!

STATE QUALIFIER-Robin Gai-

loway, 16-year-old daughter of Doug

and Elaine Galloway of Floydada, has

qualified for the state twirling meet to

be held at the University of Texas

campus in Austin next spring. Try-

outs were held at Jones Stadium in

Lubbock in October, where Robin

received a I rating. She also competed at the state level last year, receiving a

II rating. Robin is a sophomore at

Floydada High School.





Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Winds drop Dimmitt and earn playoff berth in AAA football

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point conversion, and the Whirlwinds took a commanding 28-0 lead into the locker room at intermission.

With Floydada's defense in control, it didn't take long for the 'Wind offense to strike again. Michael Aleman intercepted a Flores pass on the second play following the halftime break. A 24 yard run by Frank Suarez gave the 'Winds a first down at the Dimmitt 20. Two plays later, Stovall again went to the airways and found Joe Cisneros for yet another score. The extra point kick by Collins was perfect and the scoreboard read -Floydada 35, Dimmitt 0. It was the first time in 1989 that the 'Winds had topped the 30-mark.

At this point, Coach Dean Bates started making wholesale substitutions. Neither the first offense or first defense would appear as units for the remainder of the game.

Although the second unit offense didn't add any to the point total, Brian Teeple & Company played well. Teeple rushed eight times for forty-six yards and Kenneth Davis popped for 13 on 7 carries. The second defense gave up a meaningless touchdown in the waning moments of the game. James Flores passed for 19 yards and a score to Johnny Ortegon to avoid the shutout. Flores' pass attempt for the two-pointer

was off the mark, and it was all over effort. There are still a few kinks to be except the Floydada celebration at game's end.

Dimmitt will have another crack at trying to reach the playoffs this week as the Bobcats travel to Tulia to determine the #2 seed from District 2-3A. The Hornets have come on strong since their earlier loss to Floydada, and closed the door on any remaining Littlefield playoff hopes last week. If Tulia manages to knock off Dimmitt, the Hornets will have their work cut out for them as they will play District 1-3A champ Childress in the first round of post-season action.

Floydada's first playoff opponent will be determined this week as Canyon and Sanford-Fritch battle for their district's number two seed in the Bi-District match-up.

Bill's Notes

Dating back to the last two games of 1988, the Whirlwinds have now extended their unbeaten, untied streak to 11 in a row. Few, if any, Floydada teams have ever won 12 in a row, so the current edition of the Whirlwinds may be on the verge of establishing themselves as one of the all-time great teams in the history of Floydada High School. They certainly have done one thing this year: made shambles of Sam Mayo's "Top of Texas" prediction of a fourth place district finish behind the likes of Tulia, Littlefield, and

As with the previous eight outings in

worked out in the kicking game, especially on extra point conversions. The play of the younger people in the second half was pretty impressive. Teeple continues to improve with every snap of the ball, as does Kenneth Davis. Brad Emert and the rest of the backup offensive line have proven they can get the job done when called upon.

The defensive play of the game occurred early in the second quarter, following a Whirlwind touchdown. On the first play following the kickoff, Frank Suarez blazed through to pressure the Bobcat quarterback, resulting in a fumble recovery by Ruben Chavarria. That action set up the 'Winds third score, which virtually put the game out

The 'Winds' entire first unit defense gets my nod for "defensive players of the game"...for limiting Dimmitt to minus yardage and only one first down. The "offensive play of the game" was Collins' tipped catch of Grant's pass for a 39-yard touchdown just before halftime. Stovall gets my vote for "offensive player of the game." He rushed for 84 yards on 13 carries, completed 3 of 7 passes for 66 yards and two touchdowns, and

scored on a 2-point conversion. A victory over Friona will give the Whirlwinds their first district championship in eight years as well as give them the needed momentum going into post-season play. The young men have dedicated themselves to a 10-0 season, and their dreams will be fulfilled in Friona on Friday as they soundly

defeat the Chieftains, 33-0. Bill's Other Pics: Lockney 27 Olton 7 Canyon 15 Sanford-Fritch 8 Monterey 13 Plainview 10 Amarillo 28 Palo Duro 24 Lamesa 20 Seminole 10 T.C.U. 21 Texas Tech 31 -Upset Special-

Tulia 21

Dimmitt 23

P.S. Congratulations are certainly in order for Coach Jim Clark and his Lockney Longhorns, as our neighbors to the north wrapped up a AA Bi-District berth with a surprising 28-0 upset over defending champion Abernathy. When was the last time that both Floyd County schools had tickets to the post-season

party? Good luck, Longhorns! Floydada is pulling for you against the Shallowater Mustangs on November 17. (In fact, when was the last time Floydada, Lockney, Texas Tech and the Dallas Cowboys were ALL victorious on the same

Score by Quarter 62270-35Floydada 0 0 0 6 - 6 Dimmitt

Scoring Summary

FHS - Frank Suarez 1 run (kick failed) FHS - Grant Stovall 3 run (Jesse Suarez run)

FHS - Ruben Chavarria 3 run (kick FHS - Kenneth Collins 39 pass from

Stovall (Stovall run) FHS - Joe Cisneros 16 pass from

Stovall (Collins kick) DHS - Johnny Ortegon 19 pass from James Flores (pass failed)

Team Statistics Dimmitt Floydada First Downs 10 18 Rushes-Yards 30-31 58-294 6-20-2 Comp.-Att.-Int. 3-7-0 92 Passing Yards 123 Total Yards 360 Penalties-Yards 4-40 6-70 2-1 Fumbles-Lost 5-3 2-36.5 Punts-Avg. 1-35.0

Individual Stats

Return Yards

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Rushing: Grant Stovall 13 for 84, 1 TD; Frank Suarez 12 for 62, 1 TD; Brian Teeple 8 for 46; Jesse Suarez 7 for 55; Ruben Chavarria 7 for 23, 1 TD; Kenneth Davis 7 for 13; Jesse Vela 2 for 8; Kenneth Collins 1 for 8; Victor Chavar-

Passing: Grant Stovall 3-7-0, 66 yards, 2 TD's.

Receiving: Joe Cisneros 2-27, 1 TD; Kenneth Collins 1-39, 1 TD.

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1989, the Dimmitt victory was a total team Coach's omments Coach Dean Bates expressed his and

the team's appreciation for the large following of fans who made the long trip to Dimmitt. He said the players were well aware of the large and supportive crowd on hand.

The coach "felt that Dimmitt would play us tougher, but losing their starting quarterback may have had something to do with it." But, he noted, "Our defense really dominated — we controlled the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball." He was happy that the circumstances allowed "us to play all our people in the game."

first series of the second half, we pulled all the starters and gave the younger kids a chance to get additional game experience," he added.

The coach warned, "Now is no time for a let-up. We are hitting our peak at the right time, and we've got to keep it going! In spite of its 1-8 record, Friona has some good skilled people - it's hard to believe that they've won only one game. We need to play well Friday to give us that extra boost going into the playoffs."

He stressed, "If we let down, we can go up there unprepared and blow the chances for a perfect regular season. Our kids have their sights set on 10-0, and that's what they intend to do."

The coach pointed out that our Bi-District opponent will be the Sanford-Bates praised the play of Brian Teeple Fritch — Canyon winner (Bates feels it and the second-unit players. "After the will more than likely be Canyon). The site of the Bi-District contest is still to be worked out after the issue is settled between the two representatives from 1-

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AND GO 16-0 BEFORE
THE A-J WILL GIVE 'EM DALLAS MORNING NEWS AND I SURE AIN'T TOTO!



