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SANDRA CERVERA



REBECCA GONZALES



ROSALINDA GONZALES



ROSEMARY GONZALES



SAMANTHA SALAZAR

Eight vie for queen

By Mary Martinez

Eight Floyd County girls will compete in the Queen's Pageant for the Deis y Seis de Septiembre celebration on Sunday, Sept. 16, in Floydada.

These eight contestants from Lockney and Floydada enjoyed a get acquainted party at the home of Mary Martinez on Sunday, Sept. 2.

The pageant's coordinator from Lockney, Rosie Rendon and assistant coordinator, Mary Martinez of Floydada, then accompanied the girls to the courthouse pavilion where the girls could practice. They also enjoyed the watermelon feast sponsored by Nick Long. The highlight of the afternoon was when the girls and coordinator got to tie a ribbon on the Patriotic Tree at the courthouse in support of the military personnel in the Middle East.

The girls competing in the contest are:

Almadena Basaldua, 16, is the daughter of Ofelia Basaldua of Lockney. She is a junior at Lockney High School.

Priscilla Beltran, 16, is the daughter of Bennie and Mary Beltran of Lockney. She is a student at Lockney High School.

Daisy Blanco is the 16-year-old daughter of Maria and Rodolfo Blanco of Lockney. She is a junior at Lockney High School.

Sandra Cervera is the daughter of Gabriela and Jose Cervera of Floydada. She is 17 years old and a senior at Floydada High School.

Rebecca Gonzales is the 19-year-old daughter of Irene and Guadalupe

Gonzales of Floydada. She is a senior at Floydada High School.

Rosalinda Gonzales is the 17-year-old daughter of Irene and Guadalupe Gonzales of Floydada. She is a senior at Floydada High School.

Rosemary Gonzales, a junior at Floydada High School, is the 17-year-old daughter of Irene and Guadalupe Gonzales.

Samantha Salazar is the daughter of Sally and Pete Salazar of Floydada. She is 19 years old and a senior at Floydada High School.

The pageant is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Sunday under the pavilion at the courthouse.

Love Fund started for Kenneth Ray Coleman

A Love Fund has been started at the First National Bank in Floydada for Kenneth Ray Coleman of Floydada.

Donations will be used to help the family defray the cost of hospital bills, that have been incurred following an accident he was involved in.

Coleman was injured last week when an air compressor tank that he was working on, blew up in his face.

Coleman is married to Dorothy Jean Coleman.

Council approves budget, sets 40 cent tax rate

By Juanita Stepp

Meeting in regular session for the month of September, the Floydada City Council approved a budget totaling \$2,563,146.00 for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1990 and ending September 30, 1991. Approval followed a public hearing attended by about a dozen people.

Motion to adopt the budget as presented was made by Councilman Amado Morales and seconded by Councilman Wayne Tipton. Vote on the motion was unanimous in favor.

The budget to be implemented estimates revenues for the 12 month period at \$2,120,373.00 from all city funds. The general fund is expected to take in \$573,403.00, the water fund should realize \$505,300.00 and the sewer fund income is estimated at \$115,000.00. The electric department should have revenues of about \$900,320.00, the city farm fund is estimating revenue at \$16,750.00 and the health fund at \$9,600.00.

Due to several capital improvement projects planned for the year in the city,

the expenses are expected to exceed revenues by \$442,773.00 which will be taken from city reserve funds to balance the budget.

The budget approved at the Tuesday evening session is based on a continuing ad valorem tax rate of 40 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. This rate has not changed over the last several years. A 40 cent tax rate on the current tax levy will bring in approximately \$165,475.00 toward city expenses.

The 1990 tax rate was set at 40 cents on a motion by Councilman Eric Cornelius, seconded by Tipton and passed by unanimous vote.

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES MUST DECLARE IN ADVANCE

Members of the Floydada City Council voted 4 to 1 to approve an ordinance requiring all write-in candidates for municipal offices to declare their candidacy a minimum of 30 days prior to the election. Councilman Morales was the dissenting vote. Motion for the action came from Councilman Leroy Burns with a second from Cornelius.

BASEBALL PROGRAM

A baseball coordinator was selected for the youth baseball program. One application for the position was received following advertising for a coordinator. The application came from Ricky Meyers and Larry Noland and their wives. The two couples will supervise the program for the coming year.

In connection with the baseball program, the council approved two separate contract forms for program operation. The first was a contract form for the baseball program as a whole. The newly approved contract specifies the terms to be met by the coordinator and the city's

obligations to the program. The second contract form does the same for anyone conducting a weekend baseball tournament at a city baseball facility.

OTHER BUSINESS

John Earl Simpson and Gayle Wyatt from Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority met with the council to present the annual budget report for the water facility. The annual report is a requirement of the contract between Mackenzie and the City of Floydada.

Action was taken to reject a bid received in June for electric distribution

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Celebration slated this weekend

The committee for the Deis y Seis de Septiembre has finalized plans for Sunday, Sept. 16, in commemoration of Mexican Independence Day.

