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A view from The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

The other shoes are now beginning to fall. The House Foreign Affairs subcommittee, with California Democrat Rep. Tom Lantos leading the way, has evidently opened another of its interminable "hearings" on the way Mr. Bush does his job of handling this nation's foreign affairs.

There is nothing really strange about this. They have to do their bit to chip away at the support the President now enjoys. But what is of some interest is that Mr. Lantos is generally regarded, and with good reason, as being one of the pipelines through which the Israeli government finds voice and vote in the American Congress. He is not the only one of course, but he is exceedingly reliable from an Israeli point of view. When he speaks on Mid-East matters, people in Washington take note, especially in the Democratic party.

As long as it appeared we were hellbent for war, with all the talk of rolling across the border and doing away with Hussein, Mr. Lantos was very supportive, as were his fellows in the party. But now that it appears we may use the sanctions and blockade route to force Iraq out of Kuwait, there are signs this support may not be there for the long haul. Mr. Lantos' diatribe in the subcommittee hearings last week, wherein he accused the Bush Administration of "encouraging" Hussein to move against Kuwait, is merely the beginning.

In all probability the attacks will continue, and from various quarters. There are those, for instance, who think we should not have moved troops there in the first place. According to all surveys, they are in a distinct minority. Then there are those who think we were right in moving troops there, but that they should be used for the defense of Saudi Arabia and not for the purpose of placing the al-Sabah family back on the throne of Kuwait. Then there are those who think we should go all the way, initiate a first strike and destroy the Iraqi military force. The government of Israel falls into the latter category, since that would leave them the dominant military force in the region.

Our own fear is that in the end the Israelis and their "amen corner" in the Congress will have their way, despite the fact that at present they are also in a small minority in this country. If the sanctions and blockade have not succeeded, say 6-8 months from now, in forcing Saddam Hussein out of Kuwait, and if economic pressures around the world begin to cause weariness on the part of our people and our allies, what other course will be left for Bush? Especially since he has given himself so little room for manuever?

If and when the shooting starts we will not voice our own thoughts on the matter. Then it will be a matter of supporting whatever course of action this country takes. But in the meantime we will, from time to time, probably have something to say about it. And when our government begins to use the same yardstick to measure the actions of all countries in that region, we will be a lot happier.

A case at point is the current flap over sale of arms to Saudi Arabia. It is said that one of the reasons for our presence in the region is the protection of Saudi Arabia. The only reason Saudi Arabia needs "protection" from us is that the Israeli lobby in this country, acting on behalf of the Israeli government, has prevented the Saudis from arming themselves, despite the fact they have the economic means to do so.

The other day it was announced that the govenment proposed to sell \$2 Billion worth of arms to the Saudis, to help arm them in the present conflict. The Israelis immediately raised a red flag. So it was proposed that we would "transfer" \$1 Billion worth of additional weaponry to the Israelis. That quieted the opposition, for the moment. The

Emert, Brian Teeple (10) and Michael Aleman (86) proudly display the Floyd County Championship trophy following the annual Whirlwind - Lockney Longhorn 7.

IT'S FLOYDADA'S FOR ANOTHER YEAR! Brad clash on September 21. Aleman threw a 60-yard touchdown pass off the end-around to Kenneth Collins as the 'Winds came from behind to defeat their county rivals 14-

Petitioners call for a rollback election

A petition for a rollback election of the hospital tax rate "has been successful in securing 630 verified names," according to Vicki Webster, who spearheaded the petition.

"I am mailing a certified letter to the Hospital Board President William Bertrand," said Webster. "The letter requests that he call a Caprock Hospital board meeting within three or four days so that we may present them with therollback petition."

The petition was started soon after the

Caprock Hospital board members voted in a special called board meeting Aug. 14, to increase the tax rate 70%, from 24.7 cents to 42 cents per \$100 valu-

An election date for the rollback will be set after the names on the petition are verified by the hospital district.

The hospital board has contended that the tax rate was necessary to fund debt reduction, make major repairs needed to hospital building and continue to oper-

Hospital and nursing home host benefit golf tournament

Caprock Hospital and the Floydada Nursing Home will be sponsoring a 18 hole two person scramble on Saturday, September 29, at the Floydada Country Club. Proceeds will benefit the hospital and the nursing home.

at the Massie Activity Center, at 8:00

p.m. Those who wish to dance will be

charged \$3.00 and spectators can come

Wednesday, October 31, will be the

day for the costume contest. The contest

which is usually scheduled for the Fri-

day before Punkin Days has been

changed this year to enable more partici-

The chamber will once again award

prizes to the business and home that is

best decorated in a Halloween or fall

motif. Merchants should also dress up

The contest will be held after school,

October 31. Pre-registration should start

immediately after school and the judg-

ing will hopefully begin at 4:30 p.m.

DECORATION CONTEST

for free.

COSTUME AND

pation from the schools.

Tee off time will be at 9:00 a.m. and after the tournament a drawing will be held to determine whether flighting will

> \$60.00 per team sign-up fee. Activities planned for the day include: Closest to the pin on #2; Longest drive on #7; Mulligans to be sold 1 per

be after the front nine, back nine or

eighteen hole total. There will be a

nine holes. will be held on Friday night, October 26,

Championship flight: 1st place -\$90.00 gift certificate; 2nd place -\$70.00 gift certificate; 3rd place -\$60.00 gift certificate.

Second flight: 1st place - \$85.00 gift certificate; 2nd place - \$65.00 gift certificate; 3rd place - \$60.00 gift certifi-

Closest to the pin: 2 tickets to the Texas Tech and Miami game.

Longest drive: 2 tickets to the Texas Tech and Texas University game.

Bar-B-Que lunch to follow tournament, at 2:30 p.m. Tickets for lunch for non-players is \$4.00.

For additional information or to sign up for the tournament, please call the hospital at 983-2875, nursing home at 983-3704 or the Floydada Country

be awarded Pur

Total cash prizes of \$1,000 will be handed out to the winners of Punkin Days first Cow Patty Bingo. Chances and you must be 18 years or over to buy

The proceeds from the sales will go toward the prize money and what is left over will go to the chamber. Three cash prizes will be awarded; 1st Bingo-\$500.00; 2nd Bingo \$300.00; and 3rd Bingo will be \$200.00.

The Cow Patty Bingo will be set up in front of Randy Hollums law office and Mr. T's Cleaners (across from the courthouse). The cow will be let loose in the pen at 1:00 p.m. The Bingo will be over whenever the cow decides it's time for it

Other cash prizes to be handed out on Punkin Days will be \$25.00 to the person who guesses the weight of the pumpkins piled in a trailer parked by the square. All guesses on the weight will have to be submitted by 11:00 a.m. The winner will be announced at the end of the day's activities, probably around

A 20" dirt bike, courtesy of Pay-N-Save and Coca-Cola, will be awarded on Punkin Days to the child who has grown the largest pumpkin from seeds donated by the chamber. The pumpkins must be submitted for weighing by 10:00 a.m., October 27.

Ribbons will be handed out to the winners and a lot of the participants of Punkin Day games. A lot of new games have been added to all of last years games, designed to entertain the whole

Returning this year, to test the stamina of old and young, will be the 5K and Fun Run. The 5K race will kick off a 10:00 a.m., followed by the Fun Run and Stroller Race at 11:00 a.m. This year the race will include the new and imaginative Fat Man's Race which begins at 11:30 a.m. Entry fee to the race will cover the cost of a T-shirt and proceeds will go to the chamber.

Entries of the smallest pumpkin, largest pumpkin, ugliest gourd, prettiest corn, best painted pumpkin 13 & over and under 13, best carved pumpkin 13 & over and under 13, and the best pumpkin pie will once again be judged. These entries must be registered by 10:00 a.m. for judging and there is no charge for the

Arts and Crafts booths will be set up on the North side of the square. The booths have been regulated and should only contain handmade arts and crafts. This would be a perfect time to do a lot of Christmas shopping.

Kids of all ages will be able to participate in the returning pumpkin carving and drawing contest and the pumpkin race. Older kids (those 13 and over) can

participate in the wheelbarrow race.

Children 5 & under and 6-12 years old can join in the new pumpkin bowling. for the game will go on sale beginning Each child will be given a small pump-October 2. Each chance will cost \$5.00 kin to roll and knock down pins. Small prizes will be given.

Little tykes (5 years & under) will be the players in the Great New Pumpkin Toss. The children will be given an ornamental pumpkin to toss into 5 consecutive buckets. For each bucket they make they will receive a small prize.

All ages can run in the Pumpkin Pie Relay. The teams will consist of 4 people with 2 on each end of the course. Each team will have a pie which has been quartered. The first runner will begin running to the opposite end of the course with the pie in one hand, while eating a quarter of the pie with the other. The will then pass off to the next player who will run to the other end of the course with his quarter of a pie, until all four players have run and the pie is

The jail of stock panels will once again be set up on the square. It will be

manned by Jailer Penny Ogden and her deputies Trooper Marty Lucke, Probation Officer James Williams, Chief Police Lennie Gilroy, Monte Williams, S.D. Himes and Bro. Howell Farns-

For a fee of \$5.00 (which goes to the chamber) the deputies will kidnap whomever you wish and bring them to jail. The prisoner will have to carve a pumpkin or he can pay \$5.00 to get out of jail.

The 1990 Punkin Day Masquerade Ball, sponsored by the Women's Division of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, will be held Saturday evening, October 27, from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., at the Massie Activity Center. Admission is \$5.00 per person, 13 years and up. Costumes are optional and prizes will be awarded by the best costume. The music will be provided by The Rex Thomas

FRIDAY NIGHT

SQUARE DANCE The Whirler will hold a square dance

Chamber agrees to assist in refurbishing Christmas lights

The directors of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce voted last week to donate \$175.00 per year to help Connie Galloway refurbish the city's Christmas lighting.

The money from the chamber will pay for the restoration of five decorations each year.

"If anyone would donate toward the Christmas fund we would appreciate it,"

said Chamber Manager Betty Marquis. "Just put on your check that you want the money used for Christmas lighting and that's what it will be used for."

The chamber is also kicking off a Yellow Ribbon campaign in Floydada. Everyone is being encouraged to put yellow ribbons on car antennas, trees, doors and residences and businesses.

Marine expresses thanks for community's support

A cool breeze ripples across the still of the water. I can see the tainted lights of an all-too foreign country. I find myself, once again, so far from everything

It was 7:00 p.m. on September 12, 1990 when mail call was sounded aboard the U.S.S. Okinawa. I could see everyones faces immediately light up in hopes of receiving something from a friend or loved one. I feel lucky to know I have both who write to me religiously. But today I found out just how lucky we all are, lucky to have a whole Nation behind us.

Being raised in the First Baptist Church of Floydada, I know the power of prayer. Through correspondence with my mother, I know that we have the prayers behind us.

Today, I found out that there is more than praying going on.

I wish I was back in Floydada to see the red, white, and blue courageously flying in memory of the men and women who are in this area of the world, but I am also proud to be one of people you are honoring.

You would never know just how it made me feel when I was told that the courthouse Christmas tree is clothed in America's colors.

I am writing this thank you to all the people who are showing their support to the sailors and marines aboard the U.S. ships and all the servicemen and women on land in order to protect and serve these United States. I write this thank you to all the people in Floyd County and throughout the Nation.

Laron L. Cheek Corporal U.S. Marine Corps **USS** Okinawa



STIFF COMPETITION--Katie (left) and Betsy Smith (right) will be competing against each other with their home grown pumpkins, at Floydada's annual Punkin Day, October 27. Katie and Betsy, the 10 and 6-year-old daughters of Bill and Dawnell Smith, have grown some huge pumpkins in their backyard, from the seeds donated by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. The child who brings in the biggest pumpkin will win a dirt bike courtesy of Pay-n-Save and Coca-Cola.

