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Commissioners pass resolution asking for judicial investigation of Judge Cave

Floyd County Commissioners, passed a resolution, October 2, asking for an investigation, from the Commission on Judicial Conduct, regarding the conduct of 110th District Judge David Cave.

The resolution stems from the ongoing controversy over the financial records of the District Attorney. The reso-

lution states that on July 3, 1990, Cave "demanded of the County Clerk certain tape recorded records of the Commissioners Court and subsequently seized and sequestered such record outside of the possession of the Commissioners Court or the County Clerk."

The tape recording seized by Cave is

of an October executive session, in which the commissioners discussed using the district attorney in the capacity as county attorney on a per case basis.

State law allows the Commissioners Court to conduct closed executive sessions for the consideration of appointment, employment, evaluation, reas-

ignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee.

These proceedings must be taped as they were on the 29th day of October.

According to the resolution the law allows "for an in camera examination of tape recordings of closed executive sessions of the commissioners court by a District Court only in cases in which litigation has been filed alleging a violation of the Open Meetings Act, and "at the time Judge David Cave seized the tape recording in question, no such litigation had been filed, and indeed, no such litigation has ever been filed, and

"Whereas, Judge David Cave has attempted to intimidate the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, from the exercise of its budget authority and to influence the operation of County Government in a manner contrary to the public interest."

The resolution expresses the commissioners concern over the conduct of the Judge including: "(1) the unauthorized intrusion into the records of the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, and seizure of such records without legal foundation or justification, (2) efforts to impose his will and authority into matters solely within the sound discretion of the Commissioners Court, (3) public discussion and publication of matters pending before his court, (4) intervention into disputed evidentiary matters, and (5) other conduct generally unbecoming a judge of the District Courts of this state."

A copy of the resolution was also prepared for submission to the Commission on Judicial Conduct, with a request that said Commission investigate the conduct complained of herein.



"THE OLD WHITE CHURCH" was constructed in 1902 and located in the 300 block of North Main Street in Floydada. It was later moved in 1913 to the 200 block of West Kentucky Street.

Methodist Church celebrates 100 years

The First United Methodist Church of Floydada will dedicate their historical marker, at a 10:00 a.m. service, October 7, at the church on the corner of 5th and Kentucky.

Bishop Louis Schowengerdt will dedicate the Centennial Year marker. Schowengerdt is the resident Bishop of the Northwest Texas-New Mexico Area. Following the dedication service there will be a picture made of the congregation.

"The roots of Methodism in Floyd County can be traced to the 1880's. Prior to the founding of Floydada and the formal organization of the county, circuit riding preachers ministered to pioneer settlers at Della Plain (5 mi. N), and occasional worship services were held in a general store owned by J.S. McLain.

After the county was organized in 1890 and Floydada was named County Seat, the Northwest Conference of The Methodist Church established a congregation here. Initially served by the Rev. W.F. Ford, the membership held worship services in the local school house.

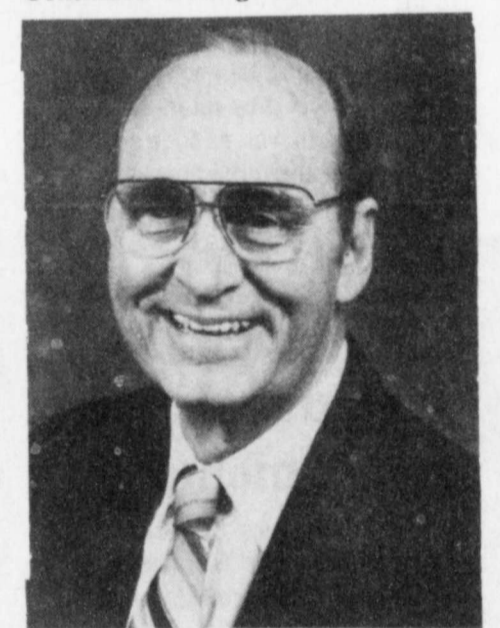
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After the dedication service Bishop Schowengerdt will also preach the morning worship service at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. The church will also host former pastors during the morning worship services and at a noon fellowship lunch following the service. Pastors expected to be present for the event include: DeWitt Seago, Charles Lutrick, Herschel Thurston, C.B. Melton, James Tidwell, and Earl Blair.

"This will be a special day in the life of our congregation, and we hope many from the community will join us," said pastor Bill Wright. "We look forward to the beginning of our second hundred years of proclaiming grace and freedom through the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and serving God's people in this community."

The wording of the church's historical marker is as follows:

First Methodist Church of Floydada



BISHOP LOUIS SCHOWENGERDT

Hospital board sets Nov. 20 rollback election date

Caprock Hospital Board of Directors met in special session Monday, Oct. 1, at 6:00 p.m. and set November 20 as the date for the hospital rollback election. The polling place will be announced at a

later date. A petition for a rollback election, containing 713 signatures, was turned in to the board of directors Friday, Sept. 28.

"We verified 493 of the signatures on the petition," said hospital administrator Leroy Schaffner. "We have questions about others. There may be other valid signatures, but the 493 names were enough for the election so we decided to go forth."

One hundred and five signatures were disallowed from the county commissioners new Precinct #3. They are not a part of Caprock Hospital District. They are in the Lockney Hospital District and already paying taxes of 46 cents per \$100 valuation," said Schaffner.

"Voting precincts of the Caprock Hospital District are #1, #3, #4 of the

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County accepts audit of DA records

Floyd County Commissioners on September 27, in a special called session, passed a resolution accepting the special audit of District Attorney Becky McPherson's books, records and accounts.

The audit, completed by Davis, Kinard & Company on September 12, was requested by McPherson at the August commissioners court meeting. The request was made by McPherson in an effort to clear up questions of improper handling of funds raised by District Judge David Cave.

The commissioners also requested in their resolution that Judge Bill McCoy (who has been assigned to hear the contempt charges brought by Cave against McPherson), "adopt and accept the audit of Davis, Kinard & Company...and that Judge McCoy dismiss the pending contempt action against McPherson, and release her from further obligations under orders entered by the Honorable David Cave."

Referring to the audit, the resolution states:

"Whereas, the report of the auditing firm indicates that all activity in the various bank accounts maintained by the District Attorney were properly recorded and accounted for in the respec-

tive accounts for the periods ended August 16, 1990, all in conformity with standard cash basis accounting practices. No irregularities or improprieties were reported.

The resolution further states that the "audit report indicates that Becky McPherson, as District Attorney, has fulfilled her duties to the public and that she has not engaged in any conduct worthy or rebuke, reprimand or censure."

"The duplication of auditing services is wasteful of limited public funds and is no longer necessary under existing facts," continued the resolution.

"Based upon such report, the Commissioners' Court finds that the Hon. Becky McPherson has administered such funds as have come into her possession as a result of her office or which are received and expended within her authority as District Attorney in a proper manner. There is no evidence to suggest that any monies have been misapplied, misappropriated, or otherwise handled in any manner injurious to the public interest, or contrary to her duties as District Attorney..."

"Be it further resolved that the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, express its confidence in the Hon. Becky McPherson, and to urge the prompt and expedient disposition of legal proceedings between the District Attorney and the 110th District Court in the belief that the public interest would be best served by cooperation and communication between all government offices."

The commissioners also adopted a resolution calling for the information necessary from Floyd County Schools for the distribution of Floyd County permanent school funds.

Reading the resolution, Judge Bill Hardin stated, "Floyd County has for many years maintained various funds, whether in the form of bonds or certificates of deposit, which originated from the sale of state or county school lands. These funds were formally utilized by the County to equalize school funding under the County unit form of school funding."

"After December 31, 1978, the County Unit form of school organization are funding was legally terminated by the Texas legislature.

"Although the original basis for the creation and retention of these funds has long since terminated, Floyd County has continued to hold funds in the form of bonds and/or certificates of deposit.

"The Texas Constitution now provides for the reduction and distribution of county permanent school funds to independent school districts within the county on a per scholastic basis for use in reducing bonded indebtedness or for making permanent improvements."

The resolution adopted by the commissioners advises the school districts of the commissioners court intent to distribute the county's permanent school funds.

Each school district is now required to submit an assessment of the number of residents of school age within their individual boundaries of the 1989-90 school year.

Each school board will be required by formal resolution, to certify that there are no outstanding ad valorem taxes on school lands due and unpaid, and that there are no outstanding royalty interests in school lands owned at the time of distribution.

School boards will also have to certify that the funds received will only be used to reduce the bonded indebtedness of the school district or to make permanent improvements within the school district.

When the commissioners receive the information, the court and each school district will determine the appropriate distribution of the funds to be paid to each district. The distribution ratio will be based on the total number of school age residents of each district, divided by the total number of school age residents living within the county.

In other action the court awarded farm contracts to: Louis Pyle, #932, to fill in washes on turnrow one mile east of Lakeview;

J.B. Cumbie, #934, for clean-up improvements and putting into farm land, one mile east of Lockney;

J.A. Welch, #934 & #944, for cleaning out tailwater pit, on land N.E. of Cedar Hill.

Budget amendments were also adopted by the commissioners.

Attending the meeting were: Judge Bill Hardin, Commissioners Crabtree, Taylor, Jackson and Bearden; Treasurer Glenna Orman and The Hesperian reporter.

Western Union office opens here

Starting Wednesday, Sept. 26, Floydada's Pay-n-Save will now be serving the area with a Western Union office.

According to Johnny Summers, manager of Pay-n-Save, "this is the only Western Union office this side of Plainview."

"We can wire money and receive money anywhere in the United States, where there is a Western Union store, within 15 minutes. Just come in and give us the money and we make the call. It is very handy and real quick!"

The Western Union office will operate the same hours as the Floydada store, Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Floydada Whirlwinds
vs.
Slaton Tigers
8:00 p.m. Friday
in Slaton

Annual membership breakfast scheduled for Friday morning

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will feed the community at their annual membership breakfast Friday, October 5, at 7:00 a.m. in the Massie Activity Center.

All chamber members are invited to the breakfast which will be cooked by Mary True and helpers. Judge Bill Hardin will also be up very early making his famous biscuits.

Wynon Mayes will be the featured speaker at the event. Mayes works with the Home Demonstration Agency in Randall County and according to many who have seen her speak, "does a great Minnie Pearl imitation."

The breakfast is sponsored by the City of Floydada, Lighthouse Electric, Southwestern Public Service and Energas.

Door prizes, courtesy of your local businesses, will be given away at the breakfast.

Pay-n-Save will host an anniversary celebration

Floydada's Pay-n-Save will be celebrating their anniversary October 6 with big savings and a parking lot extravaganza in which many prizes will be given away.

The Boom Box from 99 FM will be set up in the Pay-n-Save parking lot from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Pay-n-Save shoppers can register throughout the week for the grand prizes to be given away on Saturday.

Prizes to be given away include: a three day trip to Dallas and tickets to the Dallas Cowboys-Eagles game, an AT&T cordless telephone, a kids watch, Kiddie Car, \$100.00 shopping spree at

Oshman's, one \$50.00 shopping spree and ten \$25.00 shopping sprees.

You will also have an opportunity to win a free trip to Waikiki, Hawaii. Pay-n-Save will pick up the tab for airfare and lodging for two for six days and five nights in Waikiki.

"One person from each Pay-n-Save store will be drawn from the box," said local store manager Johnny Summers. "That name will then be included with one name from the other 24 stores for another drawing for the grand prize winner."

The drawing for the winners of the local prizes will be held between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Letters To The Editor

To the Editor,
According to the Hesperian article of September 20, 1990, the audit ordered by the Floyd County Commissioners revealed that District Attorney Becky McPherson's office records "reflect items that were properly recorded and accounted for..."

This finding should settle the dispute of misappropriated funds and exonerate the District Attorney from any misconduct, however Judge David Cave refuses to accept this report and intends to "proceed with haste and diligence to complete the audit started by Love, Hays, and Musick."

How much more Floyd County money is he going to be allowed to spend on yet another unnecessary audit? Judge Cave claims that the county has a right to do an audit, as does the district court, but will the other counties in the 110th Judicial District, Briscoe, Motley, and Dickens, share the cost?

Why is Floyd County the only county paying for another useless audit and expensive attorney's fees?

Judge Cave told Dickens and Motley County commissioners that if they requested an audit of the District Attorney's records that it would cost them nothing because Floyd County would pay for it. It seems that Floyd County voters and taxpayers are being punished by Judge Cave for not re-electing him as District Judge.

