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## Array of events await fairgoers

Floyd County's 37th Annual Fair is underway, beginning tonight.

A carnival will be located on the fairgrounds and will open at 4:00 p.m., Thursday.

### COUNTY EXHIBITS

The judging of the community exhib-

A view from  
*The  
Lamplighter*



By Ken Towery

Where will the votes go in November?

After months of jockeying and preparation, the Governor's race is finally getting underway in earnest, and will probably become full blown even before the Labor Day holidays in September, which traditionally signals a revival of political interest.

In the Senate race, between Phil Gramm and Hugh Parmer, the die is probably cast. Gramm is so far ahead, or Parmer is so far behind, that the sitting Senator may have problems keeping people interested.

That will not be the problem in the Governor's race, despite polls that now show Clayton Williams with a comfortable and growing lead over Ann Richards. We suspect the race may turn into a bitter struggle between the right and the left in Texas before it is over. All the earmarks are there for that to happen.

(The Austin American-Statesman, for instance, has for years been little more than a campaign brochure for liberal Democrats, but now it is near hysteria in its support of Ms. Richards, and its condemnation of Mr. Williams. They don't like Mr. Williams support of the state's sodomy laws, which Ms. Richards wants repealed, or his quick support of the flag burning amendment. They see hidden meanings in Williams' rhetoric on the illegal use of drugs. In short, the paper has adopted the stance with Ms. Richards it had years ago relative to Lyndon Johnson. When Lyndon zigged, the paper's editorial policy zagged. When Lyndon zagged, the paper's editorial policy zigged. The important thing to most of us however, is that it does give us a good reading on current liberal thinking and what we can expect in the campaign days ahead.)

Judging from surveys we have seen, Williams is slightly behind in South Texas, behind in portions of East Texas, (the black vote is nearly 90 percent for Richards) ahead in the Gulf Coast region, well behind in the Austin area, ahead in North Texas, ahead in the broad "West Texas" region, and within that region is running away with the vote through the South Plains and Panhandle. In fact, through the entire 13th Congressional District, of which Floyd County is a part, Williams leads Richards by 55 percent, either committed or leaning, to 32 percent, either committed or leaning, with 12 percent "undecided." That is about the same reading that comes out of Lubbock County (in the 19th District) at this time. In the Gramm-Parmer contest in the 13th District, Gramm weighs in at 63 percent to Parmer's 25 percent.

We hasten to say we don't put too much stock in surveys as a predictive vehicle, especially when the election is months away. About all they can tell us is how people think when the survey was made. And that can easily change.

So, to answer our initial question on where the votes will go, we have no real answer at this time. In Floyd County, for instance, Ms. Richards ran last in the first Democratic Primary, receiving only 321 votes out of a total 1,611 cast. And in the second (April) Democratic runoff, she ran last again, receiving only 287 votes out of 644 cast. Since Floyd County had 5,006 registered and potential voters at that time, that means over 4,000 citizens could still be waiting to make up their minds.

its, women's division, in the agriculture department will begin at 1:00 p.m. Thursday.

Entries in the agricultural exhibits will be accepted from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Thursday. Entries will be limited to one sample in each lot, from the same farm or individual and must be from the crop of 1990. Kenneth Holt is chairman of the agricultural exhibits.

Community exhibits must be in place no later than 10:00 a.m. Thursday. Educational exhibits must be in place by 12:00 Thursday. Reeda Cay Smith is chairman of the educational exhibits.

Entry books for the women's department, chaired by Carol Huggins, will be opened from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday and from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Thursday.

Women's divisions will include exhibits of embroidery, knitting, crochet, tating, quilting, and an infants class.

Other entries include accessories, applique, needpoint, crewel, latch hooking, and cross stitch.

A division of entries of canned fruits and vegetables, breads, cakes, candies, pies, and cookies is also included in the women's division.

There will also be a youth department, including entries of household linens, clothing, canned fruits and vegetables, culinary delights and crafts. Entries must be in by Thursday, at 12:00 noon.

An adult craft department will accept entries until noon on Thursday. Professionals may not enter an exhibit in which they have received formal training and/or currently teaching in a formal capacity.

All amateurs are welcome to exhibit their talents in a flower department contest. Beth Bramlet chairs this department and all entries must be in place by noon on Thursday.

### PAGEANT

The Little Miss and Jr. Miss pageant will begin at 7:00 p.m. Thursday night. The interviews of these contestants will be conducted at 4:00 p.m.

### SQUARE DANCE

A square dance will be held Thursday night at 8:30 p.m. at the Entertainment building. The caller will be Sid Perkins and the charge is \$2.00 per person. Spectators are welcome at no charge.

### LADIES DAY

Ladies Day begins Friday, at 9:00 a.m. with a doll show and exhibit. At 10:45 a.m. Beth Bramlet will present a program "Flowers For Your Home."

### FRIDAY'S EVENTS

The tractor driving contest starts Friday, at 5:00 p.m. This event is chaired by Lindan Morris and Aaron Wilson.

A gymnastics display will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the entertainment building. Children ranging in ages from 3-16 years will display talents of gymnastics, twirling, ballet, jazz and tap.

An old time auction will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the entertainment building. Local auctioneers will be donating their service, selling locally grown, made or donated items. Proceeds benefit the Fair Fund.

### YOUTH DANCE

A youth dance will be held Friday night, from 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight, at the entertainment building. The cost per person is \$3.00 and \$5.00 per couple. The D.J. for the evening will be Dimas Garcia.

### FUN RUN

Saturday's activities kick off with a Fun Run at 9:00 a.m. Gary Mangold will chair this event. The race starts at 9:00 a.m. on the north end of Main Street in front of the police department. The 5K Run will start at 9:30 a.m. The entry fee for the race is \$10.00 and includes a T-Shirt. All ages are invited to participate in the races.

### PARADE

The parade kicks off at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday. Anyone wishing to participate should register in front of the hospital by 9:30 a.m. The parade will begin at the north end of Main Street and proceed south.

Cash prizes will be awarded on community clubs, commercial floats, school and youth groups.

Other contest in the parade include: Best decorated bicycle, best clown costume, best dressed cowboy (old time, modern and future), oldest tractor, and oldest car or truck.

For information on the parade contact Kana Kennedy at 652-3666 or the fairgrounds at 652-3143.

### SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

The chili cook off begins at 11:00 a.m. after the judging at 5:00 p.m., anyone can purchase a bowl of chili for \$2.50.

The Trap Shoot starts at 12:30 p.m. and everyone is welcome. The entry fee is \$3.00 and you can shoot for money, turkeys, hams and sausage.

The children's rodeo, for ages 2 through 3, 4 through 5, and 6 through 8, starts at 1:00 p.m. The activities will

include a boot race, a sack race, a stick horse relay and much more. The admission is free.

Washer pitching also starts at 1:00 p.m. Entry fees are \$20.00 per team and \$10.00 per person. Garry Burson chairs this event.

The children's tractor pull starts at 2:00 p.m. And is open to ages 6 through 10.

The Miss Floyd County Contest starts at 7:00 p.m. and the evening ends with the "Southern Draw Band" playing for the 8:00 p.m. country-western dance.

## Tie A Ribbon On The Tree!

### By Juanita Stepp

Want to show your support for the U. S. military personnel now serving in the middle east and everywhere else around the world? The perfect opportunity is

## Candidates sought for September 16 queen competition

The committee for the "Dies y Seis de Septiembre" Queen Pageant is still looking for more candidates.

The criteria is as follows:  
1. Must be a junior or senior  
2. Between ages 16-20  
3. "B" or above average  
4. Bilingual  
5. Floyd County resident  
6. Must not be a spouse or parent

There will be a meeting for all girls interested, Sunday, September 2, 1990 at 3:00 p.m. Meeting place will be at Mary Martinez's residence, 400 W. Tennessee Street, Floydada.

This will be the deadline to enter this pageant. Please come by and sign up at this time.

All needed information will be supplied at this time.

## Cave files as write-in

Judge David Cave, of the 110th Judicial District, filed on Aug. 21 with the Secretary of State office as a write-in candidate for district judge.

Cave lost his re-election bid in the March Democratic primary to former District Attorney Randy Hollums.

Hollums, a democrat, is facing no contender on the Republican ticket. Cave and Hollums will once again vie for the office of district judge in the November election.

now at hand. Judge Bill Hardin has given the go ahead to a project for a ribbon tree on the courthouse lawn. Darlynn Hambright suggested the project as a way for those of us here at home to demonstrate our support for those putting their lives on the line for America and the everyday freedoms we all too often take for granted.

Everyone is urged to come out and tie their bow on the tree in support of the Floyd County service personnel. Just bring your red, white and blue bow or ribbons down to the courthouse and attach it to the tree on the southwest corner

of the square. You may tag your ribbon with the name of the person you are honoring if you wish to.

Let's all join in and let the world know we support our military personnel. With a little effort, the traditional Christmas Tree for Floyd County could be loaded with red, white and blue ribbons and bows of all sizes. Let's all use this means to show our support for the sons and daughters, fathers and mothers, aunts, uncles and cousins you want to remember. Show them we are behind them and that we want them home safely and as soon as possible.

## Board approves 78 cent tax rate

### By Juanita Stepp

Members of the Floydada Independent School District Board of Trustees

voted to approve setting a 1989 tax rate at 78 cents per \$100 valuation. The move came at a called session of the board on Monday, August 27. Motion for the 78 cent rate came from Michael Hinsley with a second by John Campbell, Andy Hale and Don Hardy. Billy Villarreal was not able to attend. Also present were school superintendent Jerry Cannon and the Hesperian reporter.

Attending the session were board members Charlene Brown, Michael Hinsley, Cyndiann Williams, John Campbell, Andy Hale and Don Hardy. Billy Villarreal was not able to attend. Also present were school superintendent Jerry Cannon and the Hesperian reporter.

Also approved at the 7:30 a.m. meeting was an early dismissal time for Friday, September 7. School will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. that Friday afternoon so that those wishing to make the four hour trip to Crane for the initial football game this season will have

ample time to arrive before the kick-off. Motion was made by Don Hardy and seconded by Andy Hale. The vote was unanimous among the board members present.

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You are invited to the 37th Annual Floyd County Fair this weekend!

## Suspicious solicitors should be reported

Officials with the City of Floydada are asking citizens to report any suspicious door-to-door salesmen or telephone solicitors, to the city office.

All legitimate door-to-door salesmen will have a permit for solicitation, sup-

plied to them by the city. The permit is given only after the salesman's credentials are thoroughly checked.

If citizens have any questions, please call City Manager Gary Brown or City Secretary Jimmie Lou Stewart at 983-2834.

## Serving In The Middle East

(Editor's Note: The Hesperian will be publishing a list of Floyd County servicemen, who have been sent to the Middle East. If anyone in the county has a son or daughter there please let us know and we will add their name to the list, so that other residents may remember them in their prayers.)

Sgt. James Burns - son of John T. Burns, Floydada.

Marine Cpl. Laron Cheek - son of Carolyn Cheek, Floydada.

Cpl. James Fannon - son of Weldon and Gloria Fannon, Floydada.

Marine Lance Corporal Adolfo Garcia Jr. - son of Adolfo and Irma Garcia, Floydada.

Kelly Reed - son of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Reed, Panhandle, formerly of Floydada.

Airman 1st Class Christobal (Chris) T. Rodriguez - son of Toribio and Amelia Rodriguez, Lockney.

### Reservists Activated

SSGT Derek Cheek - son of Carolyn Cheek, Floydada.



NEW SCOREBOARD--Wester Field, located by Floydada Junior High School, received a new scoreboard this week, compliments of Coca-Cola Company and Pay-n-Save Supermarkets. Stewart Schwartz, area manager of

Coca-Cola, (left) and Johnny Summers, manager of the Floydada Pay-n-Save, were at the field Tuesday when the board went up. City employees assisted in setting up the new scoreboard. --Staff photo



## By The Way

By Alice Gilroy

We got back from vacation just in time to get busy with all the goings-on in this county.

The fair is going to be great! If you haven't picked up a catalogue be sure and get one so you can keep up with all the happenings this week-end.

