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A view from The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

For the past couple of weeks we have dabbled a little with the issue of money in politics, and how it was used "in the old days" to place some politicians in office.

Today let's take a look at how it is used now to reward them once they get in office, as well as assure they stay there once they get in.

But first: Rep. Gib Lewis, Democrat, Fort Worth, who also doubles in brass as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, is upset. Terribly upset. He has been reading news stories of late detailing how some of our Senators and Representatives are using money from their political "officeholders account" for personal expenditures. Things like buying homes, sending their kids to college, buying fur coats for their wives, all sorts of things. He says the stories are causing morale problems for members of the Legislature. It's getting so bad that serving in the Legislature is not "fun" any more, and some members will probably just "get mad and quit" if it keeps up.

The Speaker, as you may remember, has taken a few lumps himself. A few months ago he was in the news because employees of the State Parks and Wildlife Commission stocked some of his ranch property with wild game, and did so outside the normal routine for such activity. He took a very dim view of the fact that it was all revealed to the public. Now he's unhappy, not over the activities of his fellow members, but because it has been laid out for the public to see.

Mr. Lewis is a "leader" in his Party, and a leader in politics generally. If he can see nothing wrong with what has been going on, and takes umbrage only at the fact that the activity has been revealed, perhaps it is no wonder that the underlings see nothing wrong with it. Our suspicion however is that the people take a different view.

What is an "officeholders account", anyhow? Where does it come from, and why is it there?

A few years ago, in one of its periodic

attempts to reform the practices surrounding this subject, the legislature passed measure designed to tighten laws on campaign contributions and lobby giving. Many of the changes were beneficial. Detailed reporting by lobbyists was required. Time frames for canpaign contributions were instituted, (to keep money from flowing to legislators while in session, under the guise of campaign contributions.) Recognition was given to the fact that Legislators do not receive a big salary, but nevertheless certain demands are made on them that are outside the lawmaking process. That is, they are required, or expected, to make trips back home for parades, speeches and the like. Things that might be construed as "constituent services." So the officeholders account came into being to cover this. It was a way for friends and supporters to share in the

But what has happened? Some members, ferreting out the loopholes, and recognizing a good thing when they see it, have gone well beyond the call of duty. And the accounts themselves have grown like topsy, depending on the attitude, the prominence and power of the

various legislators. Press reports indicate, for instance, that four lawmakers are using their political funds to pay the mortgage on homes in Austin. (Senator John Montford (D-Lubbock) on a \$190,000 home in Northwest Austin; Rep. Hugo Berlanga (D-Corpus Christi) on a \$58,000 condominium in the Westgate Building next door to the Capitol; Sen. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-Dallas), a \$53,000 efficiency in the Westgate; and Sen. Hugh Parmer, (D-Fort Worth), a

\$77,000 house in West Austin.) The list goes on. It even includes Senator Ike Harris, Republican, Dallas, who merely takes routine withdrawals

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MISS FLOYDADA WINNERS--Taking home the trophies and honors in Saturday nights pageant were: (leftright) Robin Galloway, 2nd runner-up; Amanda Watson, 1st runner-up; and the 1990 Miss Floydada Deanna

Watson. Deanna was also chosen as Miss Congeniality. Pictures of the Tiny Miss, Little Miss and Junior Miss can be found on page 5.

Staff Photo

Whirlwinds dominate **All-District selections**

As expected, 2-AAA champion Floydada dominated the All-District selections, as chosen by the district's coaches. Six Whirlwinds were named to 1st Team Offense and six 'Winds were selected to the 1st Team Defense.

Three Whirlwinds were named to the 2nd Team Offense, with four named on the 2nd Team Defense. Runnerup Tulia placed 5 on the 1st Team Offense with four Hornets selected on the 1st Team Defense.

The 1989 2-AAA selections, from Floydada, and their positions are:

1st Team Offense Back, Frank Suarez, 5'3", 145 lbs., (U) Sr. (U) QB, Grant Stovall, 5'10" 150 lbs., Sr., lbs., Jr., (U)

SE, Kenneth Collins, 6'0" 185 lbs.,

C, Adam Cates, 6'2", 212 lbs., Sr., Line, Lalo Delgado, 5'9", 195 lbs.,

Jr., (U) Line, Johnny DeOchoa, 5'9", 165

(U) unanimous choice for all-dis-

1st Team Defense

5'3", 145 lbs., St.

2nd Team Offense

Back, Jesse Suarez, 5'8", 145 lbs., Sr.

Line, Kelly Wood, 5'10" 160 lbs., Sr.

Kicker, Frank Suarez, Floydada,

Line, Adam Cates, 6'2", 212 lbs., Sr., LB, Jay Mendoza, 5'11", 180 lbs.,

Sr., (U) LB, Ruben Chavarria, 5'7", 180 lbs.,

CB, Frank Suarez, 5'3" 145 lbs., Sr., S, Kenneth Collins, 6'0", 185 lbs., Jr.,

Punter, Kenneth Collins, 6'0", 185

(U) Unanimous choice for all-dis-

2nd Team Defense

Line, Victor Chavarria, 5'7", 145 Line, Freddie Portee, 6'0" 190 lbs.,

Soph. CB, Brian Teeple, 5'10", 150 lbs., Jr. S, Michael Aleman, 6'0", 160 lbs., Jr.

(Photos of All-District selections may be found on Page 2.)

Deanna Watson crowned Miss Floydada

In pageant ceremonies Saturday night, judges picked Deanna Watson, as the new Miss Floydada, 1990. Watson was crowned at the end of the ceremony by Janet Himes, 1989 Miss Floydada.

Deanna Watson was also picked by the contestants, as Miss Congeniality. Watson is the 17-year old daughter of Dean and Brenda Watson. She was sponsored by Rick Fuller Trucking.

First runner up to Miss Floydada was, Amanda Watson, 15 year old daughter of Dean and Brenda Watson. She was sponsored in the pageant by her parents.

Robin Galloway, 16, was the second runner up. She is the daughter of Doug and Elaine Galloway and was sponsored by R Photography.

The winner of the Junior Miss Floydada (ages 10-7th grade) was Joni Smith, 12 year old daughter of Victor and Stacey Smith.

First runner up for Junior Miss was Pepper Hinkle, 13 year old daughter of Bill and Duffy Hinkle. She took over the crown from Lacy Golightly, 1989 Jun-

Misty Bertrand, 13, was 2nd runner up. She is the daughter of Randy and Connie Bertrand.

The newly crowned 1990 Little Miss

(7-9 category) was Randi Duke, 7 year old daughter of Randy and Julie Duke. She was crowned by Jamie McGuire,

Meredith Schacht, 8, daughter of Clar and Judy Schacht. 2nd runner up was Mandy Emert, 8,

First runner up for Little Miss was

daughter of Roger and Dianne Emert. Lindsey Whitten, 5 daughter of Randy and Kelli Whitten, was crowned the new Tiny Miss Floydada. The crown was handed over by Kayla Stovall, 1989

Tiny Miss. The runner up was Valorie Hartline, 6, daughter of Bruce and Debbie Hart-

Miss Floydada judges were: Glen Patton and Latonya Johnson of the Robert Spence School of Modeling, and Lou Lee, a teacher in the Spade School District and beauty consultant for Mary Kay Cosmetics.

Little Miss judges were: Cindy Boedecker of Plainview and Karen Sanderson of Tulia.

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce decorated the stage with a patriotic theme. The closing ceremony featured the song "God Bless The U.S.A." sung by Bill Smith, Spring

Lipham and Tian Younger.

Lipham and Younger also sang solos during the event and musical selections on the piano were provided by Mrs. Allison Robertson and Mrs. Joyce Lipham.

Tax office mailing out voter cards

We will be sending out your new salmon colored voter cards within the next three weeks. If you receive a card on your child, and they have already graduated from college, or has completed their military time, you need to send their card back in to us so we can remove them from our list.

If you are registered to vote and you do not receive your new card, please contact our office. If you have a change of address please contact our office.

Penny Golightly Tax Assessor & Collector Floyd County

Matador woman gives thanks for Floydada hospital

A Matador woman, Mary Lou Torres, will be giving thanks this Thanksgiv ing, that Floydada has a hospital that is well staffed and equipped. Someday, when her newborn baby girl grows up, she will also be giving thanks.

In labor and unable to reach Lubbock last Wednesday, Nov. 15, Ms. Torres gave birth to her 26-week-old, 21b. baby in the parking lot of Caprock Hospital,

According to Hospital Administrator Leroy Schaffner, "Molly Stringer, the director of nursing, delivered the baby in Torres' car in the parking lot." Stringer has been employed with the hospital for over 15 years and has been director of nurses for two years.

"Ms. Torres left Matador, en route to Lubbock, when her labor started," said Schaffner. "She saw she wasn't going to make it so she came to Floydada's hospital. She didn't make it inside our hospital either.

"Dr. Hale was on hand after the birth and directed the baby's care. She was put in an incubator and given oxygen to get her ready for her first helicopter flight to Lubbock."

The baby, named Janette, was transported to St. Mary's Neonatal I.C.U. by the Flight For Life helicopter.

As of November 20, Janette is still in the I.C.U. unit and will remain there until she can be taken off the ventilator. She is reportedly gaining weight

"You never know," said Schaffner, "but it is doubtful the baby would have lived to make it to Lubbock without our emergency care."

Commissioners hear Lockney residents on JP office

A group of Lockney citizens appeared before the Floyd County Commissioners Court following a called session. The group wanted to discuss the previously mentioned possibility of the closure of the Precinct 2 and 3 Justice of the Peace office in Lockney. Coming before the court was Justice of the Peace C. L. Mooney, Owen Thornton, Dub Hallmark, Jerry Paul Cooper, Claude Brown, Ronnie Hardin, Jim Bob Martin, Doug Meriweather, Jim Doucette, Judy Jackson and Fred Byrd.

Although the matter was not on the posted agenda for the already adjourned session, the court agreed to hear the residents. County Judge Bill Hardin explained that information the court had received from inquiries to the justice department had already determined that any consideration of closing the office was not possible. (The matter had previously been discussed as a possible means of cutting costs at an October session of the court.)

Thornton stated that the group was there "out of concern about losing the office and hoped that some adjustments

could be made to keep it." Mooney apologized for misunderstanding as he thought the matter was on the agenda for discussion at the Monday session. He then asked the court to "suggest to highway patrolmen that they file all tickets written in precincts 2 and 3 in the Justice of the Peace office in

Lockney." He seemed to think that would balance the load between himself and Lowell Bilbrey, JP for precincts 1 and 4. Currently, Bilbrey's court hears

most of the tickets written in the county. Judge Hardin pointed out that the county had no control over the highway patrolmen. He expressed the desire that discussion in this area be handled carefully to avoid the possibility that patrolmen would cease to write any tickets or patrol in Floyd County.

Hallmark stated "If that happens, the county should consult with the superiors of the patrolmen." He added, "These officers are sent here to serve Floyd County and their salaries are paid by taxes local residents pay, therefore they should work with the county to serve the residents of the area."

Precinct 2 Commissioner Floyd Jackson suggested that Mooney contact the patrolmen as he is the person who must work with them and maintain a good relationship.

Commissioner George Taylor of Precinct 3 told the gathering that "With the cooperation of the patrolmen and the JP offices, the load could be better balanced." Taylor said this would eliminate the need for extra help in one office while the other office is idle. Precinct 4 Commssioner Kay Crabtree voiced support of this idea.

COMMISSIONERS APPROVE

PURCHASE OF TWO GRADERS

The called session handled several matters including the purchase of two motor graders. Precincts 1 and 2 each approved the purchase of a machine from West Texas Equipment Company. Connie Bearden, commissioner of Precinct 1, stated, "I am going to go with West Texas because the other bidder did not meet specifications of the bid by including a total cost bid and the warranty was not what we asked for."

Precinct 2 Commissioner Jackson echoed that statement and added, "West Texas was also the low bidder in my

Precinct 1 will purchase a Caterpillar 140VHP for \$116,139.00. The precinct will trade in a 1975 Galion 160L and a 1970 John Deere backhoe valued at \$32,900.00. In return, the seller promises zero maintenance costs for five years or 5000 hours and guarantees to repurchase the machine for \$81,000.00 anytime between delivery and five years or 5000 hours. This yields a total cost bid of \$2,239.00 to Precinct 1.