We feel the time has come for people to recognize Judge Cave's actions for what they are. His total disregard for the completed audit and his persistence in pursuing the investigation despite the fact that county commissioners were satisfied with the audit results, reflect the childish behavior of a sore loser.

How much will Judge Cave's "tantrum" cost our county? The total has already exceeded \$11,000 and threatens to rise higher if Judge Cave's audit of the District Attorney's office is completed. Obviously, Floyd County has numerous areas in which to spend \$11,000.

If this controversy is not resolved

soon, a possible tax increase may be necessary to fund this ridiculous vendetta. The result will be higher taxes for everyone: Cave's opponents as well as his supporters.

Is this a timely scandal concocted by Judge Cave which will allow him to use county and district money to further his political career and taint the office of the District Attorney?

Citizens of Floyd County, we urge you to take a stand for what is right. First, talk to your county commissioner to determine his position and understanding on this issue. Find out who has the authority to force Judge Cave to cease his superfluous audit and unethical behavior.

Another possibly effective action would be to write to the Texas Judicial Conduct Commission, P.O. Box 12265, Austin, TX 78711, and describe Cave's behavior in this ludicrous situation.

Finally, be aware that Judge Cave has filed as a write-in candidate for District Judge in the 110th Judicial District. Use your vote wisely in November. Let us learn from our mistake and not repeat it.

Sincerely,
D'Lyn Morris
DarLee Foster

in the medical care was different in each community, however was drastically different in the two communities that did not have hospitals. As I look back to these two communities I remember towns that fought and fought hard to keep a Doctor and in both communities we shared a doctor with another community (that is limited medical care!).

Over the past 5 and almost one-half years that my family has lived in this community we have needed the care of our present hospital on more than 6 occasions, 2 of which were of an emergency nature. We have a FINE Hospital and we have FINE Doctors and our available medical care is worth saving.

I invite anyone to join me the next time at 3:00 a.m. when my daughter is sick and vomiting with 104+ temperature, crying for help and tell me that our doctors and hospital aren't worth every dollar and MORE that they receive!

Our hospital could be in financial hard times because we take much of our medical care too quickly to Lubbock, medical care that our own hospital is very wonderfully capable of handling here in Floydada.

I have not written about other factors such as unemployed citizens and the blow to our economy, and maybe I'm being selfish in my reasons. I love my family, friends and this community and I would hate for us to not have the available medical care necessary for those we love.

"WE HAVE GOOD DOCTORS AND A GOOD HOSPITAL", let us not learn to appreciate them after their gone, let's get in and support them, NOW!

Sincerely yours,
William R. (Bill) Smith Jr.

Dear Editor:

As a concerned taxpayer in Floyd County, I am upset over the petition that was passed around by Vickie Webster. I have talked to numerous people who say they were not informed as to exactly what the petition said and it was lengthy and they didn't read it. It was simply a roll back on taxes and it was not disclosed that the hospital will be closed.

If this comes to pass, the doctors have said they will leave. This closes the clinic which will inadvertently close at least one pharmacy. It is a known fact that these are outstanding bills from 1989 on the books that need attention, these books are open to the public. If you have any questions please attend the board meetings.

I understand that of the 713 names on the list, Lockney was included and some people signed more than one petition.

Now to the land owners, taxpayers and voters in Floyd County. On November 20, you will be asked to vote for or against this roll back. We all have to consider if we want this to happen or if we want to pay more taxes. If the county or the city don't run the ambulance we all worked so hard to get, it will be parked and they can only run it if they can get and keep trained personnel.

Please try to consider what this will do to our little town.

Respectfully,
Marjorie McElyea

Dear Editor,

Just like most of the other citizens of Floydada, I am not jumping with joy at the thought of paying higher taxes. BUT, when I look at the alternatives, I am even less excited.

It seems to me that if we are not willing to pay the taxes needed, we will almost certainly lose our hospital. Logic should tell us that if we lose our hospital, we will, in all likelihood, lose at least two of our current doctors.

If we lose two doctors, the one remaining will be tremendously overworked. Consider the time that will be spent sitting in his office waiting to see him. Or, consider the time that will be spent traveling to another town and waiting there to get in to see a doctor. Even if we travel no further than Lockney, the cost of gasoline and the amount of time will add to the services offered. More time will be lost from the job. My experience in most out-of-town offices is that the patient (or caregiver) is going to lose at least a half day of work if not more.

During the past few years, I have spent some time at the hospital, sitting or helping sit with patients. Each time, the hospital was a hub of activity. During the evening and night hours, the Emergency Room has been quite busy, especially on weekends. Many times the care given to patients in our ER kept them from having to make a longer trip to another hospital. At times, life was sus-

tained by having immediate attention available.

If you have ever had to sit with a loved one in the hospital, you are aware of the convenience of being close to your home. It enables you to eat at home, change shifts with another member of the family, have the support of friends and neighbors. The expense of travel, food, and lodging is cut by being close to home.

It is my belief that all these points need to be considered before we give up our hospital and doctors.

Sincerely,
Janet Milam

Dear Editor,

Mr. Bertrand claims that, "Vicki Webster has been spreading falsehoods about the number of patients in the hospital," in last Sunday's Plainview paper. Quoting the hospital boards own figures, as printed in the Floyd County Hesperian 8-9-90 and recorded by Juanita Stepp, "The hospital has a capacity of 40 patients but has an average patient load of just over 30 out-patients and 3 in-patients per day." These figures were presented at the hospital board meeting just prior to their publication. Today the hospital claims to have an average of 8.7 patients, not 2 months later. To have raised their average for an entire year by 6 per day in 7 weeks the hospital would have had to have 46.3 in-patients daily for the last 49 days! A remarkable accomplishment for a hospital with only 40 beds. If the board and administration showed 10% the creativity they have in their bookkeeping on cutting expenditures, the hospital would be in no financial jeopardy today. Even with the hospital's exaggerated figures there are still 31 empty rooms or 78% unoccupied rooms to heat, cool, maintain and insure. Further quoting the Hesperian 6-7-90 about a subsequent hospital board meeting, "There was also discussion of cutting expenses and increasing revenue and increasing utilization of Caprock Hospital. No action was taken on these items."

As for spreading falsehoods Schaffner recently told the A-J the tax increase was 60% rather than the 70% it really is. The night the board set this tax rate they stated that they would welcome a vote of the people on this issue. Now they are fighting the right of the people to vote on this issue. Even tho the law is very clear. Bertrand also stated in the Plainview paper that, "She doesn't have the least idea of what is taking place on the financial picture." Melba Vickers, board member stated that the hospital debt was \$450,000. She was incorrect by \$100,000. Mrs. Webster has studied the hospital records, at least the ones they are willing to release, at a cost of about \$113. Even tho the hospital records are under law, public records, the administration has only after repeated attempts released any of their records. She has studied the Dr.'s contracts, the contracts with Methodist Hospital, which only Schaffner has signed, and no other board members. She has studied the state law that created the district and as much of the cash disbursements of the hospital as they have been willing to release. Mrs. Webster has noticed in these records that Schaffner and Thayer's children have been on the hospital payroll in the summer months on occasion and that last year the hospital used the services of 2 travel agencies. Mrs. Webster has also uncovered that the administrator did not do what he was required to do by law in presenting the board with a sworn statement of cash disbursements and cash on hand during any of his years as administrator, nor did the board members require him to comply with the law. Incidentally, we have finally received the sworn statements, however they were for all 3 years notarized and signed in Fred Thayer's (board member) office on September 5, 1990! (1, 2, & 3 years late). They only complied with this law after repeated demands for these statements.

Also she has noticed in the state law that the board has no authority to dissolve the district without a vote of the people. What the board is really saying is that rather than even attempt to cut any expenses, utilize the hospital for other purposes to raise revenue, or in any way give the taxpayers a break, they will in stubbornness attempt to close the hospital if they don't get the money they are asking for. If they attempt to close the hospital the people can elect another board. We have not heard from all the board members, only 2, and we hope that they don't disagree with the election. The letter that was submitted to the Hesperian by the board was not signed

by any of the members of the board, yet their names were put on it as if they had signed.

As for spreading falsehoods, again quoting the Hesperian 7-26-90, "A representative from Methodist Hospital attends each meeting of the Caprock Hospital District's board of directors." Mrs. Webster has been to 3 board meetings and there has never been 1 representative of Methodist Hospital at any of those meetings. The contract requires that a representative from the Methodist Hospital be at every board meeting. Mrs. Webster has learned that our contract with Methodist is on a yearly basis and can be terminated at years end or if they have broken the contract. We have paid an enormous amount to the Methodist Hospital and its the Caprock Hospital Board's responsibility to run the hospital. The Methodist Hospital is not responsible to the taxpayers but the Caprock Hospital is.

The board has the right to call for a bond election to repair the building and they have not. Bond rates are relatively low and a great deal more cost efficient than a permanent 70% increase in taxes. The law that created the hospital provides the authority for a bond election for capital improvements, repairs, renovations, and equipment. Instead of doing this they are paying as much as 21.7% interest on some of the indebtedness, 16.9% on some of the other indebtedness and the interest on the bonded indebtedness would only be around 5 or 6%. The reasons for this cheap bond interest rate is that the holders of the bond don't have to pay income tax on the interest from these bonds. This creates a good market for bonds.

The agreement with the dermatologist could have been terminated by mutual agreement. If both sides agreed, why are we still paying a doctor practicing elsewhere with our tax dollars? He's been gone since May. The hospital district is contracted to pay his house rent of \$800 a month + \$3,000 which they continue to pay. The hospital also owns a house and is renting it for a great deal less than it could bring. If the hospital is so far in debt they should sell the house.

There are currently 12 people on a waiting list to be admitted to the nursing home about 100' away from the hospital. Allowing them to be cared for at the hospital for a year could generate perhaps \$150,000 per year in revenue to the hospital. Why does the hospital fight this idea "tooth and nail"?

Check your recently received tax statements. Notice, if you will, that the hospital tax is now greater than the County tax! Imagine all of the financial responsibilities of the entire County: Courthouse, courthouse employees, insurance, Sheriff's department, deputies, county cars, jail, fuel, maintaining county roads labor, and the Caterpillars used to maintain the roads and on and on... Wow, the hospital has a higher tax rate than the entire County tax needs! Unbelievable. The legislature determined what was reasonable 8%. The city, school, and county have managed to stay within this 8% increase. Schaffner shortly after the petition for a rollback was inquiring about other jobs. This seems unfair that he can walk away and leave us with this tremendous increase in taxes.

The average American is already paying 40% of their income in taxes federal, state and local. The Boston Tea Party was a rebellion of a tax of only 4% and our forefathers risked their lives in protest. Even with astronomical taxes let's use the funds we have more conservatively. The taxpayers did not start this trouble. We are using our legal right to get a tax rollback election. This 70% 1 year increase is the exact reason that this law was enacted, to protect those of us taxpayers. We are well within the law to have an election and let the public speak on this matter, rather than giving in to the dictates and threats of a handful of people. This is still America. We have elections here. The system tho not perfect, has survived for 214 years. Those opposing elections to decide matters of importance perhaps are living in the wrong country. The taxpayers are requesting under their legal rights to have an election on this matter, nothing more, nothing less.

Vicki Webster, Chairman
The Floyd County
Taxpayers Association

Editor's Note: All the Board of Directors agreed with the letter submitted by them to The Hesperian (referred to earlier in Vicki Webster's letter). They did not all have the opportunity to sign the letter but they were contacted and agreed with the contents.

By The Way

By Alice Gilroy

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What is the difference in appearance of a low pressure tornado and a high pressure tornado. Forget I asked, because I really don't want to know. I'm gonna run for the cellar anyway.

A friend of mine has not quit teasing me about how I reacted to Friday's tornado in Lockney. He is going around portraying me as an out-of-control lunatic. It is beside the point that I probably looked like an out-of-control lunatic.

It all started when I heard the words "tornado in the clouds over Lockney," over the police scanner in The Lockney Beacon office.

I had hardly picked up on two words coming from that scanner all day, but I definitely heard that. I immediately picked up the phone and called by babysitter, telling her to get to the cellar. Since she sounded very worried and had my kid and her smaller child to worry about I said I'd come straight home. (Rule #1 - Don't get in a car and try to outrun tornadoes).