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I MIGHT KEEP IT -- That seems to be the thought of quarterback Grant Stovall as the Bobcat defenders

charge toward him. Two team mates are steaming their way to Stovall's aid as the photo was snapped. Staff Photo

FHS FFA competes in district contest

DUNCAN STARS — A. B. Duncan Elementary stars of the week include: back row, left to right, J. R. Mercado, Andrea Rodriquez, Mandy Emert, Reagan Pernell, Justin McGuire, Anna Campbell and Patrick Odom; middle row, left to right, Zach Logan, Cindy Dubois, Josh Caballero, Brad Cruz, Paul Hart, Joani Hendrix, Karen Resio,

J. J. Morales and Lana McCandless; front row, left to right, Christopher Ray Herrera, Samantha Santos, Trisha Coursey, Crista Ledbetter, Zach Emert, Tasha Clemmons, Nicole Odom, Ivan Cervera and Steven Men-

Staff Photo

'Wind JV upends Bobcats

scoring.

stalwarts.

The Floydada High School FFA chapter, traveled to Texas Tech University Saturday, to participate in the district leadership contest. The FFA represented our chapter very well by placing the following teams. 1st - Jr. chapter conducting - Josh

Thayer, Jonathan Simpson, Rance Golightly, Todd Cage, Jackie Alaniz, ason Pyle, Brandon Harrison, Micheal

1st - Jr. farm skills - Shannon Brown, Stacy Hinsley, Branda Breed 1st - Extemporaneous speaking -

Ronnie Benjiman

2nd - Senior farm skills - Grant Cage,

Dimmitt counterparts 28-12 at Wester

Field on November 2. Quincy Johnson

also rushed for a 3-yard score and a twopoint conversion. Jamie Davis tacked on

a two-pointer to closeout the Floydada

The coaches selected Villarreal and

Scott Crader as the offensive players of

the game. Todd Cage, Ramiro Rios and

Dirk Rainer were named the defensive

The once-defeated 'Wind JV close

out its season by hosting Friona's JV on

November 9. Kickoff is set for 5:30 p.m.

Kerrie Pitts, Brad Emert,

4th - Farm radio broadcast - Randell Sims, Andy McDowell, Ronnie Benjiman

5th - Creed speaking - Micheal Goen The first and second place teams will travel to Clarendon Jr. College on No-



OUTSTANDING STUDENT -Christopher S. Moore, son of Mr. & Mrs. Luis Moore of Dumas, Texas has been named to the Outstanding High School Students of America because of outstanding merit and accomplishment. He is the grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Tom Moore and Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Bramlett of Floydada.

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vember 18, to participate in the area contest. The teams represented FHS against 15 other district schools. We are extremely proud of the students accomplishments in their leadership skills.

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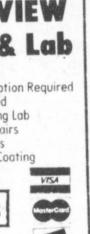
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TROPHY WINNERS - Two youngsters participated in the West Texas Kickboxing Championship in Levelland on Saturday, October 28. First time participant Monty Anderson (left) received the runner up trophy in his bout against Raul Romero. Dusty Anderson (right), also a first timer, won the first place trophy by TKO in a bout with Nick Garcia. Darren Walters (rear) also competed, winning against John Bridges by TKO.

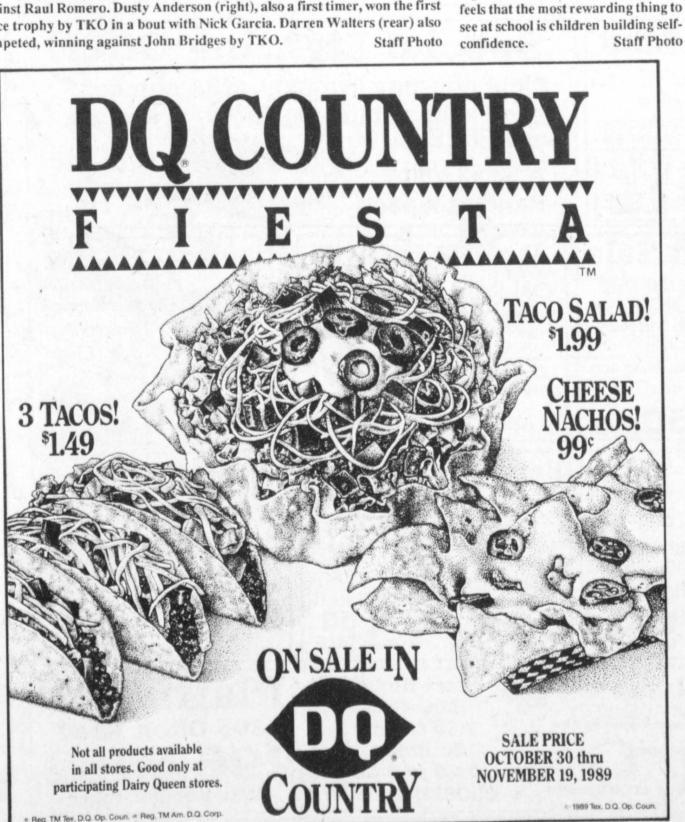
FEATURE TEACHER - The A. B.

Billy Villarreal scored on touchdown

runs of 20, 10 and 35 yards to lead

Floydada's Junior Varsity over their

Duncan Feature Teacher this week is Vickie O'Neal Rainer. She has been teaching P.E. for 11 years and has worked at both Duncan and Andrews. A graduate of FHS, she is married to local farmer Don Rainer and has two children, Brad, 21, a senior at Angelo State and Dirk, 16, an FHS freshman. She enjoys painting and attending athletic events. She feels that the most rewarding thing to see at school is children building self-







HANG ON -- This Whirlwind grider has every intention of hanging on to the foot of the Dimmitt player carrying the ball. The Bobcat is already on his way down as other

'Winds rush to assist in the tackle during last Friday's playoff clinching victory. Staff Photo



KARATE WINNERS - Six Floydada youngsters partici- Sparring, 5 yrs. & under All Ranks), Cody Stovall; (back pated in the West Texas Invitational Tournament in row, left to right) Rance Barnett (1st Sparring, 10-11 yrs. Levelland on October 28, earning a variety of prizes. Pictured are: (front row, left to right) Dusty Anderson (1st Forms, 10-11 yrs. old Advanced), Patrick O'Neal and Sparring & 1st Forms), Scott Nixon (1st Forms & 2nd Darren Walters, instructor. Staff Photo

old Intermediate), Monty Anderson (3rd Sparring &1st

Mighty '90

By Libby Anderson

Misty Avila is the Senior featured in the spotlight this week. She is the daughter of Susan and Jimmy Avila.

She has attended school in Floydada for 12 years. She is presently active on the varsity tennis team, National Honor Society reporter, Student Council representative and was selected as a member of Who's Who among American High School Students.

Her favorites: TV show, L.A. Law; movie, Gone with the Wind; food, Italian; hobbies, reading; color, silver.

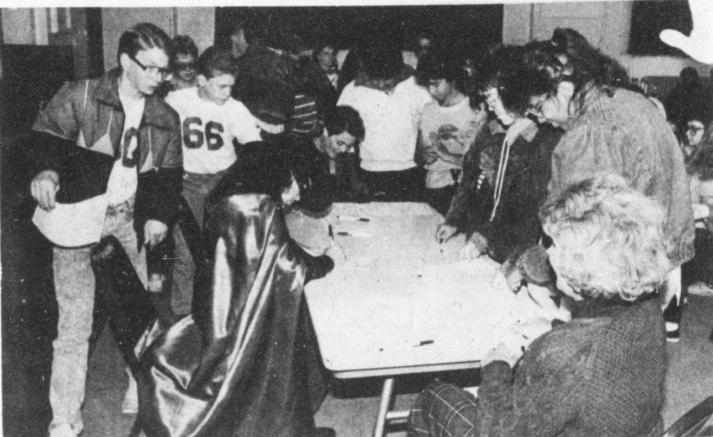
Misty's plans for the future include attending Texas A&M University. Majoring in pre-medicine.