The festivities on the courthouse square will include:

12:00-12:30 - Mariachi music
12:30-1:00 - Reading of Historic Event
1:00-2:00 - Mariachi Music
2:00-3:00 - Queen's pageant
3:00-4:00 - Folkloric dancers

4:00-5:30 - Mariachi music
5:30 - Drawings
5:30-6:00 - Mariachi and closure
There will be three drawings at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are still available for these. Being given away are a hog, with tickets

for \$1.00; a shotgun, with tickets for \$2.00; and a trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. You do not need to be present to win any of the drawings. The public is encouraged to support in any way you can.

Punkin Day races set for October 27

The Second Annual 'Punkin Days' 5K and Fun Run and Fat Man's Race, will kick off Saturday morning, Oct. 27, at 10:00 a.m.

The 5K race (3.1 miles) will start first followed by the Fun Run (1 mile) and stroller race at 11:00 a.m., and the Fat Man's Race at 11:30 a.m.

The Fat Man's Race was started last year as a challenge by Clar Schacht and will be "expanded" this year to attract more participants. The organizers of the Fat Man's Race are still trying to decide how a person can qualify; either by waist size, weight, etc.

The length of the race will probably

just be around the courthouse square and the rules are still being discussed. Suggested details of the race have been to go one block, eat a piece of pumpkin pie, etc.

If you have any fun suggestions for this particular race, please contact Clar Schacht.

Race organizers are hoping that other challenges will be issued by cross country teams and other organizations and individuals.

The age breakdown of the 5K race are: 14-18, 19-29, 30-39, 40+. Fun run age categories are: 6-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17-25, and 26+.

First place winners in all 5K age categories will receive trophies. First, second and third place ribbons will be given in all other age categories and everyone will be given participant ribbons.

Pre-registration must be received by Oct. 20, 1990, which will insure you a correct size T-shirt. The entry fee is \$12.00.

Runners can pick up their packets from 8:00-10:00 a.m. in front of Farm Bureau, 101 S. Wall. Late registrants will also be signed up at that time.

Entry forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, The Floyd County Hesperian, The Lockney Beacon and from the race director, Anne Carthel.



WELCOME TO FLOYDADA--Another welcome sign, proclaiming Floydada Pumpkin Capital U.S.A., was erected Thursday, Sept. 6, on the Ralls Highway, across from Scott Faulkenberry's "pumpkin patch." The sign was made possible through the donations of various pumpkin growers including: Ronnie Graham, Tommy Assiter, Travis Jones, Jim Simpson, Scott Faulkenberry, Jakey Younger, Mack Hickerson, John Dunlap, Marble Bros. and Heptad Vegetables. Lighthouse Electric workers, Bud Edwards, Danny Nixon, Steve

Anderson, Johnny Gourdon and Brent Sanders erected the sign. Steve Brown of Brown's Implement, gave permission to put the sign on his property. The artwork on the sign was done by Bill Gray and Kenneth Collins. The chamber-appointed committee that spearheaded the drive to raise money, get materials and erect the sign consisted of Hulon Carthel, Larry Ogden and Wally Davis.

--Staff photo

Women's Chamber plan Merchants Appreciation Coffee

The Floydada Women's Chamber of Commerce will hold an appreciation coffee for all local merchants on Friday, Sept. 21. The event will unfold in the First National Bank community room from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Refreshments will be provided and all merchants are invited.

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Stricklands mark 59th anniversary

William Clarence Strickland and Eddie Viola Hammit Strickland celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on Aug. 2, 1990.

The Stricklands received an invitation to be guests at a Richard and Lindsey Robert's seminar from Aug. 2 through Aug. 5, at the Oral Roberts University.

The Stricklands were married in Floyd County and Eddie immediately started teaching school at Sandhill. Sandhill was a five teacher school at the time. She taught 7th and 8th grades and coached the boys in softball.

The Stricklands lived in the Sandhill community near the Mickey Store. Hill because her husband was working

there and they had moved to their 100 acre dryland farm.

Eddie and Clarence were both students of Mrs. J.P. Looney and Lillie Littrell at Sunset School.

Sunset School was later consolidated to help form the South Plains School District. The Sunset School was straight east 1-1/2 or 2 miles up from South Plains first road on north side of South Plains going east.

Clarence and Eddie's parents: Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Hammit and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland lived in the Sunset community.

Eddie has written a book entitled "21 Rules for a Happy Marriage." Some of her guidelines for a successful marriage include: the most important rule for a husband is to love your wife; wives should give all of her reverence, romantic love, special attention, etc., to her own husband; and a husband and wife must please each other

Eddie says, "If you are driving a car down the road, it may be smooth sailing if you don't drive off into a mudhole where you get stuck. It takes work to get out, but no one in his right mind would walk off and leave his car when he could get out by using the right help. Would we do less by our marriage?"



RIBBON CUTTING AT RAY LEE EQUIPMENT--A ribbon cutting was held Saturday, September 8, by the Floydada Women's Chamber of Commerce for the grand opening of Ray Lee Equipment. Mayor Wayne Russell and Miss Floydada Deanna Watson hold the ribbon for Kyle

Smith to cut as Mark and Holly Lee look on. Also attending were members of the Women's Chamber, Floydada Chamber of Commerce, company employees, customers and representatives of the John Deere Company.