About this time it started pouring down rain and hailing at the same time I ran out the door, and noticed two people sitting in cars outside The Beacon. (They were waiting for it to quit pouring).

I shouted, "TAKE COVER!" One of them smiled and waved! I couldn't see the other's face through the rain.

I didn't want to run from car to car in that rain telling them to "TAKE COVER," so I jumped in my car (parked in the side drive) and decided to drive down the drive, down the alley, through the bank parking lot and back up Main Street to where they sat in their cars.

The problem was, as soon as I cleared the building and turned down the alley,

WANTED

A few good people to help make some happy memories

By Judy Schacht

Remember your favorite booth at your school Halloween Carnival?

Was it a Fortune Teller or the Spook House?

Maybe you won a cake on the Cake Walk or a neat toy at the fishing pond.

We need you to help our kids make their own memories.

R.C. Andrews P.T.A. is sponsoring a Halloween Carnival Oct. 31 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

If you would be interested having a booth or helping work, please contact 983-2906. Let's have some good clean fun together!

Have A Good Week!

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I could see that tornado big as life directly over my house (at least that's what it looked like). Now I had to decide whether to run back or head home.

I couldn't leave those people sitting out front, not knowing what was going on so I sped down Main Street to tell them.

When I pulled up, a woman had gotten out of her car and was standing in the pouring rain trying to stuff the football contest under The Beacon door. I shouted, "TAKE COVER!"

She looked puzzled until I pointed up in the sky and said, TORNADO! She got the picture quick and I left her in the rain while I hurried the four blocks home.

I got behind some poor woman who was driving so slow. I figured she possibly couldn't know that there was a tornado because she was driving like a normal person. Since I couldn't shout, "TAKE COVER!" I started honking at her and pointing up to the sky. She didn't get the picture. I wonder what she thought of me. NEVER MIND!

Anyway I made it home just in time to see my little boy on the second step of the cellar with his arms outstretched screaming for his mommy. The babysitter was inside trying to gather up the other little boy. I was glad I went.

After it was all over and I had calmed down I told my friends all about it. I was very excited that I had seen my first tornado. But all I heard was "Oh brother, it was probably just a low pressure tornado." WHAT'S THAT!

Then I started getting teased, because I was running around shouting, "TAKE COVER!" This friend asked me if there was a sniper in the area. VERY FUNNY!

My own staff wanted to know if I had gotten a picture of it! Are you kidding - what do you think I am, a reporter or something!

We got a call that bothered me this week. Normally, I don't let complaints get to me, but this one did.

The caller was expressing her opinion and basically telling us she thought we were one sided (we hear that a lot - usually from both sides.)

What really got me was, after she finished telling us how biased we were she asked us how come we don't write the same stories that Plainview and Lubbock do.

HEY! Plainview and Lubbock follow our coverage of local news. They get the information or what is happening from our newspaper!

Don't forget to register to win big prizes at Pay-n-Save on Saturday. Stop by and wish them Happy Anniversary and enjoy the entertainment they have lined up for the community again.

The Atheists are up in arms again! Madalyn Murray O'Hair is calling on all atheists to stop reporting for jury duty, after she lost a U.S. Supreme Court appeal challenging the jury oath that mentions God.

What is the big deal? Who cares if they don't come to jury duty?

I personally hope nobody tries to make them serve. I won't miss them.

Do you want a Atheist on the jury judging the unlawful and immoral acts of the defendants?

STAY HOME MADALYN!

Dear Editor,

As of today, Oct. 1, 1990, the saga of the missing money case at the courthouse has cost Floyd County taxpayers in excess of \$14,600.

I feel like it is time for us as tax paying citizens to stand up and tell the people of the courthouse to get their problems solved and quit spending our money. We have paid for three audits and I don't think that Judge Cave is any closer to settling this than the day he started.

Judge if you have evidence that Mrs. McPherson is breaking or has broken the law, get it out in the open so we can get this settled.

Everyone in the legal field (auditing, state comptroller, commissioners) seems to be satisfied except Judge Cave. The District Attorney's office has spent more time on this case than they have prosecuting the criminals.

I do not understand why Floyd County has to have some kind of controversy going on all the time. If two elected officials cannot sit down and iron out their difference without going through the newspapers something is wrong somewhere.

I feel that Mrs. McPherson has or would have done anything to get this settled without it becoming a public embarrassment to Floyd County.

How can we as citizens put an end to this unnecessary spending? We need to fill the courtroom on Oct. 4 to show our support for the District Attorney.

Sincerely,
Clara Schacht

Dear Sir;

Although we are not residents of Floydada, we would like to urge everyone who is to work together to keep Caprock Hospital open.

Our father, Carl Jarrett, was a patient in the hospital from September 5, 1990, to September 11, 1990. Everyone involved with the hospital, in any way, worked to make his stay and ours as easy as possible.

The Administrator, office staff, lab and x-ray technicians, as well as the nursing personnel, housekeeping and kitchen staff never failed to check with us to see if we needed anything.

They gave us a room next to Dads to use so that we could rest, they answered phone calls, talked with visitors, held our hands and gave us hugs and words of encouragement.

Instead of being in Lubbock, an hour away, we were within blocks of home, where we could go to eat and rest before returning to Dad's bedside.

Please stop and think of all that Caprock Hospital means to you and your families. No one wants higher taxes, but in this instance, you will only be hurting yourselves if you allow the hospital to close.

Sincerely,
Freida Jarrett Hall
Nedra Jarrett Pruett

Dear Editor,

I am writing you due to a concern I have in what I am hearing about the value of and the need for our Caprock Hospital.

I would like to begin with the phrase "You really don't appreciate what you have till it's gone".

Over the past 13 years my family and I have lived in 5 different communities, 3 of which had hospitals. The difference

Artist returns with unique Texas exhibit

Flowers growing in their natural, uncultivated state captured the attention of the current artist whose watercolor paintings are on display in the lobby of the First National Bank of Floydada.

Already possessing a love for the beauty of nature and all of creation, Siva V. Chambers of Lubbock turned her attention particularly to wildflowers she found growing out of crevices and caliche at the Lubbock Lakesite area where she participates in the archaeological dig. This was two years ago; and the current "Exhibit of Texas Wild Flowers" is the result of searching and researching the Lubbock area, Crosbyton, Post, Floydada and Texas roadsides

south, even below San Antonio and the Balcones Escarpment.

"If I painted for fifty years, I could not paint all the flowers I can find. Texas is alive with wild flowers...each one beautiful in its own way," said the artist. "I have tried to paint each specimen in its natural habitat, and you will see caliche, burned caliche, broken points, scrapers, an arrowhead . . . things from the dig around the Lubbock Lakesite included in many of the paintings."

Born in Bangkok, Thailand, now a resident of Lubbock, Chambers received training from various places

beginning with the traditional Chinese brush and watercolor painting from Professor T.C. Pai in Tainan. "Watercolor is my favorite medium", continued the artist, "because it gives intriguing and most pleasing results." The artist feels that "Nature is the most awesome and the best teacher." Siva Chambers is very sensitive to even the most minute detail of the subject she paints.

Siva is the wife of Dr. Clint Chambers of Lubbock. Since coming to the states in 1981, she has been active in civic affairs. She is a member of the West Texas Museum Ass'n. and works as a volunteer, is engaged in the work at the

Lakesite, is taking classes in Anthropology — History of the Southwest at Texas Tech. During the summer, Chambers taught the classes of Gifted and Talented students in the international program sponsored by Texas Tech in Archeology.

The First National Bank of Floydada urges area residents to take advantage of this unusual exhibit, so appropriate during this year of centennial celebration. The "Exhibit of Texas Wild Flowers" will be on display through the month of October during regular banking hours.



DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS -- The Floydada Rotary Club hosted a visit by their District Governor Bill H. Hubbs on September 26. Hubbs, a Rotarian since 1957, was accompanied by his wife Patricia. Photographed at the weekly luncheon were (left to right) Bill Hardin (Floydada Rotary President), Roberta Hardin, Patricia Hubbs and Bill Hubbs. Staff Photo

Leadership Floyd County project offered

Leadership Floyd County is a project sponsored by the Community Development Committee of the Extension Service. Its purpose is to identify potential and existing leaders in our communities. They will learn how the city and county governments work, become aware of businesses in the county, what is involved in running for public office and encourage them to volunteer in our

communities to help promote growth. This program is designed to facilitate access between strong leaders in the communities and emerging leadership. Improving a communication network among leaders from different leaders from different backgrounds and interests is also a goal of this program. Most importantly, the project will create an opportunity for persons to increase their

commitment to their communities through learning, exchanging ideas, and seeing the needs of the people of the county.

The Leadership Floyd County Program will include nine sessions in which the participants will tour various businesses, hear speakers tell about their jobs and business, learn about financing businesses and visit board council meetings. The first meeting will be Tuesday, October 9, 1990 at 6:00 p.m. at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce office. The group will meet again in October, then once a month through May.

The leadership program has been designed for people 25 to 40 years of age who are willing to make a commitment to attend the nine sessions. A tuition fee of \$35.00 is being charged to cover materials and one meal. Applications must be submitted by Friday, October 5. For more information or to get an application, call or come by the Extension Office.

Floydada Police Report

Police received a report Sept. 27 of a burglary of a residence in the 300 block of East Mississippi. The burglary occurred sometime the Sunday evening, Sept. 23, between 6:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

According to police, someone entered the residence through a bathroom window and stole an envelope containing \$124.00.

On Saturday, Sept. 29, at 12:10 a.m., Gilbert Garza, 31, of Floydada was arrested at 1st and Georgia for driving while his license was suspended.

Sept. 29 at 11:30 p.m., Steven Ray Caballero, 18, of Floydada was arrested on North 4th Street for DWI. He was stopped for a defective headlight. Also with him and arrested for public intoxication were: Isha Revilla and Nunsio Neverette Juan Carlos.

On Sept. 30, at 12:20 a.m., Rudy Castaneda, 25, of Floydada was arrested for DWI. He was stopped at the intersection of Lee and Main after driving reck-

lessly. He was found to be in possession of under two ounces of marijuana.

On Oct. 1, at 11:15 a.m., Fredi Chon Castillo, 26, was arrested in the 300 block of West Missouri for driving while his license was suspended and for outstanding DPS warrants.

He was originally stopped for expired license plates and also cited for no insurance. He will have to pay \$360.00 for the DPS warrants and he was also fined \$223.00 for city tickets. Bond was set at \$500.00.

Also on Oct. 1, at 1:30 p.m., a burglary of a residence was reported. Someone entered through the unlocked front door of a residence in the 200 block of West Crockett.

The burglary occurred Saturday, Sept. 29, between 6:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight. Several items were destroyed and some items were taken. Police say an ex-boyfriend is suspected and charges are pending.

Glenna Orman attends conference in Victoria

Glenna M. Orman, County Treasurer, Floyd County, along with 203 other County Treasurers attended the 42nd Annual Texas County Treasurers' Association Conference in Victoria, Texas, Sept. 17-20.

The conference was presided over by President Judy Monk, Randall County Treasurer. Among the speakers at the conference were Railroad Commissioner, John Sharp; J. Robert Brown, Executive Director, Texas County and District Retirement System; and Sam Seale, Executive Director, Texas Association of Counties.

This year's conference featured representatives of other Officials' Associa-

tions, as well as discussions on Depository Contracts, Investments, Texas Local Government Records Management, and the PEBSCO, Deferred Compensation Plans.

New officers for the County Treasurers Association of Texas were installed at the annual CTAT Banquet Thursday evening. Fort Bend County Treasurer, Kathy Hynson, will preside as President of the Association for 1990-91.

Carolyn Vaughn, County Treasurer of San Augustine County, was named the Outstanding County Treasurer of Texas for 1990.

The 1991 conference will be held in Abilene, Texas.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF FLOYDADA

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Floydada has recently completed Texas Department of Commerce Texas Community Program activities under its 1988 TCDP Contract # 708141. One public hearing will be held to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on the completed project activities, amount of funds spent and the amount of funds spent on activities that benefited low/moderate income persons. Specific information on the TCDP program will be available.