Normally when I end up covering functions for the newspaper I don't get to play I only get to listen. But Old Settlers, the fair and Punkin Days are always great fun—mainly because my little boy can come with us and play too.

Get away from the T.V., pack up your whole family and make this a weekend treat. You won't regret it.

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On Sunday there will be another fun event. Nick and Melissa Long are inviting everyone (and I mean EVERYONE) to the courthouse square at 3:00 p.m. for a watermelon feed!

Melissa's dad grew the watermelons and got carried away when he gave her some. The Longs are now proud owners of "way over 100 watermelons" and they want to share them with us.

Nick told me he wanted everyone to realize that this feast is not just for customers. He said that the county has been really good to him and his family and they just want to do something nice back.

The watermelon party will last until 4:30 p.m. and be sure to bring yourself a lawn chair. It's free of course!

Hey everybody this doesn't happen very often. This is a sincere effort by the Longs to give something to the community. Don't let them think you don't appreciate their efforts. It will be a nice way to enjoy your communities company.

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Speaking of fun, if you're not on the "Punkin Day" committee you sure are missing out. On Tuesday, I got to go meet with several other committee members at the Chamber office. Betty Marquis, the new office manager, had a reporter (Jim Steiert) with the Texas Farmers Stockman in the office and he wanted to do a story on Floydada Pumpkin Capital USA for the October issue.

The committee members that were there: Kyle Smith, Julianne Cornelius, Hulon Carthel, Scott Faulkenberry and

myself, got so excited talking about 'Punkin Days' that Steiert could hardly write fast enough. We were talking fast and furious. Then we all got in a car and went out to the pumpkin sign and got our picture taken, making fools of ourselves. But we were having fun doing it. That is the "Punkin Days" motto after all!

Julianne is working so hard getting everything organized and finalized. October is closing in fast and she is getting nervous. I figure even if the committee makes mistakes, we'll have fun figuring it all out!

Anyway look out for the October issue of Texas Farmers Stockman!

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We got a call from a concerned wife of a serviceman this week. She said we weren't supposed to print the names of service personnel involved in the Middle East situation. She was concerned we might get in trouble.

We called Sgt. Munson (I'm not sure that is spelled right) with the Reese Air Force Base Public Affairs Office in Lubbock. He said it was OK to print the names, rank and family of service men and women. He said we should not print specific duties or locations.

He said that they would not supply us with a list of names but if we got them from another source that was OK. He also thought it was really nice of us to do it and hoped other newspapers also got involved in supporting the soldiers.

Sgt. Munson said the only time he would advise us to hold the names would be in cases of protecting family from terrorist attacks. He said the names of the soldiers involved in the Libyan raids were protected in this manner because they did not want the family members to be victims of terrorist attacks.

So we are still seeking names to add to our list of servicemen in the Middle East. Be sure to check out the stories on the red-white and blue ribbon campaigns being starting in Lockney and Floydada.

Just think—you thought it was hot on Monday and Tuesday. What do you think it felt like in Saudi Arabia? I wonder what 120 degrees feels like? I hope I never have to find out.

## Two-day exhibit will feature Kenneth Wyatt

Noted artist, sculptor, author, Kenneth Wyatt will have a two day exhibit of his work at the First National Bank of Floydada on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 30 and 31.

A western artist working in oil, watercolor, pencil, pastel, charcoal and sculpture, Wyatt produces his work for the public in original form, prints, note cards, limited edition sculpture and through his books as author and poet. His book exhibit will include "The Apostles", the most recent publication by Wyatt.

Wyatt's watercolor and oil paintings are characterized by their fine attention to small details, feeling of intense emotions and depiction of realistic scenes from Western life.

Wyatt has been interested in horses since his family raised Shetland ponies on their Texas farm. He turned to painting after 32 years as a Methodist minister, serving churches throughout Texas.

Both President Reagan and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain have been presented Wyatt paintings which show cowboys wearing yellow slickers in a rainstorm; riding their horses while herding cattle.

"I like to think, when Queen Elizabeth visited President Reagan, she may have

spotted my painting of his on a wall and said, 'Oh, I have one of those.' It may have been the only thing they had in common to talk about," Wyatt said.

"I first started doing portraits. One day, someone asked me, 'Can you paint a horse?,' and I said, 'Yes,' although I never had done one," Wyatt continued. "I figured it couldn't be that much more different than painting people."

Eventually, Wyatt's second career as a professional artist - he contends he never has had a formal painting lesson - developed to the current stage where he is a one-man Western enterprise; creating sculpture pieces, designing belt buckles and Western-style jewelry, painting Western scenes and publishing his own art books.

In recent years, the Tulsa artist and sculptor gained national recognition when he was commissioned to paint "Offer Them Christ," commending 200 years of Methodism in the United States. Following this, Wyatt painted portraits of the 12 apostles, Paul, and Jesus.

Each portrait was painted after the artist saw a man he considered to be "just right" for each apostle.

Each portrait is the culmination of extensive research conducted by the

artist. With his clergy background and training, Wyatt knew many of the sources to tap for information on the apostles' ages, appearances and personalities.

Some of his investigation took him to Episcopal and Catholic libraries and clergy.

"I wanted to get to the legends, too," Wyatt said. "For instance, legend says that Bartholomew always wore a white

robe with a purple stripe that never got dirty."

The portraits have inspired the artist to consider another similar project - 14 paintings of women from the Bible.

The works of Kenneth Wyatt will be available for two days only during banking hours on Aug. 30 and 31. The public is invited to take advantage of this outstanding exhibit at the FNB of Floydada.



ARTIST KENNETH WYATT of Tulsa stands in front of his portrait of the Apostle Thomas, which began the series of Biblical figures.

### Floydada gears up for Jerry's Kids

Preparations for the 25th Anniversary Special "Jerry Lewis Telethon" are underway, especially in Floydada. The

Floydada "Telethon" Pledge Center will be located at the Fire Department. Tracy and Donna Webb, key MDA volunteers, will serve as the Pledge Center Coordinators.

The Jerry Lewis Telethon is watched by approximately 90 million people every year and is a leader in the Nielson ratings. The 1989 show raised over \$43 million in pledges alone. Lubbock's Telethon raised \$166,000 in pledges and fund-raising events, which included Floydada's totals. Floydada's Pledge Center raised \$960 in 1989 with just 43 people pledging.

Citizens wanting to support the city's fund-raising efforts during Labor Day weekend for MDA can pick up Marcher Kits at the Pledge Center site.

Remember to attend all the events at the Fair this Weekend!

C.L. (Mike) Mooney

announces as a write-in candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precincts 2 and 3 in Floyd County.

Political Ad Paid for by C.L. Mooney

## "APPRECIATION WATERMELON FEED"

### EVERYONE IS INVITED

In conjunction with Floyd County's 100th Birthday, Over 100 ice cold watermelons will be served.

(The melons were grown in Haskell County by Melissa's father, B.O. Roberson.)

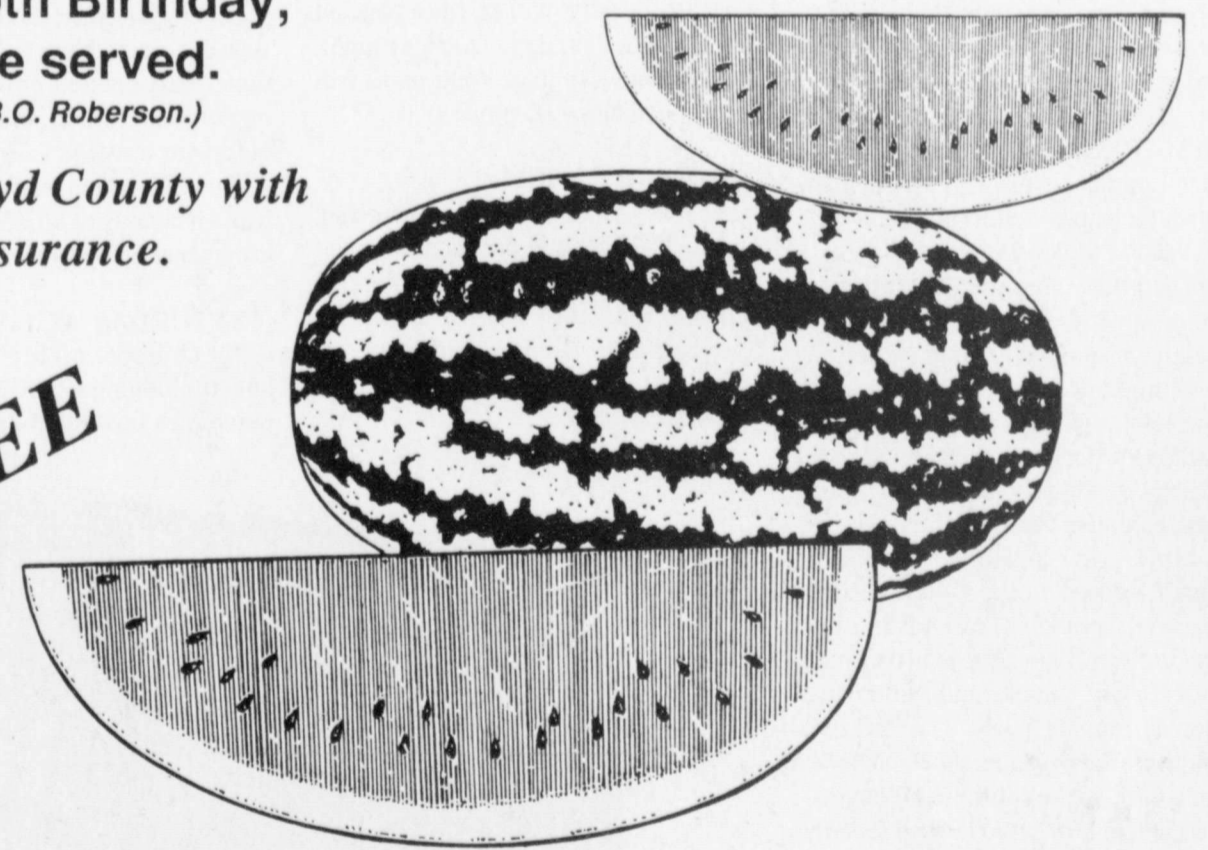
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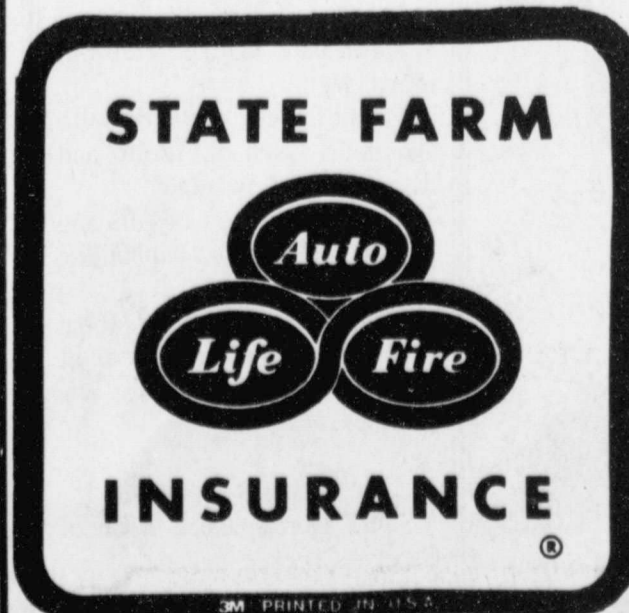
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# Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,  
Questions have been asked why do we need a tax increase? Can we not address this matter some other way? We want to answer these questions.

One question asked was what was the additional tax money going to be used for. The outstanding debt for bills of \$450,000.00 will take a while to get cleared up. When this is done, it will enable us to take advantage of discounts offered if paid when purchased or within 30 days. It will eliminate the cost of COD's and interest charges on past due accounts. The hospital is in bad need of a new roof and has been for several years. This will cost \$75,000.00 to \$90,000.00. The present x-ray machine has been in use since the hospital was built. It is in very poor condition after 23 years of use and will have to be replaced at some time in the near future.