Staff Photo

Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

Officers for the new year were elected at the senior citizens Saturday at the luncheon. They were Jewel Martin, president; Guy Garrison, vice president; and Thelma Jones, reporter. We would like to have a lot of new members and a lot of others to come back and some activities to be started soon. Thanks to Ruth Trapp for a job well done the last two years as president.

The new board members and other places will be elected later. News reports need to be sent or call at 983-3296.

Dean and Jonell Williams of Las Cruces, New Mexico, spent last Wednesday and Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Wilson, also visiting her were her son, Dewayne and Glenda Wilson.

We were glad to see Mary Corley at the luncheon Saturday as she has been out several weeks with a broken hip.

Mary Louise McPherson, Viola Golightly, Marie Tardy and Lanell visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tardy in Lubbock. Marie's grandson and son were there from Indiana on a business trip. He is the son of Dale and Nancy Tardy.

Elizabeth Armstrong spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her sisters, Mrs. Billy Snell and Mrs. Margaret Rodgers in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ferguson spent last week in Missouri on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Turner returned home the last of the week from a tour to Alaska and other places.

Mrs. Alma Rape spent Sunday afternoon in Matador with her niece, Beverly Barton and family.

Jack Rosson has returned home from Dallas where she had been visiting her children.

Mrs. Ethel Hambright, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hambright, Bob Hambright and Mrs. Odell (Bud) Breed attended the funeral Saturday morning in McLean, Texas, for Ethel's brother-in-law, Frank Hambright and uncle of the others.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndel Spears of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. W.M. Spears. They were on their way to Grand Junction, Colorado, on vacation over Labor Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Wilks and baby son, the second of Austin, visited his grandmother, Mrs. W.J. Wilks on Wednesday. Mrs. Wilks received a call early Thursday morning that John David and Sharon's baby was found dead in his crib. He was the grandson of John Dennis Wilks of Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spears of Boise, Utah, visited his mother, Mrs. W.M. Spears. They also visited in Lubbock and Lockney. Joyce visited her aunt, Sue Thompson and her brother, Gail Wilson in Olton.

Mrs. Ruby Ratjen had as her guest her daughters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jo Smith, Mrs. Gloria Aten of Dallas over the weekend.

Mrs. Vera Mitchell, Roaring Springs, and son, Deon Mitchell of San Antonio visited Mrs. Mitchell's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webb last week.

Senior Citizens Menu

September 17-21

Monday: Roast beef/gravy, mashed potatoes/milk, sliced tomatoes, oatmeal roll, margarine or butter, apricot cobbler, milk, beverage choice

Tuesday: Beef stew/vegetables, cauliflower, tossed salad/dressing, cornbread, margarine or butter, cherry cobbler, milk, beverage choice

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, scalloped potatoes, peas and carrots, whole wheat roll, margarine or butter, 1/2 orange or orange juice, milk, beverage choice

Thursday: Red beans/pork, spinach, watermelon cubes, cornbread, margarine or butter, spice cake/vanilla icing, milk, beverage choice

Friday: Baked fish/tarter sauce, cauliflower, carrot and raisin salad, whole wheat roll, margarine or butter, cherry cobbler, milk, beverage choice

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Hi, to all our friends and neighbors. Do hope that you enjoyed your Sept. 3, Labor Day. Some of our residents went out to visit and eat with their families and some had visitors. I got to visit with my daughter, Nila and family in Plainview. We attended the memorial service for our men and women who are in the Middle East. Gilbert Garcia gave an inspiring message. He is a Vietnam vet.

Tuesday, the residents enjoyed watermelon given to us by Boone Adams, thanks.

Wednesday, Irene Rodriguez and Bro. Sammy Rodriguez came and shared the word with us. Irene played the flute for us, "He Touched Me" and "Amazing Grace."

Wednesday, Bingo time once again. Della Halencak had the first Bingo. Mary Alice Davis came and assisted the residents.

Thursday was the monthly resident meeting. Otis Johnson called the meeting to order. The residents have a time to discuss their needs or compliments. They enjoyed popcorn too.

Friday, Evelyn Latta came and played the piano for us. We shared a poem on "When You've Counted All Your Blessings." For rainbows, birds, the budding rose, for friends and family. The residents went on a bus ride to Plainview. Residents going were Peggy Young, Della Halencak, Jim Gage, Clarence Cobb, Billy Probasco, Charles Breeding, E.O. McElyea, Henry Willis, Knox Jameson, Charles Breeding and Brooks Callaway.

Stars treated them to some ice cream. We want to welcome two new residents, Hattie Jones, mother of Frances Hambright, and Clarence Cobb, father of Jane Bean.

A thought: "Temper is a valuable

possession, don't lose it."