The public hearing will be held at City Hall, 114 West Virginia Street at 7:30 p.m., October 9, 1990 to review the City's program performance including the actual use of the TCDP funds. The City encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to make their views known at this public hearing and welcomes the full participation of its citizens in the close-out and completion of this TCDP contract. Written complaints and grievances regarding this TCDP Contract and project activities will be received until October 19, 1990 and will be responded to in writing within fifteen (15) working days. Citizen comments may be delivered to City Hall at any time. Groups representative of persons of low or moderate income may request technical assistance in developing comments by contacting the person listed below.

A copy of the City's Project Completion Report and Certificate of Completion will be available for inspection at City Hall after the hearing. Handicapped individuals who may have difficulty in attending this meeting should contact City Hall and arrange for assistance. Para residentes necesitados de interpretres, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencias publicas.

For further information, contact Gary Brown, City Manager at the City Hall at 983-2834.

This Week

CANCER SOCIETY

The American Cancer Society, Floyd County Unit, will meet on Monday, October 8, at 5:00 p.m. in the community room of the First National Bank of Floydada. Julianne Cornelius, president of the ACS local unit, will preside.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

A defensive driving class will be held October 8 and 9, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. Call 983-3398 to pre-register. TSA approved.

HEY WHIRLWIND FANS

This week the Whirlwinds will be traveling to Slaton to take on the Slaton Tigers. The game starts at 8:00 p.m. So let's all go out and show our support.

Go Winds! Beat Slaton! Varsity Cheerleaders

DAN MORALES

Dan Morales, candidate for Attorney General, will be greeting the public at the Lighthouse Electric Community Room, October 10, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come and get to know the candidate.

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.

COOKING FOR LIFE

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.

EXIT LEVEL TAAS

All juniors in Floydada High School will be taking exit-level competency tests, TAAS, on Oct. 17, 18 and 19. The exit-level tests must be passed before a student can receive a high school diploma. Students in grades 3, 5, 7 and 9 will also be taking the TAAS tests on the same days. For further information regarding the examinations, contact your child's school counselor or principal. Parents are encouraged to see that their children are in attendance and on time on these dates so that their child's school performance can be measured.

WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas

DATE	HIGH	LOW
Sept. 26	82	60
Sept. 27	94	60
Sept. 28	83	64
Sept. 29	66	62
Sept. 30	75	62
Oct. 1	76	56
Oct. 2	66	64

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DELICIOUS CHEESEBURGER	79¢	SAUSAGE & BISCUIT	79¢
CHICKEN FRIED STEAK	\$1.59	SAUSAGE, EGG & BISCUIT	\$1.09
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Carl Lemons' News and Views from Cedar Hill

WEATHER

Sept. 29: Rain falling intermittently throughout the day last Saturday put .71" in the Listening Post gauge, and brought September's total to 1.41". The LP gauge is still giving the lowest readings in the community but a .90 reading at Bud Taylor's place northeast of Cedar brought this week's Community average up to .80".

It is lonely to lose a trusted friend, but now it seems we must weep for the broom-weed blossom. Our confidence in the old adage, "Sixty days from the first broom-weed bloom 'till frost," has been severely shaken? On August 1, numerous broom-weed flowers were seen so our first freeze should have arrived on or before October 1. The lowest temperature we have seen since mid-summer has been 52. So, those blooms in late July could have been the result of conditions already experienced; plants undergoing mortal stress and hurrying to perpetuate themselves before being cut down by the heat and drought of this year's unusual summer.

Mankind, in his fore-knowledge of the weather, is a cripple, and now, for 1990, unless a freeze comes quickly, he must learn to walk without his fragile broom-weed crutch.

There is a very sharp contrast in the September weather of this year and that of 1989. Cedar Hill lakes at the end of September 1990 had been dry for weeks, in 1989 approximately 10 inches of September rain had waves rolling to the edge of the black-top on lake crossings. Temperature: in 1990 the lowest reading at the Listening Post had been 52; in 1989 several nights saw drops to the low 40s, with a drop to 34 DF and a heavy frost Sunday morning, Sept. 24. This frost topped the cotton and damaged hay leaves but did not kill.

THE LEANING CEDARS

Sept. 23: Terry Harris, Cephus and Imogene Fortenberry's grandson, suffered a broken arm during football practice on Friday, Sept. 14. His major cast is scheduled to be removed this coming Friday. He'll have a tough row to hoe, catching up with his team-mates.

Sept. 8: After spending a little more than one week in Amarillo Veteran's Hospital, Kenneth Coleman has been released once more to his home in Floydada. Periodic checkups are expected to be sufficient for a time. Additional surgery has not been ruled out should excessive scar tissue develop.

THE AMBULATORY CEDARS

Sept. 21/29: Durrell Fortenberry spent a hectic week tending his Excel-Co.'s booth at the Lubbock fair. Lots of lookers but the numbers of actual takers are down a little this year; economy is tightening up Durrell says. Monday, while at the fair, was Durrell's birthday, and he got a pleasant surprise when one of his

sons and a grandson, Donnie and Chad, from Bedford, Texas, walked up to his booth.

Sept. 27: A telephone call to the Assembly of God parsonage Thursday night advised pastor Willis Dewey that the Pampa home of their house guest, Mrs. Minnie Cole, Mrs. Dewey's mother, had been burglarized. Arriving in Pampa around 2:00 A. M. that night, they found a broken window where the burglars had entered, two TVs, a microwave oven, and other items had been taken.

Quick acting Pampa police had found one of the TVs partly concealed in the alley and staked out that item. When the burglars returned for that TV they were apprehended. The other TV was found in a room at a nearby motel. In fact all of the loot was recovered. Understandably that ended Mrs. Cole's visit to Cedar Hill.

Sept. 29: Wayne Dewey and his wife from rural Nebraska, brother to Church pastor Willis Dewey, has visited and attended church here at Cedar a number of times. He purchased a combine from Durrell Fortenberry before beginning his 1990 harvest.

A call to Pastor Dewey Saturday night told of a family catastrophe that he and his wife suffered last week. While unloading a portable propane tank near their home, the tank slipped, fell, and one of the fittings was broken off. Liquid propane jetted toward their house and enveloped it in vapor; almost immediately it ignited, probably from their water heater's pilot. The resulting inferno prevented their using their telephone to call for help. Very little was saved.

Senior Citizens Menu

Oct. 8-12

Monday: Chicken fried steak/cream gravy, mexicali corn, stewed tomatoes/cROUTONS, whole wheat roll, margarine or butter, apple cobbler, milk, beverage choice

Tuesday: Baked fish/tarter sauce, spinach, squash, cornbread, margarine or butter, pineapple upside down cake with whipped topping, milk, beverage choice

Wednesday: Pepper steak/sauce, mashed potatoes/milk, peas and carrots, yeast roll, margarine or butter, cherry cobbler, milk, beverage choice

Thursday: Beef stew/vegetables, pickled beets and onions, tossed salad/dressing, cornbread, margarine or butter, peach cobbler, milk, beverage choice

Friday: Macaroni, ham and cheese casserole, peas, boiled okra, brown 'n' serve roll, margarine or butter, canned plums, milk, beverage choice



PREPARING FOR PUNKIN' DAY -- Dianne Owens, a Floydada crafter, is shown with some of the items she is readying for the Punkin' Day arts and crafts booth she will set up. Many area artists are working very hard to prepare their wares for sale during the October 27 festival. Anyone interested in setting up a booth for hand crafted items should contact Dawnell Smith at 983-5522, Brenda Heflin at 983-5060 or the Floydada Chamber of Commerce at 983-3434. Staff Photo

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Hi, on this Fall , rainy day, just to drop in and say hello and share with you of some of the activity happenings around the Floydada Nursing Home.

Monday, Bro. Bill Wright came once again and shared the word with us. Irene Wexler played the piano. In the evening the residents painted ceramics.

Tuesday, the residents enjoyed the ice cream party, hosted by volunteers of the Ladies Companion & Caring, they were Ruth McIntosh, Dolores Cannon, Ola Smith and Leona Neff. Thanks ladies we appreciate you and couldn't do it without you.

Wednesday was our usual bingo day, Linnie Willis had the first bingo. Mary Alice Davis came and assisted us with the bingo. We had a very good crowd. The treats were bananas, cheese balls and marshmallows.

Thursday, the residents saw a movie about birds, the different kinds, how they lay and hatch their eggs, etc. They enjoyed some popcorn too. The ladies from the First Baptist Church, Alma Smith and Jennella Fulton brought the residents a book of Daily Devotion and a Mature Living Christian magazine, the residents always look forward to getting them.

Friday, Faye Benson came and shared the devotion taken from the Gospel of John, "On the Woman at the Well." She said that we can worship, pray to the Lord anywhere we are, as God is a Spirit. We sang some songs, as Evelyn Latta played the piano for us. In the evening, the residents were treated to some ice cream at Our Place. Olga Enriquez drove the bus for us. We went into the country, they enjoyed seeing the pumpkins and the signs of Fall.

Sunday, the youth from the St. Magdalen's Catholic Church, with Matador and Paducah, who were in a day of retreat came and visited the residents, sang songs, and brought each one

a banana. They came with their sponsors from Matador and Paducah.

Visitors were: Ethel Warren, Penny Giesecke, Ruth Caruthers, Lessie Salonn, Clarendon; Shirley Varner, Ola Smith, Jennella Fulton, Alma Smith, Letha Mulder, Pauline Robertson, Opal Guffee, Leua Mae Watson, Mary Wilson, Artie Webb, Willie Mae Smith, May Sue, Tess Hill, Frances Barnett, Samantha Salazar, Roxann Mercado, Irene Wexler, Maraci and Bobbie Smitherman, Myria Dada, Rev. Larry Perkins and Rev. Bill Wright.

Thought

OLDER IS BETTER
The best things are the oldest,
Old songs, old friends, old shoes,
They give us such sweet comfort,
They chase away the blues.
Melvin Lukenbach

Happenings at Caprock Hospital

By Molly Stringer

The Board of Directors met in special session on Friday morning and received a petition from Vickie Webster for a roll back of the current hospital tax rate. The Board met again on Monday evening to validate the petition which contained the signatures of 493 registered voters. They then ordered an election for tax roll back. This election will be held November 20, 1990.

We have been extremely busy the past few weeks. Census on the 28th was 17 patients. We have a census of 12 today.

Wendy Pierce and Diane Emert spent the past weekend in Dallas shopping. Dona Reed has been on vacation. She and her husband, Gene, went fishing. Mary Vickers is on vacation this week.

Leroy Schaffner's father was recently in the hospital at Amarillo. He went up to visit him.

Molly Stringer and Frances Miller attended a Sunday school fellowship breakfast at Sherree Cannon's house last Sunday morning.

We have two new nurses aides working at the hospital. Jennifer Shaut and Becky Hill began working last week.

Diana Mendoza is back to work in housekeeping after being off during the summer.

Thought for today
Before you criticize, let the person know that you appreciate some of the good things he or she has done. Criticism will be accepted much more gracefully if you do.

Don't drink and drive!

Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

Mrs. Ollie deFreese had as her guest several days last week her sister from Mineola, Texas.

Mrs. Mary Spears had as her guest her sister, Mrs. Mildred Townsend and a niece from Paris visited her several days last week.

Sympathy to all the members of Jayma Lewallen family, Jayma was the husband of Mrs. Lewallen. The family of Lillian Ross and Mrs. Margaret Lovell, Mrs. Ross mother of Bob Ross and Mrs. Lovell mother of James and Clyde Lovell and other members of family.

Jayma was the son-in-law of Mrs. Ollie DeFreese.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Reddin of Lubbock visited with her aunt, Mrs. Cora Hartline last week.

Ruth Duncan visited Marie and Lancel Tardy Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Freeman spent the weekend in Lubbock.

Myria Dade had as weekend guest, her grandchild, Devon Shelby, great grandchild, Maya Shelby and foster daughter-in-law, Flora Shelby and her sister Norma and son Billie and baby brother of Billie's from Midland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny B. Sue had as their guest his sister from Wimsboro, Texas, also the Sheldon Sue family.

Mrs. Ruby McLeod of Abilene spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mary Wilson and brother Duwayne and Glenda. Her husband attended the home coming in Lockney with his brothers.

Last week Mr. J.P. Denton and granddaughter Rena Hill from Littlefield came by and picked up his sister Mrs.

C.H. Wise. L.L. Denton from Lubbock came by for Charles Denton Wise, they all attended the funeral of V. Cross, a brother-in-law in Paducah. A brother-in-law of Mrs. C.H. Wise.