Precinct 2 will purchase a Caterpillar 140 VHP at a cost of \$113,622.00 and trade in a 1984 Caterpillar 140G for \$83,000.00. This yields a cost of \$30,622.00 to the precinct. Guaranteed maintenance is set at \$3500.00 for 5 years or 5000 hours and the guaranteed repurchase anytime from delivery to five years or 5000 hours will be

\$46,878.00 return for the precinct as a total cost bid.

COURT RESCINDS

LIBRARY VOTE The court voted unanimously to rescind a July 11 motion agreeing to accept a new library building as a gift if it is built. The motion previously passed by the court also pledged funding for maintenance and upkeep of a separate library facility.

Action taken at this time means that the matter will have to come before the court again if a new facility is secured. The motion was made by Bearden and seconded by Taylor. It passed unani-

Commissioners pointed out that this does not withdraw county support of the project. They indicated that the action taken was designed to eliminate possible budget expenditures for future

\$81,000.00. This will produce a years without taking another look at the

OTHER ACTION

Farm work contracts were approved for J. R. Belt, Wilson Farms, Irene Jones and Royce O'Neal. Gale McPherson was approved for work on two contracts during the November 20 session.

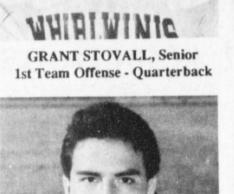
Three bids were approved for the sale of tax title lots belonging to the taxing entities. Calvary Baptist Church offered \$300 for Lot 12, Block 22, Original Township. Willie Galvan offered \$800 for Lots 9 and 10, Block 101 and Adrain West offered \$150 for Lots 1 and 2, Block 2, Honerhea Addition. The sale was approved by the court pending approval by other taxing entities involved.

Attending the session in addition to the commissioners, Judge Hardin and the visitors from Lockney were Chris Vestal of West Texas Equipment and the Hesperian reporter.



Floydada's 2-AAA All-District selections





JAY MENDOZA, Senior 1st Team Defense - Linebacker



VHIRLWINDS

BRIAN TEEPLE, Junior 2nd Team Defense - Cornerback

This Weeks

DUNCAN PTA

Duncan PTA will meet Monday, Nov. 27, at 7 p.m. at Duncan Elementary.

DIABETES CLASS

Diabetes class for November and December will be combined and meet on Nov. 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the hospital dining room.

MAMMOGRAMS

If there is enough interest Caprock Hospital District will schedule mammograms in December. If not they will schedule again in February. Please call 983-2875 to register if you want to have a mammogram in Decem-

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

A Defensive Driving Class is set for December 4 and 5 from 6 to 10:00 p.m. in the Floyd County Courthouse county courtroom. The class is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. To preregister, call 983-3434.

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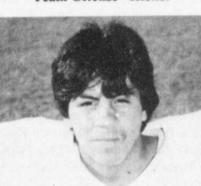
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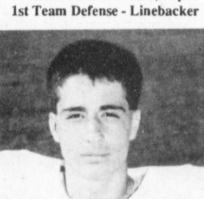
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1st Team Offense - Back; 1st Team Offense - Cornerback; 2nd Team Offense - Kicker



RUBEN CHAVARRIA, Soph.



MICHAEL ALEMAN, Junior





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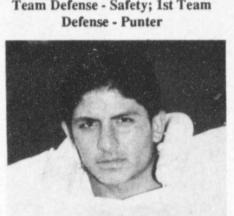
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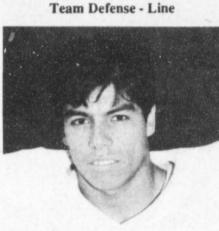
JESS SUAREZ, Senior 2nd Team Offense - Back

Photos of All-District players

courtesy of R Photography



ADAM CATES, Senior 1st Team Offense - Center; 1st



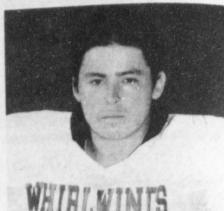
VICTOR CHAVARRIA, Senior 2nd Team Defense - Line



LALO DELGADO, Junior



KELLY WOOD - Senior 2nd Team Offense - Line



JOHNNY DeOCHOA, Junior 1st Team Offense - Line



FREDDIE PORTEE, Soph. 2nd Team Defense - Line

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Some things are so dependable, we can't help taking them for granted.

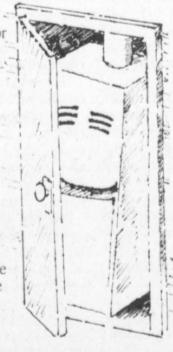
It's easy to take your natural gas furnace for granted. It sits quietly in a dark room and year after dependable year, keeps your family warm and cozy through the toughest West Texas winters.

Comfort

Natural gas heat from your furnace is warmer than heat from a heat pump. Your furnace gets your home cozy warm in a hurry, and keeps it that way

Very Low Maintenance

After its annual pre-season check-up, your natural gas furnace should require very little attention the rest of the winter. What peace of mind that is!



Low Cost

Over the life of your furnace, you'll save thousands of dollars compared to the cost of electric heating in West Texas, it just doesn't make sense to heat with anything but natural gas.

Dependability

From a chilly morning to the coldest days, you'll have plenty of natural gas from Energas to take care of your family. Just set your thermostat and have a great winter!

Dependable natural gas. It's still West Texas' best energy value.

ENERGAS

We're proud to be your gas company

The shop (which used to be Campbell's Plumbing) has been remodeled with new central heating. Clean floors, clean and roomy pens and doggie pictures welcome pets and their owners when they enter Kanine Klippers.

Kathy opens her door for business at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. She works until done, sometime late into the night.

"I groom most breeds," said Kathy. "I usually do only four dogs a day, as each dog takes 2-2 1/2 hours to get done. I don't do cats."

The grooming process starts for a dog with a good brushing first. "I have to remove all the mats and tangles before washing," said Kathy.

Next the ears get cleaned, the stomach and around the tail is shaved, the hair between the pads is trimmed and the toenails are trimmed. The dog is then bathed, blown dry and then the hair is cut and styled. A ribbon or bandana is worn home. The dogs are dipped if the owner request it. Medicated ear powder is put in the ears to cut down on ear mites and dampness.

Lucky, a Lhaso Apso, was being pampered during Kathy's interview and obviously enjoying all the attention coming his way. "He was named Lucky

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as reimbursement for expense.

We would hasten to add that not all members ride this gravy train. Most evidently operate within the spirit of the law, as well as the letter of the law.

We suspect that certain agencies of the federal government will be examining this subject during the coming months. And Speaker Lewis may well be correct. Some members may just get mad and quit.

But whether that occurs or not, we believe it is a subject that ought to be addressed by the Legislature and the people of Texas. There is a place for money in politics. No one is suggesting that people ought not give money to see their favorite candidate elected. The sad part is that there is so little involvement on the part of the "little people," and so much on the part of special interests. As we have noted before, nearly half of all the money that went to elect our State Senator Steve Carricker came from a single industry, the "trial lawyers." And we would think it a matter of simple honesty for the lawmakers to spend political campaign funds on purposes for which it was contributed. If that is asking too much, perhaps they should "fust quit" and let someone else have their place.

Strickland's Restaurant

"Thanks you for your business!" We will be closed Thursday, Friday, & Saturday for the Thanksgiving Holiday. See You Next Week!

because they got him from a pound, and I just love him."

"Once a dog knows this place, most of them will beat down the door to come in. They love looking good and smelling good. Their attitude changes from when they come in and when they leave."

Kathy trained in the art of grooming at Canine Classic Cutters in Plainview. She had to complete 150 hours of grooming time and work on all breeds if they were available.

"We also learned to take care of blind and deaf dogs at the school. That has already come in handy, as have a client whose dog is deaf and almost totally blind. You have to love these dogs a lot and be real gentle.

"Most of the dogs around here are for pets and not for show, so their hair is cut

"The work is dirty, tiring and hard, but I love it because I like all the dogs," said Kathy. It is obvious from all the wagging tails when you visit the shop, that the canines feel the same way about

Besides grooming, Kathy is also the Chamber of Commerce Manager. She is busy in the chamber office on Monday, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. She is married to S.D. Himes, who works at Floydada Ford-Mercury.

The Himes' moved to Floydada in 1981. S.D. was a drill sargeant in the military before coming to Floydada. The last duty station for them before heading to Floydada was Pennsylvania. They have two children, Janet 16, and

Boot craftsmen learned trade through experience

the advantage of having a much needed service in the community. Your favorite pair of boots or shoes don't have to be thrown away when the soles give out. Keep your feet happy and keep the shoes in the family; take them to Walt's Boot Shop and have them rejuvenated.

Walt's Boot Shop has only been opened since the first part of November, but business is picking up continually. A sign on the door of the shop expresses the personal care given to each item that comes in for help:

> We Doctor Boots and Shoes Heel Them

Take Care of Their Dyeing Need And Save Their Soles. "I really enjoy working with leather,"

said owner and craftsman Walt Via. "I have learned my trade through experience. Doing it is the best way to learn it."

Walt and Gui, his wife of 48 years, live in Abernathy where Gui is employed as a teacher. They have lived in Abernathy for eleven years.

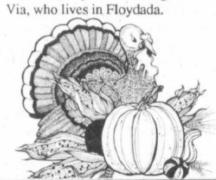
Before Abernathy, the Via's farmed in

Floydada is lucky once again to have Happy for 35 years. Walt is also a veteran of WWII.

> "I have been making saddles and boots since before I went into the materials." Now Walt repairs saddles and makes leggins and all kinds of tack.

Before Floydada, Walt ran a boot shop in Tulia for four years. The Tulia shop is now run by his son. "I am hoping to also sell boots here soon," said Walt. "They won't be the real expensive boots, but they will be good boots."

Walt and Gui have five children; four sons who live in Plano, Tulia, Canyon and Abernathy; and one daughter Becky





WALT'S BOOT SHOP--Walt Via is a leather craftsman that takes pride in his work. All your leather needs, such as shoe repair, saddle repair and custom made leggins and tack, can be met in Walt's workshop.

1 THINK IT'S WORTH IT--This Lhasa Apso, named Klippers, near as much as he minded getting his picture Lucky, didn't seem to mind the bath at Kathy's Kanine taken in the process. Women's chamber discuss style show, Army," said Walt. "I quit making saddles because of the expense of the make plans for annual tree lighting

Wednesday, November 8, the Women's Chamber of Commerce met. Goodie bags for the style show Holiday Happening were stuffed. The Women's Chamber, again thanks everyone who gave to make the style show a success. \$200.00 was given towards the \$300.00 scholarship given to the new Miss Floydada. The regular Chamber of Commerce gave \$100.00.

Anne Carthel was appointed as Treasurer, and Kelli Williams was appointed as our Miss Floydada Scholarship Chairman for this year. We discussed and set the criteria to be met in order to attain the scholarship, which will be explained to each Miss.

The decorations for the stage for the pageant was discussed, and the duties of Miss Floydada were set.

The public is invited to the annual Christmas Tree Lighting, which will be Friday, December 1, at 5:30 p.m.

New lights will adorn the Christmas Tree on the courthouse square this year, as our new Miss Floydada, Deanna Watson, switches them on. Sponsors who contributed money to buy the lights are: Southwestern Public Service, The City of Floydada, Lighthouse Electric,

Builders Mart, Brown's Implement Inc. and Floyd County Implement Co. p.m. Again, we thank each of you!

At 5:30 p.m. a fire truck will bring Santa Claus and Sparky, the SPS mouse, to the gathering. Santa will stay awhile as he has to be at Sears by 6:00 p.m. The First Baptist Sanctuary Choir will sing for us, then Bill Smith will lead everyone in Christmas Carols. The choir will be on hand between 5:30 and 6:00 p.m.