MISTY AVILA



POSTER PRIZE WINNERS — In support of FISD Drug Awarness Week, students at A. B. Duncan Elementary participated in a poster contest aimed at helping students be assertive and "just say no" to drugs. ShopRite manager Steve Davidson (right) is shown presenting the first place winners Ricardo Chavez (left) and Dea Watson (center) with \$15.00 gift certificates. All winning posters will be displayed in the local store, which sponsored the event, throughout the week. Staff Photo



JUST SAY NO--Texas Tech's Red Raider, Tonya Tinnen, was on hand Thursday, November 2, to witness hundreds of signitures to FISD's Just Say No pledge. The masked rider stopped at Floydada Elementary, High School and

Junior High to sign pledges. Excitement followed her everywhere as students followed a different kind of peer pressure. Junior High students crowd theRed Raider in their eagerness to JUST SAY NO!

Breezers split Thursday matches with Dimmitt

hard-fought victory over Dimmitt, 8-0. Medrano scored on touchdown runs of Michael Gourdon scored the game's 30 and 65 yards and added one twoonly touchdown on a 30-yard reverse. point conversion. Bruno Mendez added the two-point conversion.

outstanding defensive plays from Jimmy Taylor, Bruno Mendez, Ian McIntosh, and Derrick Martinez.

The coaches pointed out that Sammy Rodriquez had an outstanding game rushing the ball. The Breezers close out their season this week when they travel to Friona for a Thursday game.

The 8th Breezers were unable to

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November 13-17

Monday: Breakfast — Grape juice, cinnamon

toast, milk

Lunch — Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli w/cheese sauce, applesauce, hot roll, milk

Tuesday: Breakfast - Pineapple juice, sau-

sage, biscuit, jelly, milk Lunch — Barbecue franks, baked beans, mixed greens, hot roll, sugar cookie, milk

Wednesday:

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

Lunch — Macaroni w/meat sauce. fried okra, spinach, peaches, hot roll, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast - Apple juice, dry cereal, toast, milk

Lunch - Turkey w/dressing, gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit cup, hot roll, milk

Friday: Breakfast — Grape juice, pancakes, syrup, milk

Lunch — Chili cheese sandwich w/ mustard, French fries w/catsup, tossed salad, apple crisp, milk

Floydada's 7th grade Breezers ex- contain a superior Dimmitt team last tended their season record to 7-1 with a week and lost to the tune of 44-26. Israel

Gabriel DeLaFuente scored on a 10yard run and Tate Glasscock closed out It was the sixth shutout of the year for the Floydada scoring with a 35-yard Floydada's 7th graders and featured pass to Larry Guerra for a TD. The 8th Breezers play their final game of the season this Thursday at Friona.

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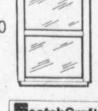
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Drug Awareness Week observed at R. C. Andrews Elementary

The week of Oct. 30 through Nov. 3 was Drug Awareness Week at R.C. Andrews. In an effort to create a drugfree America, President Bush has asked that all schools develop a program to fight drug abuse. This is the second National Red Ribbon Week under the sponsorship of the National Federation of Parents for Drug-Free Youth. This year's motto is "My Choice - Drug-Free."

The objective is to develop a program of drug awareness to coincide with district policy and to include drug educa-

The activities at R.C. Andrews included: each child and faculty member was given a red ribbon to wear; they also had a coloring contest in each grade level, plus a door decorating contest.

On Wednesday, Coach Dean Bates, plus five of his mighty Whirlwinds, Kenneth Collins, Adam Cates, Kelly Wood, Grant Stovall and Frank Suarez, spoke about the dangers of drugs. Also during the students' health classes they had a speaker tell about her involvement with drugs. She did a great job and was

cause she has been there. Overall the week was very motivat-

ing and the goal is to be 100% drug free. The winners of the coloring contest

Fourth grade - 1st Mario Nunez, 2nd Teresa Juarez, 3rd Lizzie Cuellar, Hon-

orable Mention Jackie Rodriquez Fifth grade - 1st Carlos Hernandez, 2nd Tammy Cisneros, 3rd Monty Anderson, Honorable Mention Gloria Irlas

Sixth grade - 1st Sandra Ramirez, 2nd Irick Garcia, 3rd K.C. Robertson, Honorable Mention Demencio Lopez

FLC - 1st Janie Rios, 2nd Johnny Joe Martinez, 3rd Luis Torres, Honorable Free" Mention Armando Rios

4th, Ruth Crump's 4E, "4E Has Big

5th, Amy Smith's 5D, "5D Is Drug

6th, Francis Hambright and Janis The door decorating contest winners Julian's 6C, "Drugs Will Gobble Up Your Life"

> Special treats were given to all the winners.

"Our kids are 'Too Good For Drugs'," sponsors say, "the only thing a kid should be getting in school is smarter. Next year we hope to get parents and the community involved."



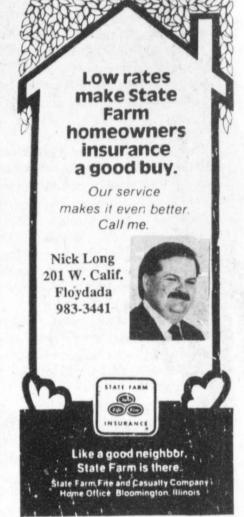
UNEXPECTED MOVE-W.C. Patton (right) was surprised on Oct. 14 by a three foot long rattlesnake he saw crawling between his feet at 526 W. Grover. Patton was doing some carpentry work at the home of Grace Grundy. He was getting something out of his van when he observed the snake at his feet. Patton called for help to watch the snake while he got a hoe and chopped off the rattler's head. It was decided that the snake (nine rattles and a button) was moved to town in the belongings of the new next door neighbors, the James'. The James' had just moved into town from the country club in the canyon. Pictured on the left is Grace's son, Coy Grundy, who was visiting from Michigan.



COLORING CONTEST WINNERS - Winners of the Drug Awareness coloring contest at Andrews Elementary were: front row, left to right, 4th graders Mario Nunez (1st), Teresa Juarez (2nd), Lizzie Cuellar (3rd), Jackie Rodriquez (honorable mention) and Armando Rios (Functional Living Center, honorable mention); middle row, 5th graders Carlos Hernandez (1st), Tammy Cisneros (2nd), Monty Anderson (3rd), Gloria Irlas

(honorable mention) and Janie Rios (Functional Living Center, 1st); back row, 6th graders Sandra Ramirez (1st), Ivick Garcia (2nd), K. C. Robertson (3rd) and Demencio Lopez (honorable mention). Not pictured are Functional Living Center winners Johnny Joe Martinez (2nd) and Luis Torres (3rd). 1st place received \$3.00 each, 2nd got \$2.00 and 3rd got \$1.00.

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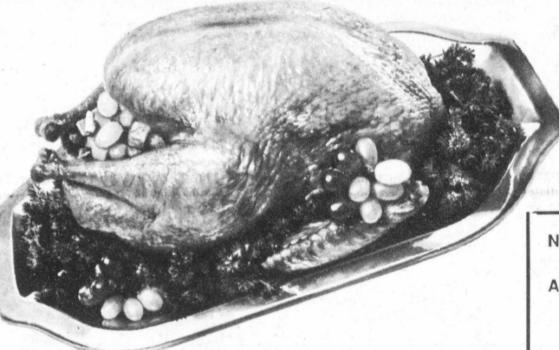
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State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams

Texas Press Association

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby ran the dreaded state income tax up the flagpole last week; no one saluted, but they sure are talking.