Eduina Hollums, Edith Sellers, Lancel Tardy and Ann Hartman attended a Avon meeting in Lubbock, Monday night.

Mrs. Peggy Medley spent the weekend at home with her daughter, Debbie and Kandie and other relatives.

There was a good group that attended the fair in Lubbock last week. Had a good time.

Rev. and Mrs. Hollis Payne of Vigo Park visited her mother, Mattie Wester. Mattie Wester spent Saturday at the C.W.F. encampment at Ceta Glenn.

Miss Mackenzie deadline Oct. 14

L.O.A. Study Club of Silverton will sponsor the seventeenth Miss Mackenzie Pageant at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, October 20, 1990 in the Silverton High School Auditorium. Deadline for entering is October 14, 1990, all entries must in by this date. Entries are to be mailed to Cathey Weaks, HCR 3, Box 14, Silverton, Texas 79257 or Patsy Towle, c/o Silverton High School, Silverton, Texas 79257. Entry forms may be picked up at the High School office.

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Alpha Sigma Upsilon hears quilt program

By Donna Webb
Alpha Sigma Upsilon, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at Hope Warrens home Tuesday, September 25, 1990, at 7:00 p.m.

The evenings program was presented by Mrs. Peggy Wright on the history and making of quilts. She explained on and demonstrated both lap quilting and frame quilting. She also displayed her quilts and viewed a favorite of each member.

Hope Warren served members and guests a delicious meal of chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, and bread sticks with ice tea.

President Robbie Odem called the meeting to order and all members stood for opening rituals. Roll was called with six present and two excused absent. Minutes were read and approved from September 1, 1990. Treasures report was given by President Robbie Odem, the checking account balance is standing at \$490.64.

Communications from International: International Liability Insurance was discussed, motion made to pay the \$30 fee, seconded and carried. Robbie Odem has information for any member interested in the convention in Perryton.

Mitzi Nixon has written and requested a leave of absence due to working two jobs and not having efficient time to give to our sorority at the present time. We will all miss her in our group.

Quarterly dues were collected and remaining due will be collected at the October 9, meeting.

The local donation of \$15 to the Rest Home ceramic fund was discussed. Then the motion was made to discontinue, seconded and passed, with money going to residents at a latter date for other uses.

Rush has been postponed until October 23, due to the necessity of planning time. A list of 19 names was composed with invitations being chosen October 9. All members have been asked to be present to plan Rush so it will go wonderfully.

Floyd County Punkin Days was discussed and decided. Motion was made to have Pumpkin People Photos, it was seconded and passed. The same idea is being discussed for the R.C. Andrews Halloween Carnival.

Hostesses have been set for October, November and December with 1991 left

open for our new members to join in on the fun of being a hostess.

A raffle was brought by President Robbie Odem. The raffle was an open top basket (picnic style), which was won by

Ellen Rodriguez.

All members stood for closing rituals, we thanked Hope Warren once again and we departed.

Bybee gives Constitution program at DAR meeting

Buffalo Grass Chapter, National Society of the Daughter of the American Revolution, met September 25, at Light-house Electric. Mrs. Don Bybee, Regent, presided over the first meeting of the 1990-91 year. After the opening, Mrs. Billy Don Colston read the President General's message and Mrs. Phil Dunavant read "Centennial Reflections". Mrs. Bybee gave the program "The Constitution of the U.S. and What it means to me...and you" She spoke on freedom of worship, the right to vote, the right of public assembly, freedom of speech, the right to own one's business, freedom of education, and others. She reminded us of the many privileges our Constitution provides and that we should be ever mindful of our freedoms and not take them for granted.

Mrs. Clinton gave a report on the American Indians Committee and Mrs. Arnold Hodges gave the National Defense Report, quoting from an article that had appeared in the DAR magazine, "The Remaking of America."

Charles Craig speaks to Whirlwind Sams Club

By Carol Reese
The monthly chapter meeting of the Floydada Whirlwind Sams was held at Lighthouse Electric on Monday evening, October 1, at 7:00 p.m.

President Faye Benson welcomed three visitors, Anthony and Evelyn Latta and Dr. Charles Craig. Chapter members who have birthdays and anniversaries in October were recognized, followed by refreshments served by the Hartsells, Pyles and Williams.

Fred Thaxton, program chairman for the evening, presented Dr. Charles

The chapter will send a memorial to the Floyd County Museum in memory of Mrs. Clay Henry, a charter member.

Mrs. Noble Abbott was reported to be ill and Mrs. Hugh Counts has moved to the Lockney Care Center. Mrs. Kendis Julian and Mrs. John Workman both have illness in their families. The Chaplain was directed to send cards to these members.

The hostesses for the meeting were Mmes. John Workman and Don Bybee. A salad supper was served to three visitors and prospective members, Mmes. James Lovell, Joe Taylor and Carolyn Cunningham. Members present were: Mmes. Henry Bollman, Don Bybee, Billy Don Colston, Clinton Denning, Phil Dunavant, Arnold Hodges, Buell Neff, Euell Norris, Silas Wheeler, Don Marble and Norman Reed, Sr.

The next meeting will be October 23. Mrs. Phil Dunavant will be program chairman. This is our Chapter's Centennial Celebration meeting, and all members and prospective members are urged to attend.

Craig, who gave 24 years to points in Mexico, Central America, and South America. He showed slides and told about a 1988 trip to Peru with a Southern Baptist team of dentists, medical doctors and Baptist pastors.

In a short business meeting following the program, Madge West gave a report of the Sams' participation in the Good Sams Area 10 Rally held recently in Plainview. Kenneth Willis announced plans for the October trip to Fredericksburg. The group voted to join with Sunbelt Savings and buy Christmas toys for needy children in lieu of exchanging gifts at our Christmas party on December 8.

Forty-three members and three visitors were present.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY—Don and Marvene Barrow celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently during a sightseeing weekend in Galveston with their son, Frank and his wife, Pat. The couple was married on her birthday, Sept. 22, 1940 in Plainview. They moved to Floydada in 1952 where Don was manager of Willson and Son Lumber Co., until 1968 when they accepted the job of managers of Camp Christian at Center Point near Kerrville. In 1973 they became managers of the Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat, where they lived until their retirement in 1985. Upon retirement, they returned to Floydada where they lived until moving to Rockdale in March, 1990. They now reside at 1040 West Cameron, Apt. 43, Rockdale, Texas 76567. They have two grandsons, Boone, a sophomore at Texas A&M, and Tim, a senior at Rockdale High School.

Letters read at Harmony meeting

Harmony Extension Club met at the club room at the community center September 24 at 10 a.m. A business meeting was held with Maye Williams, president, presiding. Vivian Curtis acted as secretary in absence of Anna Hopper, who had gone to Dallas to be with her brother that was having surgery.

Maye read a letter from the State School of Lubbock, asking for contributions for some projects they are needing for the school.

Also she read a letter from Proctor-Silex Company stating they are recalling coffee makers manufactured in 1985-86, as they are potential fire hazards. The ones sold at Sears and J.C. Penney are being recalled.

It was voted to have the Nov. 26 meeting at the Golden Corral in Plainview to eat lunch. Everyone is to meet there at 11:30.

Arvie Schulz led a game, 'Counting Cholesterol'.

Each member brought a sack lunch and the hostess, Arvie Schulz served drinks, cookies and pound cakes.

Mary Truc, agent, had charge of the afternoon session. She showed how to make angels, from twist paper. Each member made one.

There were eight members, two children, agent and a visitor from Petersburg present.

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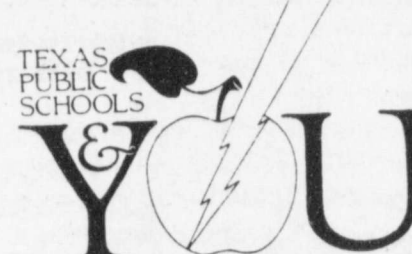
KCBD TV to air show about heart fitness

Millions of Americans are obsessed with staying in shape. At fitness clubs and in their homes, they jog, swim, lift weights and ride bikes. They eat fruit, vegetables and high-fiber cereal. But, beyond looking better and feeling more energetic, is there a long-term benefit to regular exercise?

Saturday at 5 p.m. on KCBD Channel 11, "Health Matters," underwritten by Methodist Hospital, will focus on "Getting Your Heart in Shape." Cardiologist, John Seger, M.D., and Cyndi Rohrer, director of The Centre for Cardiac Rehabilitation and Fitness, will discuss how exercise can help develop and maintain a healthy cardiovascular system, and whether staying fit can actually prevent heart attacks and strokes.

Viewers will discover how exercise may help them live longer, more productive lives by delaying problems associated with the aging heart. They'll also see a report on new cardiac medications that are prolonging activity and increasing life expectancy.

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Friday, Oct. 5: LaQueta Holder, Mary Emert
Saturday, Oct. 6: Keith Emert, Lori Gilly, Katharine Davis, Greg Goen
Sunday, Oct. 7: Larry Stovall, Morgan Norrell
Monday, Oct. 8: Skyler Cornelius, Phyllis Smith
Tuesday, Oct. 9: Terrie Smith
Wednesday, Oct. 10: Lewis Fawver, Peppre Selman, Randell Sims, Jay Griggs
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Floydada Whirlwinds edged out in 9-7 game

By Bill Gray

Narrow losses to Canyon are getting to be a habit with Floydada as the Whirlwinds dropped yet another "close encounter of the Eagle kind" at Wester Field on September 28. The 9-7 setback to Canyon was the latest in a string of tight games between the two in recent years.

Although the Whirlwinds blitzed the Eagles 15-7 in non-conference action in 1989, in the past three years Floydada has lost three games to Canyon by a combined total of SEVEN points. Whirlwind Coach Dean Bates' only losses in his two years at the Floydada helm have been the result of Canyon field goals.

After Floydada received the opening kickoff, the next play was reminiscent of last year's Bi-District contest (won by Canyon 17-14) as the Whirlwinds turned over the ball deep in their own territory on the first play from scrimmage. Canyon was unable to capitalize on Floydada's miscue, missing a fourth-down, 26-yard field goal.

The "Winds" dodged that bullet," but gave the Eagles excellent field position several plays later on a short punt. It took

only five plays for Canyon to cross the Whirlwind end zone, with quarterback Chad Olsen covering the last four yards on a keeper. Canyon missed the conversion due to a bad snap, and led 6-0 with less than half the first quarter off the clock.

A 17-yard ramble by Ruben Chavarria highlighted a seven-play drive by Floydada, down to Canyon's 10-yard line, to bring the opening quarter to a close. However, the drive stalled and Canyon took over on their own 15 early in the second stanza. On fourth down at the Floydada 23, a bad snap on an Eagle field goal attempt gave the "Winds the ball on their own 28-yard line.

Two plays later quarterback Brian Teeple brought the Whirlwind fans to their feet with an 18-yard scramble out to the Floydada 44. Canyon's Danny Martinez intercepted a Teeple aerial a few moments later to put an end to the Floydada threat.

Canyon then mounted its longest sustained drive of the first half. In ten plays the Eagles moved into field goal position. Following a questionable time out, Danny Martinez booted a line-drive

33-yard field goal with three seconds remaining on the halftime clock. The three-pointer would hold as the difference in the outcome of the game.

At intermission, the crowd was treated to an excellent halftime show by both bands. The Eagle Band rates right along with Crane and Denver City as among the top outfits in 3-A, and is one of the better bands in West Texas. Once again, "The Spirit of the 'Winds'" held their own, as they presented their best performance to date. It has been a number of years since the Floydada band had such a big sound. Messrs. Odom and Hambright — and all the youngsters — are to be congratulated on the continued improvement.

In the early stages of the third quarter, neither team could manage much on first possessions. Canyon marched for three first downs and 43 yards on its second possession, with most of the yardage churned out on the ground by George Nester, Scotty Powers and Glenn Woodard.

Floydada's defense continued its season-long style of "bending but not breaking." Kenny Reed, Freddie Portee,

Johnny DeOchoa and Jaime Suarez all made big plays during the Canyon drive. Ramero Rios, Kenneth Collins, Michael Aleman and Brian Teeple also turned in good defensive jobs. An incomplete Eagle pass on fourth down at Floydada's 31 turned the ball back to the "Winds late in the third quarter.