Visitors this week were: the Rev. Sammy and Mrs. Rodriguez, Pauline Robertson, Willie Mae Smith, May Sue, Myria Dade, Deecota Odum, Arlene Holmes, H.C. and Marge McElyea, Frances Barnett, Robert Hardin, Al Galloway, Rena Turner, Ruth Scott, Ola Smith, Evelyn Latta, Mary Helen and Billy Wason, Matador, and Mary Shurbet.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, Sept. 13: Michael Gilliland, Tommy Thomas

Friday, Sept. 14: Leif Schaffner, Adrian T. Hernandez, Lance Poole, Christopher Weeks

Saturday, Sept. 15: Sylvester Briones, Anita McCormick, Amy McCormick, Josie Lopez

Sunday, Sept. 16: Coy LaBaume, Nolan Cope, Jesse Pernell, LaVada Garrett, Hal Farnsworth, Elizabeth Juarez, Tiffany L. Garrett

Monday, Sept. 17: Robert Pyle, Kim Harbin, Barbara Nutt, Doris Gilmore

Tuesday, Sept. 18: Isabell Gonzales, Mark LeCroy, Chad Benjamin

Wednesday, Sept. 19: Cecilia Peralez

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Friday, Sept. 14: Phillip and Kay Wilson, Hector Jr. and Marta Mercado

Saturday, Sept. 15: Max and Vikki Yeary, Leora and Jakey Younger

Wednesday, Sept. 19: Mr. and Mrs. Luis Vasquez

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A message from this newspaper and the Texas Department of Public Safety

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1990 VARSITY WHIRLWINDS — Members of this season's varsity team include (first row, left to right) Manager Daniel McMurrian, Andrew Cameron, Jesse Rodriguez, Kenneth Davis, Brian Teeple, Larry Galvan; (2nd row, left to right) Head Coach Dean Bates, Assistant Coach Jim Burleson, Manager Roy Nichols, Tate Harris, Todd Cage, Michael Gilliland, Scott Crader, Harvey Espinoza, Lalo Delgado, Assistant Coach Lee Hurt, Assistant

Coach Mike Cocanougher; (3rd row, left to right) Assistant Coach David Carr, Assistant Coach Rex Holcombe, Ramero Rios, Johnny DeOchoa, Billy Villarreal, Jaime Suarez, Tracey Johnson, Ruben Chavarria, Quincy Johnson, Assistant Coach Kyle Clark; (4th row, left to right) Kenneth Collins, Kenny Reed, Jammie Davis, Michael Henderson, Michael Aleman, Chad Williams, Brad Emert and Freddie Portee. Photo by R-Photography

Coach's Comments

At the Floydada Booster Club on Monday night, Coach Dean Bates stated: "Our boys got off the bus ready to play, and we're proud of their effort. We played dumb at times, but we're young in spots and it's going to take us some time. The effort is there!"

"Defensively, I think we had an outstanding ball game. We gave up some yardage and made some mistakes. We had several youngsters who had the best ball game I've seen at certain positions. Ruben Chavarria had the best game at linebacker I've seen in my 23 years of coaching! Michael Aleman had an outstanding game, as did our weak side cornerback, Jaime Suarez."

"A lot of others played well, but those three really were outstanding. Offensively we didn't generate much — but Crane had a lot to do with that. They've got 20 seniors back off a district championship team and averaged 225 across the front."

"Their defensive tackle, Toby Guy, will be the best down lineman we play all year - he's an excellent football player. We had a hard time dealing with him."

"I hope Crane goes on until we see them again (if we see them in playoffs). I think it would be an outstanding confrontation if we were to meet again - somewhere other than at Crane. I didn't tell anybody that I've never had a team do well at Crane. I've taken teams there for years and never did well."

"The kids were disappointed - we were disappointed - that we didn't win. But we gained some important experience. We'll work some things out in the offense and we're going to be a good football team."

"We've got Lubbock Roosevelt over there this week. They've not been a good team in the past, but have five or six kids who can really play. They have a big fullback and a talented tailback along with some 225-lb. linemen. Their starting quarterback didn't play against Dimmitt, but I expect to see him."

"Roosevelt can present us with some problems, so we've got a week's work to do. We won't have to travel as far, so maybe we can get some people over there to look at us. The team appreciates the fan support."

Beginning computer course for adults set

The Floydada Independent School District is beginning a new phase of community involvement. As a means of promoting better community-school interaction, the district will be sponsoring a course in beginning computers for the general public.

The project is being made possible

through a grant from the Ford Foundation through the University of Kansas via a professor at Texas Tech University. The grant program provides funding for projects which will improve communication and cooperation between public schools and the community. The grant will pay for the instructor

of the computer courses.

The district hopes that this project will help improve parental understanding of the computer technology now being implemented in the local schools. It may also help parents when they need to help their children with school projects involving computers. Knowing the basics of computer technology should help bridge the gap between parent and student as they become more involved in the computer generation.

Computers Made Easy for Adults is slated to begin on September 18, 1990.

The computer courses will be presented for six weeks, one night per week at the Floydada Junior High School computer lab. If enough people register, the course will be offered to two groups, half on Monday evenings and half on Tuesday evenings for the six week period.

Adults enrolling in the course will be charged \$20. This will offset the cost of course materials and computer use. The instructor will be John Doerschuk. More information may be obtained by contacting him at 983-2161. He should also be contacted for pre-registration for the course.