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The Way

By Alice Gilroy

About this time of year I start getting all excited about the publicity this area receives.

The October issue of Texas Highways has a picture of the Punkin Day festivities, and a write up on the back

I personally feel like their October issue should have had some beautiful fall colors splashed all over their normally beautiful front cover. Perhaps they could have put a lot of orange Floyd County pumpkins and Indian corn on the cover instead of that green East Texas swamp.

They didn't ask my opinion though and we are still very grateful for the coverage they gave Floydada.

Other good news in the publicity department comes from Julianne Cornelius. She has been "hounding" the Dairy Queen people trying to get a commercial filmed at Floydada's DQ during "Punkin Days".

Julianne received a very encouraging letter this week. It was from William G. Hall, President of Texas Dairy Queen Operator's Council. He is also the owner of the DO in Floydada.

He said that they are doing their advertising planning now for the 1991-92 year, and he was forwarding all the information Julianne sent him to the advertising agency and to Bob Phillips (the Country Reporter) for their consideration.

Hall said, "I would like nothing better than for us to figure a way to include Floydada in one of our commercials since I own the Dairy Queen in Floydada and we are a supporter of 'Punkin Days' as well as the Chamber of Commerce." Isn't that neat! Good work Julianne!

Bill Hendrix, Floyd County's Juvenile Probation officer, is putting out a plea for nuts to feed the squirrels at the courthouse, (the little furry four legged

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squirrels that live in the courthouse trees).

The little critters come every day and tap on Lowell Bilbrey's window and Hendrix's window for nuts. With winter coming they'll get even hungrier and I think Lowell and Bill will need help with the grocery bill.

We got into a discussion at Lion's Club last week about rowdy kids (not that I have that problem). Lane Kirk said that he thought God only gave problem kids to parents that could handle them.

I thought about that and then told Lane that I didn't think God had been paying attention to what he was doing in my case.

Jim Word joined in and said that he thought maybe God paid back some kids after they got married and had their own.

I gave that some thought and decided maybe God had been paying too much

Fund drive for local unit of Salvation Army is in progress

The Floydada Unit of the Salvation Army is conducting the annual fund drive through statement stuffers with the local financial institutions. The First National Bank of Floydada, Floydada Branch of the First National Bank of Lockney, and the F.C.S. Federal Credit Union will be placing the envelopes in the October statements. Sunbelt Savings will be handing out their envelopes to lobby traffic.

The Salvation Army Unit Chairman Thomas M. Williams would like to thank the financial institutions and all the people who made such generous donations of time and money.

The donations help the Salvation Army with such projects as summer camp for disadvantage children, disaster relief, aid for food and fuel, and numerous other benevolent projects.

This Week

HEY WHIRLWIND FANS! This week, the Mighty Whirlwinds take on the Canyon Eagles. Kickoff is at 8:00 p.m. Friday, the

29th. Let's all go out to Wester Field and show our support. Go Winds, get an Eagle.

WOMENS CHAMBER

Women's Division of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce will meet at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2, in the chamber office.

DIABETES CLASS

Diabetes class meeting will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, in the Caprock Hospital dining room.

BLOOD DRIVE

United Blood Services will be holding a blood drive from 3 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2, in the Caprock Hospital lobby.

SALVATION ARMY

FUND DRIVE Local financial institutions will be inserting envelopes in October statements asking for donations to

COOKING FOR LIFE

the Salvation Army.

A Cooking for Life seminar will be held Oct. 3, 10, 17 and 24 from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. at Lighthouse Electric. The seminar will be given by Mary True, County Extension Agent for Home Economics. It will include: Finding Hidden Fats, Main Dishes with a Light Touch, Snacks You Can Live With, and Light and Delicious Desserts. Each week will include information and recipes on the topics, cooking demonstrations, question and answer sessions, and a chance to taste dishes. There is no charge and the sessions are open to everyone.

LEADERSHIP

FLOYD COUNTY

Applications are being taken for a Floyd County Leadership program designed to identify potential and existing leaders in our communities. The nine-session program has been designed for people 25 to 40 years of age. Call the Extension office at 983-2806 or come by for more information or to get an application. Applications are due October 5.

Annual Miss Mackenzie slated Oct. 20

L.O.A. Study Club of Silverton will sponsor the 17th Miss Mackenzie Pageant at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, in the Silverton High School Auditorium. The emphasis this year will be on encouraging participation through the offering of a scholarship as a prize for the winner. It is hoped that by offering the

scholarship that more contestants will participate, therefore the pageant will be more successful than ever before.

Purpose of the pageant is to achieve unity between the four towns in the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, and to promote Lake Mackenzie.

A get-acquainted party will be held at



MORREN PROMOTED--Freddie Morren, longtime Floydada postal worker, has been promoted to Postmaster at the Matador Post Office. He assumed the duties of his new office on Saturday, Sept. 22. Morren advanced from a substitute employee to postmaster during a 25-year career. He was honored by past and present fellow employees with a cake and a money tree on Thursday. -- Staff photo

Lynne Keen, of Plainview, and a

employee at Lockney General Hospital,

won two tickets to the November 3,

football game between Texas Tech and

Keen won the tickets after her name

was drawn from a list of people who had opened new accounts at Lockney First

National Bank or the Floydada Branch

of Lockney First National Bank, be-

She also won one nights lodging in the

Lubbock Plaza Hotel the night of the

The Lamplighter...

difference of course is that the Saudis

would pay for theirs. The Israelis would

Then a few days ago our government

said it was considering the sale of some

\$21 Billion in additional long-term arms

sale to the Saudis. The Israelis immedi-

ately made their thoughts known, and

within hours the usual claque of Con-

gressmen jumped to the fore. Some of

the arguments were ingenius, some

were more or less honest. One New York Congressman, for instance, noted

that the sale of arms to the Saudis would

end up costing us money. He admitted

that we would reap a profit from any sale

to the Saudis, money we sorely need.

But he said if we sold to the Saudis, we

would have to "grant" the Israelis addi-

tional weapons to counterbalance the

Saudi arms buildup. Which is no doubt

true unless we can change the nature of

After a few days of that, our govern-

We have no way of knowing, but we

suspect Israeli opposition will be sof-

tened somewhat if we agree to write off

some \$4 Billion they owe on previous

All that does not include, of course,

the \$3 Billion annual stipend the Israeli

government gets from U.S. taxpayers

every year simply because they are our

"friends." We know they are our friends,

because they say they are. But real

friends ought not be quite that expensive

We hope that one of the things that

comes out of all this is that everyone will

get a little fairer treatment in the future.

That includes all our friends in the re-

gion, but it includes above all else our

own country. After all these years we

ment announced it was "rethinking" its

the University of Texas.

tween Aug. 24 and Sept. 21.

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ball game.

get theirs free.

our Congress.

arms purchases.

deserve it.

4:00 p.m. October 20 in the Pioneer at the First State Bank in Silverton. The Coke party will be hosted by L.O.A. Study Club and at this time the contestants will be interviewed by the judges.

Contestants will be judged on appearance, poise and personality. Each is asked to submit a billfold size picture of herself (preferably black and white glossy) with her entry form.

Contestants must be 16-18 years of age, single and never have been married and an American citizen. She must be a student at either Tulia, Lockney, Floydada, or Silverton High School.

Good Luck Winds!

Floydada vs. Canyon Here Friday Night - 8:00



She must be of good character and possess poise and be sponsored by a civic organization, club or business. She will be asked to appear in formal and sportswear during the pageant. She will be expected to advertise and promote Lake Mackenzie during her reign as Miss Mackenzie.

Deadline for entering is Oct. 14, 1990. and the girls must have their entry forms in by that date. Entries are to be mailed to Cathey Weaks, HCR 3 Box 14, Silverton, TX 79257 or to Patsy Towe, c/o Silverton High School, Silverton, TX

Rehearsal will be Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 6:00 p.m. in the Silverton High School Auditorium.

Entry forms may be picked up at the high school office. The sponsor must pay a \$15.00 entry fee which must accompany the entry form.

WRITE-IN

C.L. "Mike" Mooney

for Justice of Peace Precincts 2 & 3 on November 6

"He will continue to serve you."

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Lynne Keen wins football tickets from Lockney FNB

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SPECIALS

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 C. Burns - son of Clara Vickers and John T. Burns, Floydada; husband of Teresa A. Burns.

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. Henry Howard - son of Al Howard, Tennehaw, Texas, and Lisa Howard, Lubbock.

Lt. Jayme Jones - granddaughter of Dorothy Merrell. 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. Lcpl. Marine Chuck Rowley -

son of Rhonda Rowley, Lubbock, formerly of Floydada. Cpl. Joshua Troutmann - son of Suzane (Guthrie) Stabile.

Reservists Activated SSGT Derek Cheek - son of Carolyn Cheek, Floydada.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Because everyone has heard bits and pieces of the controversy between myself and the District Judge, I feel as if it is time everyone heard the entire story. There has been a lot that has happened and I will attempt to be as brief as possible.

In October, 1989, after Kenneth Bain decided he no longer wanted to be county attorney, I wrote the Commissioners Court a letter advising them that I would prosecute misdemeanor offenses without any compensation being paid to me. The money paid to my office would be used to purchase items the County would not otherwise be able to buy. At this time, if I was interested in more money for myself, I would have asked the commissioners to supplement my salary. At any time, they can vote to supplement my salary. However, this was not done to benefit me personally and I personally have never received one penny for taking on the additional duties of prosecuting misdemeanors.

As I said, I began prosecuting misdemeanors in October, 1989. On June 7, 1990, while I was in Dickens County with a Grand Jury waiting, the District Judge asked me how the account for the county funds were set up. We spoke for about five minutes.

On June 11, 1990, the District Judge told me he did not think Floyd County could pay money to my office without an itemized bill. Once a month, my office received a check for \$1,750.00 that was made payable to "Becky McPherson, County Trust Account" and placed into a bank account by the same title. I disagreed with the District Judge and suggested we ask for an Attorney General's opinion. He informed me that he had been Dickens County Attorney for a number of years, knew the law and did not need an Attorney General's opinion. At that time, I also offered to let him review the County Trust Account. Only 25 checks had been written on that account.

On June 14, 1990, I went to Houston for two weeks. I had received a scholarship to attend the Career Prosecutors Course sponsored by the National College of District Attorneys. Cave knew well in advance I would be gone for those two weeks. On the first day I was in Houston, I received a call and discovered the District Judge had contacted Austin concerning this matter. Although I do not know exactly what he told the agencies in Austin, the State Comptroller's office refused to withhold my paychecks and the Governor did not declare my office vacant on the grounds that I was holding two elected offices, those being County Attorney and District Attorney. I provided the State Comptroller's office with all checks and every thing to do with the County Trust Account.

A district attorney, such as myself, gets paid the same as a district judge. If my office had been declared vacant, then the Governor could have appointed Kenneth Bain, Randy Hollums, Cheryl Farren, Sharon Pigg (Briscoe County Attorney), David Cave or myself to fill that position. Then the public would have elected a district attorney in November.

After this controversy began, although the County Trust fund was set up legally, we wanted to avoid the appearance of any impropriety, so the fund was set up so that it went through the County Treasurer. Also, this was the first time I had seen the October, 1989, minutes of the Commissioners Court. They incorrectly stated that I was the County Attorney Pro Tem. I never agreed to be County Attorney; I had agreed to prosecute misdeameanors for no personal compensation. So, the Commissioners entered a Nunc Pro Tunc setting forth our correct agreement.

our correct agreement.