The Whirlwinds opened the final period with a surprise spread offense — with Kenneth Collins taking the deep snap and the other ten "Winds stretched from sideline to sideline. The "spread" almost worked on a couple of occasions, but the "Winds were flagged repeatedly for "illegal procedures."

A Kenneth Collins-to-Jaime Suarez bomb, giving the "Winds a first down-and-goal-to-go at the five was called back for "illegal receiver downfield." A few plays later Canyon took over, but an Eagle pass was intercepted by Michael Aleman. Again, Floydada was unable to muster a drive and had to punt back to the Eagles.

Late in the game, a bad snap sailed over Canyon punter Glenn Woodard's head. The "Winds took over on the Canyon 14. Two plays later, QB Brian Teeple cracked the Canyon end zone on an 11-yard scamper. Collins added the PAT and the Eagle lead was cut to 9-7.

With time running out, the "Winds pulled one last play in attempt to pull out the game. Floydada executed a perfect inside kick, with Kenneth Davis coming up with the loose ball. Three costly penalties helped thwart Floydada's efforts to move the ball downfield for a last-second victory. Canyon took over, stalled the final seconds off the clock, and walked off the field with a 9-7 "cliff-hanger."

Floydada will try to improve its 2-1-1 record on October 5th as the "Winds travel to Slaton for the final non-conference game on the schedule against the improved 2-2 Tigers. Canyon hopes to extend its 3-1 record against 0-4 Dumas prior to the District 1-3A opener against Childress on October 12.

BILL'S NOTES

I would not normally make any comments in this column regarding the officiating (leaving that to humorous quips in the cartoon). However, after reviewing the game film, there are a couple of observations I'll

make at this time. I'll preface my remarks by stating that I'll NEVER complain about a judgement ruling. Although several close calls hurt, they didn't cost the "Winds the ball game.

The judgement calls — or lack of them — would not have been so questionable had there not been obvious errors in the mechanics (procedures and methods) on the part of some of Friday's officials. For starters, it seems that the Eagles were permitted four timeouts instead of three — over the objections of the Whirlwind coaching staff — in the final moments of the first half. The extra timeout provided for Canyon's moving down for the field goal, which turned out to be the difference.

An out-of-position back judge blocked out an almost certain pass interception by Kenneth Collins. If the official lacks the agility or knowledge to avoid interference with the flow of the play, perhaps he should take up another pastime on Friday nights — such as at the bowling alley, where he would be required to remain in his own lane!

In a game as close as Friday's, it only takes one or two calls to make a difference in the outcome. I am well aware that the guys in black and white have a hard job to do, and should be given credit for jobs generally well done. But, when mechanical mistakes surface on a crew, corrections should be made and steps taken to insure there will be improvements.

The Whirlwinds played their hearts out in this one... they really wanted to hang one on the Eagles. The offense is yet to totally gel, but there are several young men playing at the varsity level for the first time. Sophomore Michael Gilliland filled in at right offensive tackle for Lalo Delgado, who was sidelined due to a shoulder injury. "Gill" did such a good job that, in my opinion, he qualifies for my "Headhunter of the Week"

award for the stick he put on Eagle line-backer Daniel Robinson in the early stages of the game. "Gill" really popped the tough senior and got his attention for the rest of the evening.

Several other underclassmen have been playing quality ball lately... namely Quincy Johnson, Jaime Suarez and Ramero Rios. The development of the sophomores and juniors on the squad will be vitally important when district play starts.

While there still are some kinks to be worked out on offense, the team is progressing and will be a definite threat to repeat as district champs. After all, the "Winds are only two field goals away from being undefeated in 1990 (Collins' miss on the final play of the 0-0 opener with Crane and Canyon's 3-pointer at the end of the first half last week).

It is reported that Slaton will have the strongest offense the "Winds have faced thus far. A continued strong defense, coupled with better execution on offense — particularly in scoring territory — should give the Whirlwinds an edge in a wild one over Slaton... say about 34 to 20.

Bill's other pics:
Sanford-Fritch 15, Tullia 13
Denver City 22, Dimmitt 14
Post 35, Idalou 21
Florida State 27, Miami 21
Upset Special
Alamogordo, N.M. 17, Odessa Permian 14

STATISTICS

Scoring Summary

Floydada	0	0	7	—	7
Canyon	6	3	0	—	9

Score by Quarters
1st Quarter: Canyon — Chad Olsen 4 run
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Coach's Comments

By Coach Dean Bates

As a staff, we were pleased with our effort Friday night. We played very well defensively, and were our own worst enemy offensively. We were concerned going in about our (Canyon's) power attack out of the wishbone, but our kids lined up and fought them for the full 48 minutes.

They did not generate a lot of offense. We gave them a gift early in the game when we broke down in the kicking game. We still had a chance to win the game late in the 4th quarter, after a

turnover in the kicking game and perfect execution of the inside kick.

We were inconsistent offensively and had several penalties that hurt our chances to ice the game.

We have a big challenge this week in Slaton. They are very explosive offensively and we need to have another good defensive effort. We need to generate a consistent and more aggressive offense if we expect to win. We need to have a good outing to have some momentum going into our district schedule the next week.

Floyd County Hesperian FOOTBALL CONTEST

CONTEST RULES

Any subscriber or individual above the age of 7 who purchases a Hesperian from a news rack is eligible to enter this newspaper's weekly football contest, except employees of the newspaper.

To play, circle on the official entry form, the numbers of the teams you believe will win this week's games. To indicate a tie, circle the numbers of both teams playing a particular game. In addition, indicate in the tie breaker football your guess on the total number of points to be scored by the two teams listed. Also circle the team you believe will win.

The only entries considered for prizes will be those appearing on official entry forms and brought to the Hesperian Office by 5 p.m. on Friday. NO MAIL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Three cash prizes are offered each week. In the event of ties - the same number of correct games and equal scores on the tie breaker, prize money will be shared by those involved in the tie. The tie breaker score will be utilized only in the event of a tie on the number of games correct.

In the contest to determine a season winner and the recipient of the \$56 prize, each contestant will receive one point for each correct game selected on the official entry form throughout the season. Running totals will be kept by the Hesperian and weekly scores published regularly.

Print name and address plainly on the official entry form and double check your choices before clipping out the form and depositing it at the Hesperian Office before 5 p.m. on Friday.

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Floydada vs. Slaton

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11. Alamogordo, N.M. vs. 12. Odessa Permian City Auto

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19. Texas vs. 20. Rice FNB Floydada Member FDIC

21. T.C.U. vs. 22. Arkansas Brown Implement

23. S.M.U. vs. 24. North Texas Our Place

25. Florida State vs. 26. Miami Davis & Sons Builders Mart

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29. Georgia vs. 30. Clemson KKAP Radio

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Simpson, Harris and Woody win weekly football contest checks

Susan Simpson tagged the \$10 first place prize for this week in the Hesperian Football Contest. She was one of three entrants missing five games out of the 22 possible on the contest. Simpson was the only one who selected Canyon as the winner over Floydada thus earning the top prize spot.

Franklin Harris claimed second place in the contest selecting a tie-breaker score of 21, closest to the actual combined Floydada-Canyon score of 16. He will receive the \$6.00 check for his efforts.

Duncan Woody also missed five games, selecting a tie-breaker score of 28. He will earn the \$4.00 third place check. All winners may pick their prize checks at the Hesperian Office on Friday.

Honorable mention goes to nine entries that missing six games. These contestants include Monty Anderson, Mike Anderson, Clay Simpson, W. O. Newberry, Coby Marr, Brent Sanders, Dora Cruz, Jerry McGuire and A. W. James.

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 retain the remainder

of the contest page to keep track of your choices as you watch the games on the weekend. This will allow you to see how you did in picking the winners as the weekend progresses.

LEADING THE CONTEST
Leading the pack is Joy Allen with 63 total points. Susan Simpson and Duncan Woody have moved into a tie at second with scores of 62 total points. Sammy Bradley, Sammy Hale, Franklin Harris and Jared Mosley now have 61 points. Sheree Cannon, T. L. Holland, Johnnie Mosley and W. O. Newberry check in this week with 60 points.

Others in the running at this time include Mike Anderson, Andy Hale, Jean Hale, Carl Lewis, Willie Luna, Mike Reeves and Sarah Sanders with 59 points, Sherry Hale and Clay Simpson at 58 and A. W. James and Nicole Mosley at 57. W. H. Simpson, Terry Turner and Don Warren now have 56 points while Deneen Marricle, Keith Marricle, Brent Sanders, Richard Saucedo and Kevin Tipton stand at 55. Glenda Wilson has 54 points and Jay Jones and Dwayne Wilson each have 53.

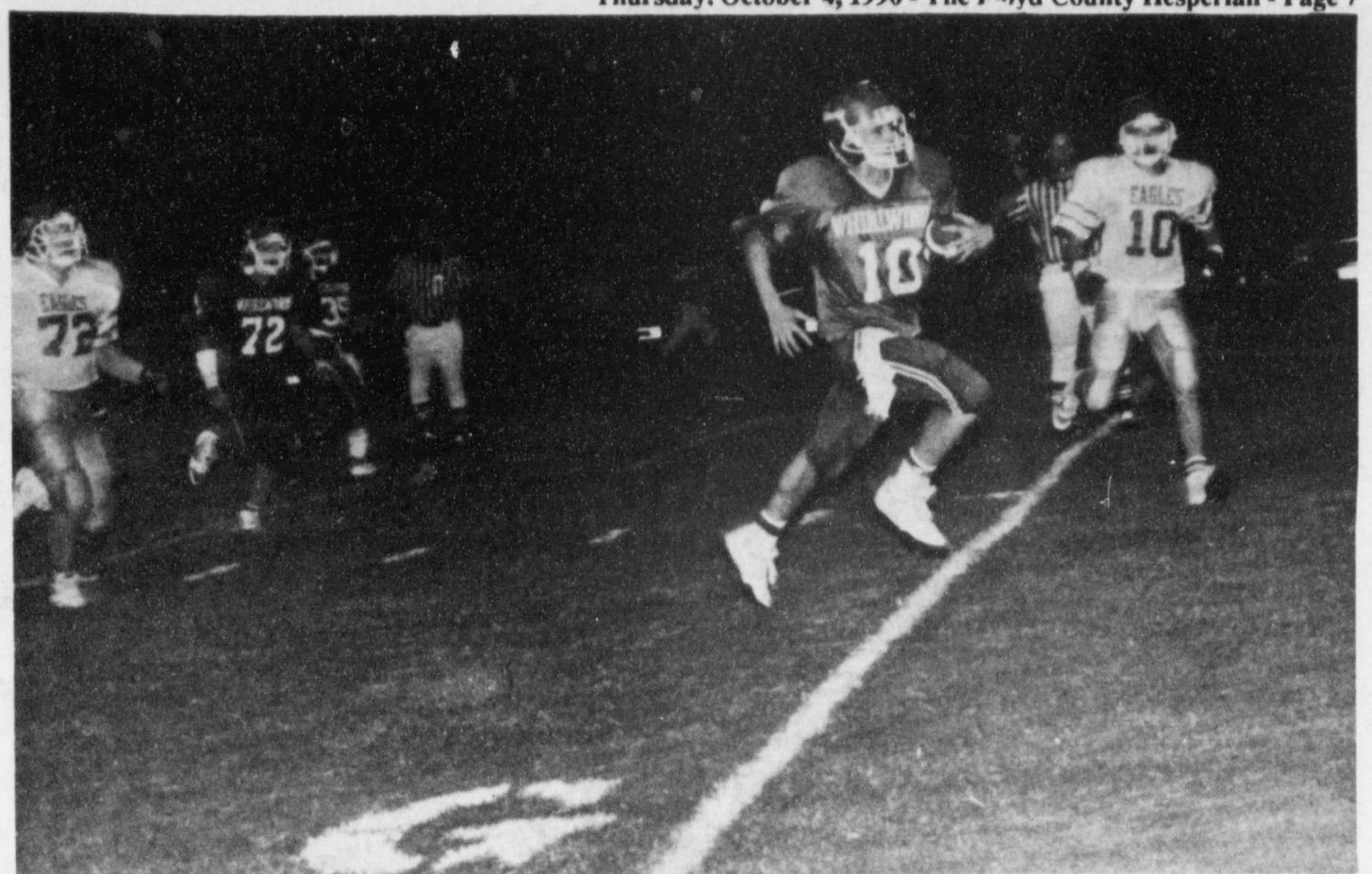
Everyone is urged to turn in their entry each week to remain in the running for the \$56 final prize as well as the weekly money prizes being awarded. Remember, only one entry per person per week and only one winner per household per week.