R. C. Andrews PTA sponsors book fair September 17-21

The R.C. Andrews PTA will sponsor a student book fair from Monday, Sept. 17, to Friday, Sept. 21. Students will be able to browse and purchase books during their regular class in the library. Schedules will be sent home with students. Parents are welcome at any time. The book fair will be open during the hours of 8:30 to 4:00. Books will be on display in the school library.

The PTA invites all students, parents and visitors to attend the fair. The fair

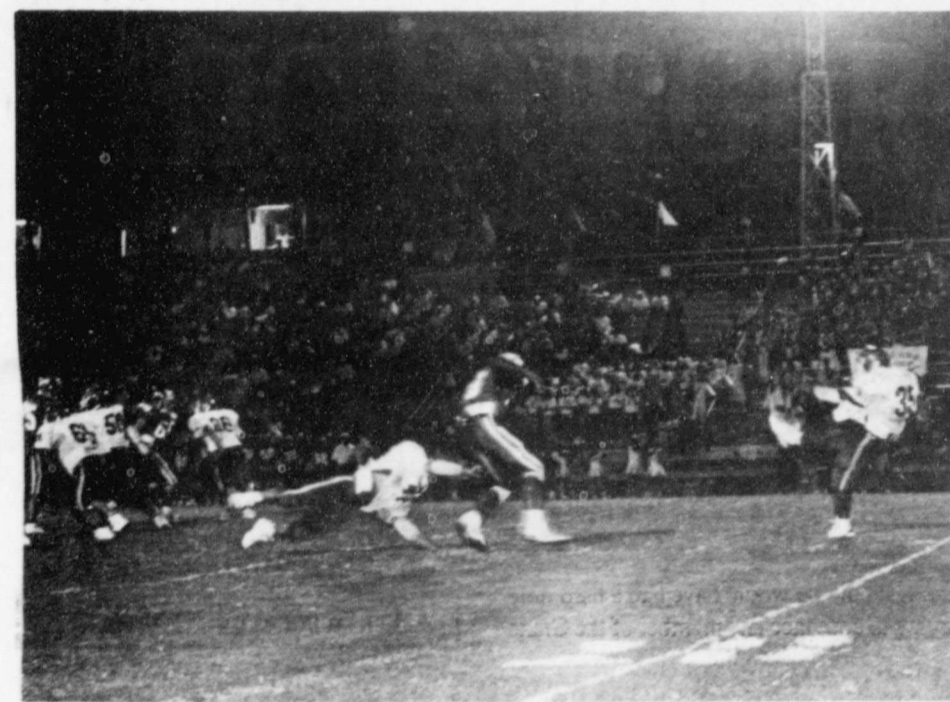
will encourage student interest in reading and in building home libraries, and will also contribute to a worthwhile project.

The book fair display will include attractive new books from many major publishers in all popular price ranges — wonderful books to read or to give as gifts. All reading interests will be represented, including classics, fiction, biographies, adventure stories, science, nature, crafts and mystery books. There are also posters, scrapbooks, stickers, pencils, erasers and much more. The PTA is working with Troll Book Fairs, a professional book fair company, to furnish an individual selection of books for the fair.

The PTA is also still taking orders for "R.C. Andrews Twisters" t-shirts. These shirts are green with white printing and are \$5.00 each, all sizes. Forms are available in the school office.

Parade Winners

Mike and Martha Hadderton were first place winners of the oldest tractor division in the Floyd County Fair Parade. They won with their John Deere 1940 Model D Tractor. Their name was mistakenly left off the list of parade winners.



KICKING THE 'WINDS OUT OF TROUBLE — Whirlwind Kenneth Collins' eight punts on September 7 helped protect Floydada territory. The 'Winds held the favored Golden Cranes to a scoreless tie in the season opener for both clubs. Staff Photo

Senior Stars of '91

The year at Floydada High School has been started off with many new and challenging changes. Students are taking responsibility for these changes. One change is that the morning announcements this week are being made by Melissa Strickland, Student Body President for 1990-91.

Melissa is a small fiery redhead who was elected by the student body to the high honor of Student Council President, after being a representative of her class for three years. Not only does she show good leadership qualities; she is also full of school spirit. She puts her energy to use by being drum major of the Spirit of the Winds band. Her outstanding scholastic abilities have been proven by her induction into the National Honor Society her junior year.

Melissa spent her summer working at My-T-Burger, watching "Roseanne", her favorite television show, and read-

ing "The Better Half" in the paper. She is the daughter and youngest child of Pamalia and Robert Strickland, whom she admires the most.

Her wish would be to find happiness

in this world. She plans to attend the University of Texas in Austin.

Although blue is her favorite color, Melissa exhilarates a Whirlwind Green spirit towards all that she meets.

Floydada boxers vie at Hobbs

The Floydada Boxing Club participated in boxing matches in Hobbs, New Mexico, Saturday, September 1.

Jessie Sanchez Jr., son of Jessie and Emma Sanchez, won a decision over Gabriel Vasquez of Snyder and Donald Vanderbilt of Big Spring.