On June 28, 1990, the District Judge appointed an auditor to audit the County Trust Account. A copy of the order was mailed to my office. By letter dated June 29, 1990, the Comptroller's Office notified Cave they had reviewed the County Trust Account and would not withhold my paycheck. On June 29, 1990, the District Judge went to Lockney to talk to the editor of the paper and the first article

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On July 3, 1990, Cave's auditors came and audited the County Trust Account. After they finished, they said everything appeared to be fine and then went up and spoke to Cave. After speaking to Cave, they came to my office and said they wanted to audit the other office accounts. When I asked why, they would never give me a direct answer. They did mention that reimbursements had been made from a State account to the County Trust Account. This involved a paycheck being written to my investigator and then when state funds were received which covered that pay period, the county account was reimbursed. Since one of the provisions of the County Trust Account was that employees could be paid out of that account, it was not even necessary to obtain state funds to reimburse the account. However, I would prefer the state pay, rather than the county. I told the auditors they could have the specific transactions relating to the reimbursements. They said no.

Also on July 3, Cave went in to the County Clerk's office and informed Miss Collier that he wanted to listen to the tape recording of the executive session of the Commissioner's meeting of October 23rd when they were deciding what to do about the County Attorney's office. After Cave listened to the tape, he told Miss Collier that he wanted possession of the tape. Miss Collier told him she didn't think she could give him the tape and he told her he would subpoena her. He then came back and presented her with an order and Miss Collier gave him possession of the tape. Article 6252-17, Section 2A of the Texas Statutes provides that a district judge may review such tapes if there is litigation pending in his court alleging a violation of the Open Records Act. There was not, and is not now, any such litigation pend-

On July 6, 1990, I requested an Attorney General's opinion. That opinion has not yet been received. On July 9, 1990, Cave amended his order to include all of my books in the audit. Bob Bass had been retained as legal counsel, and he at that time contacted the District Judge and told him I would agree to an audit of all books by the State auditors. This would not cost the county any money. Cave refused to agree to an audit by the State Comptroller's office.

On July 19, 1990, I made a written request of the Texas Rangers to conduct a complete investigation. I wanted everything out in the open. The Rangers said that unless there were specific allegations of criminal misconduct, they could not investigate. On Friday, July 12, 1990, I agreed to allow Cave's auditors to look at all of my books. We made arrangements with them to come on July 26, 1990, and the auditors had no problem with that date. We later received a telephone call from them in which they said Cave wanted the audit on Tuesday, July 17. I told them I was scheduled to be in court on July 17 and that that day was not acceptable to me.

On July 16, 1990, Cave filed an Order to Show Cause as to why I should not be held in contempt of court. Normally these orders are prepared by an attorney and the judge setting on the case has no involvement or knowledge of the allegations contained in the contempt motion. I found out this had been filed when I was asked by a newspaper reporter if I had a comment. He again talked to the newspaper first. Cave refused to recuse himself and let another judge hear the contempt motion. At a later hearing, Judge Anderson did recuse Cave from the contempt hearing and Judge McCoy

will be presiding over that on October 4, 1990. This was what the county had to pay Judge Anderson for.

On July 23, 1990, I requested the Commissioners to order an audit. The auditor had access to all of my records and he obtained independent records from Texas District and County Attorneys Association so he could verify that we had not received money not reported. The results of the audit showed that there was no misappropriation or misuse of any funds.

On August 13, 1990, the district judge scheduled a hearing for a district case in Briscoe County. His court reporter, the probation officer, the court-appointed attorney, the defendant, and myself were all present waiting for the judge. He never showed up. He was meeting with the commissioners in Dickens and Motley Counties. He told them if they wanted an audit, it would cost them nothing and Floyd County would pay for it. This was before the result of the audit which the Floyd County Commissioners had ordered was even received.

I have been asked by many people whether I thought this was personal, and my answer would have to be yes for several reasons. First, if the District Judge truly thought my books needed to be looked at, why did he go public with the matter? It would be irresponsible of me, if, for some reason I needed to investigate a citizen for a crime, I went to the paper and said I was going to investigate this person for this offense. It would not then matter what the results of the investigation were, the person would have already been tried in the paper.

Secondly, this matter started with the judge alleging that the Commissioner's could not pay any office money without receiving a specific itemized billing statement for such money. Yet he received \$1,430.00 from Floyd County in October, 1988, and \$2,640.00 in November, 1989 for "office expenses". No itemized statements were provided for these office expenses. Also, the elected County Attorney of Briscoe County acts as the County Attorney for Motley County (both counties are in Cave's district). She personally receives pay for this. Motley County pays Briscoe County, who then pay her part of the money as "travel". No itemized travel vouchers are turned in, yet the District Judge feels this is above board and fine. I personally have no problem with such payments and believe they are legal, but if Cave feels such payments are wrong and constitute a "slush fund", he should feel they are wrong and are a "slush fund" for everyone receiving such pay-

Thirdly, this all started after the District Judge asked me to come into his office and told me he had heard I had campaigned for his opponent, Randy Hollums. This was after Mr. Hollums had won the Democratic nomination for District Judge.

Lastly, I have offered to let the State Comptroller's audit the books, to let the Texas Rangers investigate any allegations, to let Judge McCoy appoint an auditor and oversee that audit. I would even agree to having the Floyd County Grand Jury hear everything and decide what else should be done, if anything. If all the District Judge truly wants is an audit why doesn't he speak to the county auditors and ask them what they looked at in the audit to determine if another audit is even necessary. Why won't he agree to someone impartial overseeing and conducting another audit if one is necessary?

You know, my husband and I moved back home after our first child was born because this is where we wanted him to

grow up and I just wanted to give something back to this county that had given us so much and that is why I prosecute misdemeanors for no money. This provides some money for the county to buy supplies and equipment helpful in fighting crime to make our community a safer place to live. I have heard a lot of people say it never pays to do something for nothing. I hope that is not true and I hope we do not become like big cities where no one wants to get involved and where people turn their heads and pre-

I want to thank everyone for their kind words and cards of support. However, I particularly want to thank those people who have been courageous enough to make that support known publicly through their letters to the editor.

Sincerely, /s/ Becky McPherson

Dear Alice:

I feel I must respond to the controversy which is going on between our office and David Cave in which he alleges that Becky McPherson, our District Attorney and my boss, has double-billed the counties and/or other agencies. Please let me explain how the "billing" procedure works.

Whenever Becky, or one of her employees, attends a seminar, the counties are billed for the cost of the seminar, including registration fee for the seminar, travel, lodging, airport parking and taxi fares. No payments are made by the counties for meals or other incidentals. Sometimes these expenses are paid in advance and sometimes they are reimbursed after the seminar. These funds are placed into the District Attorney Trust Account at the county depository. Upon return from the seminar, a reimbursement request is sent to Texas District & County Attorneys Association (TDCAA) for the cost of lodging and meals. They do not pay any expenses for travel, parking or taxi, and they will only pay a limited amount on the lodging and meals (\$55.00 per night for lodging and \$15.00 per day for meals).

After the reimbursement is received from TDCAA, it is also deposited into the District Attorney Trust Account and then it becomes necessary for us to determine what amount is to be reimbursed to the counties and what amount is to be reimbursed to the District Attorney, or the employee, for the meals.

This is where I feel that I need to apologize and assume a portion of the blame for these problems. Although the reimbursements were placed into the Trust Account, they were not promptly

refunded to the four counties like they should have been. Criminal matters come first in this office, and at those times when I was working on the books and an officer would come in to file a complaint or prepare a search warrant, or someone else would need a criminal matter tended to, the books would get placed aside and we would take care of the business at hand.

When the controversy arose, and I was preparing ledger sheets of the accounts for the audit, it then came to my

Police Report

Police received a report on September 19, from the Housing Authority of a criminal mischief at an apartment at the Labor Camp.

A door was knocked out of the apartment by someone playing ball the night before. The damage was reported at approximately \$10.00.

On September 20, Pay-N-Save reported a Nintendo game stolen. It had been rented out since June 22. The value of the tape was \$45.00.

At 1:30 a.m., on September 22, Pete Jay Martinez, 26, of Floydada, was stopped on South 2nd for failure to drive in one lane of traffic. He was arrested for DWI.

On Saturday, September 22, at 3:35 p.m., a criminal trespass and attempted burglary was reported to police. According to police, some boys were inside the football field throwing rocks at the concession stand. They were turned over to their parents.

On September 23, at 12:02 a.m., Juan Bernal, 38, of Floyd County, was also stopped on South 2nd for failure to operate in single lane. He was arrested for DWI.

Also on September 23, police took report of a criminal mischief at the Floydada Coop Gin office. The alarm sounded at 10:30 p.m. and when police arrived they found the south window broken out. There was no entry made and nothing was taken.

On September 24, another criminal mischief was reported by the Housing Authority. A window was knocked out of a door and the window pane was also knocked out of the apartment window. The apartment was empty.

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attention that there were three reimbursements from TDCAA which had not been refunded to the counties. Refunds were then promptly made. While I will agree that this is sloppy bookkeeping, I wish to emphasize that the funds were, at all times, in the District Attorney Trust Account on deposit at the county depository. Never was any money which belonged to the counties received by Becky, or any of her employees, personally.

I find it sad that this all began because Becky was attempting to save Floyd County some money and help it purchase needed equipment and law books by agreeing to prosecute misdemeanors for no compensation. Since the middle of October, we have filed in excess of 160 cases in County Court and there have been more than 90 dispositions of misdemeanor cases. All of this has been done in addition to carrying out the normal duties of a District Attorney.

It is my hope that this matter can be resolved in the near future and we can get back to a routine schedule. Many, many hours have been spent by all of the parties involved in this situation, hours that I feel like could have been put to better use for the citizens of this county and the 110th Judicial District.

Sincerely, /s/ Penny Ogden



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The seminar will feature a different topic each week. The four topics will be: Finding Hidden Fats, Main Dishes with a Light Touch, Snacks You can Live With, and Light and Delicious Desserts. Each week will include information and

Would you like to learn more about recipes on the topics, cooking demonsessions as well as a chance to taste the

> The seminar is open to everyone free of charge. Each week dishes will be prepared to taste, but you may want to bring a sack lunch since only 2 to 3 dishes will be prepared for tasting.

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Residents celebrate birthdays

By Lorilla Bradley Now comes the month September When things begin to "hum"... With school and special birthdays And other things to come. ****

We greet our Fannie McConic ...She counts from 1909 She's slowed her pace a little... But still she's doing fine.

Salutes to Mr. Calloway ... His family named him Brooks... They looked at their new baby And said "he has the looks"!

For Mrs. Willie Russell ... She's boasting 90 years... Her time has been quite happy With not too many tears.

We're greeting Ottis Johnson Who really likes to sing ... He gets some friends to join him And then they "let it ring!"

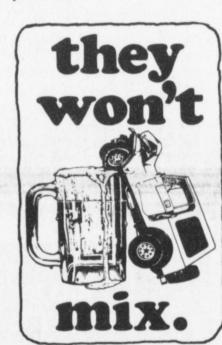
We welcome Mrs. Bullock ...Her name is Mary Lou... We wish her happy birthday With pleasant things to do.

To cheer these lovely people And help them on their way... Let's do the birthday "ditty" And really "make their day." ****

Thursday, Sept. 20, was birthday time at the Rest Home with ladies of the City Park Church of Christ hosting. The Hesperian photographer came for the "picture taking" after which everyone was ushered into the dining room with table. Their places were marked with special cards and each one wore a fresh corsage compliments of Williams

The table was laid with an aqua colored cloth and centered with a vase of silk flowers in shades of pink. Jo Bryant read a brief history of each honoree. The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday song.

The next party will be Thursday, Oct. 18, 2:30 p.m. You are invited to be with your loved ones and friends at their special time.



Flower and Card Shop.