Ribbon cuttings for Walt Via's Boot

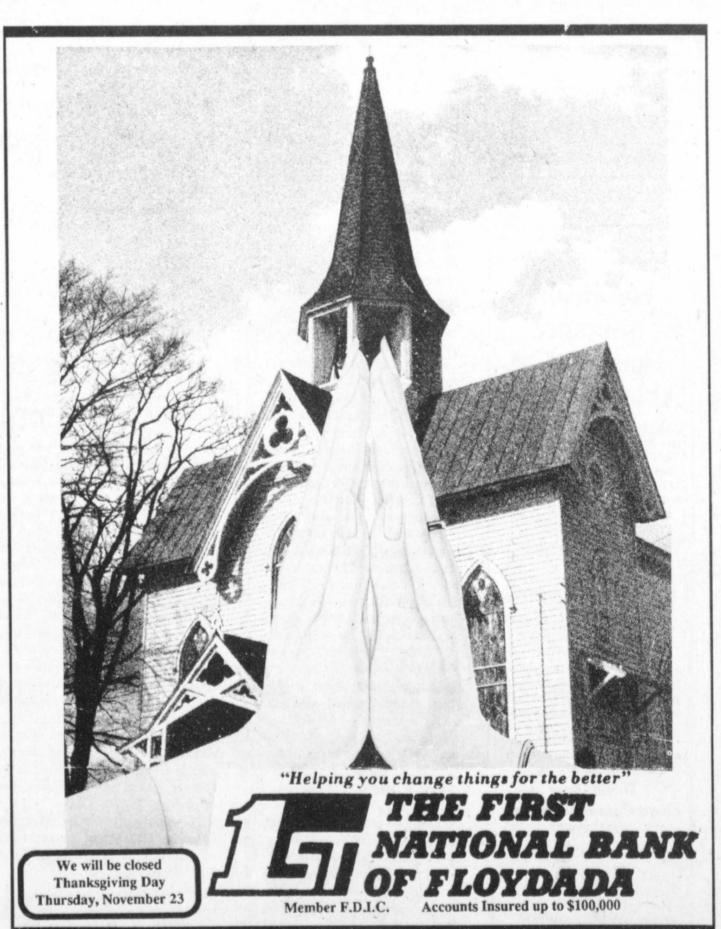
Cornelius Conoco, Davis & Son's Shop and Kathy's Kanine Klippers were set for Monday, November 20, at 4:00

Members in attendance were: Julianne Cornelius, Debra Graham, Kathy Himes, Trena Simpson, Anne Carthel, Julie Duke, Judy Schacht, Vicki Norrell, Daphna Simpson, Susan Simpson, Kelli Williams, Dee Dee Covington, Melissa Long, and Allison Robertson.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, December 5, at 5:00 p.m. at the Chamber office.



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ATTENTION Land Owners



Help us Help you!

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is receiving numerous calls regarding lease availability to hunters.

If you have hunting leases available contact us at 983-3434

We will place your name on a list for hunters.

Carl Lemons' News and Views from Cedar Hill

WEATHER

A fast moving cold front dropped our temperature to 19 DF Tuesday morning of last week and nearly that low again the following night. There has been a gradual warming since then but still we have had more nights with ice than not. A couple of days with hazy clouds, two mornings with light dew, otherwise it has been quite windy with bright sunshine. Daytime temperatures, while remaining in the 40s during the coldest period, have since risen to the high 60s; warm enough that wasps, those lucky enough to have survived the first freezes, were exploring every nook and cranny seeking a warm place to spend

Oddly, after wiggling into your attic to escape the cold, when the first warm day returns, hunger pangs drive Mr. Wasp back outside again to search for food. On any warm fall day, if you happen to be near a bee hive, you cannot help but observe the constant warfare as the doomed wasps struggle to gain access to the warmth and security of the bee's well stocked pantry. Near the hive entrance the foraging wasp will find numerous honey-coated bits of wax, scraps from the bee's table, enough to stimulate his appetite and make him wild with desire to gain access to the warmth and stores within. But barring his entrance into the hive is that constantly par tolling force of tough young bees who serve as the colony's security guards, and they are very anxious to prove their adulthood. Often, when the hungry wasp ventures a mite too close, a zealous guard-bee will seize him by one of his legs and a very spirited tussle will follow which always results in the much bigger and stronger wasp breaking loose. The defeated, possibly wounded, guard-bee returns to patrol duty, and the frustrated wasp pretends to resume eating scraps while actually he is biding his time, looking for a opportunity to dash past the guards and reap his envisioned reward of warmth for the winter and boundless stores of food.

If the wasp is like most he will become discouraged in his watching and wrestling and eventually go away, but should he happen to slip past the guards and make his way some distance into the hive he is in for a fatal surprise. He quickly finds that the guard-bees were only the colony's first line of defense. Inside bees numbered by the thousands are going about their business, but suddenly some mysterious bee alarm goes out that a dangerous intruder has breached the home defenses, and instantly every bee in the hive, save the defenseless, drones and and the queen, becomes a active member of their National Guard, armed, dangerous, and willing and anxious to die for hearth and

In a matter of seconds the wasp is wading through a mass of furious bees, dragging those of the desperate defend-

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N TIME INSURANCE COMPANY ers that have managed to gain a hold on his legs, with his powerful mandibles crushing through the exoskeletal heads and thoraxes of his attackers. Another few seconds and the wasp is spreadeagled, every leg drawn taught by the hives defenders, and a lethal injection of bee venom is beginning to have its deadly effect. Still the wasp's head swivels from side to side, the deadly mandibles wreaking destruction on any unlucky bee that ventures within their

Soon the wasps strugglings cease, and, after a time, normal activity returns to the hive. Bee clean-up crews begin tugging at the bulky body of their vanquished attacker and eventually his is dragged out on the hives landing board. Bee instinct demands that all hive wastes be carried away by wing and dropped some distance from the hive. Thus many attempts are made by the clean-up crew to become air-born carrying the wasp's body by holding fast to a leg. Back and forth the body is tumbled until eventually it drops over the edge of the landing board and falls to the ground, usually with one of the fastidious clean-up bees still clinging doggedly to a leg. After a few more futile attempts to left the wasps body from the ground, the last bee gives up and flies back up to the entrance.

Now, for the first time, it is noticed that the bodies of several other wasps are lying nearby and it becomes evident that the above scene has been played over time and again. Among them also lay the bodies of several bees that perished in the various struggles. Most of the bee casualties are not on the ground for, when they are able, bees always carry away their dead on the wing and drop them at random, in a fashion reminding one of human "burials at sea", thereby they give their comrades the conventional bee funeral.

Studies with a glass bee-hive indicate that six, sometimes seven, bees are killed before a colony overcomes a in-

Yes, fall and it's weather changes has a momentous effect on all of us humanfolks as well as all nature's critters.

CROP COMMENTS COTTON farmers are a hard lot to please! Complaints have been heard that harvest is not going as well as it should because the weather is too dry. The stems that hold the bolls to the stalk have become so dry that a stripper's thumping the lower portion of a stalk may cause the glass-hard stems higher up on the plant to snap and send their bolls zinging off to land on the he ground completely out of reach of the machines.

Complaint #2: With two row strippers, when stripping beside rows that have not been stripped the tractor/stripper wheels run over many bolls attached to branches from the unstripped rows and they too break off and are lost.

Let it be noted that there has been no report of anybody shutting down their strippers to wait for a good old cottonstripping shower.

By the time you read this the field complaints pertaining to the '89 crop will be at an end for many of our area farmers. In the immediate Cedar Hill area Thanksgiving Day will find more of our farmers with their last bale already stripped than there are farmers with cotton still in the field.

Oh, how fast that remainder will go if doubling up occurs, and occur it will.

When you tap in on the cotton gin grapevines you hear the hands talking a mite gloomy; afraid their last paychecks may come before Christmas. Our Good Ole American System has

farmers from out of the community who were hailed out, lost their '89 cotton completely, hard at work among us helping to get the crop out for the Cedar Hill people who prefer not to own harvesting equipment of their own. Both sides will come out way ahead, but I betcha both sides will figure out something to gripe about. After all, "That's the Good Ole American System!"

PEOPLE Edna Gilley had a mild case of the blues Friday; her mother, Ruthie Bell Clark, and her brother Lucius Hill, pastor of a booming Baptist Church in Austin, and Lucius' daughter, Melanie, stopped by Tuesday to tell Edna goodbye. Edna's mother had sold her home in Plainview, had packed her belongings and was moving them to a retirement housing complex in Austin. Cheer up Edna, this could be a good thing, at least for the Lubbock-Austin airlines.

Craig Gilley and Jerry Lackey, the nearest thing Cedar Hill has to a professional moving team, found time last week to make it to Plainview and help Craig's sister, Deliece Harrison, and her

family make an intra-city move. The Harrisons have bought her grandmother Ruthie Bell Clark's home, and all hands were anxious to get the moving done. It was just a few short months ago that Craig and Jerry helped the Harrisons with their last Plainview move.

Miss Kathy Langley's educational progress has made it necessary that she have more flexible hours to devote to her classroom activities. In order to gain that flexibility she has resigned from her jobs in SouthWest Mall Mall and now works at Lubbock's Copper Caboose.

Cephus and Imogene Fortenberry visited with Horace Reeves in Plainview Sunday afternoon. Horace and his family pastored what is now the Assembly of God Church her at Cedar in the early thirties. Horace's wife, Ludy, passed away several years ago, his son Clarence is now deceased, and now his oldest daughter is making her home with him. Horace will be 98 years old in

March 1990.

Rev. and Mrs. Willis Dewey are gradually completing their move to the local parsonage. They moved their travel trailer to Cedar 1st week, and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Cole, came to visit with them through Thanksgiving. The Church was quite pleased with the Sunday School attendance November 19.

Nannie Fortenberry, who has many relatives and friends among the residents and ex residents of Cedar Hill, has returned to room 103 in the Clovis hospital due to late concern about her good leg. Her sons all live in a comparatively narrow strip just east of the Tx-N.M. border, and her daughter, LoNella Bohannon, of California, plans to stay with her at least until after Thanksgiv-

THE BEST WAY TO SPEND LIFE IS TO SPEND IT ON SOMETHING THAT OUTLAST LIFE.

Holmes celebrates birthday

Floydada Senior Citizens building was the scene for a birthday celebration honoring Margrette Holmes, October 21. The celebration was hosted by Mabel Redwine, Joe and Elaine Wilson and Margrette's children, Janet and Jerry Chapman and Earl and Carolyn

Refreshments were served after a brief program was presented. Helping to serve the guest were Margrette's grandchildren, Stan and Judi Chapman from Amarillo and Dane and Rhonda Chapman from Pampa. Also assisting were Kathi Sechrist and Denise Holmes from Amarillo. Margrette's great grandchildren present were, Stephanie Chapman from Amarillo, Shay and Jerry Dane Chapman from Pampa and Chad and Jake Sechrist from Amarillo.

Burns and Johns marry in Floydada

Mychelle Burns of Roanoke, Texas, would like to announce the marriage of her mother, Dianne Love Burns to Larry Don Johns of Floydada. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorcie Warren and the late Marvin E. "Dutch" Love and the groom is the son of Mr. Bill Johns, all of Floydada.

The couple were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at Calvary Baptist Church on November 14 by the Rev. Larry Perkins.

The couple will reside in Floydada.

Resident celebrates November birthday

By Lorilla Bradley November is quite "frosty" ... And winds may come in gusts... But that won't stop our party To celebrate is a "must."

The lady we now honor ...Her name is Avanelle ... Is a very lovely person And we do wish her well.

To let her know we love her Let's do the Birthday Song... So join us in the singing And come out good and strong!

Thursday, November 16, was party time at the Rest Home with ladies of the City Park Church of Christ hosting. Everyone was ushered into the dining room with the honoree being seated at the "honor" table. She was wearing a lovely red corsage compliments of Williams Flower and Card Shop. The table was laid with a pale green cloth and centered with a lovely arrangement of silk flowers in autumn colors. Seated with Avanelle was her mother, Mrs.

Jettie Moss. Jo Bryant read a brief history of Avanelle's life after which the poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday song.

A delicious refreshment plate of chocolate cake and angel food cake and a tangy fruit punch was served to the honoree, guest, home residents and employees.

The next party will be Thursday, December 21, 2:30 p.m. You are invited to be with your friends and loved ones at their special time.

Tips for Happy Motoring "Be safe. Always wear a safety belt. Be sober. Never drink and drive."

All of Margrette's sisters and brother were present; Henry and Florence Culpepper from Mesquite, Mabel Redwine of Floydada, Mary Glynn Burgett from Garland, and Elaine and Joe Wilson from Lubbock. Also attending were Hudson and Maureen Holmes of Amarillo.