The Floydada Boxing Club will be holding a boxing tournament in Floydada at the Floydada Junior High gym, Saturday, October 13, at 7:30 p.m. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

The Floydada Kickboxing Club participated in kickboxing matches in Dallas, at the Metro Plex Col., Saturday, September 8.

Raul Romero Jr., son of Raul and Betty Romero, won the Jr. Texas State Championship over Cesar Morales of McKinney. Shane Derryberry, son of Sharkey and Sheryl LeCroy and Dale Derryberry, won by default.

Shane Derryberry, Dustin Hamilton and Quennath Dunlap will be fighting in Lewisville, Saturday, September 22.

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Featuring Band Members: Albert Mendoza & Keith Lindsey, Kelly Hastey and Wes Mitchell

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Saturday,

September 15

9:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

\$5.00 per person

Roaring Springs

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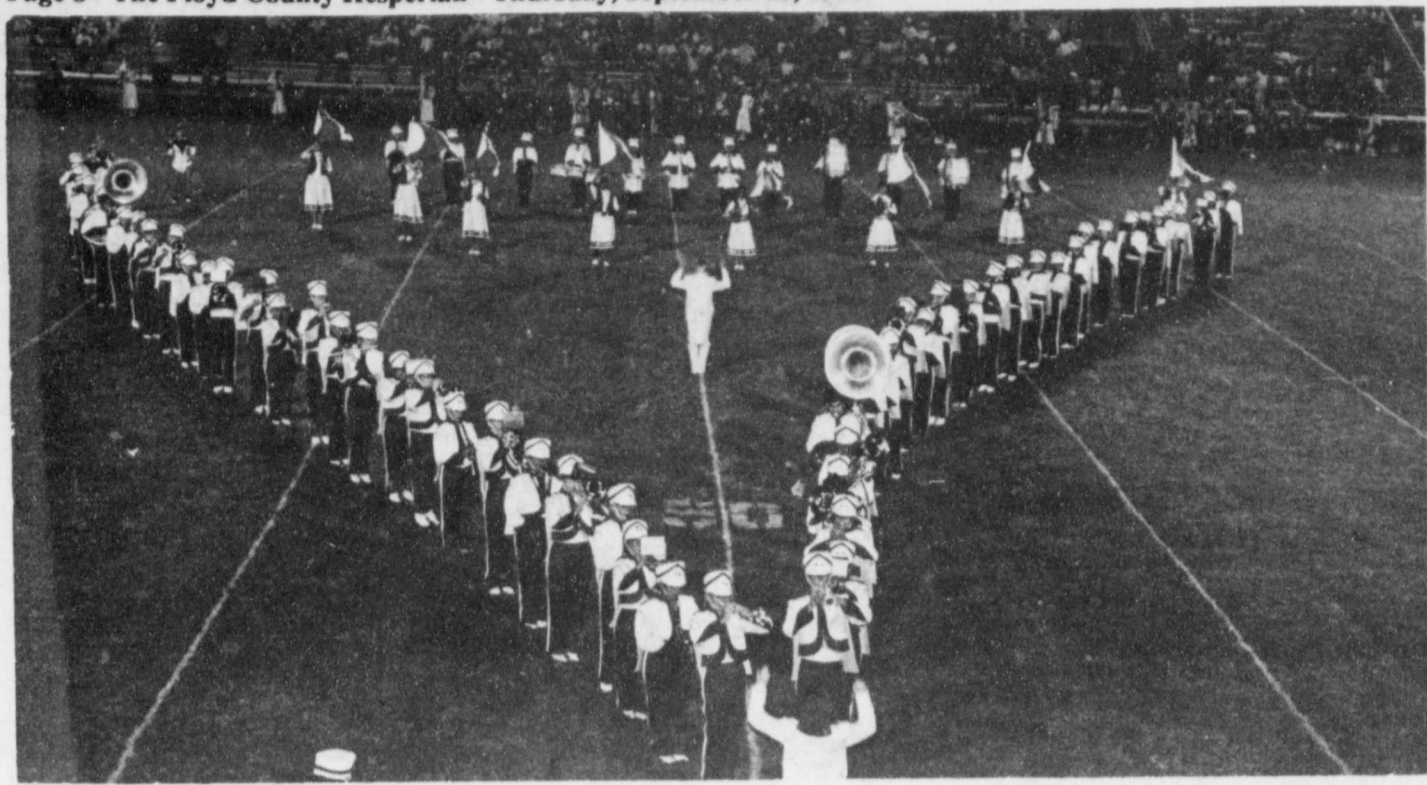
opened between August 21, 1990 and September 21, 1990 will be entitled to a chance to win

2 TICKETS

to the Texas Tech and Texas University Football Game on Saturday November 3, 1990 and **LODGING** Saturday night at the Lubbock Plaza Hotel as our guest.

The drawing will take place at halftime of the Floydada-Lockney Football Game on September 21, 1990

Member F.D.I.C. Insured up to \$100,000



BIGGER BAND, BETTER WHIRLWIND—The ninety plus member Floydada High School "Spirit of the Winds" Band was a real crowd pleaser in the season opening performance at Crane on September 7. Staff Photo

Freshmen face Littlefield in season opener

The Floydada 9th graders hosted Littlefield in the season opener for both teams on September 6. In a hard-fought defensive struggle, Littlefield came out on top 12-8.