Mrs. Bullock had as her guests her husband, Pat and sister, Nora Hatley. Seated with Mrs. Russell was her son, James Edd. A delicious refreshment plate of chocolate and angel food cake, along with a tangy fruit punch was served to the honorees, guests, home residents and employees.



Hi, on this cool Fall day, isn't it great. Sunday, Sept. 23, was the first day of Fall. We are looking forward to a lot of activity at this time of the year.

Monday, Bro. Bill Wright came and shared the Word with us. Irene Wexler played the piano for us. At 2 p.m. the residents talked about home remedies, and how in the old days the weather was predicted. We read and share some information taken from the book Foxfire, there are two books written on some interesting subjects. They enjoyed some popcorn. Monday and Tuesday was also beauty shop day, so Dolores came and did the ladies and cut the mens hair.

We always enjoy Irene Rodriquez playing the flute for us at the Wednesday a.m. devotion, along with her husband, Rev. Sammy Rodriquez. They both are a very good witness for the young people also. At 2 p.m. the residents played bingo, E.O. McElyea had the first bingo. Mary Alice Davis came and assisted us, we had over 15 residents playing.

Thursday, was our monthly birthday party. The residents, family and guests enjoyed the chocolate cake and punch. Ladies helping serve from the City Park Church of Christ were Eunice Hardy, Beulah Baker, Clorene Holladay, Elva Blum and Lorilla Bradley.

Friday, Nell McClung, gave the devotion for us, taken from the Book of James, on Be a good person. Evelyn Latta played the piano for us. Ottis Johnson picked out the songs and led the singing for us. Then on to Plainview in the bus ride. McDonalds treated the residents to ice cream. It was a good day for the ride.

Our love and sympathy are with the Clarence Cobb family. Also, we wish a speedy recovery to Iva Benson and Andreas Pena. We miss you.

Our thanks and appreciation go out to the City Park Church of Christ, Sunday for their time and devotion. The residents look forward to the services each week, Sunday.

Visitors were: Linda Crader, Artie Webb, Rev. Sammy Rodriquez and Irene, Kay Copeland, Ruth Adams, Janie Roberts, Nell McClung, Rev. Larry Perkins, Myria Dade, Pauline Robertson, Irene Wexler, B.J. and Arleta Halencak, Crowell.

Thought:

Live each day as if thy Life were just begun. J.W. Von Goethe

Just to remind you for the golf tourna-

SEARS

1990 Study Club participates in scavenger hunt By Sherese Covington

The second meeting of the 1990 Study Club was taken with nine members present, two absent and eleven guests in attendance.

Roll call was taken and then all participated in a "get to know each other" scavenger hunt game.

A Punkin Days booth was discussed and agreed upon as was a booth at the R.C. Andrews Halloween carnival.

Yearbooks were turned in so they could be redone for our new year and new theme, "Hand In Hand - We Can."

A salad supper was enjoyed by all. Members present: Jan Beedy, Cindy Fortenberry, Brenda Heflin, Gayla Marble, Mendy Shurbet, Julie James, Sandra Schwertner, Dara Ware and Sherese Covington.

Guests included: Holly Lee, Deanna Logan, Traci Rice, Amy Stewart, Christina Chesshir, Dana Anthony, Vanell Littlefield, Shawnda Brown, Traci Helms, Kelly McCormick and Sandy Trevino.

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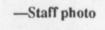
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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS—Floydada Nursing Home residents who celebrated their September birthdays last week were: (I-r) Brooks Calloway, Fannie McConic, Ottis

Johnson, Willie Russell and Mary Lou Bullock.





Look Who's New!

Nicole Lashell, 2 years, is proud to announce the arrival of a new sister, Kamron DaLynn.

Kamron DaLynn was born September 21, 1990 at Hi-Plains Hospital weighing 6 lb. 11 1/2 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Proud parents are Robby and Teresa Covington of Plainview.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Covington of Lake Palestine (formerly Floydada), Mr. and Mrs. Rick Milloway of Tulia, and Wanda Watson of Jacksonville, NC.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gilmore and Bea Covington all from Floydada, Evelyn Milloway of Tulia, and Ruth Dancliff of Waco.

PARKER

Jeffrey William Parker was born Sept. 12, 1990 at 1:10 a.m. in Midland. He weighed 8 lbs. 12 ozs. and is 20 inches long.

Jeff is at home with his brother, Steve, who will be 2 years old on Oct. 6, and his parents, David and Brenda Parker of

Grandparents are Elvis and Esther Parker of Floydada and Herb and Betty Hall of Midland.

Maternal great-grandparents are E.G. "Slick" Brumley, also of Midland.

RAINER

Brad and Daina Rainer of San Angelo are happy to announce the arrival of Robert Jordan, born Sept. 19, 1990.

Maternal grandparents are Dolan and Gail Hanna of Floydada. Paternal grandparents are Vickie Rainer of Fredericksburg and Don Rainer of Floydada.

Great-grandparents are Buster and Gladys Hanna and Izell Proctor of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Rainer and Mrs. Jack Lackey of Floydada.



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COUPLE TO MARRY—Jan Thayer and Fred Thayer, both of Floydada, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jamie Alice to Steven Gregory (Greg) Thompson, son of Jan and Jerry Thompson of Floydada. The bride-elect is a graduate of Texas Tech University, with a degree in marketing. Thompson, also a Tech graduate, earned his degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is currently Project Engineer for Diamond Shamrock in Dumas. The couple plan a December 1 wedding in the First United Methodist Church of Floydada.

—Photo by R Photography

Segura and Lopez to wed

Damado and Maria Segura would like to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Susana, to Arnaldo Lopez, son of Demencio and Juanita Lopez of Dougherty.

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The couple will wed Saturday, September 29, 1990, at the park pavillion in

The bride-to-be attends Floydada High School and is president of FHA Hero.

The future groom attended Floydada High School and is now farming in Dougherty.

1934 Study Club begins year with Mexican fiesta

The 1934 Study Club began the fall season in the home of Frances Weathersbee with a Mexican Fiesta dinner prepared by the yearbook committee.

After the meal, the president Queen Annie Lawson called the house to order, the club collect was read and she welcomed new member, Nell McClung.

Frances Weathersbee, chairman of the program committee, then brought thoughts of the year's programs, "Looking Into the 21st Century."

Members present were Jean Appling, Elizabeth Armstrong, Fay Benson, Mamie Bunch, Jo Davis, Betsy Dempsey, Effie Foster, Jeannie Gauntt,

Guess Who's 30?
Happy Birthday
DIP!!



And jew say yo momma be 50?

Evelyn Latta, Queen Annie Lawson, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Lorene Newberry, Eva Parker, Evelyn Sparks, Ruth Trapp, Wanda Turner, Madge West, Margarette Word, Peggy Wright,

Jo Y'Blood and Frances Weathersbee.

We Salute

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, Sept. 27: Carolyn Smith, Rosa Marie Corter, Stacey Smith, Sue Daniels

Friday, Sept. 28: Denise Pernell, Rhealene Brown, Cecil Jackson, Larry Benjamin

Saturday, Sept. 29: Amanda Fawver, Joe Doerschuk Jr., Arvie Schulz

Sunday, Sept. 30: Tony Rucker, Mrs. Grace Grundy, Noe Robledo, Santos Hernandez Jr., Mandy Emert

Tuesday, Oct. 2: Trena Segovia, Rhoda Hernandez, Gabriel Juarez Wednesday, Oct. 3: Jerry Cannon,

Wednesday, Oct. 3: Jerry Cannon, Mark Thompson, Sam Fowler, Scott Nixon, Audrie Denise Hernandez, Julian Hernandez

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, Sept. 30: Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo M. Garcia

Tulia Arts & Crafts Fair September 29 10:00 - 6:00 September 30 12:00 - 5:00 Texas National Guard Armory 619 S.E. 2nd Tulia, Texas

Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

Mrs. W.H. Mayo and son Darrell Mayo spent the weekend in Greenville, Texas, visiting Mrs. Mayo's brother and other relatives.

Sympathy to Mrs. J.C. Beckham and family on the loss of her husband J.C. Beckham; Mary Wilson on the loss of a brother-in-law in Pasadena, Texas; Mrs. C.H. Wise, a brother-in-law, V. Cross, Paducah; Mrs. Don (Ruth) Payne on the loss of her mother, Gladys Chapman.

Alma Smith, Marie Tardy, Lanell and Thelma Jones visited Mrs. Virgil Martin in Hale Center, Sunday.

Mr. L.L. Denton of Lubbock spent Saturday with Mrs. C.H. Wise. He was returning home from a visit with a brother, J.M. Denton in Magnolia, Arkansas.

Myria Dade had company Sunday, her daughter-in-law, Linda Shelby and niece from Lubbock, Mattie and Ortha Robertson, Floydada.

Lula Teague visited Marie Tardy and Lanell Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webb spent the weekend with their son, Gene Webb and family in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Peggy Medley from the Rehab Center in Lubbock spent the weekend at home with her daughter, Debra and Kandi Guffee. She is improving some.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyd and family of Shallowater, spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Wester.

Dennis Wilks of Tulia, visited his mother, Mrs. W.J. Wilks and Betty

Gilbreath visited Mrs. Wilks Monday evening.

Mrs. Mynia Dade visited in the hospital and nursing home Sunday evening.
Helene fell and broke her arm Friday,
Mary Lou Bullock also fell again.

Mrs. Alma Dunn spent the weekend in Lubbock with daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McKinney went to Lubbock to see Mrs. Billy Snell (his sister) at Methodist Hospital. Hope she was a speedy recovery.

I guess all of the other sick are doing very well anyway as far as I know. Mrs. Eula Battey was transferred

from Methodist Hospital to Caprock Hospital Monday. She is in room 105. Lillin Ross is in the local hospital.

Glenna Miller and Lula Teague attended the funeral of Irene May in Plainview, Friday at the Date Street Church

of Christ. Irene was a sister of the late Ida Bell Womack.

Lula Teague visited Davis and Lois Bishop in Shallowater Sunday afternoon. Lula attended church in Crosbyton Sunday night on her way home.

Betty Howard visited Howard and Nancy Bishop Sunday afternoon. Betty spent Sunday night with her sister, Lula Teague, Clauden Pursell, a cousin from Lubbock, came with Betty and spent the night with her brother, Melvin Terrell.

Please call me at 983-3296 if you have any news. Call by 11:00 Tuesday morning.



NOVEMBER WEDDING SET—Mr. and Mrs. Gonzalo Gonzales of Floydada wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Isabell to Alfred Pena, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eliseo Pena of Plainview. The couple plan a November 3 wedding.

Carl Lemons'

News and Views from Cedar Hill

WEATHER

This worrysome weather of 1990 continues in her wacky way. Fifty-two degrees Tuesday morning, Sept. 25, has been the lowest reading at the Listening Post since early spring. We had very heavy dews two mornings this week each of which actually netted us more moisture than we received from a "two-day rainy spell" last week.

More of nature's creatures continue their abnormal behavior wherein they appear to be striving mightily to attain maturity. In the Listening Post garden fully developed grains of corn can be found sheathed in shucks still partly green, their cobbs no larger than a big broom handle. Some ears with grown grain have grown so rapidly that their silks still have their color and have not yet dried out.

Drone bees are the carefree darlings of the hive. Their worshiping sisters, the worker bees, spend the whole summer plying them with the colony's choicest honeys, and require absolutely nothing from them, but, on the other hand, enthusiastically encourage them to spend the best hours of each day in flying the air-paths with no objective other than to ogle the comely virgin queens as they coyly make their daily promenades.

Suddenly, usually in the month of October, drone bees find their once loving sisters have become rude, roughly pushing them aside when they approach the honey cells for a bite to eat. Then one day the drones are astounded when the more aggressive of their sisters whip guns from their holsters, in bee terms that means "stingers", and tell them in no uncertain terms to stay out of the pantry. For the first time the drones become painfully aware that every one of their worker-sisters is fully armed, in a sense each one carries a gun, while they themselves have nothing; they are

defenseless.