Even with the tax increase it will take approximately two years of very careful management to catch up on the past debts. Our goal is to be able to operate and keep all bills current on the revenue generated and tax money. We also hope to be able to make needed repairs and keep our hospital well maintained.

There is no plan of the administration or board to do any frivolous spending or waste the taxpayer's money. We have a very conservative, level-headed board who inherited a budget that was impossible to balance. The bottom line is, the Board or Administration cannot create any miracles and the tax increase is essential if we want a hospital in our town.

We have many well educated responsible people working at Caprock Hospital. We hope we make a difference in our community.

Our Administrator has a masters degree in health care. Our controller has a degree in accounting and finance. Our data processor has an associate degree in computer science. Medical records secretary has an associate degree and further work on her bachelors degree.

We have eight registered nurses on staff. Two of these have bachelor's degree in nursing, one has worked on her masters degree. All the rest have diploma or associate degrees from accredited schools. Two are currently enrolled in a bachelors program.

We have 12 LVN's on staff, two of these are currently enrolled in an R.N. program.

We have a registered lab and x-ray technician. Our dietician is certified. All of the above positions are required by Medicare. These folks have spent a lot of time and money to qualify themselves to be able to fill the requirements of these positions.

Medicare controls the staff of registered and licensed personnel we must have. We have our staff at the minimum level required. We have several part-time employees to fill in the gaps when we get busier.

It is our pleasure to live in this community and to work as a part of a team to your health needs.

Melba Vickers

Dear Editor,

I am like most people, I don't like to pay more taxes. When the Caprock Hospital announced an increase of the tax rate by 70.5%, I was appalled. However, after I had been in a hospital twice this year and giving the matter some thought, I changed my mind and now I am willing to pay the increased taxes.

Should we lose the hospital, we shall have a difficult time keeping doctors. In an emergency situation this could mean the difference between survival and death as we would not have the facilities for emergency treatment.

Another factor that is important not only to the patient but also to his or her family is the unnecessary cost in situations where the ill person could be properly taken care of locally and does not have to be hospitalized in Lubbock. In the spring of this year I had a mild case of pneumonia. My confinement was adequately taken care of in the Caprock Hospital. In July I was a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for a week because of the need of specialized tests. Assuming that my treatment in Lubbock was similar to my pneumonia illness and I did not need all the tests not available locally. The cost and time of a family member would more than pay the proposed tax increase. At the present cost of gasoline at \$1.25 per gallon and assuming the automobile got 20 miles per gallon. The mileage to Lubbock and back to Floydada at 110 miles per day for seven days results in 770 miles. This results in 38.5 gallons multiplied by \$1.25 per gallon would result in \$48.12 for gasoline. A family member would need one meal per day at a minimum of \$3.00 per day would add another \$21.00 to the expense resulting in a total expenditure of \$69.12 per week. This cost would more than pay for the added cost in the proposed tax increase. Assuming the Caprock Hospital closed down and the probability that we had no doctors available in Floydada it would add an additional cost of \$6.87 for each visit to Lubbock per day. Assuming that you made two visits per year for medical attention the total annual cost would be \$82.76.

There is a possibility that some expenses of the Caprock Hospital can be reduced, but the tax increase is still a necessity.

For these reasons I support the tax increase.

James H. Word

Dear Editor,

As an employee of Caprock Hospital and a widow, my entire living comes from working here. If the hospital should close, I would be faced to seek employment in another town or city. If 40 people and their families left Floydada, would this not hurt Floydada worse than a tax raise? The payroll from Caprock Hospital is helping Floydada. Without this payroll, the merchants would suffer. All Caprock Hospital employees are residents of Floyd County and pay taxes too.

Yes, we have a heavy payroll, but you must pay for qualified personnel. So please don't let anyone talk you into signing a petition to save a few dollars when it might cost you or your loved ones life some day.

As an employee and tax payer of Caprock Hospital, I do not understand where this Vicki Webster gets the idea we only have three patients. I work in the Dietary Department and we feed from 9 to 12 patients three times a day. Some are observation and some are private pay, but they have to be fed. They are patients as far as I am concerned.

My taxes are not that high, but I have a hard time paying them too. In the case the hospital were to close, I would not be able to pay them at all. I am the sole provider of my home. If the hospital were to close, I will have to leave Floydada to seek work. It is the same way with most of the 40 employees at the hospital. It takes a lot of groceries, clothing, car insurance and housing for this many families.

A lot of lives are saved because of the emergency room. Some are lost, but not for the want of attention. The doctors and highly qualified nursing staff are right there when you come in or bring some of your loved ones in so desperately ill. If you need specialized help, the patient is always stabilized before leaving the hospital. Who would do this if there was no hospital in Floydada? You would die or lose your loved one on the way to Lubbock. Lorenzo Allsup can deliver babies but can't do anything with M.I. or bleeding so bad you can't stop it. If you want quality, you must pay for it, and Caprock Hospital is just full of qualified employees. The night I brought my husband into the E.R., I lost him anyway, but I had 2 doctors and a room full of qualified nurses to help me. If the hospital had not been there, I would have lost him in the car on the way to another hospital too far away to keep me from being alone at this tragic time. I have worked at this hospital for a total of 12 years and know we have the highest quality of professional people in this part of the country.

Jean Jarrett  
Dietary

Dear Editor,

We feel it necessary to clarify some questions being asked by our citizens about the hospital as well as to correct all the erroneous information being circulated by those who don't know the total story.

First, why is the hospital in such financial straits? There are several important reasons for this. 1) Caprock Hospital receives about 30 percent less for providing services to Medicare and Medicaid patients than an urban hospital for the same services. 2) Medicare and Medicaid admissions guidelines are stricter, meaning the patient is sicker and stays longer but still for the same revenue as three to four years ago. 3) Many people can't or won't pay their bills (an estimated \$150,000 per year). 4) Our census is low because of our inability to recruit an additional qualified general family practitioner to our hospital. 5) We are committed morally and legally to provide services to all who need it.

Next, what will the hospital do with the tax money? First we will catch up on the bills the hospital owes (about \$450,000), most of which are past due. The hospital is forced now to pay COD with many vendors. Second, we plan to keep the hospital operating at its present level of services with inpatient care, swing bed, outpatient care and emergency services. We also desperately need to do major roof repairs to the building to stop further damage and

deterioration. Last, we need to replace the aging X-ray machine. We have no plans beyond this at this point. These projects will take the increased revenues for at least two years.

Are there any alternatives to closing the hospital? We have discussed the possibility of closing the inpatient services and operate only a lab and emergency room. This alternative is only viable if the doctors stay in Floydada to use and man these services. That does not seem probable. If we only operate an emergency room, we would legally need a doctor to do so. We do not believe any doctor will stay in Floydada without a hospital. The hospital is too far in debt to remain open without a substantial tax increase.

What has the board and administrator done to try to avoid a large tax increase? First, annual operating costs have been cut by approximately \$350,000 over the last four years. Second, we are placing a great deal of effort at present on collections of slow accounts. We started the swing bed program of to provide a much needed service to our community and to generate additional revenue. We have associated with Methodist Hospital of Lubbock (with no additional cost to Caprock) for the purpose of gaining expertise in various management aspects of the hospital.

What do we see as the effect on Floydada of closing the hospital? First, we believe we would lose all three of our doctors within a very short time. The doctors have all told us that they simply cannot stay in Floydada for economic reasons if the hospital closes. Our doctors presently make much less than their urban counterparts therefore any loss of revenue to them could be too much. Second, the loss of a \$650,000 annual payroll in Floydada would affect virtually every business in town and could mean the closing of some. Third, without a hospital, we would risk the closing of the nursing home or a cutback of local people who choose to use it. Fourth, loss of doctors, employees and population would mean fewer children in school. The trickle down effect is astounding. Last, outside economic development would be virtually nil.

How would the closing directly effect individual citizens? First, you would have much higher medical costs in the future in higher prices of urban doctors and hospitals and travel cost and time to Plainview or Lubbock to get medical care. Second, there is the risk of not being able to obtain timely care in that life-or-death situations. Last, but not

least, is the inconvenience of having to go elsewhere for medical care, even routine medical care. Medical care for indigent patients and ambulance service would become the responsibility of the county.

We hope all of you will weigh the consequences of losing our hospital and how it might affect you personally. Weigh the future costs of medical care to you against the tax dollar increase (\$17 for each \$10,000 of property value). Our

greatest fear is losing our doctors. The long-range effect of that is devastating to each of us and our community. Please call any of us to clarify any questions you may have. Don't depend on the gossip to make a critical decision about our hospital.

Board of Directors  
Caprock Hospital District  
Melba Vickers, Fred Thayer, William Bertrand, Joy Assiter, Kenneth Pitts

## This Week

### CONE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Cone Cemetery Association will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, August 30, at the Primitive Baptist Foundation Building at Cone. Three directors are to be elected at this meeting.

### WOMEN'S CHAMBER

The Floydada Women's Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday, September 4, at 5:00 p.m. at the Chamber office.

### MAMMOGRAMS

Mammograms will be offered at Caprock Hospital on Wednesday, September 12, 1990. Cost will be \$70.00 for Valu-Care and \$75.00 for others. Call 983-2875 for an appointment.

### WATERMELON FEED

The Whirlwind Booster Club will sponsor a watermelon feast after the Whirlwind-Lubbock Cooper Scrimmage, Friday night. Everyone in attendance is invited. Come on out and support the Whirlwinds. Thanks go out to Don Rainer for donating the melons.

### BUS GOING TO CRANE

The Whirlwind Booster Club in cooperation with Floydada ISD has arranged to take the Whirlwind bus to Crane. Seats will be sold on a first come basis at \$10 each. There will be a limit of 43. Meals and game tickets are not included. Call Bob Gilliland at 983-5131.

### COMMUNITY REUNION

Center, Fairview and Campbell Communities will gather for a reunion Sunday, September 2, from 10:00 a.m. till 7, at the Massie Activity Center. All current and ex-residents are invited.

### WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas

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| Aug. 23 | 89   | 69  |
| Aug. 24 | 94   | 69  |
| Aug. 25 | 97   | 70  |
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## Carl Lemons' News and Views from Cedar Hill

### WEATHER

For another twenty three days, until September 23, summer will continue to sit tight in the saddle and dish out the kind of weather that has made 1990 a year to remember. Extreme drought and a wheat crop teetering on the brink of disaster were the characteristics of the early months of this year. Then nature performed an amazing feat of precision in north east Floyd County by metering out rainfall in the exact amounts the wheat crop needed for maximum performance. From that point on our 1990 wheat crop never again suffered for want of moisture, still no excess rain fell; very little run-off made it to our playa lakes. The result was an above average yield from the acres that managed to survive the early drought. It was an amazing performance turned in by a crop that had once been written off as a

dismal failure.

The rains that saved the wheat crop also gave us conditions that were ideal for the seeding of this year's cotton. The result was an excellent stand of cotton; a stand that averaged being up and out of the ground at the earliest date in county history.

A hailstorm in late May made it necessary to replant a small percentage of the crop; so we were stuck with some "June cotton". Once again conditions were ideal and virtually all of the "June replant" was up and booming by June 10th; the earliest average emergence date of June cotton in county history. We never had it so good!

Shortly after summer began, on June 21st, a crew of the Devil's maintenance men left the doors open and temperature high marks that had stood for years and years began to fall as record breaking

heat and searing winds poured out and swept across our nation. On Sunday, June 24, the Listening Post thermometer recorded 114 DF and daily temperatures in excess of 100 became common. Through it all, our cotton held firm and was in bloom and setting fruit by July 10th. Soon the devastating heat, coupled with the demands of the young cotton bolls, began to take its toll and plant growth began to slow. Many years in the past have seen cotton plants, suffering in such a manner, sluff off their developing

bolls, and stand fruitless, naked, with their only hope to begin blooming all over again, to start back from scratch. This year the bolls clung tenaciously to their stalks and refused to drop. So, no question, it could have been much, much worse!