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TWO PAIR IN A FULL HOUSE -- Wind quarterback Brian Teeple (10 in dark jersey) darts across the goal line for the Whirlwinds' only touchdown late in the fourth quarter as Floydada loses to Canyon, 9-7. In pursuit is

Canyon's Skipper Tate (also #10 in white). Following the play are a pair of "72's", Eagle Jason Huddleston (left) and Whirlwind Kenny Reed (right).

Staff Photo

Junior High Breezers split with Tulia Hornets

Floydada's 7th and 8th grade Breezers split with Tulia in junior high action on September 28. The 7th Breezers lost a close one as Tulia rallied for a 28-20 victory. It was their first loss of the year and the 7th Breezers' record is now 2-1. The 8th Breezers broke a 6-all tie in the fourth quarter and eked out a hard-earned 14-8 decision over Tulia.

Amulfo Cervera scored 14 points for the 7th Breezers on touchdown runs of 14 and 35 yards and a two-point conversion. John Mendez added the other

touchdown with a 4-yard run. According to Coach Clark, the outstanding offensive players were Cervera and Alex Vallejo. Defensive stalwarts were John Mendez, Michael Mercado and Michael Molinar.

Coach Clark stated, "It was an outstanding effort against a talented opponent. They played poorly the first half, but came back in the second half. Hard play kept us in the game until the last play, as Cervera was knocked out of bounds on the 5-yard line after a 60-yard reverse as time expired." The 7th Breezers' next game is at Slaton on October 4, with the kickoff scheduled at 5:00 p.m.

Dimas Marmolejo ran for an 8-yard touchdown in the third quarter and added a two-point conversion after Pete Cooper's fourth period TD to pace the 8th Breezers over Tulia.

The outstanding offensive players

were Sammy Rodriguez, Juan Martinez, Michael Gourdon and Pete Cooper. Turning in an outstanding defensive game were D.G. Hollums, Jimmy Taylor, Rey Cuba, and Dimas Marmolejo.

With the victory over Tulia, the 8th Breezers upped their record to 3-0, and are now the only undefeated grid squad in Floydada. They meet the Slaton 8th graders at 6:30 p.m. on October 4.

Floydada Junior High School to begin handing out ethic reports

This year in addition to the students receiving an academic report card at Floydada Junior High School, they will also receive a Work Ethic Report Card for each subject that they are taking.

Each six weeks, students will be graded on whether or not they have been responsible, dependable and reliable students in the classroom. Getting needed materials to class, doing quality work, and using class time wisely are some of the criteria used in determining the students' grade.

Failure to satisfactorily complete one of the criteria above will result in a check mark. The grading system is as follows: 0-1 checks, excellent; 2-3 checks, good; 4-5 checks, fair; 6 or more checks, poor.

Floydada School Menu Oct. 8-12

- Monday:**
Breakfast — Grape juice, toast, jelly, milk
Lunch — Fish w/catsup, green beans, potato salad, peaches, hot roll, milk
- Tuesday:**
Breakfast — Orange juice, bacon, jelly, toast, milk
Lunch — Barbecue franks, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, oatmeal cookie, hot roll, milk
- Wednesday:**
Breakfast — Pineapple juice, hot oatmeal cereal, toast, milk
Lunch — Spaghetti & chicken casserole, English peas, applesauce, peanut butter cookie, hot roll, milk
- Thursday:**
Breakfast — Apple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
Lunch — Cheese enchiladas, seasoned pinto beans, tossed salad, jello w/ applesauce, combread, milk
- Friday:**
Breakfast — Grape juice, dry cereal, toast, milk
Lunch — Hamburger w/mustard, French fries w/catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, apricot cobbler, milk

The result of a nation-wide survey has suggested to public schools that some of the most important traits employers are looking for in an employee are dependability and reliability. Through this Work Ethic Report Card, we are trying to instill the importance of these traits.

We need the support of parents in this

endeavor if we are to successfully help your child develop these traits. Please take time to discuss these report cards with your son or daughter.

If you have any further questions concerning this matter, you may reach the Junior High at 983-2161 or come by the school to visit.

Making home safer for latchkey children

By Sandra Avant
School is back in session, and for many children that means spending time at home alone once the school day ends.

National estimates indicate that as many as 15 million children ages 6-13 are at home by themselves some time of the day. Child care experts believe there are at least one million latchkey children in Texas, but accurate figures don't exist.

"That's because parents are reluctant to admit that their children spend time at home alone," said Dr. Sarah Anderson, family life specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "They fear being seen as unfit parents. So, you get invalid statistics on latchkey children in the state."

Latchkey children who are victims of violent crimes or kidnappings make the headlines, but these cases are rare, Anderson said. National figures show that fires and accidents at home are the greatest threat, taking the lives of 4,000 children (many of them unsupervised) each year.

Parents who allow children to take care of themselves after school can do a number of things to help ensure their safety. Anderson suggested following these tips:

***Arriving home** — If children walk home from school, tell them to walk with friends and never take alternative routes. They should always come straight home. Also, instruct your child

not to go inside if the door is open or unlocked.

***Keys** — Instruct children to keep their house keys hidden inside a pocket, purse or wallet. Make sure all doors and windows can be locked and the child knows how to lock them.

***Safety rules** — Establish and post house safety rules regarding answering the telephone and door, playing and using appliances. Put all dangerous items out of reach of children. Check electrical cords for bare wires and broken plugs and make sure children cannot trip over them.

***Emergencies** — Post a list of emergency numbers and addresses near each telephone and make sure the phones are accessible to the child. Practice emergency procedures for fires and tornadoes. Be sure a smoke detector is on each level of your home, and that all smoke detectors have batteries and are working properly.

***Check-in** — Designate an adult for children to check in with when they arrive home from school. Also, you may want your child to call you at work.

***Friends** — Do not allow friends to visit when the child is home alone. Unsupervised play may lead to accidents.

***Quality Time** — When parents are home, time should be spent with children. Listen to their problems and answer questions.

"All children need to develop personal safety skills to protect themselves," Anderson said. "If children understand all the family rules and know about safety, both parents and children will feel more secure and comfortable."

However, parents should keep looking for alternatives to leaving children in self-care, she said. More communities are establishing options for latchkey kids.

Anderson advises checking with your local county Extension Service agent for more information on safety, self-care and alternatives for children at home alone.

It's YOUR Money

By Edd V. Henderson, Sr

MORE FOR YOUR 401 (k)?

The upper limit on employee contributions to a 401 (k) retirement plan is \$7,979 per year, but few well-paid employees have been permitted to put in that much. The reason: a government rule that employers may not give relatively more in a 401 (k) plan to higher-paid employees than to those lower-paid; the percentage of income contributed by the highly paid should be about the same as that contributed by the lower paid. A company could get around this by setting up multiple plans.

New Internal Revenue Service rules have eased the rule. Now employees can be divided into separate groups within the same plan -- without anyone but the I.R.S. knowing that different groups exist -- in order to test for nondiscrimination. Companies will probably be able to set up their own criteria: salaried vs. hourly employees, for example.

Almost all higher-paid plan participants are expected to benefit from the easier limits on contributions, a benefit that will multiply tax-deferred over the years.

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Floydada ISD 1990-91 School Calendar

Nov. 21, 22, 23
Dec. 21-Jan. 1
January 11
March 18-22
May 24
May 24
May 25

Thanksgiving Holiday
Christmas Holiday
Teacher Workday
Spring Break
Last Day of School
Graduation
Teacher Workday



HIGH SCHOOL TWIRLERS -- Twirlers for the 1990-91 season include (left to right) Janyce Fowler, Amber Poole (head), and Brandy Lackey. The young ladies may be seen performing with the Spirit of the 'Winds Band during halftime shows at Whirlwind Varsity games each week. Photo by R. Photography

Educational trip to Washington, D.C. available for area students

An annual educational trip to Washington, D.C. is now in the planning stages, arranged and coordinated by American Student Travel of Houston, the local sponsor is Sherry Colston. This is the third time Colston has made the journey with area students.

Scheduled for spring break week March 18 to March 21, 1991, the trip will include visits to Mount Vernon, the

American History Museum, the Natural History Museum, the Air and Space Museum, Capitol Hill, The White House, the Vietnam Memorial, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Kennedy grave sites. Professional guides and drivers will direct the sightseeing.

Total cost for the trip will be \$625.00 per student and includes all activities,

lodging, meals, security and comprehensive insurance coverage. High school and junior high school students and interested adults from Floydada, Lockney and the surrounding area are welcome to participate.

More information may be obtained by contacting Sherry Colston at 983-2669. A deposit of \$100 must be paid by October 15 to reserve space on the tour with the remainder of the fee being due by January 21, 1991.

Whirlwind JV falls to Canyon for 27-6 loss

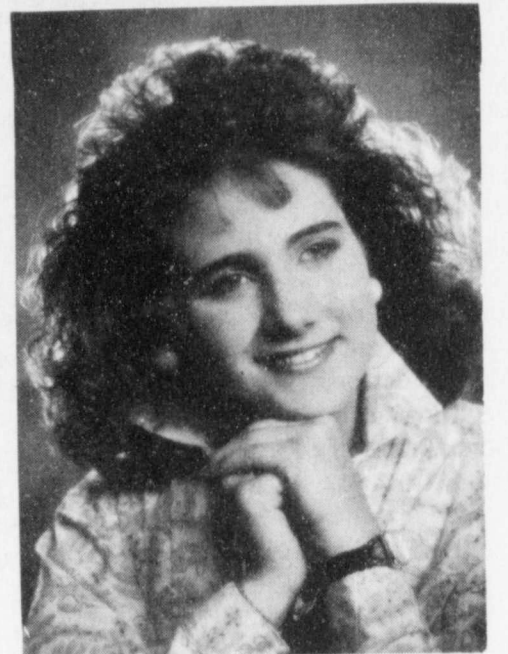
The Floydada JV Whirlwinds scored first on a 5-yard pass from Keith Teeple to Jeremy Rubio, but the Young Eagles of Canyon roared back with 27 unanswered points in JV action on September 27 in Canyon.

Floydada had several turnovers, which led to Canyon scoring on runs of

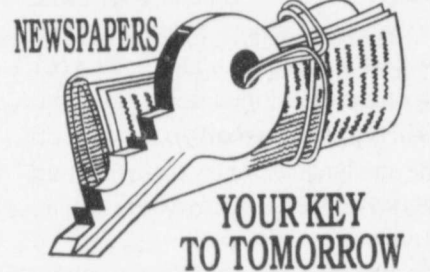
50, 25, 20, and 60 yards, respectively.

Keith Teeple, Ronnie Hernandez and Rafael DeOchoa were cited by the coaches for their offensive efforts; Ronnie Hernandez, Brandon Gilliland and Adam Gonzales were named as outstanding defensive players.

The JV'ers will host Slaton at Wester Field on October 4.



KERRIE PITTS



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 Check - son of Carolyn Check, 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 P. Howard - son of Al Howard, Tenaha, 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 Suzanne (Guthrie) Stabile.

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

Third graders receive gift book

Students in the third grade at A.B. Duncan Primary School have received the gift-book entitled "Feeling Good About Me." It is a bound book of stories about learning traditional values and self-esteem.

"Feeling Good About Me" contains eight stories about realistic problems young people might encounter and how,

using traditional values, they are resolved.

Each story has a full-color illustration and teaches such lessons as right and wrong, appreciation of family, what it means to be a good citizen, living up to one's full potential, and why (and how) to stay away from drugs.

Other stories involve the meaning of friendship, family relationships, respect for others, loyalty and the importance of being your own unique self, lessons not always covered in school curriculums. They reflect positive influences that build a child's self-esteem.

Each story is accompanied by a teacher's guide, which covers discussion starters, lesson objectives, and follow-up applications. The purpose of the lessons is to teach young people good values and encourage discussion of values between children, their parents and other family members in a home setting.

The local sponsors are: Adam Well Service, City Auto, Thompson Pharmacy (Health Mart), and Edd V. Henderson, C.P.A.

Fondy, Pepper Hinkle, Kayla Turner, Shayla Turner and Salina Shorter. Heather came in first among her teammates with a time of 16:00.