Meanwhile, Gov. Bill Clements called for lawmakers to impeach Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower if a state audit now underway finds he has misspent state funds. Hightower denies any wrongdoing and claims Clements is waging a political vendetta against him. He has also cancelled the cards.

Hightower is being investigated for using a state credit card on trips that included \$7,000 worth of expensive meals and hotel charges, some made at a time when he was also campaigning for presidential aspirant Jesse Jackson.

Charges Farmers

Credit cards were issued to Hightower and his top aide, Mike Moeller, by the Texas-Federal Inspection Service, which is operated partly by his agency and partly by the feds.

The agency collects funds for the service by charging farmers for grading their produce, and he said expenses charged to the card were on behalf of the producers.

Hightower's general counsel, Jesse Oliver, later stated the program also provides Hightower with an '88 Chevrolet Blazer and a vehicle to Moeller.

Hobby Pushes Income Tax

In his state income tax initiative, Hobby sweetened the dose by proposing to reduce sales taxes and local school property taxes at the same time.

He proposes a 4 percent personal and corporate income tax tied to abolishing the franchise tax.

Hobby, obviously a lame duck, is probably the only one who can air this

Several candidates for statewide office have already pledged to veto or abolish a state income tax as part of their campaign platform.

Foes argue that existing taxes are already raised to the limit, each and every type of tax or fee, and that ultimately a new income tax and any reduced tax will also be pumped up again to intolerable levels.

Earlier in the decade, voters approved a constitutional amendment abolishing the state property tax; quite likely that's the only route voters will trust on any trip to lower taxes.

Attorney General Race

In the AG race, Republicans moved towards a legal test in the Texas Supreme Court intended to define if and how state legislators who vote for higher office benefits can run for that higher

State Sen. Buster Brown, R-Lake Jackson, filed a state district court lawsuit to force the issue to the high court.

Meanwhile, Dallas attorney Tex Lezar, 41, announced for attorney general or the Republican slate.

Lezar, who served as assistant U.S. attorney general during the Reagan administration, said Texas should take a tough-minded approach to the crime problem by executing drug kingpins and abolishing parole.

Regulate Health Rates

The other two members of the State Board of Insurance turned a cold shoulder to Chairman Paul Wrotenbery's suggestions that the panel seek authority to regulate health insurance rates.

Wrotenbery, citing a crisis in health insurance costs, said the board should help consumers by setting targets for rates so the public would have some basis of comparison.

Board members Dick Reynolds and Jo Ann Howard, who said Wrotenbery had not discussed the issue with them, expressed doubts his idea would work.

Health insurance industry officials also expressed opposition to regulating

Political Campaigns

Former state Rep. Clint Hackney announced his campaign for railroad commissioner by promising to crack down on toxic waste spills, an area where Texas leads the nation.

State Rep. Dan Morales, D-San Antonio, a candidate for attorney general, called for toughening the state's environmental protection laws with a 10point program that includes giving the AG power to start proceedings to enforce all environmental laws.

Other Highlights

*Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis predicted voters would defeat the triple salary increase for state lawmakers by as killing the proposed amendment.

*State Sen. Bob McFarland, R-Arlington, will not seek reelection, closing a distinguished career which spanned the House and Senate. McFarland, often mentioned for statewide office, cited commitments to family and business.

*The state utility commission staff recommended that Southwestern Bell Telephone's rates be cut by \$392 million yearly because of excessive earnings, a record slash if it is adopted.

*The State Board of Pardons and Paroles will open a toll-free telephone service for crime victims seeking to cut red-tape for a straight answer.



CONTRIBUTIONS MADE FOR RV PARK—Fifteen rigs of the Windmill Sams RV Club from Amarillo camped at the City of Floydada RV Park while attending "Punkin' Days" on October 27 and 28. The Amarillo RV'ers were very complimentary of the facilities and plan to return on future outings. The Amarillo group contributed \$79.00 to the Whirlwind Sams for use in landscaping at the local park. On November 6 Floydada's Whirlwind Sams voted to spend almost \$800.00 for air conditioning

and ducting for the pavilion at the park. The City of Floydada has already formulated plans to enclose the pavilion. A member of the local RV club has donated a heater for use at the facility. With the additional improvements, the pavilion will be suitable for use in all types of weather. With the recent \$800.00 appropriation the Whirlwind Sams have contributed almost \$4,000.00 to date for improvements at the city-owned RV park.

much as 60-40, and blamed the press for TEC releases news concerning tax killing the proposed amendment.

In a news release issued recently, the 1990 unemployment taxes. Texas Employment Commission stated that the second year in a row, employers will see a significant reduction in their unemployment tax rates.

Texas Employment Commission reported a record high Trust Fund balance this October. This means lower tax rates in 1990 for employers, and the

possibility of a tax credit in 1991. Preliminary rate calculations by the Texas Employment Commission have produced the following estimates of

Forty percent (40%) of all employers, those at the minimum rate, will see an estimated drop of \$31.50 per employee in their taxes...a 55% reduction over the 1989 cost.

Four percent (4%) of all those employers paying at the maximum rate, will see an estimated \$184 decrease in their per employee cost...a drop of 25% from the 1989 amount.

Fifty-six percent (56%) of the employers whose rates fall between the

minimum and maximum should experience some reduction; the actual dollars and percent of reduction will depend on the charges to their individual accounts.

Texas Employment Commission officials say they expect to collect \$500 million LESS in tax revenues in 1990 than in 1989 while maintaining a solvent





POSTER WINNERS--The class of 6C were the sixth grade winners in Andrews Elementary's door decorating contest, during the observance of Drug Awareness Week throughout all the Floydada schools.

DPS is urging caution on highways during holidays

A time to be thankful is once again upon us. Major V.J. Cawthon, Region V Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety said, "It seems that during the Thanksgiving period, most people are trying to get home to their loved ones. This is a time when families reunite and gather together for big turkey dinners and a period of time when we give thanks for being able to get together and enjoy ourselves, once again. This also brings on an increase of traffic on our streets and highways, and we, the Texas Department of Public Safety, urge everyone to use extreme care this year, so that we can live to have another Thanksgiving."

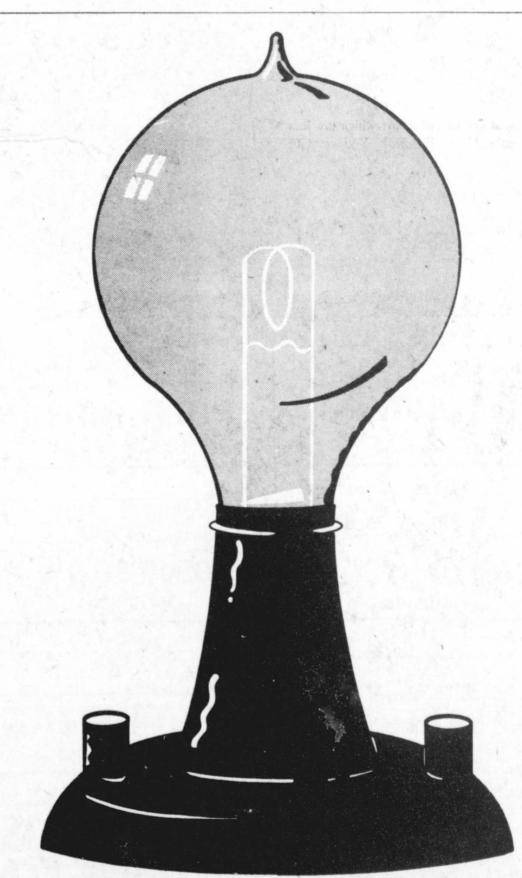
It is true that many Texas citizens will become a statistic during this holiday period and that many planned gathering will be ruined by these tragedies. Let us keep in mind, as we plan our trips and gatherings, this year to plan ahead and give ourselves plenty of travel time and plenty of rest stops during our trips. We must remember to be a defensive driver and to watch out for the other person at all times.