Some who make estimates, men who are experienced boll counters, are predicting half-bale yields on dryland cotton. One grower of irrigated cotton has set his estimated yield at 1.25 BPA. He may be right but N&V has seen some spots of two bale cotton growing in his fields.

### THE LEANING CEDARS

Aug. 28: Edna and Earnestine Gilley, along with Marissa Fortenberry as their driver, visited with Gurtrude Gilley Hammit in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital Friday, Aug. 24. Gurtrude, somewhat improved, had been moved from ICU into a private room. Larry, Gurtrude's son from Tiawan, flew half way around the world back to his business responsibilities off the China coast on Tuesday, Aug. 28. Sunny Lawson Hammit, Larry's wife, will remain in Lubbock for a time. Gene and Charles Hammit, Gurtrude's other two sons from the Holley, Colorado, area, returned to Gurtrude's bedside early this week.

Aug. 28: Barely keeping her head above the surface as she tiredly struggles against an avalanche of vegetables, Edna Gilley might fail to fully qualify as a Leaning Cedar, but she is certainly a border-line case. Caught in the influx of surplus garden-sass being trucked to her place by desperate neighbors whose reaches at planting time far exceeded their bites at harvest time, Edna has been desperately using her paring knife trying to utilize the bounti-

ful windfall that continues to flow into her home. Her voice has lost its musical timbre, gone is her vocal vibrancy, but still the neighborhood zucchini continues to proliferate without mercy. Come, neighbors, let us not kill Edna with kindness! She already has troubles enough; why her green-card man is afoot in Old Mexico; he went vacationing there a week ago and wrecked his car, of course.

### THE VERTICAL CEDARS

Aug. 21: It was "home again" day for the Clint Wares and the Craig Gilley's last Tuesday week. A whirlwind vacation trip to the Colorado Springs area was squeezed in just ahead of the starting of school. They had a vehicle the right size so they blended their vacations and traveled together based on the theory that a dollar saved is a dollar earned. It worked too! Now that was instant reaction to Saddam Hussien's big move on Kuwait that drove world gasoline prices over the moon. A typical example of American ingenuity at work :: and there's plenty more where that came from.

Aug. 23: Possibly the latest of Cedar Hill's late bloomers are Lindsey and Billie Ruth Lackey; here they are, both of them right at the border of their allotted three score and ten years and they are still rushing around trying to get one of their kids off to school. They left Thursday taking Kim back to her home in Arlington; her school, one that teaches technicians how to use sound waves for diagnostic purposes, began Tuesday, Aug. 28. This stuff /\* OOPS! high tech training Kim is getting into sounds pretty sophisticated, kinda like something brought down from the stratosphere. Cedar Hill may wind up with a daughter that will have to carefully select her words, and choose simple terms, when speaking to the average physician, so he will be able to understand her.

Aug. 25/28: Reverend and Mrs. Willis Dewey drove to Amarillo Saturday to attend a mission rally of the Assembly of God Churches in this area. A featured portion of the service was a discourse by Reverend Greenaway, a veteran of 35 years service on the foreign fields, and much in demand as an inspirational speaker. The Deweys also attended an area fellowship meet in Paducah the following Tuesday evening.

Aug. 26: Those attending services at the First Assembly of God Church in Plainview last Sunday evening had the pleasure of hearing Reverend Horace Reeves render one of his inspirational songs, "Happy On The Way To Glory Land." Reverend Reeves turned 99 last April but reputedly he sings in full voice like a man of fifty, with never a waver. It was only some 60 years ago, in the early thirties, that he pastored the Cedar Hill Church. I don't recall hearing Brother Horace preach, but I can remember his son Clarence.

Clarence has passed away now, but he could take a 12 foot one by four, the early day version of a vaulting pole, and vault over a high-strung volleyball net as easily as I could skip a rope.

Aug. 27: "School days, school days. Dear old golden rule days!" They are with us again as of last Monday. Starting over nearest to the canyons Cedar Hill is sending Cole DuBois and his sisters Cindy Renee and Christy Gayle; from the SW corner of the same section Erin Taylor catches the bus; five Arredondo

children catch the bus at the Mize house just south of the Randolph section; moving 3.5 miles west of Cedar, Amy Gilley and her sister Tara mount up; and a half mile further west, on the old Brady Yearly section, live the "close to town kids", Charla, Mandy, and Brad Yearly. Fourteen if we count them right; and it will be maybe three years before we have any graduates. We are very short on back-ups too; only Cody and Clay Ware are waiting in the wings.

Traca and Vance Lemons ride with their teacher mother, Linda Faye, and attend Valley, the Quitaque/Turkey consolidated school in SE Briscoe County. It will be interesting when Vance or Traca, one or the other, happens to reason that it would be just as easy to ride west to school with teacher Daddy Phil as it is to ride east to school with teacher Mother Linda. Oops! That was strictly a "wicked uncle" thought. Thoughts like that are verboten, definitely "off limits" for grand-dads.

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## Homemakers Extension Council meets Aug. 23

Homemakers Extension Council of Floyd County met Thursday, Aug. 23, in the council room at 2 p.m.

Vivian Curtis, council president, presided. Ruth Scott acted as secretary in absence of Blanche Williams.

For opening exercise, Ruth Scott read a paper "Confusions Around the Contusions." She also led a game "Return Engagement."

Roll call was answered by six members. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ruth Trapp gave the Homebuilders Club report of meetings since the May council meeting. Maye Williams gave Harmony's report.

Murl Mayfield TEHA county chairman gave her report, she said Julie Powe of Silverton got the Aubrey W. Russell

Scholarship for this year.

The state meeting at Amarillo this year was discussed. Delegates from district two will stay in the Harvey Hotel. Meetings will be held in the Civic Center, the date Oct. 2-4. Some changes had to be made for delegates because of illnesses. Jonelle Fawver will be the TEHA chairman delegate, Ruth Trapp will be the voting delegate from Homebuilders.

Members were reminded of the Memory Tea Sept. 14 at the museum from 2 to 4. All ex-members and present members are invited.

Present from Homebuilders Club was Ruth Trapp, Jonelle Fawver and Murl Mayfield, from Harmony Club were Maye Williams, Vivian Curtis and Ruth Scott.

## We Salute . . .

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, Aug. 30: Flora McNeill, Geneva Faye Bennett, Joe Jones, Dale Jahay, Shane Derryberry, Angie Peralez, Sharon Lockwood

Friday, Aug. 31: Max Yearly, Bessie Wilson, Angelo Williams, Anthony Galian

Sunday, Sept. 2: Derrick Griggs, Pepper Renay Hinkle

Monday, Sept. 3: Glenn White,

Melanie LeCroy, Mary Ferguson, Lisa Graham, Oscar Esquivel, Stephanie Esquivel

Tuesday, Sept. 4: Ricky Burns, A.C. Emert, Adam Pyle

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, Aug. 30: Carroll and Elizabeth Sims, Fleata and William Cook

Wednesday, Sept. 5: Rob and LeShay Everett

## Courtroom Activities

In county court on Aug. 24, Victor Briones, 39, of Floyd County, pled guilty to his Aug. 21 charge of DWI.

He was sentenced to 180 days in jail and ordered to pay court costs of \$147.50.

On Aug. 22, Frank Garcia filed a speeding appeal. There was no disposition on this case.

Terry Dale Martin, 39, of Hale County, was charged with DWI on Aug. 23. There was no disposition on this case.

On Aug. 24, Dan Miles Gregory filed a speeding appeal. No disposition.

In J.P. Court for the week of Aug. 21 - Aug. 28 there were 22 misdemeanor cases filed.

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## Field cousins gather at Clyde for reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Billy (Frances Field) Staniforth of South Plains and Mrs. John (Oleta Field) Wilson of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee (Betty Adkins) Criswell of Plainview were among those cousins who met Saturday, Aug. 18, at the Arrowhead Estates at Clyde, Texas, to celebrate their bi-annual reunion.

The day began with a continental breakfast followed by a decorated hat contest. A dutch lunch was served at noon. The evening meal was hosted by the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Estelle Field Norman of Graham and Mrs. Adelle Field Bogard of Clyde.

Frances and Oleta are daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Menard Field of Floydada and Betty is the daughter of James Adkins and the late Mrs. Lorene Field Adkins, formerly of Haskell, Texas. Mr. Adkins now lives in Abilene.

There were 104 persons who registered, including 23 of the 29 direct Field cousins. They were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Ray and Audra Holsapple of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. LeArval Ray of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ray of Gardenville, Mrs. Nola Pierson, Mrs. Adelle Bogard, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. George Field of Clyde, Mrs. Estelle Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grimes of Graham, Mrs. Willie John Viney, Mr. and Mrs. Dave King, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Viney of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Field of McCamey.

Also, James Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dunn and Jim of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierson of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pierson of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brotherton, Lafayette, Louisiana, Carroll Bogard of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Funk of Santa Rosa, California, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cavanaugh, Norwalk, California, Curtis Pearsey of Seal Beach, California, Jerry Pearsay of Paramount, California, Rex Willis of Apple Valley, California, and Andy Pierson of Phoenix, Arizona.

A memorial service concluded the day. The hosts this year were families of Eugene and Robbie Grimes, Duane and Linda Dru Bennett, Carroll Bogard, Johnnie Bogard and their children.



**BACK TO SCHOOL**--School intersections in Floydada have become a busy place this week as students return to school following summer vacations. Sherry Vick escorts children across Second Street a few blocks from R.C.

**Andrews Elementary.** Motorists are urged to take extra caution when approaching school intersections, in order to protect Floydada youngsters.

--Staff Photo

## Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Hi, from all the Nursing Home residents and staff. Once again we want to thank all the members of the families who came to our cookout. Must say that it was a good turn out, we had to go after some more meat and buns. It was a beautiful day for the picnic.

Bro. Bill Wright and Irene Wexler came out for the devotional. We shared and sang some songs.

Tuesday, the residents had their usual morning coffee and juice. In the evening they had art and crafts.

Wednesday, was bingo day as usual, Brooks Callaway had the first bingo. Mary Alice Davis came and assisted the residents once again. The residents playing were May Garrett, Henry Willis, Charles Breeding, Otis Johnson, Lucille Poage, Linnie Willis, Sue Thompson, Della Halencak, Ruth Smitherman, Brooks Callaway, Penny Edwards, E.O. McElyea, Knox Jameson, Thelma Hoffman, Jim Gage and Peggy Young.

Thursday, the residents had a "ole fashion sing-a-long" and hoe-down music too. We talked about the Old Settlers Day, at Roaring Spring. As we have a lot of residents from there and

Matador.

Friday, we were blessed to have Faye Benson to come and share with us the Word. She shared from John: "Do not let your heart be troubled, or let it be afraid, for in my Fathers house are many mansions, if it were not so, I would have told you." She asked them about the first house in which they lived in. E.O. McElyea shared a testimony. Evelyn Latta played the piano for us. At 1:30 the residents were treated to some ice cream from Our Place. Then, on to Roaring Springs to take a ride. Olga Enriquez drove the bus for us.

Our sympathy and love go out to the family of C.C. Burns.

Visitors: Brenda Perryman, H.C. and Marge McElyea, Blance Williams, Margaret and Ivan Thorton, Alma Rape, Artie Webb, Edith Muncy, Boone Adams, Rene Turner, Irene Wexler, Rev. Larry Perkins, Pat Bullock, Pauline Robertson, Evelyn Latta, Alan and Faye Benson, Aubrey Stewart and Carol Reese.

Thought

"The world has so many critics, because it is so much easier to criticize, than to appreciate."

## Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

Weekend visitors of Mrs. C.H. Wise, was her brother, L.L. Denton of Lubbock; Mona Dell Wise of Amarillo, Mrs. Wise's daughter; Helen DuBois, former daughter-in-law, Ft. Worth and great-granddaughter, Arin.

Altha Ginn of Littlefield, spent a couple of hours Friday with Thelma Jones, she was over here on business.

Gene Mayfield spent the weekend

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mayfield.

Mrs. Mattie Wester and Jo Payne of Vigo Park, were in Beaumont, Texas last week and attended a cousins reunion. Her great-granddaughter spent a few days with Viola Brown.