Nieces and nephews attending were Virginia Jowers and Margrette Adams from Ringgold, Louisiana, Sam Chick, Don and Barbara Chick from Garland, Anita and Allen Dresner from Mesquite, and Debbie Bertrand from Floydada.

Great nieces attending were Susan Long from Ringgold, Louisiana, Kelli Bertrand from Floydada. Great, Great nieces and nephews, Jessica and Matthew Long of Ringgold, Louisiana.

Cousins attending were Lois Guffee and Ina Hammond. Special guests included Bonnie West, Homer and Fern Phillips with their granddaughter Vickie and Frankie White.

On Friday night, a family supper was hosted by Mabel Redwine and Joe and Elaine Wilson.



FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cates celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with an open house for the family Saturday afternoon at their home. The hosts were their daughters, Mrs. Jim Pufal of El Paso, Mrs. Bob Lofton of Memphis, Tennessee, Mrs. Donna Clayton of Amarillo and Mrs. Randy Calahan of Floydada. The former Mildred Burke and Cates were married November 18, 1939 in Lubbock. They have six grandchildren.



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TINY MISS--The winners of the Tiny Miss portion of the Saturday night pageant were: (left-right) Valorie Hartline, runner-up; 1990 Tiny Miss Lind-

'Holiday Garnishes' topic of Harmony Club program

Lucille Miller was hostess to the Harmony Extension Club Monday, Nov. 13, at the community center. She read Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 for opening exercises.

Vivian Curtis, president, presided. Roll call was answered with "Something I am thankful for", by all 12 members and Mary True, Extension

Anna Maude Hopper, chairperson of the hostess committee, for the Christmas luncheon, read the menu and members chose what they wanted to Anna Maude Hopper, Lucille Miller, bring. The menu was turkey and dress- Imelda Murry, Juanita Pool, Arvie ing and all "the trimmings."

day Garnishes. She made a palm tree Bess Carr, Karen Miller, Rachel and from a carrot and a green pepper, Mathew and Mary True.

showed how to use fruits and vegetables for garnishes. Each member made roses from tomato peelings and decorated fancy shaped sandwiches with cream cheese and jelly. This was served with spiced tea, served by the hostess.

Blanche Williams conducted a game where each member wrote down as many "old sayings," or proverbs they could think of. Maye Williams got the

Those present were Vivian Curtis, Schulz, Ruth Scott, Maye Williams, Mary True gave the program on Holi- Blanche Williams, Doris Snodgrass,



Look Who's New!

Darrell and Katrina Gooch of Floydada are proud to announce the birth of their twin daughters, Cassidy Ann and Camaray Lee. The two were born at St. Mary's in Lubbock.

Cassidy Ann weighed 6 lbs. 3 ozs. and Camaray Lee weighed 6 lbs. 11 ozs. at birth. Both girls were 19-1/2 inches in

Grandparents are Roger and Joann Gooch and Ronald and Becky Dysart, all of Floydada.

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Great-grandparents are Fay and Ruby Gooch of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Steele and Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Dysart, all of California.

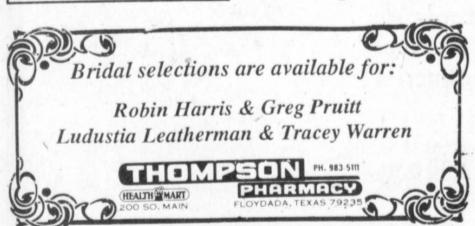
WALLER

Jay and Karen Waller of Lubbock are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Kaci J'Anna, born November 10 at St. Mary of the Plains in Lubbock. She weighed 4 lbs. 13 ozs.

Grandparents are J.E. and Gayle Waller of Floydada and Little Page James and Joan of Snyder.

Great-grandparents are H.S. and Lois Waller of Floydada.

Have a good week!



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Pageant winners



JUNIOR MISS WINNERS--Top honors in the Junior Miss Pageant went to: (left-right) Pepper Hinkle, 1st runner-up; 1990 Junior Miss Floydada Joni Smith; 2nd runner-up, Misty Bertrand.

Harmony community members gather for Thanksgiving dinner

The Harmony community met in their regular meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the community building.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hopper and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Allmon were host couples for the meeting. A Thanksgiving supper and all the trimmings was provided by those attending.

After the delicious meal and fellowship, the business meeting was called to order by president, Ronnie Hopper, Some repair was discussed and trustree, Phil Dunavant, volunteered to see about getting new lighting installed.

The election of new officers for the coming year was held. Officers elected were Glenn Curtis, president; Glenn Pool, vice president; Ruth Scott, secretary; Elmer Dean Williams, treasurer; and Maye Williams, reporter.

The three year term of Allan Gross had expired and Ronnie Hopper was elected for three years to fill the va-

There will not be a regular meeting in December. The next meeting will be January 18 with host couples, Glenn Curtis and Glenn Pool, being in charge.

We Salute

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, Nov. 23: Edris Edwards, Christine Wilson

Friday, Nov. 24: Yolanda Garza, Doris McLain, Mary Alice Davis, Lloyd Allen, Grace Giles, Kelly Griggs, Roel Cisneros, Rolando Cisneros

Saturday, Nov. 25: Robert Strickland, Casey Criswell, Lori Ann Almeida, Charles Dillard

Sunday, Nov. 26: Zora Woody, Michael Chavarria, Hector Mercado, Bertha Hernandez, Jennifer Noland, Margie Sue, Dale Smith

Monday, Nov. 27: Frances DeLa-

Cruz, Elvia Cisneros, Norma Cisneros,

Lydia Ester Arellano Tuesday, Nov. 28: Stinson Stringer, Debra Graham, Delinda Jackson

Wednesday, Nov. 29: Mary Garza, Jim Covington

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Friday, Nov. 24: Kenny and Judy

Sunday, Nov. 26: Beatriz and Antonio DeLaFuente

Wednesday, Nov. 29: Lana and Ricky

Nineteen Floydada residents win Thanksgiving turkeys

Floydada businesses gave away 19 turkeys on Friday to lucky winners of the Turkey Giveaway Contest.

The sponsoring businesses and their winners were: City Auto, J.W. Day; Davis and Son Lumber, Bonnie Graham; Don Green Auto Parts, Clara Redd; First National Bank, Margarette

Floydada Coop Gins, Cleo Fulton; The Hesperian, Bonnie West; Higginbotham-Bartlett, Connie Galloway;

Kids Kloset, Thelma Jones; Kirk and Sons, Mrs. Wayne Appling;

Nielson's Restaurant, Woodie Morris; Oden Chevrolet, J.A. Welch; Our Place, Raymond Coronado; Pay-n-Save, Luann Schaffner; Pizza Gold, Wilma Payne; Producers, Mrs. Ray Nichols;

Shop Rite, Darlynn Hambright; Tipton Oil, Sally Martinez; Thompson Pharmacy, Edna Patton; and W.B. Eakin Car Lot, Mrs. Davis.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court on Nov. 16, Don Beavers, 26, of Hale County pled guilty to DWI. He was fined \$600.00 plus court costs of \$142.50. He was sentenced to two years in jail, which was probated for two years.

Jose Rodriguez Marmolejo, 27, of Floyd County, pled not guilty on Nov. 16 to his Nov. 10 charge of DWI. In J.P. court the weeks of Nov. 7-20 there were 107 misdemeanor cases filed; seven were bad checks. One man,

Daniel Webster Crumpler, 27, of Lockney, was charged with public intoxica-



LITTLE MISS WINNERS-The winners of the Little Miss Pageant were: (leftright) Mandy Emert, 2nd runner-up; 1990 Little Miss Randi Duke; Meredith Schacht, 1st runner-up.

Merchants of Petersburg present Country Christmas

The merchants of Petersburg would like to invite you to attend their "County Christmas", November 30, December 1 - 2. During these days special shopping hours will be Thursday 6-9 p.m., Friday 10 - 5, and Saturday 10 - 12. Santa Claus will come to Petersburg to pick up letters

and listen to the children's Christmas lists on Thursday evening, about 6:30 p.m. He will stop at the Petersburg Fire

Station for pictures to be taken. Come and join the fun November 30, December 1 - 2, in Petersburg.

Senior Citizens Menu

Monday: Fried fish, tarter sauce, mexicali corn, green peas, cornbread, margarine or butter, applesauce cake, vanilla icing, milk, beverage choice

Tuesday: Macaroni/ham/cheese casserole, broccoli, waldorf fruit salad, combread, milk, beverage choice

Wednesday: Roast beef/gravy, potatoes au gratin, fried okra, whole yeast roll, margarine or butter, cherry crisp, milk, beverage choice

Thursday: Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes/milk, turnip greens, yeast roll, margarine or butter, chocolate pudding, milk, beverage choice

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Sixth graders express Thanksgiving thoughts

Thanksgiving

By Sonia Enriquez, 6A On Thanksgiving day we give thanks to the Lord and we should always say what you are proud of, like giving us the life we have and the love and all the happiness in our lives; tell him how much you love him and to help you live the days He has let you and I want to thank God for letting me write this poem; So thank you Lord.

> **Giving Thanks** By Gabriela Cervera, 6A

I give thanks to God for all the good things he does to us. I am also thankful for the food he gives us and all other good things we love. We love our parents he gave us. I am thankful for all the things he gave us in this world.

> Thanksgiving By Sonia Vela, 6A

On Thanksgiving we know God's with us, and He gives us everything we need. He's also with us everywhere we go. My family also blesses the Lord, because he's the one that gave us the food. To me I think God is a nice person, because he is the one that gave us our lives.

> Thanksgiving By Robert Cantrell, 6A

Thanksgiving is a time for blessing, a time for love and happines. Give thanks for Thanksgiving Day, because soon enough it'll be here on our way. Autumn is a season to be proud of, a season to remember. Autumn is a season you'll never ever forget. Autumn is a time for joy...a time for happiness, and of course a time for love. Thanksgiving is a loving and caring day. Thanksgiving is a time for joyness...and a time for love.

Thanksgiving By Rance Barnett, 6A

Thanksgiving is beautiful, short and sweet. If you're lucky you'll have something delicious and good to eat.

> Thanksgiving By Demencio Lopez, 6A

Thanksgiving is happiness, thankful and a special holiday to celebrate. It is a special holiday to eat light brown turkey

Thanksgiving By Becky Luna, 6A

Thanksgiving is time for joy. To be happy and joyful. It's time to be together with all your family. It's time to have the good juicy turkey and all those good things. This was the time we made peace with the Indians. And this is how we have the Thanksgiving holiday. This time of year is to give thanks to the Lord for giving us this great food. It's the time when we all join together and pray. I mean all of these words down deep in my heart.

Thanksgiving

By Mary Ellen Hernandez, 6A What does Thanksgiving mean? Thanksgiving means alot to me. First of all thank the Lord for all the blessings he has given us. Thanksgiving is for sharing, caring and loving your family that you love. Thanksgiving means "giving thanks." Thanksgiving is where you eat turkey, dressing, fruit salad and all that good stuff and in my family we draw names for Christmas. We also say a prayer for letting the Lord know how thankful we are. I have six wonderful uncles and six wonderful aunts, one special mom and my grandparents. Only one of my uncles live in Waxahachie and is not coming till Christmas. I have twelve cousins, one beautiful sister, one brother-in-law, and a cute nephew. We all celebrate Thanksgiving and have a great time together. That's what Thanksgiving means to me.

> Thanksgiving By Kacie Lackey, 6A

I used to look forward to Thanksgiving. Sometimes I wonder who will be living?

How many people will die? Just because of the people who drink and drive.

I walked to the graveyard to see who was there.

The next thing I knew it was poo-the Teddy Bear.

Look forward to seeing your family. Not your windshield.

Thanksgiving By Dana McCandless, 6A

Thanksgiving is turkey, family,

Thanksgiving, By Lacy Golightly, 6B

Thanks Harvesting Apples Napping Kinfolks Singing Gobble gobble Inviting Various foods Interesting Nice God

> Thanksgiving By Shane Derryberry, 6B

Pumpkin pie as yellow as gold. Turkey and dressing brown as the trunk of the tree. Coconut cake white as snow. Pecan pie is crisp as a potato chip. Traveling to Arkansas

Traveling is fun to go everywhere. I hope we have a safe trip. It is wonderful where we are going. It is brown and leaves are down. There are tall trees that look at you. They are sad because the leaves are

They are bare and have no hair.