Remember, no matter how good of a driver we may be that we cannot control the person that we are meeting. We have

no guarantee that that person has not dropped a cigarette, had a cardiac arrest, tanked up on booze or hopped up on pills. Let's drive as if each driver will always do the unexpected and in this manner we can live to enjoy another holiday. Remember, to always be a defensive driver.

This is also a time that hunters will be on the highway. This also will add to the congestion of our streets and highways. Let us all take the time to be a courteous driver and to keep our minds in the right frame of mind.

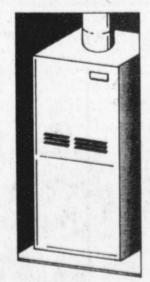




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ENERGAS

Man's actions have bearing on underground water quality

chemicals on farms, flushing anti-freeze we are introducing contaminants into from auto radiators in alleys or dropping aluminum cans in abandoned water wells, an Oklahoma hydrogeologist reminds people that their actions have a direct bearing on the groundwater quality of the nation's aquifers.

Dr. Wayne A. Pettyjohn, Sun Professor of Hydrogeology at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, says people never really think about the consequences of their actions when handling or disposing of materials that can cause groundwater contamination.

During a recent Groundwater Protection Seminar in Austin, Pettyjohn cited several ways in which contaminants can enter groundwater supplies. Abandoned wells, landfills, improperly constructed wells and disposal of manufacturing wastes are among the most common groundwater contamination sources.

Abandoned Wells

When water wells are abandoned, the pump is removed and the well is often left uncovered. The resulting "open hole" provides a direct pipeline for contaminants from the land surface to enter the groundwater supply.

the ground because we are always trying to fill them up. We come upon an abandoned well and the first thing we do is ing is not necessary below the static drop a pebble into it to make the water water level. In confined aquifers with splash. Next comes the rock, then the artesian head, cementing is not required aluminum can, and then other larger past the top water-bearing strata.

Whether it is stockpiling agricultural objects. We don't consider the fact that the well each time we drop something

> taminants to enter the well, he adds that open, abandoned water wells provide a danger to children as well as animals. Persons who have abandoned wells on their property should make sure they are properly capped to avoid contamination and safety hazards.

Poor Water Well

Construction Techniques

"Most of our older water wells were designed to last 50 years or so. The groundwater," he says.

People should inspect their well sites on a regular basis to check for cracks in pump bases or any other openings that might allow contaminants to enter the

Careful attention to well completion standards by drillers and landowners will help reduce contamination potential. In Texas, well annular spaces must "Human beings must abhor holes in be cemented to level at least 10 feet below land surface or well head. In shallow, unconfined aquifers, cement-

Jose Tall Wheatgrass fills gap

is providing grazing for their livestock in the fall when the summer forage is gone and wheat is not yet ready to graze. This problem also occurs in the spring when the wheat is grazed out and summer forage crops are not yet ready for grazing. This is the reason why many High Plains farmers do not include live- proper management in the spring to stock in their operation.

Dr. A.G. Matches, Thornton Professor in Texas Tech University's Department of Agronomy, Horticulture and Entomology, has been working several years to identify and evaluate wheatgrasses which can be utilized for grazing during these two critical peri-

One of these is Jose Tall Wheatgrass. It is a cool-season bunch grass released by the Soil Conservation Service in 1965. A native of Eurasia, the wheatgrass grows well across the Southern High Plains and is often grown in conjunction with the non-bloating legume, Sainfoin.

Livestock producers should plan now to incorporate the wheatgrass into their grazing program next year, says Matches. Utilizing the coo-season wheatgrass in conjunction with warmseason summer grasses can maximize . the period of fresh, high quality forage production in a grazing system, depending upon the amount of rainfall and/or irrigation the grass receives. "The real advantage to Jose Tall Wheatgrass is that it is an early grower," states Matches. The wheatgrass growth is greatest in the cooler spring and fall temperatures. Growth declines during the hotter part of the summer.

"Research observations indicate that the fall growth of wheatgrass may be, accumulated for winter grazing. The fall growth usually remains green until early

winter," Matches adds. With careful attention to the management of Jose Tall Wheatgrass, producers can get both good plant production and animal gain, Matches says.

In a Texas Tech University experiment, sheep and cattle that grazed during the spring on irrigated Jose Tall Wheatgrass averaged gains of more than 1,000 pounds per acre in the Muleshoe and Hereford areas. Matches says wheatgrass is fairly tolerant of grazing and is "very adequate" nutritionally, particularly its fall vegetative growth. Although the wheatgrass is not as high quality as wheat, "it's a lot cheaper than buying feed," he adds.

Matches notes that Jose Tall Wheatgrass may be seeded in the spring or fall. However, he points out that fall wheatgrass seeding is likely to have less weed problems than spring seeding. "Spring seeding can provide fall grazing if the weeds are controlled," he says.

Matches suggests grazing established Jose Tall Wheatgrass from about the first two weeks in April to the first two weeks in July, then switching to summer, warm-season native grasses or hay grazer Livestock producers should return to Jose Tall Wheatgrass in the fall when the summer grasses are gone and

into it," says Pettyjohn. In addition to the potential for con-

standards that we have today for proper water well completion didn't exist then. Many wells are of poor construction and are allowing contaminants to enter

A major problem encountered by live- the winter wheat is not yet ready to be stock operators in the Texas High Plains grazed, he says. The wheatgrass may usually be grazed during September, October and November, or until it is grazed out. "We have had some wheatgrass green until January 28," Matches adds. Livestock producers using Jose Tall

Wheatgrass for forage should use reduce excessive growth. "Waist-high grass won't produce much animal gain. Don't let the growth get away or you will get lots of stems which are less palatable to livestock. You want to manage the grass to have regrowth," he

Grazing Jose Tall Wheatgrass in the fall can allow wheat plants to achieve taller growth before they are grazed by livestock. "Research shows advantages to letting wheat get six to eight inches tall before grazing it. But usually I haven't seen many farmers wait that long," he adds.

In the fall, the wheatgrass produces more leafy vegetative growth which is more tasty to livestock than the stems produced during the spring. However, the livestock carrying capacity is lessened since the overall plant production is less than spring growth.

Peter Karnezos, graduate research assistant in the Agronomy, Horticulture and Entomology Department, reminds producers that Jose Tall Wheatgrass requires water earlier in the spring than crops such as corn, grain sorghum and cotton. For fall greenup, the wheatgrass needs water in August and September.

"You can water the wheatgrass and get it started, then switch to the summer crops when they need the water. The wheatgrass and the crops won't compete for the irrigation water," Karnezos

For more information regarding Jose Tall Wheatgrass, contact you local USDA-Soil Conservation Service field office, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service or Dr. A.G. Matches, Texas Tech University Department of Agronomy, Horticulture and Entomology at (806),742-1625.

Wells with plastic casings should have a concrete slab around the well at ground surface. The slab must extend a minimum of two feet in all directions and be at least four inches thick. The slab should be sloped so that rainfall or any other liquids will not pond near the well casing. A plastic sleeve must be in place to keep the slab from bonding to the casing, and the casing must extend at least one foot above the concrete slab.

If a steel casing is used, the casing must extend a minimum of one foot above the ground surface.

All wells, especially those with gravel packing, must be completed so that groundwater with different chemical qualities will not mix together and cause water quality problems.

Waste Disposal

Pettyjohn says businesses and municipalities should consider the impact that their waste material disposal could have on future groundwater quality. He cited several examples where waste materials were dumped onto the coil, and it was assumed the contaminants would be filtered out be the soil before reaching the groundwater. However, this did not occur, he says.