Alma Dunn's daughter spent last week with their mother, Mrs. Dunn. Lois Waller also was with them and they all put up peas.

Billy and Virginia Snell and Margaret Rodgers spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McKinney.

Mary Susan Spears of Lubbock spent Sunday afternoon with her grandmother, Mrs. W.M. Spears.

Mrs. Fred Gross had as her guest Sunday, her daughter and husband of Bovina, Texas.

We received word Monday night that Mary Smith fell and broke her hip and Nettie Lowrance was moved to the rest home in Lockney.

Sympathy to Winnie Neil, John and Homer Farmer on the loss of Gene Franklin, the son of Winnie Neil.

## Senior Citizens Menu

Sept. 3-7

Monday: Baked fish/tarter sauce, blackeyed peas, broccoli, cornbread, margarine or butter, peanut butter cake/vanilla cream icing, milk, beverage choice

Tuesday: Turkey dressing supreme, cranberry sauce, spinach, tossed salad/dressing, whole wheat roll, margarine or butter, peach cobbler, milk, beverage choice

Wednesday: Meatloaf/creole sauce, baked potato, green beans, brown 'n' serve roll, margarine or butter, pineapple upside down cake/whipped topping, milk, beverage choice

Thursday: Chicken/dumplings, peas, tossed salad/dressing, yeast roll, margarine or butter, watermelon wedge, milk, beverage choice

Friday: Roast beef/gravy, mexicali corn, stewed tomatoes/okra, biscuit, margarine or butter, applesauce cake/vanilla icing, milk, beverage choice

Remember the Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair this Weekend!

## Roe's host reunion

By Artie Webb

On Saturday, Aug. 25, Mr. and Mrs. S.D. (Pete) Roe were hosts to a family gathering at their home in Floydada.

Those attending were Mrs. Ruby Pharis of Ft. Worth, Inez Roe's mother; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webb of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Gordan Wright of Levelland. Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Wright are Inez's aunts.

The group was served a delicious dinner, with most of the vegetables grown in their garden.

A peach cobbler was served as dessert.

An enjoyable day was spent reminiscing old times and looking at old pictures of yesteryear.

### Look Who's New!

CHEEK

Jonathan and Jamie Cheek proudly announce the arrival of their brother, Jeremy Ean. Jeremy was born Thursday, Aug. 23, at St. Joseph Hospital in Orange, California.

He weighed 6 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 19-1/2 inches long.

The children's parents are Derek and Lori Cheek of Orange, Calif.

Grandparents are Carolyn Cheek of Floydada and Jim and Betty Herrington of Anaheim, Calif.



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# Whirlwinds impressive in first scrimmage

By Bill Gray

Either the Post Antelopes are vastly overrated, or the Floydada Whirlwinds are serving strong notice that they can be expected to continue exactly where they left off last year. Post enters the 1990 campaign as one of the powers in Class AA (having moved from AAA in the UIL's biennial realignment and reclassification of the state's high schools).

The 'Lopes have been projected in the top five statewide in several pre-season polls. The "Bold Gold" is rated #3 in Class 2A by Dave Campbell's Texas Football (the same poll that projects Floydada as the runner-up to Tulia in District 2-3A).

Returning several starters (including 22 seniors) from an '89 squad that topped Canyon 29-24 in the Area round of playoffs, the Antelopes would appear to have held the upper hand as they hosted Floydada in the opening scrimmage for both clubs on August 24.

Floydada was apparently undaunted by Post's lofty ranking as the "Winds dominated both sides of the line for most of the evening. Floydada's offensive units scored four times and registered 18 first downs. The Antelopes managed a touchdown against Floydada's #2 defense. Overall, the Whirlwind defenses limited Post to nine first downs and about 130 yards total offense.

In its first offensive series, Post's #1 unit was stymied by the aggressive Whirlwind defense. The "Bold Gold" was never able to find the right combination of blockers to keep Whirlwind tackle Freddie Portee out of the Antelope backfield. "Bullet" had a field day, registering two quarterback sacks and an excellent overall performance.

Lalo Delgado and Larry Galvan gave the 'Lopes' offensive line all it could handle. Defensive end Brad Emert, cornerback Jaime Suarez and safety Michael Aleman exhibited good pursuit to the ball. Although small in stature by defensive end standards, Kenneth Davis turned in some gems from that position. Post was held scoreless and made only four first downs during the "Bold Gold's" initial offensive sets.

Early on, Floydada's #1 offense seemed rather inept. Center-to-QB snaps were ragged; jitters and mistakes were pretty common. However several younger folks came through to make things happen.

"K.D." Davis and Michael Henderson had several good gainers when the 'Winds' passing game was stalled. Henderson possesses quick feet and

lightning speed; he and "KD" both add a new dimension to the Whirlwind ground game. Ruben Chavarria displayed good power and quickness on the inside from his fullback spot, and scored the only touchdown in the Whirlwinds' first series.

Post's second unit offense was somewhat more successful against Floydada's #2 defenders. The Antelopes logged three first downs before finally scoring on a long pass — on their last play of the series. Playing defensive end on the varsity for the first time, Scott Crader made some key contributions. Chad Williams, Billy Joe Villarreal and Kenny Reed also were impressive; Michael Henderson intercepted a pass to put an end to one of Post's drives.

Junior quarterback Billy Joe Villarreal ignited the second unit offense as the back-ups chalked up two scores and six first downs. Harvey Espinoza displayed good durability, especially in short yardage situations, and made a couple of key plays for first downs. Villarreal established his worth as an able back-up to starting QB Brian Teeple with several electrifying runs when his receivers were well-covered on passing situations.

In addition to his scrambling capabilities, Villarreal proved his passing talent with a nice TD toss to Jaime Suarez. Billy Joe also romped to a 32-yard TD. He took a "shot" that would have put a lot of people on the sidelines for at least a few plays, but bounced back on the next play for a long gainer. This is one gutsy young man that will give Floydada fans a lot to cheer about in the next two years.

During the last sets of the scrimmage, the Whirlwind defense stiffened. Holding the speedy Antelopes to only two first downs and no score, at times the Whirlwind stopper unit executed at almost mid-season form. It was at this point of the scrimmage that the superiority of the 'Winds' physical conditioning started surfacing. The final defensive stand by Floydada's #1 unit was highlighted by Ruben Chavarria's quarterback sack and a spectacular pass interception by Kenneth Collins.

Reminiscent of his All-South Plains year in 1989, "K.C." picked off a Post aerial at his own three yard line and returned it to the Floydada 34. Only a swarm of on-looking Post players on the sidelines prevented Collins from returning the interception the length of the field for yet another score.

Floydada's #1 offense came on strong

in the final series. Quarterback Brian Teeple gained confidence and was much more in command, the line blocking improved and the Whirlwinds' "Wishbone-and-shoot" offense was very effective. Long runs by Michael Henderson were complimented by Teeple's pinpoint passing to Aleman and Collins. Jamie Davis capped a long Floydada drive with a 3-yard touchdown rush in the closing moments of the scrimmage.

Coming out in front in a pre-season controlled scrimmage does not necessarily indicate future success. But, the Whirlwinds displayed a great deal of intensity in their encounter with the Post Antelopes. There is yet a lot of work to be done before the season opener in two

weeks. According to Coach Dean Bates, "It was pretty good for the first scrimmage, especially against a good team such as Post, but we still have a lot of work to do."

The Whirlwinds will host the Lubbock Cooper Pirates in their final pre-season tuneup at Wester Field on Friday, Aug. 31. Fans are encouraged to attend the scrimmage and help give the Whirlwinds the momentum going into the tough 1990 season.

### BILL'S NOTES

Make no mistake about it — Post has an excellent program and a team that could very well reach the 2A quarter-finals later this fall. It is a credit to the Whirlwinds and their coaching staff that they would dominate a quality team so early in the season.

The 'Winds have the potential to be even

better than last year's district champions. You read it here...on August 30, 1990.

The Post scrimmage took its toll — playing for the junior varsity, Casey Criswell sustained a broken leg which required surgery the following day. Jonathan Simpson received a hand injury earlier in two-a-days and probably won't be playing this year. Other than Casey's unfortunate injury, the 'Winds came through the Post encounter in good shape. There were a lot of bumps and bruises, but nothing serious.

After observing some of the licks being administered, I am certain that a lot of Antelopes were suffering on Saturday morning.

Lubbock Cooper comes to town this Friday for the last pre-season tuneup. Come on out and see the Whirlwinds as they prepare to defend their district championship. You'll see football at its best — small town West Texas style!



**WHIRLWINDS CONTAIN POST--Safety Kenneth Collins (35) and Linebacker Jamie Davis (33) converge on an Antelope runningback as the Floydada defensive units held the State-2A ranked Post "Bold Gold" to a single touchdown and 9 first downs at Post on August 24. In the**

**first controlled scrimmage of 1990, the Whirlwind offenses registered four scores and 18 first downs. The 'Winds will host the Lubbock Cooper Pirates at Wester Field on August 31 in the final tune-up before the season opener at Crane on September 7. Staff Photo**

## R.C. Andrews collecting register receipts

R.C. Andrews is collecting register receipts from Furr's stores to get FREE IBM Personal System/2, Printers and Educational Software through the "Computers for Classrooms" business and education partnership program.

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## Redden earns degree at Sul Ross University

Robert Greer Redden Jr. of Floydada was among 178 graduates who received degrees and certificates from Sul Ross State University Aug. 18. He earned a master of education degree.

Pete P. Gallego, newly elected State Representative in the 68th Legislative District, was the keynote speaker.

## Martin assigned to Hawaii by FAA

Preston Martin, who is employed as a mechanic by Dalfort Aviation, Love Field, Dallas, has been assigned by the FAA to temporary duty in Honolulu, Hawaii. Martin services 737 jets for the Aloha Airline.

He is the son of Peggy Martin and the grandson of Mrs. Preston Spray of Christian Manor in Plainview.

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## 4-H'ers compete in archery project



**HANDLING THE BOW**--Several 4-Her's competed in a recent archery project where they learned to handle a bow and arrow properly and shooting techniques. After instructions the 4-Her's competed in a County Archery Competition. Staff Photo

Several Floyd County 4-H members recently completed an archery project. During this project, the 4-H'ers learned about handling a bow and arrow properly and safely. They learned shooting techniques and participated in a County Archery Competition.

The results of the competition were:  
**Recurve:**  
 9 year-old division: 1st Lonny Nelson, Floydada; 2nd Shane Lloyd, Floydada; 3rd Resa Mercado, Floydada; 4th Krystal Allen, Lockney.  
 10 year-old division: 1st Stacy Bigham, Lockney; 2nd T.J. Allen, Lockney; 3rd Sarah Martin, Lockney.  
 11 year-old division: 1st Tim Mitchell, Lockney; 2nd Stacey Lloyd, Floydada; 3rd Cynthia Martin, Lockney.  
**Compound:**  
 12-13 year-old division: 1st Robert Delgado, Lockney; 2nd Michael Mercado, Floydada; 3rd Neal Nelson, Floydada.  
 14 and older: 1st David Turner, Lockney; 2nd Allen Martin, Lockney.  
 The county champion in Recurve was

Tim Mitchell of Lockney. David Turner of Lockney was county champion in Compound.

Also taking part in the archery project, but unable to be there for the compe-

tion were: Mandy Hunter, Wesley Hunter, Adam Cummings, and Michael Durham of Lockney. Leaders for the archery project were Buster Terrell, Mark Terrell and Judy Lloyd.

## Three FHS teachers participate in state in-service

Joyce Williams, Kathy Becker and Deborah Lloyd, vocational home economics teachers at Floydada High School, participated in the State In-service for the professional development of vocational home economics teachers in Dallas August 13-16, 1990, at the Hyatt Regency DFW Hotel. More than 2800 teachers from school districts all across the state attended the three-and-one-half day conference.

The conference focused on research and strategies to maximize performance expectations of students and teachers. It was coordinated by the Vocational Home Economics Division of the Texas Education Agency.