Littlefield scored on a 97-yard reverse play early in the game. The young Wildcats also scored on a 75-yard kick-off return following Floydada's third quarter touchdown. Both extra point attempts by Littlefield failed.

Tony Hernandez scored Floydada's only touchdown. Michael Ochoa tallied the two-point conversion to keep Floydada close. Tate Glasscock made some good offensive plays from his quarterback spot.

The outstanding defensive players for Floydada were Brandon Gilliland and Adam Gonzales. Floydada mounted a drive in the closing minutes, but Littlefield intercepted a Glasscock pass and ran out the clock.

For the next three weeks, the JV and ninth graders will combine for games. Once district play starts, the ninth graders will have their own slate of games. The J.V. will host Roosevelt at Westfield on September 13.



NINTH GRADE ACTION—Michael Ochoa scores a 2 point conversion for go-ahead points against Littlefield. The 9th grade Wildcats ran back the ensuing kickoff to take a 12-8 verdict over Floydada on September 6. Staff Photo

Marricle earns 1st place in contest

Keith Marricle emerged from the fray with the first weekly prize in the annual Floyd County Hesperian Football Contest. His entry with six incorrect games earns the \$10.00 first place check which may be picked up at the Hesperian Office on Friday, September 14. Marricle was the only entry, out of 73 received, to miss six games.

Second place goes to Sammy Bradley with seven incorrect games picked. Bradley will receive the \$6.00 second place check for his efforts.

There were five contenders for the

third place check of \$4.00 with each of the five missing 8 games on the contest. Using the two tie-breaker devices, Sheree Cannon claimed the prize. She, along with the other four minus 8 entries, did not correctly identify a 0-0 tie between Floydada and Crane, but her total points for the game were 28, less than the other four entries and closest to the 0 actually scored.

Honorable mentions go to the other four entries. Aaron Noland incorrectly picked 8 games, listing a total score of 30. The other three honorable mentions go to three Lockney players, Jared Mosley with a total score of 31, Nicole Mosley with a total score of 40, and Johnnie Mosley with a total score of 42.

Seven people missed nine games this first week of the contest, including Mike Reeves, Sherry Hale, Carl Lewis, Joy Allen, Hector Rios, Jean Hale and J.D. Nash. 8 contestants missed 10 games, including Andy Hale, Travis Jones, Willie Luna, Deneen Marricle, Juan F. Eguia, Penny Golightly, Sherese Covington, and Richard Saucedo. Eleven entries had 11 incorrect answers 19 misses 12. Another eleven entries missed 13 games and six missed 14. Two entries missed 15 games, one missed 16 and the final contest entry missed all 22 because there were no numbers circled on the official entry form.

sponsorship for the annual contest are Floydada Implement, Ray Lee Equipment, Don Hardy Car Wash, Floyd County Seed, Floydada Co-Op Gin, City Auto, Thompson Pharmacy, Light-house Electric, Pay-n-Save in Floydada, the First National Bank of Floydada, Brown Implement, Our Place, Davis & Sons Builders Mart, the Floydada Branch of the First National Bank in Lockney, KKAP Radio, the Floyd County Hesperian, and R-Photography. Helping out by sponsoring on alternating weeks are Script Office Supply, Nielson's Restaurant & Catering, Quality Body Shop, Cornelius Conoco, Dixie Dog, Don Green Auto Parts, Hale Insurance & Real Estate and Producer's Cooperative Elevator.

Let all the sponsors know that you appreciate their efforts in bringing the contest to you. Trade with them whenever possible and promote business at home in Floydada. These firms and merchants support and contribute to many local activities with time, money and prizes. This is a chance to show your support for them.

Floydada School Menu

September 17-21

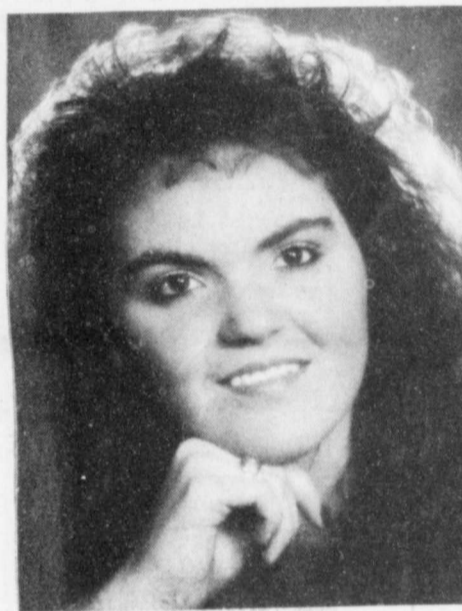
- Monday:**
Breakfast—Orange juice, cinnamon toast, milk
Lunch—Ham, potato salad, green beans, peanut butter cookie, hot roll, milk
- Tuesday:**
Breakfast—Pineapple juice, hot oatmeal cereal, toast, milk
Lunch—Steak fingers w/gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli w/cheese sauce, mixed fruit, hot roll, milk
- Wednesday:**
Breakfast—Apple juice, sausage, toast, jelly, milk
Lunch—Barbeque franks, seasoned pinto beans, mixed greens, cornbread, wild cherry cake, milk
- Thursday:**
Breakfast—Grape juice, dry cereal, toast, milk
Lunch—Vegetable beef soup w/crackers, pimento cheese sandwich, peaches, milk
- Friday:**
Breakfast—Orange juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
Lunch—Hamburger w/mustard, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, apricot cobbler, milk