It appears to be the ultimate cruelty that the drones should thus be ejected from the hives to chill, become immobile, and eventually fall prey to predators or perish in the cold, but it's nature's way. And bees, one of nature's most complex creations, obey nature's law of efficiency to the letter. Hive stores must be conserved for the colony's survival and drones are useless in winter; new

drones can be raised in the spring.

This year, by mid-September, the poor drones were being harassed on the landing boards, running vainly with a worker-bee riding on his back and tearing at his wings, or clinging to one of his legs.

Yes, everything in nature, capable of giving a signal, is waving a flag this fall,

and the flag is red!

CROP COMMENTS

COTTON: This column foolishly expressed a degree of optimism last week as we wrote of Floyd County's first 1990 bale of cotton. All of it was meant to be upbeat and your writer felt it was quite constructive. Little did we anticipate that N&V might be perused by the Wall Street Journal, and that our yield and price observations might come to the attention of the movers and shakers at the top of the cotton trade.

Those who are high and mighty in the industry invariably draw on smaller sources, like N&V, for the clues upon which they base their actions. In this instance N&V's modestly positive outlook regarding area cotton, printed by the Hesperian on Wednesday, had exactly the right amount of time to course through maniac, uh, media channels so that the full force of it's content was brought to bear on the New York Cotton Exchange just as the market opened at nine o'clock Monday morning.

The devastating opening, limit down

on the October option, could have been avoided had N&V exercised proper foresight and made allowance for the volatility of the delicate checks and balances of the market mechanism.

Fortunately the older men, the work horses of the trade, quickly reappraised the situation and spread the word that Floyd County was not the center of the cotton universe. Their cooler heads prevailed and, although the market did lose some ground that day, it was nothing like as serious as the opening indi-

N&V would still like to express a degree of optimism regarding the 1990 cotton crop but discretion dictates that a Continued on Page 8







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TEEPLE BREAKS FOR SCORE—Whirlwind quarterback Brian Teeple (10) gets to the outside on an optionkeeper and scores on a 35-yarder in the closing minutes of last Friday's game against Lockney. After trailing most of the game, the Whirlwinds pulled it out in the last 54 seconds to retain the Floyd County Championship.

in the second period to overtake the

young 'Horns 28-6 in Junior High action

Scoring in the 2nd quarter for

pass interception return for a touch-

down; Marmolejo - 2 point conversion

run; D.G. Hollums blocks punt and J.R.

Quilantan runs it 20 yards for touch-

down; and Pete Cooper - 2 point PAT.

down romp off the counter dive in the

4th quarter to wrap up Floydada's scor-

ing. The outstanding offensive players

were: Dimas Marmolejo, Peter Cooper,

D.G. Hollums and Sammy Segura.

Getting the same nod on defense were:

J.R. Quilantan, Jimmy Taylor, Bruno

Mendez and Derrick Martinez.

Pete Cooper added a 55-yard touch-

Hale takes first in weekly contest

Honorable mention goes to seven

the Hesperian Office on Friday.

Sammy Hale wins the \$10 first place prize for this week in the Hesperian Football Contest. Hale missed only two games out of 22 possible on the contest. Along with every other entry in the contest, Hale did not choose to mark a tie in the Lamesa Crane game, missing one and selected Cleveland over San Diego to miss the second.

Joy Allen claimed second place in the contest with a tie, missing only three games. Her tie-breaker score picked Floydada to win and guessed the combined points at 35. The actual score was 21. Allen will receive the \$6.00 check for her efforts.

Jammie Davis also missed 3 games, selecting a tie-breaker score of 42. He will earn the \$4.00 third place check. All winners may pick up prize checks at

entries that missed four games. These contestants include Duncan Woody, Lucio Vasquez, Kevin Tipton, W. O. Newberry, Susan Simpson, Sherry Hale and Andy Hale. Eleven entries missed five games. They were Jerry McGuire, Connie Martinez, Sarah Sanders, T. L. Holland, Dwayne Wilson, Franklin Harris, W. H. Simpson, Leroy Schaffner, Mike Reeves, Mike Anderson and

As of this week, there are 96 contestants competing for the weekly money prizes and the final \$56.00 season prize. Everyone is encouraged to submit an entry each week, but remember, only one entry per person each week.

MAKE SURE ENTRIES ARE CORRECTLY FILLED OUT

Entries need to be filled out properly. Be sure to circle the number of the team you choose to win on the OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM which has your name and address on the top. Select a winner in the tie-breaker game and enter your guess of the combined scores of both teams in the little football provided. Clip out the small square entry form and turn it in at the Hesperian Office by five p.m. on Friday afternoon.

You may want to keep the rest of the contest page to keep track of your choices as you watch the games on the weekend. It will allow you to see how you did in picking the winners.

LEADING THE CONTEST

Leading the pack is Joy Allen with 48 total points. Sammy Bradley, T. L. Holland and Johnnie Mosley each have total points of 47 while Sheree Cannon, Jean Hale, Sammy Hale, Willie Luna, Jared Mosley, Nicole Mosley, Aaron Noland and Mike Reeves tally in with 46 points.

Andy Hale, Sherry Hale, Susan Simpson and Duncan Woody have 45 points and Jammie Davis, Franklin Harris, W. O. Newberry and Sarah Sanders each have 44 points. Mike Anderson, Carl Lewis, W. H. Simpson and Terry Turner have accumulated 43 points. Clay Simpson and Kevin Tipton each have 42 points. Wes Campbell, Gene Lowrance, Ricky Mosley, Hector Rios, Richard Saucedo, Dwayne Wilson and Don Warren now total 41 points. Standing at 40 points are Laura Hale, A. W. James, Jay Jones, Deneen Marricle, Keith Marricle and Glenda Wilson. Sherese Covington, Carrie Davis, Jana Davis, Lisa Mosley and Brent Sanders all check in at 39 points.

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Go 'Winds! Beat Canyon!

7TH GRADERS WIN 34-8

Coach Clark.

The 7th grade Breezers defeated

Lockney's seventh graders 34-8 on

September 20. It was a "good effort in

their first game situation," according to

down runs of 45, 30, 50 and 10 yards,

and added a two-point conversion. John

Mendez also ran for a three-yard touch-

down, with Frankie Maldonado tacking

on the PAT. Coach Clark named the

following as the outstanding offensive

players: Arnulfo Cervera, Zach

Abshier, Tim Rando and Jesse Sanchez.

The outstanding defensive players

were: John Mendez, Michael Molinar,

This week the 7th and 8th grade

Breezers will host the junior high squads

C. J. HENDERSON

and Michael Mercado.

from Tulia.

Arnulfo Cervera scored on touch-

'Wind JV remains undefeated with 26-6 victory Suarez and Jeremy Rubio staked roared back with 22 unanswered points

Floydada lead to 26-0.

choa and Wayne Wells.

Floydada to a 12-0 first quarter lead.

Additional scores by Suarez and Rubio

cording to Floydada's coaches, the out-

standing offensive players were Jeremy

Rubio, Gabino Suarez and Keith

Teeple. Cited for their defensive play

were Brandon Gilliland, Rafael DeO-

in the second period stretched the on September 20.

Lockney got on the board late in the Floydada were: Pete Cooper - 4-yard

4th quarter to cut 'Wind margin. Ac- TD run; Dimas Marmolejo - 25-yard

The Whirlwind JV remained undefeated with a 26-6 victory over Lockney's JV at Wester Field on September 20. Touchdowns by Gabino

Senior Stars of '91

By Alice Vargas Senior Class Reporter

Rebecca Gonzales has made a commitment. She believes that once you set a goal you should never lose sight of it. Her goal for this year is to graduate from Floydada High School and make her parents proud.

Rebecca is the daughter of Irene and Guadalupe Gonzales. She has twin sisters, Rosalinda (also a senior) and Rosemary and one brother, Lupe.

What Rebecca likes best about Floydada High School are the teachers, such as Mrs. Lou Burleson, who "makes you feel special." The famous person that she admires the most is Ryan White. "He had the courage to go back to school to receive his education."

In the future Rebecca wants to help other children and to become a policewoman or a lawyer. Since helping people brings joy to Rebecca, she has picked the right occupation.



REBECCA GONZALES

Edwards elected to

Cowboy Band office

Marty Edwards, a sophomore at Hardin-Simmons University, has been

elected as an officer of the "world fa-

The Cowboy Band was started in

1923 and traveled by train and horse-

drawn coach to their first major per-

formance in San Angelo. Since the

band's inception, they have marched in

presidential and gubernatorial inaugu-

rations, nationally televised football

games and a host of parade and other

Edwards is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Percy Edwards of Floydada. He will

serve as social co-chairman of the

Cowboy Band during the 1990-91

mous" Cowboy Band.

festive affairs.

school year.

first quarter, the Floydada 8th Breezers

DO YOU DARE?

BREEZERS TAKE VICTORY

After spotting Lockney 6 points in the

(The following poem was taken from Driveline, a newsletter distributed by Maintenance and Operations Division, Safety and Traffic Operations Section, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin. It was written by Dee Scarpellino, R.N., CEN, of

No matter how that's all they say.

Just for this party, just for today. Funny how one becomes two or three.

I'm cool you see. My speech is slurred.

But that's okay,

Why does this body move so slow? Though my legs wobble

My friend, Steve, says

will you survive? He takes my keys, puts me in the car.

though it's pretty far. If it wasn't for Steve...

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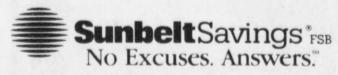
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my future might end. Just one drink,

My feet won't go.

Things are fuzzy, but I'm COOL you know. Where are my keys?

It's time to go.

and I can't see. I can drive. I'm COOL you see.

sure, you can drive. But in your shape,

Drives me home,

Thanks to my friend, I'm alive today.

How many of you . . . DARE TO CARE.

Floydada School Menu

Oct. 1-5

Monday:

Breakfast - Pineapple juice, cinnamon toast, milk

Lunch — Lasagna casserole, green beans, fried squash, applesauce cake, hot roll, milk

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

Lunch - Frito pie, seasoned pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, peaches, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast - Grape juice, hot oatmeal

cereal, toast, milk

Lunch — Pig in blanket w/mustard, baked beans, mixed greens, pear half,

Thursday: Breakfast — Apple juice, dry cereal,

Lunch — Bean beef chalupas, tossed salad, Spanish rice, jello w/applesauce,

Friday:

Breakfast - Pineapple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk Lunch - Chili dogs w/mustard.

French fries, tossed salad, apple cobbler, milk

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'Winds edge Longhorns for county crown

The Floydada Whirlwinds "pulled a rabbit out of a hat" in Floydada on September 21 as they came from behind to slip by the Lockney Longhorns 14-7. It appeared to Wester Field's overflow crowd that Lockney's 7-0 first quarter margin would lead to a major upset, but the Whirlwinds dipped into their bag of tricks, scoring twice in the last four minutes, to retain the Floyd County Championship.

The stage had been set as two of West Texas' oldest rivals met for the annual bragging rights of the county. The Whirlwinds were prohibitive favorites, but someone forgot to tell the scrappy Longhorns that they weren't supposed to win. For forty-four minutes it seemed destined that the county trophy was about to find a new home.

Floydada received the opening kickoff, picked up one first down, but turned over the ball at the Lockney 36. A first down pass from QB Kip Holt to Steven Vasquez ignited an 11-play, 64-yard drive. Mixing plays with runningbacks Jeff Sutterfield, Juan Vargas and Daniel Martinez, the 'Horns moved quickly into scoring position. Holt cracked the Whirlwind end zone on a one-yard keeper, Carlos Rendon's conversion kick was perfect, and the Longhorns took an early 7-0 lead. It was the first time this decade that Floydada trailed in a ball game.