Twenty-four concurrent sessions provided teachers the foundation to effectively include the new concepts in all areas of instruction in home economics education. Emphasis was placed on effective ways in which to help students build healthy self-esteem, youth leadership, teaching the gifted and talented, educational practices that are effective in teaching special populations students, and entrepreneurship.

Other sessions addressed current trends in families, particularly the aging family member. Teachers previewed new videos on how to help students develop a healthy self esteem and on developing youth leadership. The videos were developed by the Home Economics Curriculum Center at Texas Tech University.

Nationally known experts highlighted the four general conference sessions. Dr. Patricia Moody from the University of South Carolina keynoted the conference with "The Ten Commandments for Teachers" in which she discussed maximizing the teacher's effectiveness in the role of teacher.

Marilyn Harris, of Cincinnati, Ohio, a food consultant, columnist, radio personality and author addressed the changing societal patterns and how

home economics skills and professionals will impact innovation and change to the advantage of individuals, families and society.

Sarah Weddington, well-known attorney, writer, lecturer, former member of the Texas House of Representatives, and former assistant to President Jimmy Carter spoke about the opportunities and methods for developing leadership among today's students.

Leading off the third general session, Dr. Eddie Collins, University of North Florida, focused on the theory of increasing the effectiveness and results of education by creating a school environment that invites students to realize their relatively boundless potential.

Also appearing during that session was Kaye Johns, Executive, Director, The Center for Slower Learners in Richardson, TX, who outlined how curriculum can be modified for the slower learner without "watering down" education.

Dr. Victoria Bergin, Deputy Commissioner for Curriculum and Professional Development, Texas Education Agency, closed with conference Thursday morning with "Who Will Rock the Cradle?" Bergin addressed the many demands facing family members today in their home lives as well as in their roles as members of the community and world of work.

"Vocational home economics hardly resembles the homemaking classes of just a few years ago," said Dr. Eleanor Rogers, president of the Vocational Home Economics Teachers Association of Texas (VHETAT).

Rogers said that today's vocational

home economics includes courses in life management skills, advanced food science and nutrition, apparel design, consumer economics, interior design, family finance, parenting education, child development, to name a few of the areas of instruction.

In addition, vocational home economics teachers train students to enter the working world by giving them skills in jobs such as fashion design hospital-

ity services, child care, and entrepreneurship.

Students also learn how to manage the dual role of wage earner and homemaker. "Vocational home economics teaches 'skills for a lifetime,'" said Rogers. A video by the same title, "Skills for Lifetime" has been produced by the association to help the public better understand that home economics for the '90's is a new curriculum.



whirlwind gibes..... by bill gray

## Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed an application with the Texas Public Utility Commission to introduce new optional services - Call Control Options. The initial service areas will be Laredo, McAllen and Austin. Expansion into other service areas will be based on availability. Customers in other areas will be notified when these services become available.

Call Control Options include six new services - Call Blocker, Call Cue, Call Return, Priority Call, Call Trace and Selective Call Forwarding. The features will be available to single-line residence and business customers.

**Call Blocker** - enables the customer to block incoming calls from a maximum of three specified telephone numbers and/or to block the last incoming call.

**Call Cue** - enables the customer to automatically redial the last outgoing telephone number dialed. If the recalled number is busy, equipment will monitor the line for a maximum of 30 minutes and will let the customer know when the call can go through.

**Call Return** - enables the customer to automatically redial the telephone number of the most recent incoming call. If the number is busy, Call Return will continue to dial the number for up to 30 minutes, or until it completes the call.

**Priority Call** - provides the customer with a distinctive alerting signal, ring or Call Waiting Tone (if the customer has subscribed to Call Waiting), when the customer is called from a maximum of three preselected telephone numbers.\*

**Call Trace** - enables the customer to initiate a trace of the last incoming call received. The number, date and time will be recorded by Southwestern Bell Telephone so that the call's origin can be identified.

**Selective Call Forwarding** - enables the customer to forward incoming calls from specified telephone numbers (maximum of three) to another telephone number.

### Proposed Rates (monthly)

|                           | Residence  |          | Business   |          |
|---------------------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|
|                           | Individual | Packaged | Individual | Packaged |
| Call Blocker              | \$3.00     | 3.00     | \$3.00     | 2.00     |
| Call Return               | 3.00       | 3.00     | 4.00       | 3.50     |
| Priority Call             | 2.50       | 1.00     | 3.00       | 2.00     |
| Call Cue                  | 2.00       | 2.00     | 4.00       | 3.50     |
| Selective Call Forwarding | 2.00       | 1.00     | 2.65       | 1.00     |
| Call Trace**              | 1.00       | 1.00     | 1.00       | 1.00     |

Installation charges for residence customers will be \$2.70 per feature, with a maximum installation charge of \$5.40 per request per line. Installation charges for business customers will be \$5.40 per feature, with a maximum installation charge of \$10.75 per request per line.

The proposed date for Call Control Options to be offered is October 7, 1990. These services, however, will not immediately be available to all customers in all areas of the state. Customers in other areas will be notified when these services become available.

Call Control Options are projected to generate first-year annual revenues of \$1,900,000.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by September 27, 1990. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

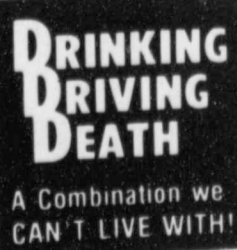


\*Some telephone equipment may not be compatible with Priority Call Service.  
 \*\*In addition to the \$1.00 monthly rate, Call Trace will cost \$8.00 per use.

## Floydada School Menu

Sept. 4-7

- Monday:**  
 Labor Day Holiday
- Tuesday:**  
 Breakfast - Orange juice, cinnamon toast, milk  
 Lunch - Fish w/catsup, buttered potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot roll, milk
- Wednesday:**  
 Breakfast - Grape juice, hot oatmeal cereal, toast, milk  
 Lunch - Spaghetti chicken casserole, buttered carrots, peas, peanut butter cookie, pear half, hot roll, milk
- Thursday:**  
 Breakfast - Pineapple juice, dry cereal, toast, milk  
 Lunch - Beef tacos, seasoned pinto beans, tossed salad, cornbread, jello w/ applesauce, milk
- Friday:**  
 Breakfast - Apple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk  
 Lunch - Hamburger w/mustard, French fries w/catsup, lettuce, pickles, tomatoes, apple cobbler, milk



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Free Shows Offered

## South Plains Fair announces artists

Performances by Restless Heart, Emilio Navaira and Rio, Mylon and Broken Heart and Joe Ely will be presented free of charge by area sponsors during the 73rd annual Panhandle South Plains Fair, Sept. 22-29.

Fair General Manager Steve Lewis said all four of these groups are slated to give 7 and 9 p.m. shows, with Restless Heart taking the stage Sept. 24, Emilio Navaira and Rio on Sept. 25, Mylon and Broken Heart on Sept. 27 and Joe Ely on Sept. 28.

Tickets, which do not include gate admission, will be distributed by sponsors through participating merchants, Lewis noted.

Restless Heart, whose "Big Dreams in a Small Town" album is soon to be certified gold, is being sponsored by KLLL-FM. This band, already a gold-record producer with "Wheels," bring together a vast array of musical influences in a coherent signature sound.

Although their music is not "down-the-line" country, it shares the same foundation as all great country music: sincere lyrics, emotional directness and honest, simple melodies.

Since their debut in 1985, Restless Heart has scored six consecutive No. 1 singles, including "That Rock Won't Roll," "I'll Still Be Loving You," "Why Does It Have to Be," "Wheels," "Bluest Eyes in Texas" and "Tender Lies."

The title-cut from their latest album "Fast Moving Train," which was co-produced and mostly co-written by the band, is climbing on the charts and promises to be a No. 1 hit as well.

Telemundo 46 is sponsoring Grammy Awards nominee Emilio Navaira and Rio. Navaira, previously the voice behind David Lee Garza y Los Musicales, launched his solo career in January 1989.

Less than a year later, Navaira was nominated in six categories at the 10th Annual Tejano Music Awards and his fans named a dance after him.

The "Emilio Shuffle" has become so popular it is the lead tune for his next album and a video is in the works.

The Tejano Music Awards this year named Navaira "Entertainer of the Year" and named his band "Most Promising Band of 1990." His self-titled debut album also was named "Album of

the Year" and was nominated in the Best Mexican-American Performance category by the Grammy Awards.

Christian-rock band Mylon & Broken Heart, presented by United Supermarkets and KJAK-FM, have also earned their share of Grammy Awards and nominations. "Crack the Sky" won the group a Grammy Award for "Best Gospel Performance by Duo or Group" and was named "Album of the Year-Rock" by the Dove Awards in 1988.

At 17, bandleader Mylon LeFevre composed Elvis Presley's hit "Without Him," a gospel tune that, ironically, led LeFevre into the drug and sex world of rock 'n' roll stardom. With his talents much in demand, LeFevre saw 126 albums released in the next year with his songs on them. He became one of rock's premier session guitarists, jamming with The Who and The Rolling Stones.

His final secular rock 'n' roll performance came in 1978 at the Fox Theatre in Atlanta, Ga., where he was playing with The Atlanta Rhythm Section.

"Brand New Start," LeFevre's first album of Christian music, was released in 1982. The band has released several albums since then, including "Sheep in Wolves Clothing," "More," "Live Forever," "Look Up," "Crack the Sky" and "Face the Music."

Always a favorite in Lubbock, Joe Ely sponsored by Pepsi and FMX-FM, boasts a return to his "no holds barred" country-rock sound.

Frustrated throughout his career by programmer's claims he was too rock for country and vice-versa, Ely has on his latest album, "Dig All Night," duplicated the live-wire honky-tonk sound that for years has endeared him to his hardcore following.

Contributing heavily to that sound is Ely's guitarist David Grissom, called by one critic "the hot sauce that holds this enchilada together."

Although mainstream success has been elusive for Ely, the National Association of Independent Record Distributors gave his "Lord of the Highways" a Best Rock Album award.

Tickets for other coliseum shows are

still available, Lewis said. Rodney Crowell will be performing Sept. 22, Clint Black on Sept. 26 and The Charlie Daniels Band on Sept. 29. Shows are slated at 7 and 9 p.m. by all performers.

Lewis said on Monday, that a replacement was being sought for Stevie Ray Vaughan, who was killed in a helicopter accident in Wisconsin on Monday. Vaughan was scheduled to appear at the fair on Sept. 23. He added that they would be trying to get someone in the pop/rock field to fill in the spot for that night. Persons who may have already purchased their tickets for the Vaughan concert may get a refund at any of the ticket locations listed.

Reserved-seat tickets, priced at \$10, are on sale at Dunlaps, 50th & Elgin, Luskeys, 2431 34th St., Ralphs Records & Tapes, 909 University, and the South Plains Fair office, 105 E. Broadway.

Mail order tickets can be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Show Tickets, P.O. Box 208, Lubbock, TX 79408.

The ticket price does not include gate admission.

## Caprock Hospital Report

Alice Henry, Floydada, continues care, Hale

Grady Walker, Floydada, continues care, Lopez

Leona McCray, Floydada, continues care, Jordan

Earl Edwards, Floydada, continues care, Hale

Lola Edwards, Floydada, continues care, Hale

Earl Crawford, Floydada, adm. 8-5, expired 8-21, Jordan

Homer Farmer, Floydada, adm. 8-17, continues care, Hale

Robert Cuba, Floydada, adm. 8-17,

dis. 8-20, Lopez

Catalina Camacho, Petersburg, adm. 8-23, continues care, Lopez

Pedro Martinez, Floydada, adm. 8-22, dis. 8-23, Jordan

Maria Tambunga, Lockney, adm. 8-24, continues care, Lopez

Doris Hillin, Floydada, adm. 8-23, dis. 8-24, Jordan

Mary Navarro, Chillicothe, adm. 8-23, dis. 8-24, Lopez

Virgie Summers, Floydada, adm. 8-25, dis. 8-26, Hale

Doni Bunce, Tom Bean, Texas, adm. 8-26, continues care, Jordan

## Cub Scout News

Floydada Cub Scouts, Pack 357 are ready to begin a new year! All parents of Cub Scouts are urged to attend a planning meeting to be held Tuesday, September 4, at 7:30 p.m. at First National Bank Community Room. This will be a very important meeting, please attend.