MAKE SURE ENTRIES ARE CORRECTLY FILLED OUT

Everyone entering the contest needs to make sure they fill out their entry correctly. You should **ONLY TURN IN** the square entry form which has your name, address and the circled numbers of the teams you pick to win. The rest of the contest sheet with the sponsor footballs listing games is for you to keep. You will be able to keep track of your own contest entry at home with this if you mark your choices in the footballs as well as on the official entry form. It will also provide a handy list of sponsors for reference.

Be sure to select a winner in the tie-breaker Floydada High School game. Next estimate the total points you think will be scored by both teams and enter that combined total number in the tie-breaker football on the official entry form. Clip out the official entry form and deposit it in the contest box at the Hesperian Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

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LIBBY ANDERSON

Anderson named to Who's Who

Libby Anderson, a 1990 graduate of Floydada High School and the daughter of Ted and Joyce Anderson, has been selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

This honor is reserved for only 5% of the nation's high school students each year.

Nominations for this award are received from high school faculty members, scholarship agencies, youth club administrators, educators and advisors.

Who's Who recognizes the achievements of outstanding students who have contributed to their schools and communities.

Also, Who's Who students have the opportunity to compete for college scholarships and to use the college referral service.



'WINDS GANG TACKLE—The Whirlwind defense kept the larger Cranes in check most of the night on September 7. Both teams exhibited stout defenses as they fought to a 0-0 tie. Staff Photo

Videos available at the Library

If you haven't visited the Floyd County Library recently you may not know that you'll find more than books and magazines waiting for you there

these days. Since July the Library has also offered videos for check-out. Sorry, you won't find the latest box office releases, so please don't call to reserve "Batman" for tonight. What you will find is a good selection of instructional, special interest and children's videos. For instance, through the month of September the Library has **Charm of London**, a 26-minute video which takes you on a two-day tour of the exciting city of London; **Love Those Trains**, a ride on the "Orient Express" and other trains in the Andes and the U.S.; **Black Arrow**, the Robert Louis Stevenson classic set in 15th century England; and **Sensational Soups**, hearty soup recipes presented in a step-by-step manner. There are eleven other videos of interest to all ages, even preschoolers. The videos will change each month, so call or drop by the Library regularly to see what's new.

GOOD LUCK
to all the
Floydada Whirlwind
and Breezer
football teams
during the
1990 season!



1990 FLOYDADA WHIRLWIND FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

Varsity	Junior Varsity	9th Grade	8th Grade	7th Grade
Roosevelt, There Sept. 14, 8:00	Roosevelt, Here Sept. 13, 7:00	Roosevelt, Here Sept. 13, 5:30	Roosevelt, There Sept. 13, 7:00	Roosevelt, There Sept. 13, 5:30
Lockney, Here Sept. 21, 8:00	Post, Here Sept. 20, 7:00	Lockney J.V., Here Sept. 20, 5:30	Lockney, There Sept. 20, 6:30	Lockney, There Sept. 20, 5:00
Canyon, Here Sept. 28, 8:00	Canyon, There Sept. 27, 7:00	Open	Tulia, Here Sept. 27, 6:30	Tulia, Here Sept. 27, 5:00
Slaton, There Oct. 5, 8:00	Slaton, Here Oct. 4, 6:30	Slaton, Here Oct. 4, 5:00	Slaton, There Oct. 4, 6:30	Slaton, There Oct. 4, 5:00
Friona, There Oct. 12, 7:30	Friona, Here Oct. 11, 7:00	Friona, Here Oct. 11, 5:30	Friona, There Oct. 11, 7:00	Friona, There Oct. 11, 5:30
Dimmitt, Here Oct. 19, 7:30	Dimmitt, There Oct. 18, 7:00	Dimmitt, There Oct. 18, 5:30	Dimmitt, Here Oct. 18, 7:00	Dimmitt, Here Oct. 18, 5:30
Muleshoe, There Oct. 26, 7:30	Muleshoe, Here Oct. 25, 7:00	Muleshoe, Here Oct. 25, 5:30	Muleshoe, There Oct. 25, 7:00	Muleshoe, There Oct. 25, 5:30
Tulia, Here Nov. 2, 7:30	Tulia, There Nov. 1, 7:00	Tulia, There Nov. 1, 5:30	Tulia, Here Nov. 1, 7:00	Tulia, Here Nov. 1, 5:30
Littlefield, Here Nov. 9, 7:30	Littlefield, There Nov. 8, 7:00	Littlefield, There Nov. 8, 5:30	Littlefield, Here Nov. 8, 7:00	Littlefield, Here Nov. 8, 5:30

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