Kenneth Collins received the ensuing kickoff for the 'Winds, but his nifty return out to the Floydada 40 was nullified by a clipping call. On first down from his own 14, 'Wind QB Brian

HOLD 'ER RIGHT THERE, BIRD!

YOU AND ME'S GOT SCORE TO SETTLE

WE HAD 'EM ON THA' ROPES,

BUT LET 'EM GO

AND THEM WINDS

DON'T LIKE CATS

YOU GIT FLOYDADA NEXT

Teeple gave Floydada a little breathing room as he carried out to the 30 on the option-keeper. Floydada's drive stalled at midfield and the 'Winds were forced to punt. Lockney was unable to pick up a first down and punted back to the 'Winds on the final play of the opening

Teeple kept the ball on the option and rushed for eleven yards to open the second quarter. Aided by a "late hit" penalty against the 'Horns, the Whirlwinds mounted a seven-play drive down to Lockney's 3. The Longhorn defense stiffened and forced the Whirlwinds into a fourth down pass attempt at Lockney's six yard line. Teeple's toss was deflected at the line of scrimmage, fell harmlessly incomplete, and Lockney took possession.

Three plays netted the 'Horns minus yardage as Freddie Portee, Ramiro Rios, Ruben Chavarria and Jaime Suarez spearheaded the Whirlwind stopper unit. Following a Johnny Perales punt, the Whirlwinds were in excellent field position at the Lockney 34.

Whirlwind backup quarterback Billy Villarreal was then sent in to see what he could do to generate a sustained drive against the inspired Longhorns. A pass interference call helped move the 'Winds down to Lockney's 18, but the ball went over on downs to the 'Horns at their own 9 yard line. Lockney managed to control the ball for the next several plays as the halftime horn sounded. (It was a shocker for the Floydada fans to see the new scoreboard at the south end of Wester Field read: "HOME 0, VISI-

YOU PLAY AGAINST ME

ERNEST SAYS ...

A JAILBIRD

ONE EAGLE ... BUT GOOD!

LIKE YOU DID TREM HORNS. I'LL LAY EGGS IN YOUR HELMETS! TOR 7" at the intermission break!)

In the early stages of the third quarter, the Floydada defense clearly established the control it would have over the Longhorns in the second half. The Longhorns were held to only 49 yards and three first downs in the final two

The third quarter passed with neither team really able to gain an advantage. It was like a finely tuned chess game, with each squad waiting for the other to make a crucial mistake. Late in the quarter, Floydada started a drive that would prove to be the turning point of the

Following a Lockney punt, the Whirlwinds took over at their own 15. Teeple's keeper for 32 yards was the highlight of a drive that covered 65 yards down to the Lockney 12 yard line. The Whirlwind drive stalled at this point and once again Lockney took possession deep in its own territory. The Longhorns were able to move the ball out to their own 34. After an exchange of punts, Floydada was again in business at their own 17 with less than five minutes remaining in the game.

A personal foul ruled against Lockney enabled the Whirlwinds to continue a drive to Lockney's 35-yard line, where on first down, QB Brian Teeple broke for a 35-yard touchdown romp off the option. The Whirlwinds covered 83 yards in seven plays for the TD.

With regular Whirlwind kicker Kenneth Collins hobbled by a knee injury, Michael Aleman was called upon to attempt the conversion. Aleman's first attempt at an extra point attempt was wide as the ball hit the right upright (the goal post continued to quiver for several moments after the play). Pandemonium erupted on the visitor's side of the field — Lockney held a 7-6 lead and would have possession of the ball after the kickoff. All the Longhorns had to do was maintain possession, make a first down or two and run out the clock to secure the victory.

However, Lockney could not manage a first down and had to punt. The Whirlwinds took possession at their own 49 with less than two minutes to play. A pass moved the 'Winds down to the

Lockney 13, but the play was called back on a clipping penalty. On second and long from their own 40, the 'Winds went to the end around pass or run option. A handoff to Michael Aleman was fumbled, momentarily distracting the Longhorn secondary. Aleman threw long to a wide-open Kenneth Collins, who hauled it in at the 20. From there, KC sprinted untouched into the end zone for the game clincher. The clock showed 55 seconds remaining as Collins crossed the double stripe.

Teeple added the two point conversion, and Floydada led for the first time 14-7. Following the kickoff the Longhorns made a valiant effort, but the comeback fell short as Jaime Suarez picked off a Kip Holt pass with four ticks left on the clock. Teeple took the next snap, fell to one knee, and the game was history. This is one they'll talk about at homecomings for years to

The Whirlwinds' record improved to 2-0-1 while the Longhorns now stand 1-2-0. Lockney travels to Hart this week for the District 3-2A opener. The Whirlwinds host the Canyon Eagles in a rematch of last year's Bi-District contest. The Eagles' only loss this year has been a 3-2 thriller to Littlefield.

BILL'S NOTES

Whew...what a night! It was small town West Texas football at its best. Neither team deserved to lose, but I'm not certain that Floydada deserved to win. But, when it came down to "crunch time" and the game was on the line, the Whirlwinds pulled it out.

For forty-four minutes the Longhorns "played the socks off" the highly-favored Winds. To say that Floydada played poorly would only take away from the Lockney effort, but the Whirlwinds definitely were not up to the same level of intensity they have displayed the last couple of weeks.

The 'Horns came to Wester Field determined to upset the Whirlwinds, who had been rated as 18-point favorites. I never lost confidence in Floydada's ability to come back (although I spent the majority of the second half trying to figure out HOW I would re-cap a Whirlwind defeat!).

Lockney coach Jim Clark's masterful game plan included containing Kenneth Collins on punt and kickoff returns - and the 'Horns surely succeeded there. Some Floydada "unknowns" came forward -Teeple-to-Michael Henderson screen namely Quincy Johnson. The 120-pound sophomore rushed for 41 yards on eight

carries. More importantly, three of those totes were for key first downs. "Q-Dog" adds one more dimension and depth to the Whirlwind offensive attack, which will come in handy later on down the line.

Some of the 'Wind starters were hurting. A knee injury prevented Kenneth Collins from handling the punting and kicking chores, but Michael Aleman and Ruben Chavarria picked up the slack. However, the bum knee didn't keep KC from hauling in the end-around pass from Aleman for the winning score (if Michael could perfect bouncing that football off the turf, thus freezing the defense, perhaps Coach Bates should consider including that aspect of the end-around pass in the playbook!).

The defense had a good outing, limiting Lockney to less than 100 total yards. A lot of the credit there goes to Freddie Portee. "Bullet" repeats as my "Headhunter of the Game" with his stick of Lockney's Jeff Sutterfield on the 'Horns' first possession early in the game. The other Lockney running backs heard the "pop" of that hit (perhaps even the Doppler radar in Lubbock may have picked it up) and were very wary of Bullet the rest of the game.

Kenny Reed, Lalo Delgado, Portee and the Whirlwind secondary - especially Jaime Suarez and Kenneth Collins - had a lot to do with Lockney's Kip Holt completing only three passes for 27 yards. Holt is a talented competitor at QB...as well as defender. Kip will more than likely guide the Longhorns to another playoff spot and will be mentioned when post-season honors are announced.

Brian Teeple had his best game ever running the ball — with 113 yards on 15 carries. The timing pass to Collins late in the game fell incomplete, but had "TD" written all over it. One more step and KC was gone! A

another Teeple pass, which would have gone for major yardage. A little more effort and concentration and those tosses will result in

Hopefully everyone will be healthy this week when Canyon comes calling. The Eagles will be tough, and it will take an overall super effort and an error-free game to take them. The revenge factor could enter here (after last season's 17-14 loss to the Eagles in Bi-District play), but the 'Winds need this one to get on the right track for the District 2-3A opener against Friona in two

It may again be a late-in-the-game play, but the Whirlwinds will knock off Canyon...mark it up as "one for the fans"...by about 4 points.

Bill's other pics: Lockney 27, Hart 7 West Texas 27, Tulia 13 Dimmitt 37, Slaton 20 Denver City 22, Littlefield 17 Odessa High 146, Odessa Permian 145 (in

Upset Special (Now I'm serious) Texas Tech 27, Baylor 24

STATISTICS

Score by Quarter 0 0 0 14 — 14 7 0 0 0 - 7Lockney

Scoring Summary

First Quarter: Lockney - Kip Holt 1 run (Carlos Rendon kick)

Fourth Quarter: Floydada - Brian Teeple 35 run (kick failed; Floydada -Kenneth Collins 60 pass from Michael Aleman (Teeple run)

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Coach's Comments

"The Lockney Longhorns deserve a lot of credit for their effort Friday night. They played with a lot of intensity and their coaches did a good job getting them ready to play. We did not execute when we got into scoring position. We've got to get better inside the twenty."

"We moved the ball well and missed several opportunities to score. Our defense had a good effort, particularly after the opening drive. They (Lockney) were unable to move the ball against our defense the rest of the night."

"We had an injury early in the ball balanced."

game and we had to juggle our personnel, and that hurt our execution some. We need to solve some of these problems because Canyon is a big, solid football team. They are better defensively than they were last year, and are controlling the ball offensively. We must play well defensively and move the ball offensively to have a chance to

"This will be a big ball game for us, and it is the kind of challenge that we need to improve our football team in preparation for the upcoming district race — which will be tough and well



Grace Fellowship Church holds 5th Sunday singing

Grace Fellowship Church will hold a 5th Sunday Singing celebration, Sept. 30, starting at 1:00 p.m.

Regular services will start for the church at 10:00 a.m., followed by an Italian meal in the fellowship hall.

The 5th Sunday Singing will feature singers and musicians from within the church membership, and also any musicians that wish to participate.

Spots are being left open in the program for anyone who attends that would

like to sing or give a testimonial.

As in past 5th Sunday's, the congregation can look forward to hearing piano recitals, foot stomping, guitar and fiddle playing and beautiful vocals.

No matter your degree of talent, you are welcome to come join in the praise of the Lord through music.

Grace Fellowship Church is an interdenominational church located at 211 N. Main, (across from the hospital) in Lockney.

News and Views from Cedar Hill

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direct statement might cause further revebrations in the market-place, that is rock the industry boat again. Please do not telephone requesting the N&V opinion on the current cotton situation because your writer, along with The Avalanche Journal's Duane Howell, must exercise tight security to prevent unidentified inquirers from obtaining vital information which might inadvertently be leaked to the gurus on Wall Street.

Locally the harvest rush is on! Already the whistling whirr of stripper blowers can be heard for miles when the wind calms a bit. The mounting of strippers has been shifted to front burner. Cedar Hill cotton farmers are getting with it!

BUCKLE UP WHEN MOUNTING THOSE STRIPPERS! BE CARE-FULL, BE VERY CAREFUL! STRIP-PER MOUNTING CLAIMS A GOOD MAN OR TWO FROM AMONG US ALMOST EVERY YEAR!

CATTLE AND HAY

CATTLE movement to market, due to the bleak outlook for hay, has begun! A few head of Cedar Hill cattle are reaching the sale ring each week!

HAY development is virtually unchanged from a week ago. By the time the roots had pumped up enough water to take the wilt out of the leaves the moisture was gone.

Wheat sowing for grazing purposes appears to have been completed and those tractors are being drafted into the cotton effort.

THE LEANING CEDARS

Sept. 18: Kenneth Coleman who was seriously injured at his home in Floydada by the explosion of a homemade air compressor tank on Labor Day, was released from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last Tuesday. Within a few hours after returning to his home, Kenneth suffered a relapse and was taken to Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo. He did develop a minor infection, however his condition is now considered satisfactory.