Thanksgiving Poems By Pat Barrientos, 6B

Thanksgiving Thanksgiving is beautiful. It is a day to be hopeful; I like the crisp brown leaves, that fall along the trees.

Reasons for Thanksgiving Some reasons for Thanksgiving is to be with friends at home; to have a real nice dinner and have a little chat; I like my reasons for Thanksgiving.

A Real Nice Meal We had a real nice meal. We had to

make our deal; After we prayed our prayer, we sat in each of our chairs; We had a real nice chat, after we had our snack; We all had a real nice meal. Prayer

We had our prayer before we ate; Thanks to God for this day. We ask you to bless our food and so we can live longer.

Let's All Be

Thanksgiving By Eric Luna, 6B The bright leaves have fallen and late

autumn has come. On the farmlands the harvest has been gathered in, safe from the winter storms. And in the roadside and city markets the stalls are colorful with fall fruits and vegetables.

November is the month to appreciate and share the bounty that is ours; not forgetting those in want.

Thanksgiving By Sandra Coleman, 6B Lord, I thank Thee for such things: For giving us food to share and clothes to wear.

Lord, I thank Thee also much And for your precious touch. It makes me love so much. Lord, I thank Thee for my freedom. roof and fire as I lay by the fireplace on winter days.

A Poem for Thanksgiving By Brandy Cantrell, 6B Lord, give us thanks for these such

The maple trees and harvesting. The seasons for the farmer's dear's. We give thanks every year. Crisp golden leaves. The age of old human needs. Comradeship along the way,

Reasons for Thanksgiving A sturdy roof, our daily bread, And seasoned wood piled in the shed.

We keep in gratitude, this long day.

To have food enough and a place to

We work and do it well.

We know good books and share there, Worth, to plant good food in rich brown earth.

This is living, For Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving By Veronica Cabrera, 6C Thanksgiving is a happy day. Thanksgiving is a turkey day. Thanksgiving is a time to play.

Thanksgiving is a time for giving

By Melissa Fowler, 6B

I mean every word, I give thanks to the Lord. God gives us rain, God gives us sun. God gives us many things to be thank-

Thanksgiving is a special time. Call for dinner and hear the chimes.

Thanksgiving By Hilda Rodriguez, 6B I am thankful for thee.

Autumn leaves and harvesting. Pumpkins on pharoh in front of the big floor. Thanksgiving is turkey, dressing, and

kind of food we have for Thanksgiving. Thank you God for Thanksgiving

God gave our life, health, our food. November is the month to appreciate

The crisp pecan pie and pumpkin pie. And on Thanksgiving we have gratitude of memory in our heart,

Nothing is more honorable than Thanksgiving. God bless this day for Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving By Tammy Martinez, 6B Lord, I thank Thee for such things:

Friends that care, Family that is fair, Food on the table, Able to share, Clothes to wear, Time to learn and play, A way in life, I have thanks for love, Also blessings and praises,

I thank the Lord to be alive.

Thanksgiving

By Jodie Villarreal, 6B Turkey Homemade rolls Autumn Nuts Kindness Sharing Giving Indians Vegetable Inviting

By Margaret Medrano, 6C Thanksgiving is a time for share with

families that care, With all kinds of pies for all the people who celebrate Thanksgiving, With all kinds of blessing to be

Thanksgiving

blessed on that day.

By Melisa Garcia, 6C Thanksgiving is a time for sharing. It is time to be happy. Families gather together for a feast. Time for loving and caring.

Thanksgiving By Lyndi Probasco, 6C

Thanksgiving is a time, For pies of all kinds. Indians and scarecrows In the fields of corn. Flowers and giving thanks. That's what it's all about!

Thankgiving

By Mary Salazar, 6C Thanksgiving is a time of sharing. It is a time of caring. Mostly it is a time of giving things for all you have.

Thanksgiving

By Neal Nelson, 6C Thanksgiving means big meals or

Big brown things in the oven that look

like a beast. We eat cranberry sauce and corn. We call the turkey to shoot with a

Thanksgiving is the best time of year.

Thanksgiving By Zach Abshier, 6C

Turkeys golden brown, pies never cause a frown, with the children that gather round, pumpkins are okay, for Thanksgiving Day.

> Thanksgiving By Chad Guthrie, 6C

Thanksgiving is meant for gathering To preserve everything Keep our love living for ever and

I hope Thanksgiving is coming soon. So I can leave to go see. My Grandpa and Grandma.

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The public hearing will be held on December 1, 1989, 12:30 p.m. at the Caprock Hospital.

All interested persons may speak at the meeting and present evidence for or against this proposal.

Thanksgiving thoughts expressed

Thanksgiving By Dolores de la Fuente, 6C Thanksgiving is a time of year, Where families and friends gather

We have a feast, And before we eat we give thanks to

around.

the LORD. We share happiness to everyone around us that we really care. This is what Thanksgiving is about.

> Thanksgiving By K.C. Robertson, 6C

Thanksgiving is the time for the Indians and Pilgrims to have a feast of turkey, dressing and all kinds of pies. It is the time of year for leaves to fall. It's a time for families to get together and have a blessing.

> Thanksgiving By Lyndi Probasco, 6C

Thanksgiving is a time For pies of all kinds! Scarecrows! Scarecrows! In the fields of corn!

> Thanksgiving By Priscilla Peralez, 6C

Turkeys are tasty Feasts are good Blessings are nice And so are you!

On Thanksgiving Day By Monica Henderson, 6C On Thanksgiving Day

In a field of corn Little Bo Peep will blow her horn. I hope Thanksgiving Day will come

real soon because at 12:00 it will be I'm Hopeful For I'm hopeful for that all of a sudden my

family will come through that door. Thanksgiving By Aaron Johnston, 6C

I give thanks to the Lord for my family and friends. Thanksgiving

By Arnulfo Garcia, 6C I give thanks to the Lord. For what He has sent me

Wealth By Raul Ramirez, 6C

The day of every health is very much wealth. And thankful for my house but there's no mouse. Also for my mom and alive today. Wish

I wish Thanksgiving is going to be

I wish it will be 12:00 noon till 12:00 at night and give thanks to the Lord I lived when I was newborn.

Thanksgiving By Candi Guffee, 6C When I think of leaves It's time to breathe, I feel the crisp season just it and me.

When I call the season fall I start to bawl Because it's fall.

It's hard for me to see that fall as to fall back. When it's fall I can't talk at all because there's no words that are beautiful enough to express the way I feel.

Thanksgiving By Joe Sanchez, 6D November is a time for love.

November is a time for Thanksgiv-November is a time for family gather-

Thanksgiving By Michael Molinar, 6D Thanksgiving is a time to share A time to give to others A time to care for others A time to spend time with your fam-

Thanksgiving By Lina DeLeon, 6D God would you bless this day, That has come from so far away, Looking out of the window, with the autumn leaves, falling from their

All the flowers are put to sleep The leaves just leap, leap, leap

Thanksgiving Day By Lynn Esquivel, 6D

Thanksgiving Day is the month of everybody's belly getting filled with turkey, dressing;

they may get on their knees and hands and yell "moo," So that's why you should wear

clothes that are new. That's how important Thanksgiving

> Thanksgiving By Erika Muniz, 6D

Thanksgiving is the time for giving thanks to God for giving us happiness and needs for feeding the homeless and guarding their life.

Autumn put to sleep, the flowers, and told the birds to find a place to spend their winter hours.

> **Thanksgiving** By Alex Vallejo, 6D

Thanksgiving is a time for joy, people sharing, others carng. Like I say, Thanksgiving is a time for

Thanksgiving By Jason Harrison, 6D Thanksgiving is a time for loving and

It is a time for eating with your whole But be sure you're dressed up that day family. It is a time when you get together for relatives or people who are kind to to enjoy the time when you get to see all your cousins or aunts and uncles. That is If you're not dressed up, who knows what I think Thanksgiving means.

> Thanksgiving By Karissa Jahay, 6D

Turkey to eat Heaven to praise Autumn leaves to fall November Kids playing Servings Great food Indians Vegetables Illustrations Nations joined Giving forth of love Giving Great joy Invitation Very good

Invited

National

Giving love

Things To Be Thankful For On **Thanksgiving** By Tim Rando, 6D Give thanks on Thanksgiving day,

It brings out the love in all of us. Give thanks for your life, And your loving wife.

Even when you take a warm bath. Give thanks on Thanksgiving, for having a mind to think what to be thankful for.

Give thanks for everything you have,

Thanksgiving By Cynthia Johnston, 6D

Turkey Ham Autumn leaves Nature Kindness Safe from all the bad things God In everything give thanks Vegetables In memory of family

November

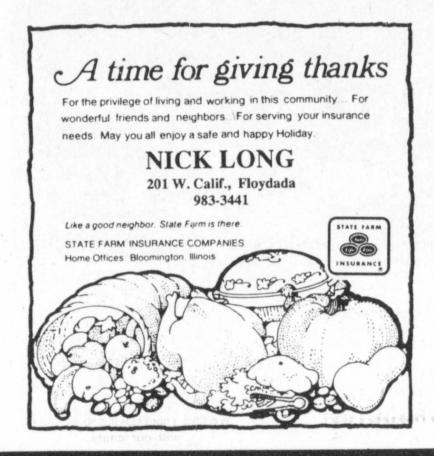
Good health

LET'S GIVE THANKS....

For family and for health For friends and for wealth For song and for wine For bounty so fine For a guiding star For all that we are Each in his own way Gives thanks on this day.



From the staff of The Floyd County Hesperian



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO TAX PERSONAL PROPERTY

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To tax the above property, the Commissioners' Court 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 Floyd County.

The public hearing will be held on December 7, 1989, at 9:00 a.m. in the county courtroom.

All interested persons may speak at the meeting and present evidence for or against this proposal.

> **COMMISSIONERS' COURT, Floyd County** BY: WILLIAM D. HARDIN, County Judge

> > 11/23. 11/30, 12/7 C

Whirlwinds' season ends with 17-14 upset

By Bill Gray

The Floydada Whirlwinds' 1989 football season came to an abrupt halt at Dimmitt on November 17 as the Canyon Eagles narrowly defeated the 'Winds 17-14 for the Bi-District championship. Canyon now advances to area play against the Post Antelopes, while Floydada's year ends with a 10-1 rec-

Floydada won the opening toss of the coin and elected to receive, but an errant attempt on the kickoff return resulted in a Canyon recovery at the Whirlwind 20. Three minutes and seven plays later, the Eagles were in the end zone on John Eller's quarterback sneak. Eller kicked the PAT and Canyon took the early lead

Although the Whirlwinds were unable to generate anything on their initial series following the ensuing kickoff, Floydada's defense stiffened and regained some of the lost momentum. Quarterback sacks amounting to 23minus-yards were turned in by Jay Mendoza and Freddie Portee.

Early in the second quarter 'Wind QB Grant Stovall passed to Frank Suarez for a key first down at the Eagle 24. The 6play, 51 yard drive was capped by a 12 yard run by Suarez for a Floydada touchdown. Frank's extra point kick was good and the score was knotted at 7-all.

Canyon regained the lead on a 3-play, 51-yard drive in the middle of the second quarter. Eller rushed for 31 yards on the option, and Derek Pirtle set up the go-ahead score on a 1-yard blast to the Floydada 3-yard line. Jeff Perez took it in from there, Eller tacked on the PAT, and Canyon pulled ahead 14-7 (a lead it was never to relinquish).

Canyon had the chance to put the game almost out of reach in the closing minutes of the first half. A six-play Eagle drive was stymied when Kenneth Collins made a diving interception of an Eller pass at the goal line. Time ran out before the 'Winds were able to capitalize on the turnover, and the Eagles took the narrow 14-7 advantage into the locker room at halftime.

The Eagles took the second half kickoff and marched eight plays down to the field goal to end up the Canyon margin

Floydada's next drive apparently bogged down, as the 'Winds were faced with a 4th and seven-to-go at the Eagle 45. Kenneth Collins lined up to punt, but instead ran the fake for a 14-yard gainer and an important Whirlwind first down. Two plays later, Ruben Chavarria broke up the middle for a 28-yard touchdown. Frank Suarez added the PAT and the Whirlwinds were back in the game, trailing 14-17.