Tuesday, September 11, has been scheduled as school night for scouting. This will be held at Duncan Elementary School, beginning at 7:00 p.m. All boys from 1st grade on up can sign-up and join Scouts.

1st grade - Tiger Cubs  
2nd grade - Bobcats and Wolf  
3rd grade - Bear  
4th and 5th grade - Webelos  
6th grade - Boy Scouts  
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Parents of Floydada Cub Scouts are urged to attend a preliminary planning meeting for the coming year.

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## Red Cross Reports

Volunteers have been busy this week working to establish the Floyd County Chapter. Many hours of planning and paperwork are necessary before an organization such as ours can offer services to the community. We are proud to announce that Sharon Henderson, wife of Edd V. Henderson, Jr. of Floydada will serve as the Chapter's treasurer. She has volunteered her time and expertise to set up the books and to manage the financial needs of the Chapter.

The Floyd County Fair is this weekend. Our Chapter will be providing a first aid and information booth. Members of the community who have taken the standard First Aid class will be providing emergency care to Fair goers if needed. Please stop by our booth and say hello while you are enjoying the Fair.

The Floyd County Chapter has been donated the use of the old Soil Conservation Building, 208 South Wall Street for use as a Chapter House and classrooms by Edwina Hollums. Edwina has

donated the use of the building and the first year's rent. Such generosity and concern for the community is to be admired and is much appreciated. Volunteers are needed to help clean and fix

up our new home. If you have time to help clean and set up or have any of the items listed below that you would like to donate or for more information please contact Sharon Hinton, Chapter Chairman 983-2581. Volunteers will be glad to pick up and deliver you and/or your donations.

### Items and supplies needed:

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3. Paint brushes and rollers
4. Desk
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11. Large push broom
12. Cleaning supplies



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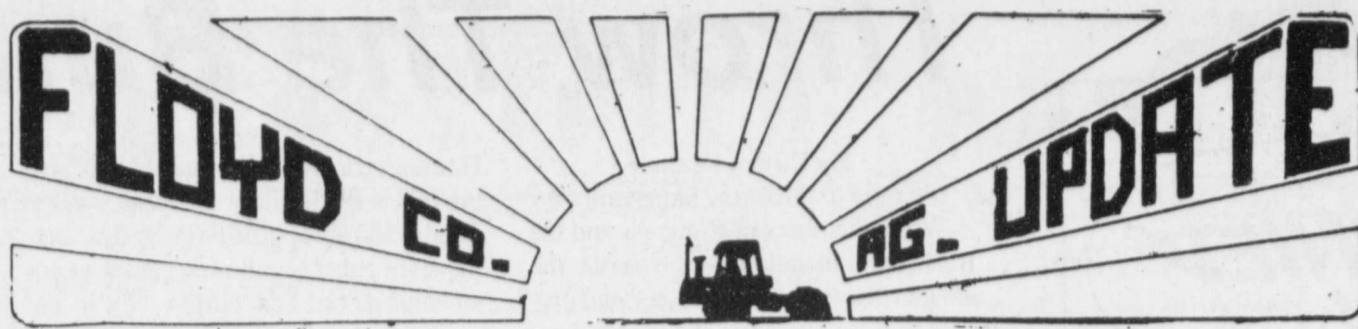
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### Guaranteed lenders seminars scheduled for various locations

Neal Sox Johnson, Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) Texas State Director, has announced a series of guaranteed lender seminars to be conducted beginning August 22, 1990 in Amarillo, Texas. The other seminars are set for August 29 in Fort Worth, September 6 in College Station, September 12 in Lubbock, September 19 in Corpus Christi and September 26, 1990 in San Angelo.

These seminars will provide a concise overview of the new and expanded uses of FmHA Rural Development Guaranteed Loan Program. We will also discuss our Graduation Program to assist FmHA direct (insured) loan borrowers make the transition to private sector financing.



## Use of new classing system urged

Directors of USDA's Lubbock and Lamesa Cotton Classing offices are encouraging High Plains producers, through their gins or other authorized agents, to make maximum use of an advanced, improved computer system installed for the 1990 crop.

Officials of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. also think growers will do well to give the new system a try. "Electronic data transmission obviously is the direction our industry is going," says Larry Nelson of Tulia, producer, ginner and current PCG President. "And if the system does what we are told it will do, without some of the problems we've had in the past, there's no doubt it can be a valuable asset, particularly in our marketing operations."

The new system is designed to allow growers access to classing results the morning after the cotton is classed. Authorized users will be able to automatically access the system directly (1) by bale number range, (2) by classing date or (3) by requesting all data since

the last transmission. Systems in place last year required information from instrument lines to first be recorded on cards, then downloaded to the computer, then transmitted to users on punched cards, tapes, diskettes or by telecommunications.

This year classers will enter data directly into the computer, saving time and permitting USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) to make the most cost-efficient use of classing personnel and equipment, resulting in significant cost savings. Tapes and diskettes still will be available, according to Mary Atienza, Area Director at the Lubbock Classing Office, but additional costs and time can be saved by eliminating that step and utilizing the computer-to-computer link now available between classing office and gins or other grower agents.

Atienza is newly arrived in Lubbock, replacing Wendell Wilbanks who is now Chief of the Grading Branch of

AMS Cotton Division in Memphis, TN.

To take advantage of the computer-to-computer feature, Atienza says, ginners will need an IBM-compatible personal computer and a Hayes-compatible 1200 or 2400 baud modem. In addition they will have to use the classing office telecommunications program developed from Tandem IXF software. There will be no charge, Atienza adds, for telecommunicated data in lieu of class cards. Otherwise, the gin at the end of the season will be billed for \$17.25, the cost of the Tandem software. Gins requesting telecommunicated data plus class cards, diskettes or tapes will be charged one cent for each bale on which data is received.

Don Lewallen, Lamesa Classing Office Area Director, emphasizes other improvements over last year's system—improvements which should be a big step toward producer acceptance. The new system, dubbed the "Tandem CLX fault-tolerant system," is designed to greatly reduce erroneous input and virtually eliminate loss of data on any individual bale or group of bales.

To reduce errors, if data entered on a bale is outside pre-programmed "normal" parameters the computer advises the operator to double check his figures, Lewallen explains. And, he continues, two safeguards have been installed to avoid data loss. The Tandem CLX is essentially a computer behind a computer, and if the first computer goes down, data is automatically transferred to the second. With the second fail-safe feature, the computer will immediately convey to the operator its acceptance of each entry. Thus the loss of data on any individual bale, which happens occasionally when card coded data is downloaded to the computer, will be highly unlikely.

## Crop insurance funding for 1991 has been elusive

So far, funding for crop insurance in fiscal 1991 has been elusive. All 1990 policies are safe, fully funded and protecting some one million farmers throughout the country. The problem lies with funding for 1991 crops. Here's where we are as of late August.

1. The House of Representatives 1991 Ag Appropriations Bill provides only partial funding for crop insurance (limits coverage to crops with sign-up dates on or before 9/30/90).

2. The Senate farm bill contains positive crop insurance reform language and includes a non-binding sense of the Congress to continue the program. The House Farm Bill also has the non-binding sense of the Congress resolution.

3. The Senate Appropriations Committee has yet to address crop insurance funding for 1991.

The status of 1991 crop coverage as of late August (under the House funding proposal):

1. 1991 fall-seeded crops are not totally safe. Only growers of winter wheat (except in AZ, CA, ID, NV, OR, UT and WA) and other 1991 crops with a sign-up deadline of 9/30/90 have reason for comfort.

2. Spring 1991 crops will not be eligible for crop insurance protection.

3. To save crop insurance your members of Congress (Senators and Congressman) must be convinced of that worth before they return to Washington after Labor Day. Your Congressional people can carry a message to colleagues who are Appropriations and Agriculture Committee members once they are convinced of the validity, worth and necessity of the program.

4. To summarize: 95% of current U.S. crop protection will not be covered if the current situation continues.

Here are the hurdles that we need to overcome:

1. We must work to get the Senate Farm Bill language on program reforms included in the final farm bill. This can happen only when the Senate/House conferees get together in September to iron out the differences in the their re-

spective farm bills.

2. We must get the Senate Appropriations Committee to recommend full funding for crop insurance for fiscal 1991. If this can be accomplished, the full Senate concurs, and the House/Senate Conference Committee agrees... the problem is fixed.

### The Effects of the Death of Crop Insurance

Just what could happen if there were no crop insurance? It could mean economic devastation for many farmers throughout the country and for rural communities.

Consider:

\* More than one million farmers would be left with no guaranteed protection for their crops.

\* Rural communities would lose the economic foundation that \$13 billion in crop insurance protection brings; using the economic multiplier of five, this would mean a potential loss of \$65 billion in economic security now in place throughout rural America.

\* Farmers would be left dependent on ad hoc disaster assistance only.

This means individual losses would not be protected: crop devastation across a large segment of farming country would catch the attention of Congress and result in disaster aid. But that aid would be constricted by budget reduction demands and fiscal requirements at the federal level that go far beyond agriculture.

\* Lenders who now depend on crop insurance as collateral for farm operating loans would have to require other forms of backstopping for loans. That would result in many farmers being unable to obtain credit to plant, grow and harvest their crops.

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### COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



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# Throw The Bums Out

By Edwin Feulner

It's time to throw the bums out! While members of Congress and the Bush administration whine about the alleged "budget deficit crisis," and prepare to raise our taxes, the mad federal spending spree continues.

In the four weeks after George Bush abandoned his "no new taxes" pledge, Congress passed eight appropriations bills that increased spending over current levels by nearly 12 percent, more than twice the annual inflation rate.

Is your money being well spent? Consider the following pork-barrel spending projects:

- \* \$18 million to study methane emissions from cows;
- \* \$1.3 million to study Zebra muskies;
- \* \$2.8 million for a fish farm in Stuttgart, Ark.;
- \* \$6.1 million to search for extraterrestrial life;
- \* \$41.7 billion for space station research;
- \* \$1 million for a study on "Cigarette and Little Cigar Safety";
- \* \$168 million for the Army Corps of Engineers to study rivers in Arkansas, Kentucky, Hawaii, and other states; and
- \* \$325 million for "magnetic fusion research," whatever that is.

Congress also has decided to expand existing entitlement programs. The

House Agriculture Committee has approved a \$7.5-billion increase in the Food Stamp and nutrition programs, and the farm subsidy bill now stands at an all-time record \$54 billion. Not to be outdone, the House Ways and Means Committee has approved a new foster care program which will cost taxpayers more than \$4 billion over the next five years.

Further, nearly every attempt to cut spending has been shot down in flames. One congressional wit, Republican Bob Walker of Pennsylvania, proposed a bill to cut the budget by .000000002 percent — \$19.90 — but even this minuscule effort toward thrift was soundly rejected by congressional wastrels.

About the only spending Congress is willing to reduce is defense. Scratch the B-2. Cancel plans for a 600-ship Navy. Call the boys home from Europe. But don't — under any circumstances — close a single U.S. base. After all, bases mean jobs, and jobs mean votes.

Make no mistake. These "budget busters" are nothing less than attempts to buy your votes. Members of Congress are convinced that if they can bring enough pork-barrel projects into their home districts, the citizens will continue to send them back to Washington. So far, they've been right.

The "No New Taxes" stance of Presidents Reagan and Bush was the only form of fiscal discipline Congress understood. As long as the White House stood fast and said, "make my day," increases in spending were held to reasonable (by Washington standards) levels. But now that George Bush has written Congress a blank check, there's nothing holding them back.

It's high time for Americans to take a stand, and hold members of Congress' feet to the fire. They must be held accountable for their thoughtless and inexcusable squandering of our money. If members of Congress can't bring the deficit under control without raising taxes, they deserve to be kicked out.