"This is a case where we have to look to the past and learn from their mistakes in order to plan for our future," he added.

Groundwater supplies that become contaminated are not easily cleaned up, Pettyjohn added. As an example, he cited a gasworks plant that refined whale oil and dumped its waste products out on the ground during the period from 1815 to 1836. After 174 years, Pettyjohn says these waste materials are still in the ground and can threaten groundwater

"The cost of protecting groundwater supplies is a lot cheaper than trying to cure a contamination problem," he says.

COWPOKES



Cotton price continues to rise

farmers for U.S. upland cotton continues to rise, reaching 63.8 cents per pound in September, up 2.7 cents from the 61.1 cents recorded in August and the biggest month-to-month increase of

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, monitors average prices and marketing volume each month as a means to project the approximate per-pound deficiency payment for the year. The 1989 ber calendar year.

brought the year's average through cents. Each penny of price increase September to 56.7 cents, up from 56.1 cents through August. The 56.2 cent average reported last month through August was based on preliminary prices and marketing for January through July. Revised numbers for those months are released each year in October to reflect data received after the release of monthly reports and to include followup payments to producer members of marketing cooperatives.

For the past three years plugging in the revised figures significantly raised the year-to-date average price in August. For 1989, January-July price changes were of no consequence, but the cumulative volume increased over 1.1 million bales. That gave additional weight to the early months when prices were down in the fifties and resulted in

By Ace Reid

The weighted average price paid to a slight decrease in the average through August.

Reported sales through September have totaled 7.329 million bales, roughly half the volume PCG thinks may be traded for the year. So, in the final calculation of the year's average price, October-November-December prices are likely to carry about the same weight as do the first nine months.

Under that scenario, a weighted averpayment rate will equal the difference age price of 64 cents for the last three between this year's 73.4 cent target months would yield a year-long average price and the weighted average price of 60.3 cents and a total per-pound defipaid to farmers for the January-Decem- ciency payment of 13.1 cents. At 65 cents the average price would be 60.8 The 63.8 cent September price cents and the deficiency payment 12.6

above that level in the final three-month period would bring the deficiency payment rate down another half a cent - to 12.1 cents at 66, 11.6 and on down to 8.6 cents (just above the 8.5 cent advance payment) in the unlikely event the October-November-December average price reached 73 cents.

So what's PCG's best guess?

"I wouldn't want to stake my life on it," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, "but it looks to us now like the total payment due for the year will be in the area of 11 to 12 cents, give or take half a cent either way."

Marketings and price figures reported by the National Agriculture Statistics Service through September appear in the chart below.

	Marketings	(1000 bales)	Prices (¢ per lb.)	
	Monthly	Cumulative	Monthly	Weighted Avg.
January	1,557	1,557	54.7	54.7
February	1,433	2,990	52.8	53.8
March	1,057	4,047	55.6	54.3
April	664	4,711	58.7	54.9
May	679	5,390	58.3	55.3
June	460	5,850	57.2	55.5
July	512	6,362	59.5	55.8
August	430	6,792	61.1	56.1
September	537	7,329	63.8	56.7

discover link Researchers

Researchers at Texas A&M have discovered that the molecular weight of cellulose polymers relates to cotton fiber strength.

Why is this significant?

"The textile industry uses high speed spinning machines to increase production, and these high speed machines really put extra stress on cotton fiber," says Dr. C.R. Benedict, professor of biochemistry at Texas A&M. Benedict has worked in cooperative agreement teristics, namely molecular weight," with Cotton Incorporated for nearly 17 because molecular weight is directly

"Currently it takes 20 to 40 years for cotton breeders to develop stronger cotton varieties," Benedict says. "To compete better in world markets, we've got to be able to develop stronger cotton varieties quicker."

"Until now, cotton breeders have not had an individual genetic or biochemical marker to select for fiber strength," Benedict says. "Also, there just hasn't been any data on cellulose, and cellulose makes up nearly 95 percent of mature cotton fiber. These things have frustrated cotton breeders for long time."

"What we have discovered about the relationship between the molecular weight of cellulose polymers and fiber strength is new and novel," says Benedict, Dr. R.J. Kohel, lab director of the USDA's cotton lab in College Station, Texas; Dr. Gay Jividen, director of agriculture research at Cotton Incorporated in Raleigh, North Carolina, and Dr. G.A. Greenblatt, research associate with Texas Agriculture Experiment Station, work with Dr. Benedict on this

"We discovered this new information with the help of some new techniques to extract and solubilize the native cellulose of the cotton plant," Benedict says.

"Now that we can extract and solubilize the cellulose, we can use get permeation chromatography to determine polymer characteristics of the cellulose," Benedict says. "Gel permeation chromatography allows us to take samples of cellulose and separate its molecules by

"If we have a complex cellulose with lots of different chain lengths, the gel permeation chromatography process will separate these chains in a beautiful curve," Benedict says. "Then, we can single out one of the polymer's characrelated to polymer strength, Benedict

"We are currently examining high strength cottons developed at Texas A&M, South Carolina and California to establish a genetic relationship between the molecular weight of cellulose polymers and fiber strength. This knowledge could push breeding for fiber strength further down the road and shorten the time it takes to breed for stronger fibers."





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Schools will start next June and continue through late July or until all requests are filled, said Crossland.

Scheduling will begin in the next few

months and is much easier if all requests

with a district are coordinated through

the District 4-H Horse Committee,

More on this program is available

from your local county Extension of-

"Yep the buffalo has come back, now the

train is nearly extinct!"

Horsemanship schools planned

Youth enjoy working with horses, especially through the 4-H horsemanship project.

Young people who enroll in this project can acquire managing skills, learn riding techniques and how to train. horses, said Brent Crossland, county 4-H program coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The horsemanship project places emphasis on learning skills necessary to cause a horse to perform in a desirable fashion, Crossland said.

District, multi-county and county groups considering a horsemanship training school next summer should start planning now, Crossland said.

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Obituaries

AMY FISHER

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 6, in the United Methodist Church of Greenwood, Arkansas, for Mrs. Rob (Amy Hartsell) Fisher, 82. She was injured in an automobile accident on Monday, Oct. 30, 1989. She died

on November 3.

Her husband is in the Sparks Hospital in Ft. Smith, Arkansas, in serious condi-

Both Mr. and Mrs. Fisher taught school in Floyd as well as surrounding counties for a number of years.



She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Lamb of Euless, Texas, and Mrs. Elaine Jennings of Greenwood, Arkansas; three grandsons; one great-granddaughter; two sisters, Mrs. Cliff (Opal) Whitmire of Kress and Mrs. Preston (Joyce) Taylor of Canyon; two brothers, Claude Hartsell of Comanche and Charles Hartsell of Valliant, Oklahoma.

FRANCES GRAVES

Services for Frances Graves, 92, of Lubbock were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7 at the First Baptist Church Ford Memorial Chapel. Officiating was Dr. Hayes Wicker, pastor. He was assisted by the Rev. John Ballard, associate

pastor, and a nephew of Mrs. Graves, Mr. Jim Middleton, pastor of Church of Christ in Houston.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home in Lubbock.

Mrs. Graves died at 5:28 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, 1989 at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

Bom in Erath County, she had been a Lubbock resident since 1962, moving there from Floydada.

She was married to Isaac T. Graves on April 27, 1918 in Erath County, Texas.

She taught public schools for 30 years, teaching speech and drama in Floydada and Crowell schools. In 1945 she received the Outstanding Drama Teacher Award from the University Interscholastic League.

She had been a past president of the Lubbock Porcelain Art Club. She received her BS degree from Texas Tech University. She was also a Sunday school teacher in the junior department for many years.