A 61-yard quick kick by Canyon on 3rd-down-23 put the Whirlwinds in a deep hole late in the third quarter, however on 3rd-and-9 from the Floydada 18, Grant Stovall hit Collins with a 32-yard pass which gave Floydada new life at mid-field. The Eagle defense stiffened and the 'Winds had to punt back to Canyon on the third play of the final

Canyon's John Eller hit Bart Ross on a 39-yard pass, but Ross coughed up the ball and the recovery was made for the 'Winds by Frank Suarez. The time on the clock indicated less than five minutes remaining as Floydada commenced what could have been a game-winning

Three critical penalties hampered the

Whirlwind drive as Floydada was faced with a 3rd-and-25 to go at the Canyon 35 yard line. Floydada then went to the "swaggle or flea flicker" play which had worked to perfection a couple of times earlier in the season. This time, it was not to be as the pass fell incomplete in the end zone. A fourth down pass by Stovall was incomplete and Canyon took over at its own 35 with less than three minutes remaining.

Canyon played ball control while registering two first downs. The Whirlwinds had one last chance to pull it out, but Jim Ed Farrow intercepted a Floydada pass in the final seconds. John Eller went down on one knee and the Canyon Eagles ran out the final ticks to insure the 17-14 Canyon victory.

SCORE BY QUARTERS 0 7 7 0 - 14 Floydada 7 7 3 0 — 17

SCORING SUMMARY 1st Quarter

Canyon - John Eller 1 run (Eller 2nd Quarter

(Frank Suarez kick)

Floydada — Frank Suarez 12 run

Canyon — Jeff Perez 3 run (Eller

3rd Quarter

Canyon - Eller 27 field goal Floydada — Ruben Chavarria 28 run 15.

TEAM STATISTICS

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Floydad	a	Canyon		
12	First Downs	13		
40-165	Rushes-Yards	44-164		
3-11-1	CompAttInt.	2-9-1		
69	Passing Yards	54		
234	Total Yards	218		
5-32.0	Punts-Avg.	5-43.5		
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-2		
8-70	Penalties-Yards	8-55		
63	Return Yards	55		

INDIVIDUAL STATS

FHS - Frank Suarez 19-92, 1 TD; Jesse Suarez 9-49; Ruben Chavarria 5-38, 1 TD; Kenneth Collins 1-14; Grant Stovall 6 -(minus) 28.

CHS - Derek Pirtle 13-69; Jeff Perez 10-37, 1TD; John Eller 12-29, 1 TD; Scotty Powers 9-29.

Passing

FHS - Grant Stovall 3-11-1, 69 yards. CHS - John Eller 2-9-1, 54 yards.

FHS - Kenneth Collins 1-32; Frank Suarez 1-26; Jesse Suarez 1-11. CHS - Bart Ross 1-39; Ken Land 1-

Return Yards

FHS - Kenneth Collins 17 punt return, 9 punt return, 13 punt return, 15 pass interception; Jaime Suarez 7 kickoff return; Kenneth Davis 2 kickoff re-

CHS - Derek Pirtle 5 kickoff return, 18 kickoff return; Jeff Perez 20 punt return; Jim Ed Farrow 12 pass intercep-

SUPERLATIVES

OF THE GAME "Offensive play of the game" -Kenneth Collins' 14-yard run on fourth

down. The fake punt set up Floydada's second touchdown.

"Offensive player of the game". Frank Suarez for his 92 yards on 19 carries, one TD, and two conversion

"Defensive play of the game" . Kenneth Collins pass interception at the goal line, which stopped a Canyon drive that would have put the Eagles up by two

touchdowns. "Defensive players of the game": Jay Mendoza and Freddie Portee for their sacks of Eagle QB John Eller amounting to minus 23 yards.

BILL'S NOTES

209 schools competed in Class AAA football in Texas in 1989. Only seven completed the regular season with per-Continued on Page 9

Coach's Comments

Coach Dean Bates states, "It's been a heck of a year! The kids have done everything we asked of them and their attitude was exemplary. Our Seniors invested a great deal of time and energy into their development as top-notch players. They also contributed a great deal of senior leadership, so vitally

important for a successful program." "We as a staff and team are very fortunate to have the availability of such fine facilities (weight and conditioning room, etc.) which have been important in the players' development," the coach stressed.

Coach Bates expressed his deepest appreciation for the outstanding school and fan support all year. The team would have been hard pressed to reach the level it did without the tremendous following and support.

In assessing the Canyon.loss, Coach Bates said he was "proud the way we came back after the early adversity." He added, "Regaining the momentum was a credit to our kids and their determined effort. That effort gave us a chance to win the game, and that is really all any coach can ever ask of a team.'



loss in key defensive play in game action at Dimmitt. The round of playoffs against Post.

down, Eller connected on a 27-yard FRANK SUAREZ throws Canyon Eagle Jeff Perez for Eagles upset the Whirlwinds 17-14 to move into the area



111 North Wall, Floydada

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The public hearing will be held on December 8, 1989, at 8:00 a.m. at board meeting room in the administrative office.

All interested persons may speak at the meeting and present evidence for or against this proposal.

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FRANK SUAREZ (40) rushes for first down while team mate Lalo Delgado delivers crushing block to lead interference in B1-District action on November 17. Canyon

defeated Floydada 17-14 and will oppose Post this Friday in Plainview in the area playoffs.

Photo by R Photography

Whirlwinds' season ends

Continued From Page 8 fect 10-0 records. The Floydada Whirlwinds were one of those seven!

Thirty-two district champions and 32 runners-up entered Bi-District action last weekend, and three of those undefeated teams were knocked out of the play-offs. A fourth, Mission Sharyland, was tied by Orange Grove 7-7, but Sharyland advances to the second round by virtue of an advantage in penetra-

6-4 Clarksville bested 10-0 Mount Vernon 21-9; 7-3 Navasota defeated 10-0 Cameron-Yoe 18-12; and 6-4 Canyon edged 10-0 Floydada 17-14.

There is no question that the loss to the Eagles was a "bitter pill to swallow." A key Whirlwind miscue on the opening kickoff not only paved the way for an early Canyon score, but it put a damper on Floydada's ability to gain momentum in the early stages (which was so The determination of this team brought

several points in the contest. The 'Winds battled the more physical Eagles dead even the entire game and were in a position to pullout the victory late in the

fourth quarter. A "sure" touchdown pass fell harmlessly incomplete in the end zone, followed by another tipped ball which if completed would have given the 'Winds a first down deep in Canyon territory. The breaks weren't then for the Whirlwinds. The valiant Floydada rally fell short, and with it the hopes of advancing further in the play-offs.

The Whirlwinds have nothing for which to be ashamed. They represented their school and community with upmost dignity all year. No one can take away the 'Winds perfect 10-0 regular

It was a successful year in all aspects. important in a game of this magnitude). the name "Floydada Whirlwinds" back Nevertheless, the Whirlwinds fought to the Texas Plains. They've come a

back and regained the upper hand at long way since the 0-10 debacle of just a few short years ago!

> To the departing Seniors, we say, "Thanks for the memories and thanks for helping regain the respect for the Floydada Whirlwinds." To those underclassmen who will return in these next years, we say, "You helped get us to where we are and it's up to you to carry on the winning tradition that this year's Winds re-established." Be as dedicated in "off-season" as this year's bunch and you'll be right back in the thick of things in 1990. Two-a-days are only 264 days

Andrews introduces mascot

Thanks to a Name The Mascot contest, held at Andrews Elementary last week, a new "Twister" mascot can now join the ranks and file of other Floydada schools with their proud mascot tradi-

The idea of having a mascot originated in an article researched and written by Andrews student, Tim Rando, which was published in the first edition of the school newspaper, The R.C. Andrews Visions. The article prompted a contest throughout the school, and the "Twister" mascot came into being.

In the article Rando wrote, "According to Mr. Tyer, back in the 1920's Floydada's football team travelled to Amarillo to play the Amarillo Sandies. Floydada beat the Amarillo team by a big margin. In a news article written about the game, they reported wrote that the Floydada team went through the Sandies like a Whirlwind. The name

"Did you know," the article continued, "that R.C. Andrews does not have it's own mascot? A.B. Duncan uses the "Dusters". Jr. High teams go by the name "Breezers", and of course, High School is the "Whirlwinds."

"The WINDS class wants your suggestion for a R.C. Andrews mascot. The name needs to have something to do with whirlwinds. If you have an idea for a good name, please write it in the space below and turn it into the WINDS suggestion box outside the WINDS room." According to Principal, 90% of the

students who participated wrote the name "Twister" as a new mascot.

Other names suggested were Whirlpuffs, Zephyrs, Dust Devils and Cyclones.

Two students from each grade, 6 teachers, Principal Tyer and the WINDS class were responsible for picking the mascot name.



Floydada School Menu

Nov. 27-Dec. 1

Monday: Breakfast — Orange juice, cinnamon

Lunch - Macaroni w/cheese sauce, ham wedge, green beans, gingerbread w/applesauce, hot roll, milk

Tuesday: Breakfast - Pineapple juice, scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, milk

Lunch - Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli w/cheese sauce, peaches, hot roll, milk

Wednesday: Breakfast — Grape juice, hot rice cereal, toast, milk

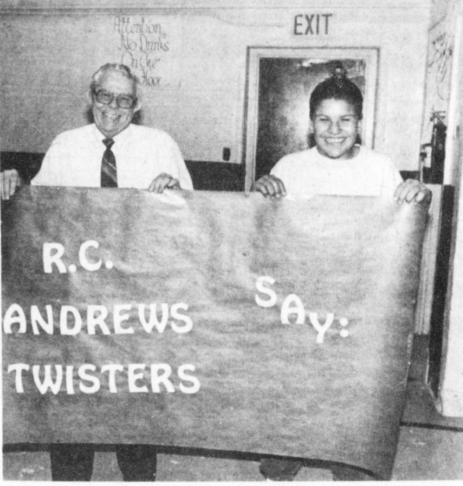
Lunch — Lasagna casserole, fried squash, spinach, fruit cup, hot roll, milk Thursday:

Breakfast - Apple juice, dry cereal, toast, milk

Lunch — Cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, jello w/applesauce and whip topping, corn bread, milk

Friday: Breakfast - Orange juice, pancakes, syrup, milk

Lunch — Corn dogs w/mustard, apricot cobbler, milk



TWISTERS SAY--As soon as the students of R.C. Andrews picked the name Twister as their new mascot, they proudly displayed it on a sign to be shown French fries w/catsup, tossed salad, at the all school pep rally. Shown here holding one section of the sign is (leftright): Principal Charles Tyre and Tim Rando. See related story. Staff Photo

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Zone 1 - KEITH JACKSON Zone 2 - JUNIOR JACKSON Zone 3 - LESLIE NIXON Jr.

Zone 4 - LEON FERGUSON

Zone 5 - J.O. DAWDY

Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE U.S.D.A. - Soil Conservation Service U.S.D.A. BUILDING - Highway 70 East JON J. LA BAUME, District Conservationist

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DIRECTORS — Directors currently serving on the Floyd County SWCD #104 are (left to right) Keith Jackson, Leslie Nixon Jr., Leon Ferguson, Junior Taylor and J.O. Dawdy. Dawdy was re-elected in October.



DORA ROSS was recently selected to fill the job as part time



HORACE GARVIE, SCS soil conservationist, is shown viewing the dead litter cover on the Henry Finley farm last year.

FROM HERE

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 1989

landowners and/or operators assisted landowners and/or operators applied a practice or practices Food Security Act plans prepared

Acres plan on 42 FSA plans FSA practice systems applied CRP contracts signed this year

CRP contracts since program began 95,674 CRP contract acres since program began 60,000 feet of terrace installed 49,000 feet of irrigation pipeline installed acres conservation tillage applied

acres strip cropping applied 26,861 acres of CRP grass planted 116,434 acres of cropland benefited because conservation practices were applied and/or installed

11,100 man hours used by district and SCS personnel to assist landowners



DEAN WATSON, part time district technician checks out a diversion terrace on Margaret Saul's farm. GPCP program was used to cost share diversion terrace.