Prior to his injury Kenneth had been a full time employee of the Excel Co. one mile east of Cedar, and had done welding for several community farmers.

Sept. 22: Edna Gilly visited in the home of her daughter, Delice Harrison, and the home of her sister-in-law, Gertrude Hammit, in Plainview Saturday. Gertrude is still improving and her son Charles is with her now.

THE FIT AS A FIDDLE CEDARS Sept. 21: The Junior Taylors, along with Bud, Penny, and Erin Taylor visited with relatives in Hollis, Oklahoma, Friday evening and Saturday. They arrived in time to watch the Hollis High School football team compete against another Oklahoma team known as the Apaches.

paches.

The Hollis team was trained by head

coach Larry Taylor whose parents, Dale and Linda Jean (Keeter) Taylor married and moved to Hollis from Floyd County in the 1940's. Coach Larry Taylor was a star player on the Hollis team, and returned, after college, to coach at Hollis and establish an enviable coaching record. In 1990, this year, he was selected to go to Europe and coach a team of American high school athletes in a number of exhibition games. Also Coach Taylor was selected to coach the West team in Oklahoma's highly touted East/West all-star game.

The Cedar Hill group got to see Scotty
Taylor, Frank Taylor's grandson, and
also a grandson of Dale and Jean Taylor,
play on the Hollis team.

They returned home Saturday.

Sept. 21: Imogene Fortenberry accompanied Edna Gilly on a check-up trip to the Gilly cabin on Lake Mackenzie last Friday. It was a quickie, go and come the same day.

Darla and Mike Hammit, mother and son, spent the night with Edna Gilly Friday night. Mike had come from Holly, Colorado, to visit his Aunt Gertrude, and to take his mother back to her home in Holly. Darla had spent a number of weeks at Gertrude's bedside.

Sept. 23: Cephus and Imogene Fortenberry visited with their sister-in-law, Lottie (Easly) Love and their nephew, Eldon Ray Love at their home in Wolfforth, Texas, Sunday afternoon. Lottie taught school at Cedar about 1930 or earlier, then, after she left, her sister Edna Easly came and taught for a time.

Sept. 25: The Cedar Hill Assembly of God Church hosted a fellowship meeting for all their denominational churches in this area Tuesday night. The main speaker Tuesday evening was the pastor of the First Assembly of God Church in Spur.

Church in Spur.

Church announcement for Sept. 26:
At 7:00 o'clock Wednesday night missionary to Mexico candidate, Steve Woodward, his wife, and two children will speak at Cedar Hill Assembly Church. Missionary Woodward has recently served as assistant pastor of the First Assembly of God Church in Amarillo under senior pastor Robert Slaton.

Church announcement for Monday, Oct. 1: Rev. Robert Slaton, ex-pastor of the Cedar Hill Church from the sixties, will be the featured speaker at the October Rally of Assembly Churches in Crosbyton at 7:30 P.M.

Sept. 24: Miss Cathy Langley visited in the home of her parents Monday night. Associated with the law firm, Baker, Clifford, Currier, and Webb, of Lubbock, Cathy was in Floydada to attend the wedding shower of her friend Shana Seymour. Incidentally Shana is the daughter of Linda (Brannon) Seymour who operated the Cedar Hill Store back in the sixties.

HE WHO DOES THINGS IS GIVEN THINGS TO DO.

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Evangelistic

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Wednesday Evening
Bible Study 8:00p.m.

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and 1st Street
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(Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday)

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Office & Rectory Phone 983-5878 WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Floydada

Sunday Morning
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP
CHURCH

211 N. Main, Lockney
Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Service /:00 p.m.
CITY PARK
CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Spanish Assemble, Sunday 3:00 p.m.

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Chon Sepulveda, Pastor

Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service - Sun. 5:00 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST Lockney

Perry Zumwalt, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

WEST COLLEGE CHURCH OF CHRIST West College & Third, Lockney

Frank Duckworth,

Evangelist

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

TRINITY
LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community

Sunday School &
Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
UMY 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Women.
Hill Circle, 3rd Tuesday
9:30 a.m.
Ruth Wesley Circle, 2nd and

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4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Monday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday 8:00 p.m. Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Christian Training
Time 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Time 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer
Meeting 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Bob Chapman

Bob Chapman
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting
Sunday Evening
Services
6:30 p.m.
Wednesday
Evening Services
7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Prayer Service 2:00 p.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Tuesday Ladies Prayer 2:00 p.m. Tuesday Eve. Service 7:30 p.m. Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME Floydada

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Wed. Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Service 11:00 a.m.

Training Union 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Pastor: Lupe Banda
Sunday School 10:00 a.

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Tuesday Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

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

Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7:00 p.m.
1st Wed. Organization Night

Meets at the Y

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship
Sunday Evening
Wednesday Night
Prayer 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada

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

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Clay Burdette, Pastor

7:00 p.m.

Bible Study

Thursday

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship
Evening Worship
Wednesday
Bible Study
7:30 p.m.

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

Jr., Pastor
SUNDAY:
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(all ages) 9:45 a.m.
Morning
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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Training 6:00 p.m.

R.A.'s, G.A.'s,
Mission Friends 6:00 p.m.
Evening
Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:

Evening Meal 6:00 p.m.
Acteens 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
FIRST UNITED

Floydada
Bill Wright, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening

METHODIST CHURCH

CALVARY BAPTIST
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Pastor Larry Perkins
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Worship

201 E. Missouri

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Evening 7:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

VICTORY BAPTIST

CHURCH

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Travis Curry, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Services 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Lockney

Gary D. Higgs, Pastor

Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

(Jr. High & High School)

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST

CHURCH

Rev. Sammy Hollaway

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

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Floydada

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST

CHURCH

Tom Fisher, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

SundayCongregational

Sunday School

Church Training

Evening Worship

Wednesday:

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Baptist Women

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Prayer Meeting

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Singing

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Wednesday Prayer

Sunday Afternoon

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Committment to research needed

Cotton Research and Promotion Program is needed in order to capitalize on growth opportunities for cotton and maintain Cotton Incorporated's leading edge. This was the key note sounded in the sessions of the Cotton Board's recent 24th annual meeting.

"This program's objective is to maintain and expand markets for U.S. Upland cotton growers. To most producers, marketing has become a sophisticated and necessary strategy to get their commodity products into the hands of consumers. For producers contributing to the program, this is accomplished through the excellent market-building snapshot of cotton's economic future; work being done by Cotton Incorporated," Chairman William H. McCoy, Incorporated, who outlined the Jr., noted in his annual report to the 20member Board which administers the research and promotion program for U.S. cotton producers.

"Most producers cannot individually bear the burden of costly research and promotion efforts. Without commodity checkoff programs, such as this one, smaller producers would be at a disadvantage, or could not compete, in gaining market share, technological advancement and informational resources," said McCoy. "In order to continue the excellent progress this

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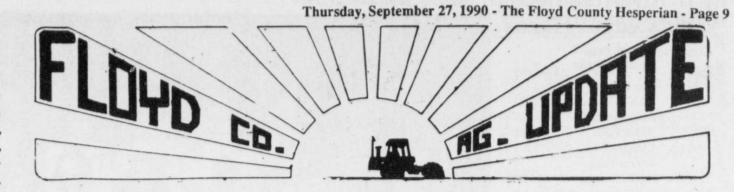
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An industry-wide commitment to the program has made, we as an industry have to be sure we can provide Cotton Incoporated with the necessary resources to fulfill its mission."

The Board's two-day meeting also featured presentations by the Honorable Jo Ann Smith, Assistant Secretary, Marketing and Inspection Services, USDA, who discussed how and why research and promotion programs succeed; Tommy R. Funk, president of the National Cotton Council, who updated Board members on NCC legislative activity and the 1990 Farm Bill; Dr. Keith Collins, director, economic analysis staff, USDA, who presented a and Jack Hamilton, chairman of Cotton organization's budget plans for 1991.

The Cotton Board adopted a budget of \$26 million for Cotton Incorporated which will be recommended to the Secretary of Agriculture for approval. The amount proposed for 1991 includes as much as \$1 million to be allocated to the Targeted Export Assistance (TEA) program designed to expand cotton exports.

In other business, the Board reelected its officers for another term through 1991. In addition to McCoy, officers are W.A. Baxter, Dermott, AR, vice chairman; David S. Stratton, Clinton, OK, treasurer; and Fredrick A. Wegis, Buttonwillow, CA, secretary.



Specifics given for storing pesticides

C. Mark Brown **Extension Agent-Entomology**

(PM) Crosby/Floyd Counties

With the onset of Fall, now is a good time for homeowners and producers alike to check workshops and barns to be sure that pesticides have been properly stored. Proper storage will prevent potential hazards around the home, and will increase the shelf-life of the pesti-

The best way to store small amounts of pesticide is in a locked cabinet, located in a ventilated area. The pesticide should always be stored in the original container, displaying a legible label.

The pesticide should also be protected from extreme temperatures. Dusts and wettable powders may cake when subjected to wide variations in temperatures. At 32 degrees F. or below, liquid formulations may crystallize out of solution and lose their effectiveness. Pesticides should also be protected from direct heat sources. Any chemical with a flash point of 140 degrees F. or less is a possible fire hazard. Producers should not attempt to store sodium cholorate because of the extreme fire hazard in-

volved... Producers storing more than a few gallons of pesticides should check with local fire protection authorities and public health officials concerning legal ordinance. Under the Texas Agricultural Hazard Communication Law, producers and other entities that store pesticides in an amount in excess of 55 gallons or 500 pounds within one-quarter mile of a residential area composed of 3 or more private dwellings shall provide to the fire chief having jurisdiction over the storage area, in writing, the names and telephone numbers of knowledgeable representatives who can

be contacted for further information, or in case of an emergency. The 55 gallons or 500 pound threshold amount shall be based upon the sum of all covered pesticide chemicals normally stored.

When storing a significant volume of pesticides, producers should adhere to the following rules:

* Keep chemicals in a locked storage area, well ventilated and clearly posted at all entry points.

* Date all containers.

* Keep a log of pesticides and amounts in storage.

* Check containers periodically for leaks, tears, etc.

* Do not locate storage area near feed

* Always store "empty containers" in the storage area pending disposal.

Properly dispose of all empty pesticide containers. Generally, a homeowner can dispose of an empty container by wrapping it in newspaper and/ or a paper bag and placing it in a dumpster to be disposed of in a sanitary land fill. Producers are required to dispose of the container properly, according to the pesticide label directions. For

further information, you can contact your local Extension Service office.



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COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



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Farm Safety Hints

* Make it routine to inspect all equipment and facilities for hazards then correct them without delay. Avoid or learn to live safely with hazards that can't be eliminated.

* Train employees and family workers to do things right and to take care of their safety and health, both on and off

* Be prepared for each activity. Know and respect your limitations. Stay fit and seek care for health problems. Take time to do things you enjoy to add balance to

the elderly and others in your care. For

example, don't let kids ride on tractors or equipment and only give them work suitable for their age and development.

* Do what it takes to protect children,

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Floydada	Total Statistics	Lockney
14	1st Downs	8
47-230	Rushes-Yards	38-71
88	Passing Yards	27
318	Total Yards	98
3-10-0	Comp-Att-Int	3-6-1
51	Return Yards	52
2-32.0	Punts-Average	7-31.0
4-2	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
6-75	Penalties-Yards	8-62
•	Individual Statistic	s

RUSHING: Floydada - Brian Teeple 15-113, 1 TD; Quincy Johnson 8-41; Ruben Chavarria 9-39; Kenneth Davis 7-17; Michael Henderson 5-15; Jamie Davis 1-8; Billy Villarreal 1 (minus) 3. Lockney — Juan Vargas 11-35; Jeff Sutterfield 10-21; Kip Holt 10-8, 1 TD; Daniel Martinez 5-5; Gilbert Ruiz 2-2.