She was a member of the First Baptist

Survivors include her husband of Lubbock; two daughters, Dr. Camille Bell of Lubbock and LaRue Standefer of Amarillo; one brother, Bill Middleton of Houston; one sister, Vera McMinn of Pampa; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Frances Graves Excellence in Speech Arts Award, c/o Crowell Independent School District, Box 239, Crowell, Texas 79227; attn.: L.H. Wall, superin-

LEONA GREEN Services for Leona M. Green, 91, of

Matador will be Thursday, November 9, at 2 p.m. in First United Methodist Church, Matador, with the Rev. Gene Louder, officiating.

Burial will be in the East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

She died at 3 p.m. Tuesday, November 7, in Lubbock's St. Mary's Hospital after an illness.

She was born in Henrietta and moved to Motley County in 1912. She married J.C. Green October 10, 1915, in Whiteflat. He died in 1971. She was a member of First United Methodist

Survivors include eight sons, Jack and Luther, both of Matador; Art of Flomot, Phil of Borger, Richard and Ted, both of Plainview; Don of Floydada and Pat of Tahoka; two daughters Bessie Jean Williams of Matador and Juanita Pritchett of Garland, Ark; two brothers, Bill Slover of Matador and Woodrow Slover of Arizona; 35 grandchildren; and a number of great-grandchildren.

Adoption Papers

, as a nonsmoker, will take it upon myself to on the path to smokelessness. For my part will provide you with constant encouragement, fruit and peanuts if need be, and a shoulder to cry on.

- It will be expected that .. _will assist me by adhering to the following suggestions:
- 1. Hide cigarettes, ashtrays, lighters and matches.
- 2. Tell all your friends that you have been adopted and will not smoke on the day of the Great American Smokeout (GAS), the third Thursday in November.
- 3. Call on your foster nonsmoker (me!) in times of weakness.
- 4. Refrain from frequenting smoke filled rooms.
- 5. Repeat to yourself over and over "not smoking is a GAS."

the foster nonsmoker will try to cajole the aforementioned smoker to continue on the road to smokelessness following the Great American Smokeout, but this formal arrangement will conclude 24 hours after it began.

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To tax the above property, the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority must approve the proposal by ordinary resolution or order and must find that the taxation of property as proposed will be in the public interest of all residents of Floydada, Lockney, Silverton and Tulia.

The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 21, 1989, at 7:00 p.m. at the Administrative Office, located on the south side of Lake Mackenzie, 12 miles northwest of Silverton of Highway 207.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

Bidding Specifications and Total Cost Bid Forms are available in the County Judge's office, Floyd County Courthouse Rm 105, Floydada, from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday thru Friday.

All bids should be delivered to: County Judge, Floyd County Courthouse, Rm. 105, Floydada, Texas 79235. Bids shall be sealed when presented and will be opened at the above time and date.

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CARD OF THANKS

The directors of the Day Care Center wish to express their many thanks for your support of the recent spaghetti supper. The response was great. We look forward each year to the annual event and the association with you. We will continue to strive to make the event better each year. Thanks again for all of the help and support we received.

Floyd County Day Care, Inc. John Campbell, President 11-9c

We want to say thank you to our friends and neighbors for your love and concern during the loss of our father and grandfather. Paul, DeLinda, Phillip and Jarod Glasson 11-9p

We would sincerely like to thank our friends, family, neighbors and colleagues for their support and concern during John's recent illness. A special thanks goes to the Ambulance Service, to Dr. Jack Jordan and to Rhonda Guthrie for their "beyond the call of duty" interest and thoughtfulness. The calls, cards and inquiries have been greatly appreciated by all of us and we are sure they have helped John to his rapid recovery. We thank you for all the positive thoughts and prayers and we wish you all the very best, because you are the best.

Thankfully, John, Mary and Cindy Day 11-9p

Thank you for the cards, visits, telephone calls and your prayers during my surgery. Doyle Moore 11-9p

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"The Great American Smokeout", sponsored by the American Cancer Society, is coming! This is your chance to take the first step in the challenge for your life! Thursday, November 16.

Millions of Turkeys Will Be Killed This Thanksgiving



How Many Motorists? A message from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety

POOLE WELL SERVICE

Sales & Service on all types submersible pumps 407 E. Houston 983-2285

FLOYDADA IRON & METAL East of Town

WILLIE GALVAN, Owner open 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. 6 days a weel

Probasco

Flying Service Office at Floydada Municipal Airport 983-2314 or 983-5061

Nights Call: Mitch Probasco - 983-2368 Craig Ellison - 652-3842

FARM EQUIPMENT

10 ROW STALK CUTTER. Extra heavy duty. Call 983-2092. **BROWN IMPLEMENT** 11-9p

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GARAGE SALES

FLOYDADA GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: 103 W. Ollie, Saturday only. Lots of miscellaneous. 11-9c

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 8-? 908 W.

Ross. Children's bedspreads, curtains and

clothes and lots more.

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday. VCR, twin bed, dresser and much more. 3

miles east on the Matador Highway.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday only, 8-? 208 S. Main. 983-2449. Dishes, lamps, stereo, curtains, linens, vacuum cleaner, books, knickknacks, baby clothes, teenage girl to women clothes, teenage boy to tall men clothes.

GARAGE SALE: 714 W. California. Sat-

urday, Sunday. 9:30 til 6. Cash.

LOTS FOR SALE

FOUR LOTS FOR SALE. Southwest Lockney. Tom Marr, 293-1780.

WANTED

WANT TO BUY: Cornet in good condition. 11-16c

WANTED - Will shred CRP land. Call-(806) 652-3829 after 8:00 p.m.

FARMLAND WANTED to buy, rent or cash lease. Dryland preferred in Lockney, Sterley, South Plains, Cedar Hill or Muncy area. Contact Larry Bramlett, 806-652-2322 or Wayne Bramlett, 806-652-3441.

11-16p

WEEK NOV. 12-18, 1989

NEWSPAPER ADS PAY!

Print advertising remains the most effective of. all point-of-sale advertising. Newspaper ads remain the most cost-effective of all print advertising.

On a cost-per-exposure basis, The Floyd County Hesperian The Lockney Beacon

remain the most economical among area papers. For only

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ECONOMICAL STORAGE TRY BARKER'S Jewel Box-Mini Storage

and save your time and money. Phone 652-2642 Corner Main & Locust Lockney, Texas BARKER BUILDING

FARM SERVICES

WE CUSTOM MAKE AND FIT Hydraulic hose for all types of machines. 983-2281

HELP WANTED

EXPERIENCED HIRED HAND: Must have references. Days, 983-5817. Nights, 983-2550.

11-16p

TEMPORARY PART-TIME office help. Run copier. 983-2969.

LVN, OR PARAMED, to complete mobile insurance physicals. Must draw blood. Flexible hours. Call 800-692-4485.

ATTENTION - HIRING! Government jobs, your area, \$17,840 - \$69,485. Call 1-602-838-8885. Ext. R2671.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE: Boat, burglar alarm and footed bath tubs. James Lovell. 983-2633. Cheap

FOR SALE: Natural gas central heater. Heats 2100 Sq. Ft. \$100. 983-2969.

11-16c

115 volts. See at 812 W. Jackson.

FOR SALE: Dayton Air Compressor. 1/2h,

FOR SALE: Sweet potatoes. Located 6 miles north of Flomot, Farm Road 599. Joe Edd Helms, 469-5387. 11-9c

FOR SALE: BARN IN Dougherty, on pavement. 983-5169.