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## For All Those Born Before 1945

(Editor's Note: The following article was taken from the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and submitted to The Hesperian by Margaret Soudelier of Floydada. It outlines some of the changes that have been witnessed by those born before 1945. The author is unknown.)

We are survivors!!!...Consider the changes we have witnessed!

We were born before television, before penicillin, before polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, plastic, contact lenses, Frisbees and the PILL. We were before radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams, ballpoint pens, before panythoses, dishwashers, clothes dryers, electric blankets, air conditioners, drip-dry clothes...and before man walked on the moon.

We got married first and then lived together. How quaint can you be? In our time, closets were for clothes, not for "coming out of". Bunnies were small rabbits, and rabbits were not Volkswagons. Designer jeans were scheming girls named Jean, and having a meaningful relationship meant getting along with our cousins.

We thought fast food was what you ate during lent, and Outer Space was the back of the Riviera Theatre. We were before house husbands, gay rights, computer dating, dual careers and commuter marriages. We were before day-care centers, group therapy and nursing homes. We never heard of FM radio, tape decks, electronic typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yogurt and guys wearing earrings. For us, time-sharing meant togetherness...not computers or condominiums. A chip meant a piece of wood. Hardware meant hardware, and software wasn't even a word.

Back then, "Made in Japan" meant junk and the term "making out" referred to how you did on your exam. Pizzas, McDonalds and instant coffees were unheard of. We hit the scene where there were 5 and 10 cent stores, where you bought things for 5 and 10 cents. Sanders or Wilsons sold ice cream cones for a nickel or a dime. For one nickel you could ride a street car, make a phone call,

buy a Pepsi or enough stamps to mail one letter and two postcards. You could buy a new Chevy coupe for \$600...but who could afford one? A pity too, because gas was 11 cents a gallon!

In our day, grass was mowed, COKE was a cold drink and POT was something you cooked in. ROCK MUSIC was a Grandma's lullaby and AIDS were helpers in the Principal's office. We were certainly not before the differences between the sexes was discovered, but we were surely before the sex change. We made do with what we had. And we were the last generation that was so dumb as to think you needed a hus-

band to have a baby.

No wonder we are so confused and there is such a generation gap today.

But WE SURVIVED!!! What better reason to celebrate?

# County Fair Time!

Floyd County Fair events get underway Thursday.

There will be: arts and crafts needlework canned goods commercial exhibits educational exhibits carnival rides ice cream and food galore

Square dance Thursday night  
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Youth dance Friday night  
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C&W dance Saturday night

## OBITUARIES

### PRESTON BULLARD

Services for Preston Keith Bullard, 77, will be Saturday, Sept. 1, at 11:00 a.m. at the Wheeler Mortuary, at Portales, NM, with burial in the Portales Cemetery.

Mr. Bullard died at Midwest City Regional Hospital, Tuesday afternoon, August 28, 1990.

He was born April 21, 1913 in Floydada, to Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe Bullard. On November 16, 1935 in Mountaineer, NM, he was married to Cora Charlotte Bullard. They moved to Floydada, and in 1947 they moved to Portales, NM.

Preston was preceded in death by his wife, Cora in 1984.

Survivors include one son, Joe Van Bullard of Norman, Okla.; three daughters, Gayle Sampley of Chandler, Okla., Dixie Crase of Memphis, Tenn., and Pat Richardson of Clewiston, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

If so desired memorials may be made to the Baptist Childrens Home in lieu of flowers.

### C.C. BURNS

Funeral services for Collins Contillus Burns, 71, of Floydada were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28, in Bible Baptist Church with the Rev. Howell Farnsworth, pastor of First Baptist Church in Floydada, officiating. Interment followed in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mr. Burns died at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, 1990 at Caprock Hospital.

He was born July 17, 1919 in St. Augustine County, Texas. He came to Floyd County in 1948 from California.

He was married to Delma Inez Hughes. She died April 22, 1975. He married Lela Mae Brady on June 26, 1975 in Paducah.

He was a farmer and a member of Bible Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lela Mae Burns of Floydada; one son, John Burns of Floydada; three stepsons, Henry Wofford, George Wofford and Leon Brady; one sister, Carrie Baker of Greenville; three brothers, Edger of Jasper, Orval of Sacramento, Calif., and Marion of Mesquite; one grandson, James Burns, currently in Saudi Arabia; one granddaughter, Dale Burns of Georgia; nine step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and six step-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Cleo Whittle, Connie Bearden, Dick Jones, Bobby Welborn, Cecil Taylor and Louis Bearden.

### CLARENCE D. MCCANDLESS

Services for Clarence D. McCandless, 79, of Houston were Aug. 10 in Houston.

Burial was in Memorial Oaks Garden Cemetery.

McCandless died Aug. 8 at his home after a lengthy illness. He had been under a doctor's care.

He was born in Davidson, Okla., and moved from Ralls to Houston in 1980. He married Virgie Russell on Sept. 19, 1938, in Floydada. He had farmed in the Ralls, Lockney and Lubbock areas. He was a Mason and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Glen of Stamford and Ron of Abilene; two daughters, Leita Gehan and Sandra Lafferty, both of Houston; three sisters, Ann Stephens of Buckeye, Ariz., Gertrude Wright of Amarillo and Kate Brown of Bogata, Texas; two brothers, E.E. "Bud" Jr. of Durant, Okla., and Jack of Lubbock; 14 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons.

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### Notice to Bidders

Floydada Independent School District is now taking bids for the sale of lumber that was taken off the bleachers at Graves Gymnasium. The wood is pine, full dimension and of good quality. The following is a list of the pieces and their dimensions. Please bid the entire list.

| Number of pieces | Dimension  | Length   |
|------------------|------------|----------|
| 2                | 1x7" wide  | 8' long  |
| 12               | 1x8" wide  | 8' long  |
| 10               | 1x10" wide | 8' long  |
| 9                | 2x10" wide | 8' long  |
| 40               | 1x8" wide  | 16' long |
| 20               | 1x7" wide  | 16' long |
| 50               | 1x10" wide | 16' long |
| 45               | 2x10" wide | 16' long |
| 4                | 2x6" wide  | 16' long |
| 1                | 2x6" wide  | 8' long  |

The bids will be opened and read at the regular Board meeting September 11, 1990, 7:00 p.m. at 226 West California, Floydada, Texas. For information contact Jimmie Collins, Administrative Assistant, 226 West California Street, Floydada, Texas 79235, or call 983-5167.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any formalities therein.

8-30; 9-6c

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER UTILITY SERVICE IN FLOYD COUNTY

Dougherty Water Works has filed an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity with the Texas Water Commission to provide water utility service in Floyd County. The proposed service area is approximately 19 miles East of downtown Floydada, Texas and generally bounded on the north by Hwy 62-70 on the south by FM 1958 on the east by Motley Co. Line and on the west by FM 602. The total area being requested includes approximately 80 acres and 41 current customers.

Persons who wish to intervene or comment should write the:

Rates Section, Water Utilities Division  
Texas Water Commission  
P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

within thirty (30) days from the date of this publication or notice. No public hearing will be held unless a request for a hearing is received. Only those individuals who submit a written request to be notified of a hearing schedule will receive notice if a hearing is scheduled.

8-30; 9-6p



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Thank You sincerely for every expression of concern and sympathy for our family. We deeply appreciate all the cards, calls, visits, flowers and food prepared for us. To Dr. Jordan, Dr. Lopez and all the nurses at Caprock Hospital, we give special thanks for the loving care they gave to Earl. May God bless each of you in your time of sorrow.  
The Earl Crawford Family 8-30p

I would like to thank each and everyone for your participation in remembrance of Francine Boyd. A special thanks to: Mrs. Thelma Givens, Mr. Terry Watson, Dorothy Kerr, the Buchanan Family, James Minner, Virgil Kirkpatrick, Diane Emert, Dolly Emert, Joy Arwine, Ebert Parvin, Myrtle Minner, Bill Tye, Bonner and Taylor, and Mt. Zion Baptist Church. May God Bless each of you.  
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GARAGE SALE: WE'VE REALLY cleaned out now- lots of new items added and others marked way down. Dishes, bedding, stereo, swivel rocker, towels, other household items, still lots of junior and men's clothes, some large ladies clothes, queen waterbed. 121 Mae Ave., Saturday, 8:00 a.m.-? No early callers, Please. 8-30p

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Notice of Meeting

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors for Floyd County Central Appraisal District will be held on Thursday, September 6, 1990 at 9:00 A.M. in the Appraisal Office Board Room, Room 107, County Courthouse. 8-30c

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

First Baptist Church of Petersburg is now taking sealed bids on a house located in the SW corner of their property on Main Street in Petersburg. The house is to be moved within 30 days from the time the bids are opened. We will take bids until September 15. First Baptist Church reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 8-16, 23, 30c

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Floydada will hold a Public Hearing at a Regular Meeting on September 11, 1990 at 7:30 P.M. in the Council meeting room at the City Office, 114 W. Virginia St., Floydada, Texas to consider and adopt the proposed City Operating Budget for the fiscal period beginning October 1, 1990 and ending September 30, 1990. 8-30c

### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LOTTIE F. COX, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of LOTTIE F. COX, Deceased, were issued August 6, 1990, to B.W. COX, as Independent Executor, which estate is being administered in Cause No. 5067 in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, in probate, and all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law to B.W. Cox, who resides in Floyd County, Texas, and whose mailing address is:

B.W. COX  
HCR 5  
LOCKNEY, TEXAS 79241

8-30c

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS DEMOLITION AND CLEAN-UP

THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS WILL RECEIVE SEALED BIDS AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY SECRETARY, CITY HALL, 114 W. VIRGINIA ST., FLOYDADA, TEXAS UNTIL 5:00 P.M., SEPTEMBER 11, 1990 AND THEN OPENED AND READ AT ITS REGULAR MEETING AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE MEETING ROOM AT THE CITY HALL FOR THE DEMOLITION OF STRUCTURES AND CLEAN-UP OF LOTS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

1. DEMOLISH STRUCTURES AND CLEAN-UP OF LOT: 330 W. Lee St. Lot 15-16, Block 24, Original Town

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The bids will be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to the Mayor and City Council.
2. The City Council of the City of Floydada reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

Wayne A. Russell  
Mayor  
8-30, 9-6c

## HELP WANTED

FLOYDADA NURSING HOME IS looking for an RN to fill the position as Director of Nursing. Qualified applicant must hold a current Texas License. Salary and benefits will be discussed at the time applicant applies. No phone calls please. Apply at 925 West Crockett Street, Floydada. Ask for Cheryl Word, ADM. or Laura Taylor D.O.N. tfc

WANTED - COORDINATOR FOR 1991 City of Floydada Spring/Summer Ball Program. Applications will be received until 5:00 p.m., September 7, 1990. For information concerning this position, contact Gary Brown, City Manager, 114 West Virginia St. - 983-2834. 9-6c

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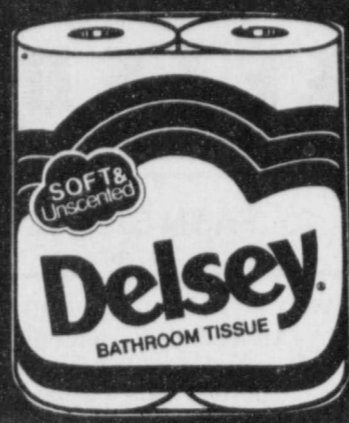




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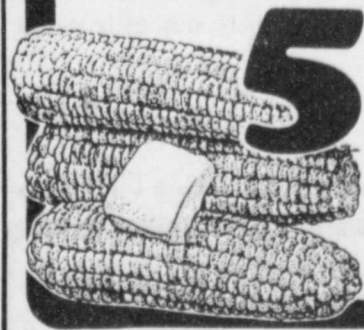
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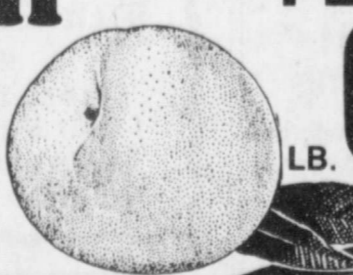
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