PASSING: Floydada - Brian Teeple 1-6-0-20 yds.; Billy Villarreal 1-3-0-8 yds.; Michael Aleman 1-1-0-60 yds., 1 TD. Lockney — Kip Holt 3-6-1-24 yds.

RECEIVING: Floydada - Kenneth Collins 2-80, 1 TD; Quincy Johnson 1-8. Lockney - Steve Vasquez 1-13; Jeff Sutterfield 1-1; Orlando Mondragon 1-13.



JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL--The 1990-91 Junior High Student Council consist of (back row, leftright) Michael Molina, Arcadio Hernandez, J.R. Quilantan, Tali Cage, Derrick Martinez, Alberto Lopez, Amanda Green, Priscilla Peralez, and Student Council Sponsor Holly Lee; (front row, left-right) Missy Pernell, Bobby Luna, Michael Mercado, Pete Cooper, Salina Shorter, Amy Garcia, Lina Deleon, Jodi Villarreal, Olivia Huerta. Absent from the picture are Corey Johnston, Delores DeLaFuente and Alma Ascencio. **Staff Photo**

grandchildren.

p.m. Thursday.

lengthy illness.

brothers, Weldon Cumbie of Plainview.

Joe B. Cumbie of Lockney, Lloyd

Cumbie of Floydada, Drew Cumbie of

Ralls, and Truman Cumbie of Athens;

nine grandchildren; and four great-

Services for Ethel Crane Lewis, 79,

will be held Thursday, September 27,

1990, at First United Methodist Church

in Canyon at 11 a.m. Memorial services

will be in Floyd County Cemetery at 4

She died Monday, September 24,

She was born April 30, 1911 and

married John F. Lewis December 25,

1941. He died in 1955 at Lewis Ranch,

northeast of Floyd County. She married

Paul Meador. He died in 1986 in Can-

Survivors include two daughters,

Edna Foster, Marilyn Woolridge; two

sons, Lawrence Lewis, John Fielding;

six grandchildren; two great-grandchil-

dren; seven nieces and nephews in

Floyd and Motley Counties.

1990, at her home in Canyon after a

ETHEL LEWIS MEADOR

Cross Country Corner

By Christy Benjamin

On Saturday, Sept. 22, Floydada's cross country teams participated in the meet at Hereford. The Varsity girls finished in 12th place. Tian Younger came in first out of the Floydada team. Tian has continued to improve her time to a 13:48. Coming in next and earning points for Floydada was Angie Maldonado, Jessica Garcia, Kalli Hicks, and Linda Dagley. Also running on Varsity this past Saturday were Tonya Powell and Heather Fondy.

The JV Girls placed 7th. Tammy Cocanougher finished first among her teammates with a time of 13:54. Both Tammy and teammate Lezlie Warren have improved their times by more than a minute from the last meet.

Amy Fondy came in third from her

team and has also shown improvement. Misty Bertrand and Gabina Suarez ran for the team also.

The Varsity Boys finished in 5th place. Jamie Suarez was top finisher, placing 11th overall, with a time of 17:36. Ronnie Hernandez came in 20th. Galsino Suarez finished 3rd out of the Floydada team. Coming in next to earn points for the Floydada team were Michael Aleman and Billy Villarreal. Other runners were Harvey Espinoza and Richard Gonzales.

These teams must work hard to get ready for the upcoming meets. This Saturday, the teams will travel to Amarillo. Next the teams will compete at Lubbock, followed by Floydada and then the district meet.

Courtroom Activities

Dianne Reyes, daughter of Manuel and Soila Reyes, is not the Diane Reyes, 21, who was charged on September 12 in District Court with three cases of forgery by passing a check.

In County Court on Sept. 20, the following cases were cleared:

Wenselado Cortez, 45, of Lockney was charged on Sept. 18 with DWI. He pled guilty on Sept. 20 and was fined \$500.00 plus court costs of \$152.50.

Cortez was also sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for two years. Christy Hurley, 19, of Plainview pled guilty on Sept. 20 to her Sept. 5 charge of DWI. She was fined \$500.00 plus court costs.

Hurley was also sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for two

Also on the 20th, Isabelo Irlas, 34, of Floydada pled guilty to his Sept. 11 charge of DWI. Irlas was fined \$500.00 plus court costs. He was sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for two years.

Javier Jimines, 28, of South Plains pled guilty Sept. 20 to his Sept. 11 charge of DWI and possessing mari-Jimines was fined \$500.00 plus court

costs on the DWI charge. He was also sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for two years.

He was fined \$142.50 for possessing marijuana and sentenced to seven days

Joe Zavala, 28, of Floydada pled

guilty on Sept. 20 to his Sept. 19 charges of DWI and driving while his license was suspended.

For the DWI charge, Zavala was fined \$500.00 plus \$142.50 in court costs. He was sentenced to 210 days in jail which was probated for two years.

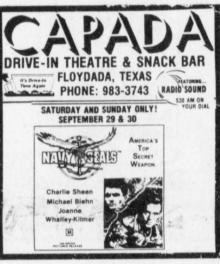
For DWLS, Zavala was sentenced to three days in jail plus court costs. The court costs were paid by confinement.

On September 19, Bernardo Castorena, Henry Gutierrez and Steve Gutierrez were charged with causing bodily injury to another person. There was no disposition on those cases.

September 21, Roy Jacob Phillips, 55, of Floydada was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

On September 25, Isabel Lopez was charged with failure to comply with the Texas Education Law.

In J.P. court, the week of Sept. 18-25 there were 21 misdemeanor cases filed.



Obituaries

J.C. BECKHAM 9-27-90 Funeral services for J.C. "Coy" Beckham, 78, were at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 22, 1990, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Howell Farnsworth, pastor, officiating. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. in Fairview Cemetery in Memphis by Moore-Rose-

White Funeral Home. Mr. Beckham died at 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, 1990, at his home.

He was born in Delta County and moved from Hall County to Floydada in 1979. He married Athalle Hutcherson on Sept. 6, 1942 in Memphis. He was a retired farmer and had served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a member of the American Legion and First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Teresa Morgan of Garland, Donna Odom of Houston and Lori Caldwell of Grand Prairie; three sisters, Evelyn Stilwell, Ozell Taylor and Wanda Neel, all of Memphis; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Corky Guffee, Dwayne Wilson, Jerry Livingston, Larry Ogden, Jackie Duke and Bill



ALTA BRYANT

Alta Marie Bryant, 65, of Warrior, AL., sister of Mrs. Shorty Hall, of Floydada, passed away Sunday, Sept. 23, 1990, at Carriway Hospital, in Birmingham, AL., after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Tuesday, Sept. 25, 1990, at Mt. Zion Baptist Church under

CENTER .-

the of Messer Funeral Home of Warrior. She is survived by her husband,

Elbert; one daughter, Mrs. Carol Shedd of Gardendale, AL.; two grandchildren and another sister, Mrs. Pearl Travis of

Burial was in adjoining cemetery.

GLADYS CHAPMAN

Funeral services for Gladys Darlene Chapman, 80, were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1990, in Moore-Rose-White Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Larry Perkins, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

Graveside services were at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Union Hill Cemetery in Lakeview. Arrangements were by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Chapman died Sunday, Sept. 23, 1990, in Caprock Hospital in Floydada. She was born Gladys Darlene Bryant

Jan. 27, 1910 in Clarksville. She married Ted Chapman Jan. 2, 1928 in Clarksville. He died April 23, 1990. She moved to Floyd County in 1949 from McCurtain County, Okla. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Wanda Hatley of Glenrose and Ruth Payne of Floydada; four sons, Ted Jr. of Lubbock, Bill of Plains, Woody of Kennydale and Tommy of O'Brian; 25 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

CLARENCE COBBS

Graveside services for Clarence Garland Cobbs, 89, were at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23, 1990, in Rowe Cemetery at Hedley with the Rev. William H. "Bill" Wright, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Floydada, officiating. Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mr. Cobbs died Saturday, Sept. 22, 1990, in Caprock Hospital in Floydada after an illness.

He was born in Greenwood, Ark. and moved from Dumas to Swisher County in 1960. He married Mary Ollie Fitzgerald on Aug. 17, 1926 in Memphis. She died in 1985. He was a farmer and a member of First United Methodist Church in Tulia.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Jean Bean of Floydada; a son, Jack of Tulia; four grandchildren; and a greatgrandson.

The family suggest memorials to Rowe Cemetery, a Methodist Church or Caprock Hospital Memorial Fund.

ANNIE JONES

Funeral services for Annie Jones, 76, will be held Friday, September 28, at 2:00 p.m. at Lemons Memorial Chapel in Plainview, with Rev. Sid Parsley, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, officating.

Burial will follow at the Lakeview Cemetery.

She died at 4 p.m. Monday, September 24, 1990, in her home after a brief

She was born Annie Cumbie on June 28, 1914 in Henderson County where she grew up. She attended schools in Blackjack and after moving to Floyd County in 1929 attended school at Antelope. She lived in Floyd County after her marriage to R.T. Jones on Oct. 4, 1936 in Ralls. He died June 22, 1963 in Quinn,

She and her husband moved to South Dakota in the early '50s where they farmed and ranched. She moved to Plainview in 1965 and worked as a professional sitter.

She was a Baptist and worked in the nursery at Trinity United Methodist

Church. She was preceded in death by two daughters: Nelda Cleveland, who died May 15, 1990, and Linda Sue Jones who died in 1963.

Survivors include one son, Gene Edward Jones of Midland, S.D.; five **ADVERTISEMENT**

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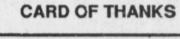
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NOTICE OF MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors for Floyd County Central Appraisal District will be held on Monday, October 1, 1990 at 9:00 A.M. in the Appraisal Office Board Room, Room 107, County Courthouse.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DURWARD JACK, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of

DURWARD JACK, Deceased, were issued September 10, 1990, to FLORA LEE JACK, as Independent Executrix, which estate is being administered in Cause No. 5070 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 Flora Lee Jack, who resides in Floyd County, Texas, and whose mailing address is: Flora Lee Jack, HCR 4, Box 102, Lockney, Texas 79241.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE

The City of Floydada, Floyd County, Floydada Independent School District, Caprock Hospital, and Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority have acquired certain real estate properties through Sheriff's Sales and are offering the following properties for sale to the general public:

- 1. Lot 11, Block 12, Original Town 2. Lot 3, Block 35, Original Town
- 3. Lot 11, Block 36, Original Town 4. Lot 2, Block 54, Original Town
- 5. Lot 9, Block 55, Original Town 6. Lots 12-13-14, Block 55, Original Town
- 7. Lot 8, Block 100, Original Town 8. Lot 14, Block 117, Original Town
- 9. Lots 13-14, Block 2, Bartley Heights Addition
- 10. Lots N64' of 9-10-11, Block 8, Bartley Heights Addition 11. Lot 3, Block 9, Honerhea Addition

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Contact City Secretary office at City Hall for location of above lots.
- 2. All bids shall be mailed or delivered to the City Secretary Office at City Hall,
- 114 W. Virginia St., P.O. Box 10, Floydada, Tx. 79235-0010. 3. Bids will be accepted until a bid has been approved by at least one taxing entity.
- 4. All property will be sold without warranty and in present condition.
- 5. The award of a bid will be made as soon as each taxing entity reviews and
- 6. Payment will be made in cash.
- 7. The above taxing entities reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids submitted.



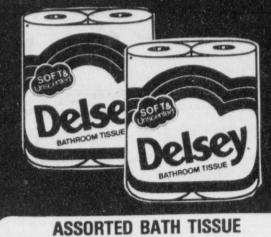
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