FARMS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: HERRING FARM. 160 acres, irrigated. 2 miles southeast of Floydada. Send bids to: Representative, 4415 47th Street, Lubbock, Tx. 79414 11-9p

160 ACRES SOUTH OF Floydada; 230 acres north of Floydada; 300 acres north of Floydada. Randall King Real Estate. 983-

11-30p

HOUSES FOR SALE

GREAT LOCATION - REDUCED \$20,000.00 for quick sale. Call For appointment today, Sam Hale Real Estate at 983-

3/2/2 - CLOSE TO SCHOOL, patio, fruit trees, 2 storage buildings, storm windows, steel siding and brick. Lots of extras. Call 983-3078.

11-23p

NICE QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, looks like new, has lovely corner fireplace and new roof. Call Sam Hale Real Estate at 983-3261.

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TWO BEDROOM, LIVING ROOM (or 3rd bedroom), den w/fireplace, dining room, beautiful kitchen, large bathroom, central heat and air. Wood fenced back yard, detached 2 car garage. Shown by appointment. 983-2128.

FIVE ACRES with completely remodeled home, has storm shelter under garage, call Sam Hale Real Estate, 983-3261.

REALLY NICE 2 bedroom house for sale.

605 S. 4th. Call 983-2434, Cindy. 11-9p

Mary Kay Cosmetics
Susan Simpson 983-5325

BOND LANDS, INC REAL ESTATE

107 S. 5th Street 806-983-2151 Dale Goen, Broker

P. O. Box 487 Floydada, Texas 79235-0487 Frances Ashton, Office Manager

General Land Services, Sales, Leases, and Management

CLASSIFIED RATE The Hesperian 983-3737 The Beacon 652-3318

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CLASSIFIED ADS PAY!

LAND LEVELING TERRACES BENCHING PUMP PITS No charge for road time - engineering

Fred Parson **Dewie Parson** 293-4768 Script Printing

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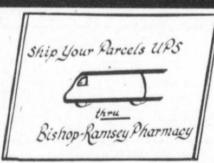
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ADAMS WELL SERVICE

Complete irrigation service 5 year warranty, domestic pump

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STORAGE SPACE West Texas Mini Storage

> c/o Assiter Insurance 206 W. California 983-2511

David McGowen Construction Terraces - Waterways Water Pits - Washes 983-3031



CRH Systems

122 West California 983-2445 983-3151 5 1/4" DS/DD Diskettes,

\$6.95. Come by and check our prices!

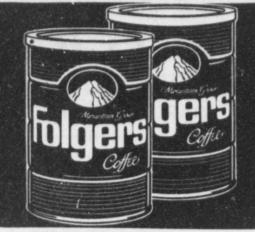


Coca-Cola



POTATO CHIPS

REGULAR \$1.49



ASSORTED GRINDS COFFEE

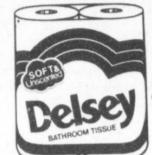


36 CT. PKG.



ASSORTED PAPER TOWELS

JUMBO ROLL



ASSORTED BATHROOM TISSUE

Delsey



LAUNDRY DETERGENT 38 OZ. BOX



HONEY BOY PINK Salmon

15 OZ. CAN

EAT RIGHT AMERICA

CREAM OF WHEAT

NABISCO INSTANT CREAM OF WHEAT 99 28 OZ. BOX

MIX-N-EAT

NABISCO SPOON SIZE SP SHREDDED WHEAT

NABISCO WITH OATBRAN Bran 100% BRAN

NABISCO WITH OATBRAN SHREDDED WHEAT

WONDER LONG GRAIN RICE

> COOKING OIL WESSON

> > 48 OZ. BTL.

89 HUNT'S SQUEEZE BOTTLE

JONNY CAT

LITTER

KETCHUP 139

ULTRA DIAPERS

48 MED./32 LGE.

SNUGGEMS

INSTANT HOT CHOCO. MIX REG./W-MARSHMALLOWS SWISS MISS

wesson

UNDERGARMENTS REG./EX. ABSORBENT DEPEND

10-12 CT. PKG.

SOFTIQUE **KLEENEX** 175 CT BOX

30° OFF LABEL WHITE OR GOLD 3 BAR PACKAGE SAFEGUARD

30° OFF LABEL B BAR PKG. BATH SOAP

UNCLOGS DRAINS LIQUID **DRANO**

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

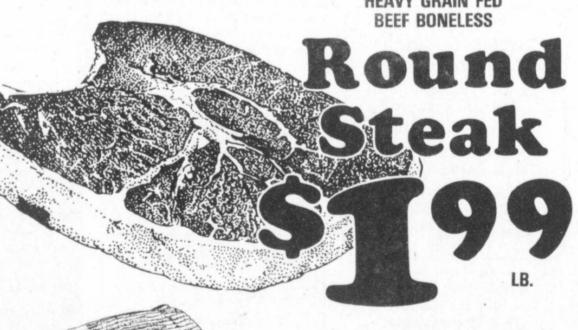
HELP THE BOY SCOUTS

Everytime you purchase one of the Beatrice/Hunt-Wesson products shown here, we'll contribute 5¢ credit toward FOOD which will be donated to the 'Scouting for Food" Program.*

*Up to a maximum wholesale value of \$100,000

HELP THE HUNGRY!

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS



INTENTIONALLY
SELL ANY GROUND
BEEF UNDER 80% LEAN
AND WE PLEDGE TO
MAKE OUR GROUND
BEEF AT LEAST
TWICE A DAY.

FARM LAND BACON

1 LB. PKG.

MEAT SPECIAL	S		FARM LAND BACON/REG. SKINLESS PO	ORK 2 0Z. 99¢
PRE COOKED CHICKEN FRIED BEEF PATTIES	LB.	\$139	CLEGG'S WHITING-TRAY PAK FISH FILLETS	\$229 LB.
LEG QUARTERS LEAN FRESH 80% LEAN-FAMILY PAK	LB.	49¢		1 LB. \$159 PKG. \$050
GROUND BEEF	LB.	\$149	DELUXE PIZZA 12x16 siz	INCH \$259

ICEBERG

Lettuce HEAD

PRICES EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 5-11, 1989

Double Coupons Wednesday and Saturday **NEW CROP NAVEL**

PRODUCE SPECIALS

RED SEEDLESS 99¢ **GRAPES** FRESH GREEN 19¢ **CABBAGE** GARDEN FRESH 39¢ **CUCUMBERS**

QUALITY AND SERVICE

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

NON-FOOD SHELL AIR FRESHENER HONEYSUCKLE/CRYSTAL BAY

GREEN OR BLUE LIQUID CLEANER

Renuzit. 12 OZ.

59 2.2 OZ. SIZE

DISH DETERGENT LIQUID DOVE

FROZEN FOODS & DAIRY

CHUN KING CHICKEN,
SHRIMP, OR MEAT & SHRIMP CHUNKING BELL

STYLE/PLUS CALCIUM
ORANGE JUICE

5 ALIVE CITRUS

39

\$149 12 CT. PKG. **LIFESAVERS** PAY-N-SAVE 99¢ **HOMO MILK** \$109 ½ GAL. JUG BUTTERMILK

HEALTH & BEAUTY

ASSORTED TOOTHPASTE COLGATE

ASSORTED COLGATE SHAVE CREAM 89¢ **ASSORTED SHAMPOO** OR CONDITIONER SILKIENCE

SILKIENCE ASSORTED AEROSOL HAIRSPRAY

GILLETTE ATRA, ATRA PLUS, TRAC II, OR TRAC II PLUS **BLADES**

GILLETTE GOOD NEWS

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REG./MICROTRAC/PIVOT **FRAZORS**

ADVANCED FORMULA Alka- ALKA SELTZER Seltzer Advanced formula

Cumberland Stoneware by Hearthside



5-Pc. Place Setting

Sale Price Without Purchase

DECORATED matching accessory pieces in beautiful Saucer \$1.29
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Salad Plate DECORATED \$1.99 new shapes...and at money-saving low prices

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