SHREDDING and/or chemical weed control is a must to eliminate weeds until the grass is established.



MARK LEWIS, soil conservationist. is shown viewing gullies on highly erodible land on the Arnold Johnson farm. Johnson developed a Food Security Act Plan and installed terraces to protect the land. (See photo below for terraces.)



LARRY BENJAMIN, SCS conservation technician views heavy rains that fell during installation of terraces on Arnold Johnson's farm. ACP program was used to cost share terraces.



JON J. LA BAUME, district conservationist views an excellent stand of grass on the Henry Finley farm after only one year of growth. Success is due to weed control.

TURN IN A PUSHER

The information gathered as a result of the following form is confiden-

tial and will be divulged to anyone outside the District Attorney's office

of the 17th Judicial District. Any information you may provide even if

only a partial description will be evaluated and placed into a composite

file of all other information gathered, hopefully to provide a full picture of the problem as it exists. Action will be taken on every submission.

 Description: Ht._____ Wt.___ Sex ____ Age____ DOB__

 Hair_____ Eyes____ SS#____

Year: _____ Tag No.: ___

_By phone#

If no, then will you contact us again using the same code name, should you

Please take a few minutes and invest 25 cents in a stamp. You can help

in the fight against drugs. Take a stand and get involved! The life you

save may be your child's. Please mail to Floyd County District Attorney,

Motor Vehicle: Make: Color: Color:

Main Purchasers: (i.e., schoolkids, truckers, etc.)

have further information? Yes ______No _____No

Floyd County Courthouse, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Girls open basketball season

Floydada girls basketball got off to a rousing start this season with a varsity victory over Post on November 14. The lady roundballers bested Post 61 to 43. High pointer for the team was Amy McCormick with 16 points followed by Kerrie Pitts with 12 points. Heather Henderson earned 10 points and Tonya Powell made 8. Angie Glasscock made 6 points, Amy Hinsley added 4, Trish Pernell had 3 and Nora Cisneros made 2. McCormick made 5 and Pernell and

Thank you for your cooperation.

Name of suspected drug dealer: ____

Associates of dealer:

Drug(s) being dealt:

Code name you wish to be known by:

When_

May we contact you? Yes No If yes, then how: By mail _____

Method of dealing:

Location of dealing: _

Nicknames:_

Address:

Business:_

Home:

SCORE BY QUARTERS Floydada 16 29 42 61 Post 15 21 28 43

GIRLS VARSITY GOES 1-1

The Floydada Varsity girls were defeated 53 to 42 by Idalou on November 18. The high point player for the girls was Glasscock with 16 total points. Pitts followed with 10 and Powell had 7.

Henderson each had 2 points.

According to Coach Gregg, "We had a defensive let down in the second quarter which allowed them to take control of the game. The second half we had the shots we were looking for but did not make them. We shot only 34% from the field and 53% from the line. Their height advantage gave us problems throughout the games."

> SCORE BY QUARTERS Floydada 12 20 29 42 Idalou 10 29 39 53

JV GIRLS DEFEAT POST

The junior varsity girls defeated Post 41 to 20 in the season opener on November 14. Katherine Davis lead the scoring with 12 points, followed by Lesha Black with 9 points. Kalli Hicks had 7 points while Linda Suarez and Shonda Guthrie each made 4. Tasha Portee netted 2 points and Christy Benjamin made 3.

Coach Logan stated, "We got off to a great start. We hope to keep the enthusiasm going."

> SCORE BY QUARTERS Floydada 10 21 34 41 8 8 16 20

JV GIRLS MAKE IT 2-0

Moving into their second game of the 1989 season, the Floydada junior varsity girls out played Idalou's JV 40 to 32 on November 18.

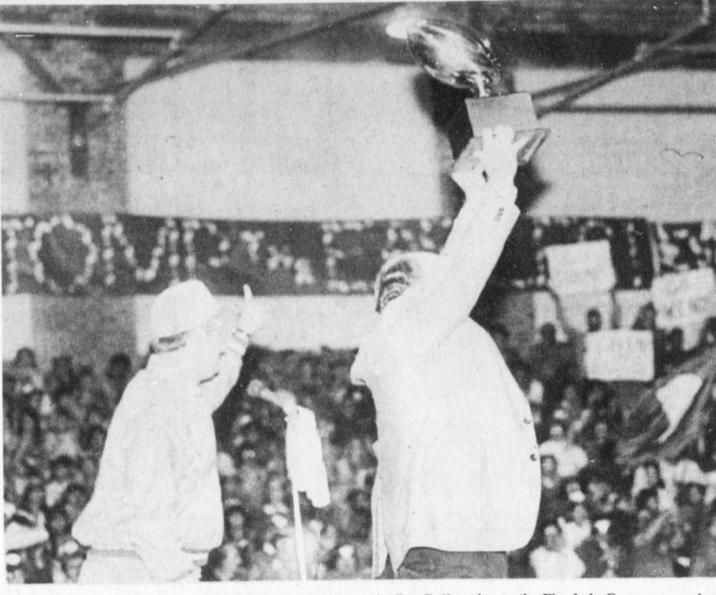
Leading scorer for the girls was Branda Breed with 13 points. Black followed with 12 and Davis had 11. Portee made 3 and Hicks had 1.

> SCORE BY QUARTERS Floydada 18 22 26 40 Idalou 4 12 20 32

NINTH GRADE GIRLS EDGED BY PLAINVIEW

The Floydada ninth grade girls opened the season with a 49-44 loss to Plainview. The girls rebounded with a 36-35 victory over Idalou on November

> SCORE BY QUARTERS Floydada 10 10 4 12



WE'RE#1--Coach Dean Bates and FHS Principal Ronnie Wood displayed the District 2AAA trophy in triumph at

the Pep Rally prior to the Floydada-Canyon game last **Staff Photo** Friday.



GRAND OPENING--The Floydada Women's Chamber their support and encouragement. Kathy Himes holds one of Commerce sponsored ribbons cuttings for Kathy's end of the ribbon, at her shop, and Chamber President Kanine Klippers and Walt's Boot Shop, on Monday. Wayne Tipton holds the other. The picture of Walt's Boot Powell was on hand to cut the ribbons at both Shop Grand Opening did not turn out.

Santa Claus Land Free Candy Cane

Register for FREE prizes to be given away 19" T.V. microwave oven recliner & more

Live Radio Broadcast

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10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Friday

Hey Kids!

Be at Sears Friday morning November 24, at 10:00 a.m. for the landing of Santa Claus from the North Pole

Sears

Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Sat. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sun. 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

225 Broadway Plainview, Texas 293-3683

Have your picture taken with Santa

Free Gift Wrapping

Special shopping hours for teens and kids 8:00 a.m. - 10 a.m. Friday

10% off any purchase regular or sale price

Do your shopping for family and friends at this special time and special discount price!

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE

BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada

Jim Jackson, Pastor

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST

CHURCH

Tom Fisher, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA

Rev. Herman Martinez

308 W. Tennessee

Sunday Prayer Service 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday Ladies Prayer 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday Eve. Service 7:30 p.m.

Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH

Floydada

Bill Wright, Pastor

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST

CHURCH

Rev. Sammy Hollaway

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

VICTORY BAPTIST

CHURCH

Floydada

Travis Curry, Pastor

Sunday School

Evening Worship

Sunday School

Sunday Evening

Sunday School

Training Union

Meeting

Worship

Evening Worship

Wednesday Prayer

Sunday Afternoon

Worship

10:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

9:45 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

SundayCongregational

Singing

Dick Bunnell graduates from Los Angeles Sheriff's Academy

Deputy Dick J. Bunnell, 22, son of Loweida (Myrick) Bunnell, and the late Dick E. Bunnell, of Inglewood, California, graduated recently from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Academy, after many months of intensive training.

The Bunnell's are former residents of Floydada. Loweida and her mother, the late Mrs. Dena Myrick, owned and operated the O.K. Cafe for many years. and Mr. Bunnell owned and operated the O.K. Rubber Tire Co. in Floydada.

There were 116 men and women in Bunnell's academy class #253 that graduated. They were sworn in by Sheriff Sherman Block of Los Angeles County. The ceremonies were held at the Los Angeles Sheriff's Academy in Whittier, California.

Deputy Bunnell received a medal for Sharp Shooter, with a score of 298, two points short of the Professional Medal of 300 points.

Cadets swore to uphold the Code of thics at the ceremony, a portion of which stated, "I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession - Law Enforcement."

After two years with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, Bunnell will then be eligible to apply to the Federal ultimate goal.

Deputy Bunnell graduated from Hawthorne High School and El Camino College. While growing up, he and his



DEPUTY DICK J. BUNNELL

the Screen Childrens' Guild. Dick did many commercials, among them: "Jack In The Box", "McDonalds" and "Minute Maid Orange Juice."

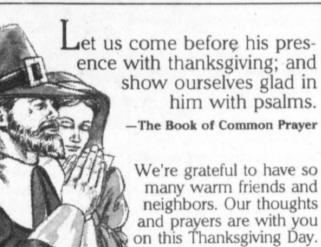
He also did parts in T.V. series such as "Chips," "Police Story," and movies, such as "Hello Dolly," and others.

Bunnell was also active in sports. He was called Golden Arms, as he was the pitcher and considered going into professional baseball.

He is also the nephew of Clovis Myrick and Joyce Lipham of Floydada and also related to Easton and Dewanda Blenden of Lockney.

He is the grandson of the late Bureau of Investigation, which is his Henry and Dena Myrick and has several cousins in the Floydada area.

Those attending his graduation ceremony were his mother and Nick and Millie Grille and Nicolette (the winner sister, Millie Dena Grille, belonged to of the \$10,000 Johnson Baby Contest).



New Books At The Library

NEW IN FICTION: Foucault's Pendulum by Umberto

The Dark Half by Stephen King

Some Can Whistle by Larry Mc Murtry

A Fatal Advent by Isabelle Holland Ultimate Prizes by Susan Howatch

Murder in the Rose Garden by Elliott Roosevelt Caribbean by James A. Michener

NEW IN NONFICTION: Chained Eagle by Everett Alvarez Head First by Norman Cousins My Turn by Nancy Reagan

Close Friends by Peter Jenkins Education of a Wandering Man by Louis L'Amour

All My Best Friends by George

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Obituaries

Funeral services for Goldie Dee Jacobs, 86, were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21, in Mt. Zion Baptist Church with the Rev. O.W. Gentry, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jacobs died Thursday, Nov. 16, 1989, in Parkway Manor Nursing Home in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Carthage and married Cortie Jacobs in 1923 in Carthage. He died in 1977. She was a homemaker and a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Survivors include a son, J.C. of Chickasha, Okla.; eight grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

MYRTLE VICK

Services for Myrtle Marie Vick, 72, of Floydada were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, in Moore-Rose-White Funeral

Home chapel with the Rev. Bob Chapman, pastor of Bible Baptist

Church, officiating. Burial was in Ralls Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral

She died Sunday, Nov. 19, 1989, in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock after a

lengthy illness. She was born in Hope, Ark., and

moved to Floydada in 1958 from Ralls.

Survivors include three sons, Jimmy and Earnest, both of Floydada, and Loyd of Lovington, N.M.; five daughters, Margie Welty of Ropesville, Janet Daves and Rosemary Hobbs, both of Lubbock, Mildred Owens of Abilene and Sue Barber of Vidor; a sister, Helen Chapple of Midland; a brother, Alfred McClain of Randolph; 21 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers.

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Randall Morris, Preacher Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Bible Study Spanish Assemble, 3:00 p.m.

Sunday

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7:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m Bible Study 6:00 p.m. **Evening Worship** 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION Floydada Rev. Lupe Rando 9:45 a.m.

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Prayer

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Rev. Ralph Jackson, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. BTU Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m. Wednesday

Bible Study

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7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FLOYADA Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr., Pastor

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> PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA Rev. Pedro Reyes

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7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. Training Union Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Water monitoring program begins

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District personnel are expecting to find drier than normal soil moisture conditions over most of the Water District service area when annual pre-plant soil moisture monitoring begins in mid-November.

The southern High Plains normally receives 16 to 17 inches of its annual rainfall by November. Through October, however, most of the Water District service area had received only 11 to 13 inches of rain.

"We anticipate that soil moisture conditions will be so dry that most irrigators in the Water District will need to irrigate to fill their pre-plant soil moisture profile. Having a full soil moisture profile at planting helps ensure maximum economic yields," says Mike Risinger, Soil Scientist with the USDA-Soil Conservation Service and coordinator of the Water District's soil moisture monitoring program.

Data collected at the 271 soil moisture monitoring sites will be used to construct soil moisture availability and deficit maps for the 1990 pre-plant season. The maps will be provided to the news media for publication as soon as they are completed. These maps will illustrate the estimated moisture available in the soil profile for plant use; the moisture distribution within the soil profile; and the amount of water that must be applied to bring the soil profile to field capacity.

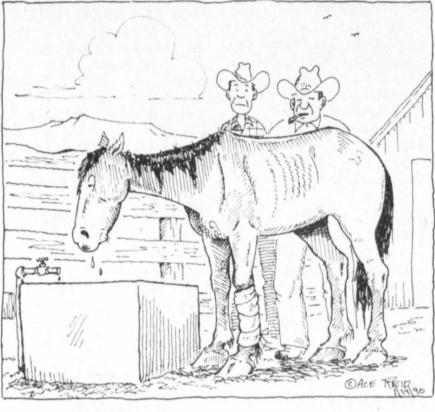
Water District personnel measure soil moisture conditions with neutron moisture meters. The neutron moisture meter is one of the most accurate soil moisture measuring devices available. Readings out the five-foot soil profile by inserting a neutron probe into a previously-installed aluminum access tube. Landowners who allow Water District soil moisture monitoring sites on their land are provided with data regarding their field's individual soil moisture condi-

The High Plains Water District re-

are taken at six-inch intervals through- minds producers that Water District personnel Jerry Funck, Obbie Goolsby, Arnold Husky and Mike Risinger will be out in the fields taking soil moisture readings from November to January. Blue and white Water District vehicles are easily identified and personnel will be happy to answer landowners' questions while collecting the soil moisture

COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



the first nite he got foundered, then cut a leg half off, then wuz snake bit on the nose. Now I'm bein' sued by my friend!"

1988 cotton consumption record

Sunflowers bring economic sunshine

"If life gives you lemons, make lemonade," so goes the old saying. Well, for some Panhandle cotton farmers, when they got bad weather, they grew sunflowers.

A group of Panhandle cotton farmers did exactly that when wind, rain and hail ruined their crop. In the classic Texas manner, they transformed what could have been an economic tragedy into a profitable opportunity. All it took was bad weather, a cash offer that couldn't \$120. be refused, and some of those ubiquitous Texas sunflowers.

It all started with the weather. Last May, a series of storms passed through the Panhandle bringing high winds, rain and hail. As if that wasn't bad enough, another set of storms hit the region on June 1 and stayed through the middle of the month, raining as much as five or six inches on some afternoons.

"By the first week in June, many farmers around here were already looking for alternative crops to grow," said Mike Williams, a Plainview seed processor and owner of Williams Seed and Conditioning Company. "Our cut-off date for cotton planting is around June 5-

"Typically, the alternative crops farmers in this area grow are soybeans, cow peas or grain sorghum," Williams

However, CITGO Sun Products of Minnesota offered the farmers an attractive price to grow sunflowers, a product long considered by many Texas farmers to be little more than a weed. But, because raising sunflowers commercially is a relatively easy enterprise and does not call for additional investments in new equipment, farmers made the transition to growing sunflowers with few or no problems.

It wasn't a very difficult situation," Williams said. "Typically in our area, we have the harvesting equipment available, which are combines as well as the planting equipment. And the planting practices are the same."

In short, sunflowers are also easy to

"That's one thing all our farmers have commented on-how easy these flowers are to grow," he said. "Also, they like the yield results, they like the price. They all make money."

According to Williams, an acre of sunflowers calls for an investment of \$75-\$80, and grosses as least \$195 an acre. A farmer's net income from one acre of this crop is approximately \$100-

"An added advantage was that when we talked to farmers about growing sunflowers, they could contract at an established price," Williams said. "They knew what the price was and didn't have to worry about speculating on the market."

Like other West Texas producers, Joe Pate of Lubbock was barely breaking even with his cotton crop.

"In 1989 in West Texas it cost around \$150-\$175 to produce an acre of cotton," Pate said. "Because this was such a poor production year, we only harvested about 300 pounds per acre, and since cotton was selling at 50 cents per pound, we barely broke even. So, we're optimistic about growing sunflowers. We think that another year or two of production like we've had here in '89, this could definitely become an established crop. We think it's just one more opportunity for West Texas farmers and the economy."

"As it stands right now, the current supply can't meet the demand," Williams said. "Ever since we contracted this crop, the price has moved up a couple of cents per pound. By next year, we'll probably be contracting a penny to a penny-and-half more than we did this year."

By growing the sunflowers without any pesticides or artificial fertilizers, there is the possibility of reaping even higher profits.

"The demand for organics is tremendous," Williams said. "We approached several farmers earlier this year about raising organic sunflowers, but because they didn't yet know how the crop would do, they hesitated. We've had people come back to us expressing great interest in cultivating organically.

Sunflowers are rich in protein and an xcellent source of oilseed. The oil has been used in making pottery and ceremonial body painting by American Indians. During the 1600s, the sunflower was exported to Europe but was used only as a garden ornament. It wasn't

until the 18th century that it gained importance as a food product. Today, the sunflower supplies a major portion of Europe's vegetable oil and is commonly used in bakery products.

Texas sunflowers will be sold throughout the U.S. and in Europe. Several major food companies, including General Mills, have expressed an interest in buying Texas sunflowers

Soybean ink used to print seed bags

A story that's worth writing home bout is a new use found for soybeansink! The special ink in made up of about ten percent soy protein and it's now being used to print seed bags. When customers of Pioneer brand seed pick up the seed they'll plant next season, the bags will carry more than the seed inside them. They'll also carry the soybean grower's product on the outside. Pioneer, the nation's largest developer of agronomic seeds, is experimenting with non-traditional uses of other agricultural products.

The company is using corn starchbased plastic in its popular promotional bags. More than 200,000 are distributed to customers and trade show visitors each year.

"Pioneer is a research-based company," says Russ Berndt, soybean product marketing manager for Pioneer, "and we're doing everything we can to encourage experimentation, development and use of products derived from agricultural commodities such as corn and soybeans."

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Crop Insurance Bulletin

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MPCI wheat insurance cannot be purchased after November 30th even if disaster payments are

If you were lucky enough to harvest some of your insured crops (Cotton, Corn, Soy Beans, etc.) be sure to turn your production in to your agent when harvest is completed.

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"I'm takin' care of 'im for a friend,

Cattle producers need to present unified front

The animal rights and welfare movements will not go away and cannot be ignored. Therefore, livestock producers should present a unified front in educating consumers about their industry, Dr. Stan Curtis said here last week.

Curtis, a professor of animal scienceenvironment from the University of Illinois, said that livestock care practices such as branding, castration and dehorning are alien concepts to most consumers today and therefore a little frightening.

Curtis noted that the 100 producers attending the 1989 Texas A&M University Beef Industry Conference in the Rudder Center Theatre would understand the logic behind and the practicality of many of these practices. However, many consumers don't, he said.

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FLOYDADA COOPERATIVE GINS ists are a minority, but are very vocal and have demonstrated their ability to exert pressure on the media and consumers. "They are a serious threat to all of

animal agriculture," Curtis said.

Livestock producers can take a proactive and a reactive stance when dealing with these activists. He urged livestock producers to make necessary changes themselves.

He gripted Winston Churchill as saying, "Fe sure to take change by the hand before it takes you by the throat."

For example, instead of investigating only production and animal health, the industry should welcome research on animal welfare, he said.

"If the public is ethically offended . . then it doesn't matter what scientists. find," he said.

Livestock producers should assure agriculturists that the animal welfarists are serious. Over 1,000 letters address-

Adapting a hackneyed phrase from

political oratory of the past, Donald

Johnson says cotton people can "point

with pride" to the consumption record

Johnson, Executive Vice President of

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock,

made the observation after reviewing

figures from the 1989 issue of "Cotton

Counts Its Customers," an annual mar-

ket research report published by the

The report shows cotton continuing

in 1988 to hold a healthy share of U.S.-

produced apparel and home furnishings,

the two largest market categories, ac-

counting for 83 percent of all fiber us-

age. The remaining 17.2 percent of fi-

Cotton held the 53 percent share of

the clothing market achieved in 1987,

confirming that the 4 percent increase

from 49 percent in 1986 was no fluke.

Apparel continued to be cotton's strong-

est end-use sector, accounting for al-

most five million bales and over 60

percent of the year's total domestic cot-

Consumer preference for 100 percent

cotton and cotton-rich blends was also

evidenced by an increased use of cotton

in knits such as sport shirts, sweatshirts,

underwear, non-sheer hosiery and

sweaters. Knit items used almost 2.3

million bales, 47 percent of the cotton

that we apparel. Comparable numbers

for 1987 were 2.2 million bales and only

bers goes into industrial uses.

ton consumption.

44 percent of the total.

compiled by their fiber in 1988.

National Cotton Council.

The animal rights and welfare activing animal rights and welfare are sent to psychology, if possible, Curtis said United States Congressmen each week and the legislature will take action, with or without advice from livestock producers, he said.

Additionally, each producer should point out instances of frank animal neglect and abuse, he said.

There are instances of such abuse by producers, feedlot and market operators and employees, Curtis said. "There are places we can pull up our

own cinches," he said. There are people in the industry who do not have a humane attitude toward animals. "That does not set will with the

public. We have to watch what we do," Producers should encourage 99 per-

cent brain and 1 percent brawn when working around animals and design working situations around the animal's be addressed and solved by agriculturists before they appear on national tele-

Woven fabrics however continue to

dominate cotton in apparel construc-

tions, consuming over 2.5 million bales

or 53 percent of total clothing use.

Denim and twill cotton constructions

Home furnishings, cotton's second

strongest market sector, also consumed

2.5 million bales, about 32 percent of the

total for 1988. That equals the 2.5 mil-

lion consumed in home furnishings in

1987 and is a significant gain from the

A more detailed breakdown reveals

that cotton's top five end-uses ac-

counted for almost four million bales,

about half the eight million consumed in

all end-uses. Men's and boys' shirts,

with 1.033 million bales used, topped

They were joined in the top five by

men's and boys' trousers and shorts,

976,000 bales; towels and washcloths,

895,000; drapery, upholstery and slip-

cover fabrics, 541,000 and women's

slacks and jeans with 522,000 bales

The number on factor contributing to

the increases in cotton consumption in

1988 and in the steady trend of gains in

cotton's market share since the 1960's;

Johnson believe, is producer support for

the research and market development

"Producers themselves have made

the difference," he states, "and it's

something they have every right to be

work of Cotton Incorporated.

consumed.

proud of."

2.3 million used in 1986.

proved the most popular end-uses.

Instances of abuse or neglect should vision, he said.

Each producer also should play an active public relations role on the local level and support efforts made a the national level to educate and inform, he

Someone once referred to the next decade as the "Nervous '90s," he said.

"Americans are looking for something to worry about," he added. Producers need to assure consumers that beef production isn't one of them.



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- 5. The City of Floydada reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to waive all formalities.

Parnell Powell Mayor

11-23, 30c

ORDINANCE NO. 727

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF ROLLER SKATING, SKATE BOARDS, BICYCLES OR ANY DEVICE PROPELLED BY HUMAN POWER ON PUBLIC STREETS, SIDEWALKS, OR OTHER PASSAGEWAYS USED BY THE PUBLIC, AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR VIOLATING THE REGULATION.

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SECTION I. RESTRICTION USE - SKATES AND SKATE BOARDS. It shall be unlawful for any person to skate on roller skates, a skate board, or any other device, or shall he propel himself or another on roller skates, a skate board or any other device propelled by human power, on any of the following:

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(b) Any portion of a sidewalk located parallel and adjacent to the streets in (a) above.

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SECTION III. PENALTY.

Any person violating any section of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, this 14th day of November, 1989.

/s/ Parnell Powell PARNELL POWELL, MAYOR 11-23c

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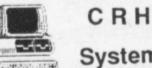
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