Billy Villarreal did well in representing Floydada Saturday. Billy was the sole runner for the Varsity boys team, and he finished 30th overall. Way to go, Bill!

This Saturday, the teams will run at Lubbock for the first time this year and get a taste of the district course. Please, fans, come cheer the teams on as they test their strength and endurance. We believe in our cross country teams!

Cross Country Corner

By Christy Benjamin

Amarillo was the site for Saturday's cross country meet. The Varsity girls placed seventh. Elisa Suarez finished first for her team with an impressive time of 13:30.

Coming in second for Floydada was Linda Suarez, followed by Trish Pernel, Gabina Suarez and Linda Dagley, all of which earned points for the team. Jessica Garcia and Lesha Black added strength to the hardworking Varsity team.

Those running for the Junior Varsity girls were: Aimee Fondy, Heather

'Winds edged out by Eagles...

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2nd Quarter: Canyon — Danny Martinez 33 field goal

4th Quarter: Floydada — Brian Teeple 11 run (Kenneth Collins kick)

Floydada	Statistics	Canyon
8	First Downs	9
39-143	Rushes-Yards	41-107
17	Passing Yards	47
160	Total Yards	154
3-14-1	Comp-Att-Int	5-9-1
15	Return Yards	19
4-25.7	Punts-Avg.	2-38.0
7-50	Penalties-Yds.	4-40
3-2	Fumbles-Lost	2-1

Individual Statistics
RUSHING — Floydada: Ruben Chavarria 8-56, Brian Teeple 13-52 (1 TD), Kenneth Collins 3-22, Michael Henderson 11-8, Kenneth Davis 4-5. Canyon: Scotty Powers 13-41, Chad Olsen 9-31 (1 TD), George Nester 14-23, Glen Woodard 9-17, Danny Martinez 1 (minus) 5.

PASSING — Floydada: Brian Teeple 3-12-1-17 yds., Kenneth Collins 0-2-0. Canyon: Chad Olsen 5-8-1-47 yds., Scotty Powers 0-1-0.

RECEIVING — Floydada: Kenneth Collins 1-11, Michael Henderson 2-6. Canyon: Scotty Powers 2-23, Skipper Tate 3-24.



OUT OF PLAY -- Canyon's Ben Russ (15) is taken out by Floydada's Ruben Chavarria (22) as Michael Henderson (40) stretches for extra yardage in action on September 28. The Eagles fought and clawed for everything they got in the 9-7 thriller over Floydada. Staff Photo

American Red Cross is there for you

A few years ago there was a popular song that talked about a bridge over troubled water, providing comfort, easing the way. In many ways, the American Red Cross is that bridge for you.

Since the turn of the century, American Red Cross volunteers and staff have been there for service men and women. The tie to the armed forces is a strong one, and the Red Cross touches the lives of thousands of military personnel, veterans and their families, overseas and at home.

For instance, last year alone, the Red Cross provided services on more than

2.1 million occasions to members of the U.S. Armed Forces. Those are big numbers that translate into thousands of individual stories... stories that could happen any day to anyone.

It is the Red Cross that relays news of births, deaths and emergencies. The Red Cross counsels families, helps obtain emergency leave, secures government benefits and gives financial assistance through loans and grants.

Around the country, in large communities and small ones, in your hometown, you can be assured that the Red Cross is there—in times of disaster; teaching courses in CPR, first aid, water

safety and AIDS education; and making certain that the nation's blood supply is adequate and safe.

You can see that the people of the Red Cross are always there for you. Through a financial donation that will allow the Red Cross to continue to provide service, you can help the Red Cross help someone: donate to the Combined Federal Campaign.

Your contribution and the generosity that you show by giving will make life better for someone. And like that bridge over troubled water, you make the going easier...through the work of the American Red Cross.

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Projected crop estimates debatable

On average, American farmers and ranchers receive less than a quarter of every dollar U.S. consumers spend on food; according to the Texas Farm Bureau.

Statistics for 1989 show the farm C.I., Inc. director attends meeting in West Germany

The International Textile Manufacturers Federation's (ITMF) International Committee on Cotton Testing met recently at the Bremen Cotton Exchange in West Germany. The Committee, which is composed of scientists and technologists from several cotton producing and consuming countries, works on the development and harmonization of cotton fiber testing procedures.

The goal of the group is to improve test methods and technology for handling and processing sticky cottons. Over 50 delegates from six countries, including Dr. Frank Carter of Cotton Incorporated, attended the recent meeting. Dr. Carter participated in the working group "Honeydew," which reported that the problem of honeydew and cotton stickiness is more prevalent in the world today than at any other time in the past.

Textile mills have used the term "sticky cotton" to describe cotton lint which sticks to moving machinery parts and causes problems in yarn manufacturing. Stickiness on cotton lint can be caused by secretions from insects (honeydew) or natural plant sugars. It has been estimated that most sticky cotton problems are related to insect honeydew contamination.

Dr. Carter described methods of addressing this problem by controlling aphids and whiteflies by effective use of pesticides, integrated pest management and cultural practices.

The committee reports it is necessary for work to continue to develop or refine effective methods to detect and measure honeydew contamination and sugar content of cotton. Additionally, the committee recommends that research must be identified to try to control the stickiness in the field by controlling the insects or by treating the honeydew-contaminated cotton during harvesting, storage, ginning or mill processing.

value of food consumed at and away from home dropped to 24 cents, a one-penny decline from 1988, the TFB said.

The largest slice of the food-dollar pie, 35 cents, went to labor. Labor costs increased a half cent from 1988. Packaging also increased a half-cent to 8.5 cents, while rent and depreciation claimed 7 cents. Intercity transportation was 4.5 cents and advertising took 4.5 cents.

The remaining 17.5 cents paid for miscellaneous items such as taxes, insurance, repairs, interest, electricity and other smaller costs.

As for individual food items, the price spread depended on the crop and the amount of further processing required.

Last year, the farm value of a one-pound loaf of bread was 4.8 cents, while the average retail price as 61.3 cents. A dozen eggs brought a farmer 64.6 cents, but cost \$1 at the store, while a half-gallon of milk had a farm value of 58.9 cents and a retail price of \$1.27.

From the meat case, producers re-

ceived \$1.55 a pound for choice beef while consumers paid \$2.70. Pork returned 70.4 cents a pound to the farm, but fetched \$1.83 at the store, while broilers earned farmers 51.4 cents a pound and cost shoppers 92.7 cents.

Retail food price differences between 1950 and 1989 also depended on the crop and the amount of further processing required, plus inflation. The increased efficiency of farmers kept prices from rising more than they did. The Consumer Price Index increased 446 percent between 1950 and 1989.

In 1950, a pound of broiler cost 59.5 cents at the store, and only increased to 92.7 cents by 1989.

Eggs were 60.4 cents a dozen in 1950 and a dollar last year.

Potatoes increased from 4.6 cents a pound to 30.6 cents.

A half gallon of milk cost 38.6 cents in 1950 and was priced at \$1.27 in 1989.

A pound of bread was 14.3 cents in 1950 and was 66 cents last year.

Tomatoes per pound jumped from 24.3 cents to 91 cents.

CRP Information

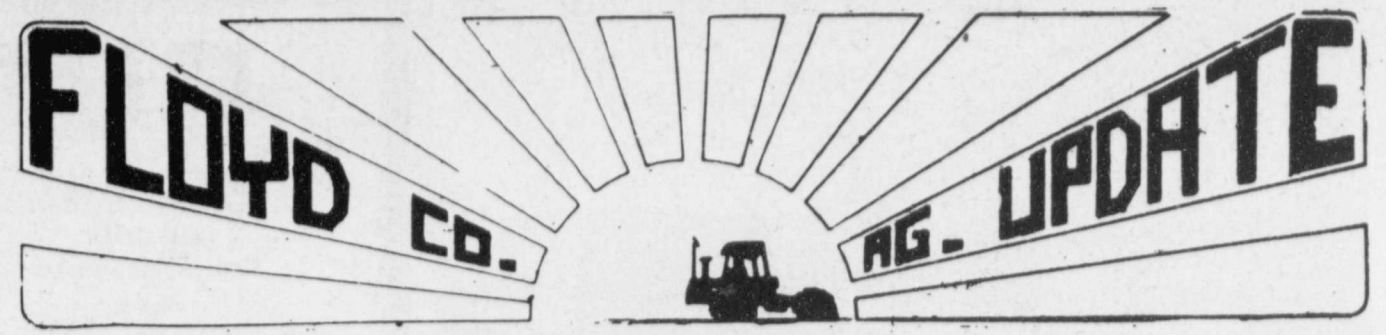
"Much has been written in recent weeks about CRP rental payments, much of it contradictory, depending on where it was published or who was being quoted. The facts are these:

Office of Management and Budget did sequester the CRP program for fiscal year 1991 (as it did in fiscal year 1990, when no reduction was ultimately necessary because of excess carry-over funds).

Until the budget agreement was announced September 30, the possibility of a reduction was very real. In fact, until legislation to implement the budget agreement is law, and final fiscal year 1991 appropriations are in place, full payment cannot be guaranteed.

Payments cannot be made on October 1 because we must wait for the final CRP appropriation to be enacted. We anticipate that this may occur about October 20. Following enactment, the law requires that the funds be apportioned by OMB. While no problems are anticipated, we must deal with these procedural hurdles.

ASCS regrets the necessary delay of these important payments and hopes to make 100% of payments due, possibly as early as November 1."



Conservation director to be elected

An election a soil and water conservation district director to serve in Zones one and two on the Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District is scheduled for October 8, 1990, in the USDA Building, Floydada, announced Leslie L. Nixon Jr., chairman of the board. The elections will be held at 7:00 p.m.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a soil and water conservation district director election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the election is being held. The person must also live in a county all or any part of which is in the district and the voter must be 18 years old.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a soil and water conservation district director must own land in the zone he represents, be 18 years of age and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. He must also live

in a county all or part of which is in the district. Soil and water conservation district directors serve four-year terms of office.

Zone one of the district is north of Hwy. US 70 (Plainview Hwy) and west of State Hwy 207 (Silverton Hwy).

Zone two of the district is an area east of State Hwy 207 (Silverton Hwy) and north of FM 97 (Cedar Hill/Florent Hwy).

Present directors of Zones One and Two are Keith Jackson and Junior Taylor.

The purpose of the Floyd County SWCD, with headquarters in Floydada,

Texas is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters.

The district board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator.

Ear tags should be removed

Cattlemen who use insecticide ear tags for horn fly and ear tick control should remove the old tags during the fall. Tags that have been attached to an animal for four to five months will not emit enough insecticide to adequately control the total fly populations.

During the past several fly seasons, use of pyrethroid impregnated ear tags has created a statewide problem with insecticide resistance to all currently labeled pyrethroids for horn fly control. The ear tag system for fly control exerts a constant selection pressure on the fly populations and results in killing the weakest and most susceptible pests. The individuals that have the genetic ability to survive a sub-lethal dose of insecticide become parents for the next generation. Within a two-year period, this selection process can develop a pest population highly resistant to all labeled pyrethroid-type chemicals. The use of pyrethroid ear tags should be rotated with alternate methods, such as self-dusting devices or diazinon-impregnated eartags, from season to season to help reduce selection pressure for resistance in an area fly population. Populations naturally decrease in the

fall as flies go into overwintering habitat. Old tags remaining throughout the fall silently add to selection pressure, thus making the surviving population more resistant to the target insecticide.

Decreases in the fall day length and cooler weather conditions are environmental factors that induce pest diapause. Horn flies spend the winter months in the soil as a diapaused pupae. Ear tag removal in the fall is just a good management practice to reduce additional resistance development to the valuable list of insecticides. Once pests become highly resistant to a class of insecticides, the economic for future use of that compound is greatly reduced.

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1989 statistics cite less for producers

If the old futures market saw that says a lot of people have gone broke betting against U.S. Department of Agriculture crop estimates is true, then betting with the estimates must be a money-maker, right?

Anyone who thinks so, say officials of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Grow-

ers, Inc. can get plenty of action in High Plains cotton circles where hardly anybody agrees with the Department's latest 2.6 million-bale projection for the 25-county area.

Some disagreement following a USDA estimate is more or less normal, says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "But in this instance there's an uncommonly large majority of experienced drop observers who disagree. And virtually all those speaking out on the issue are on the same side," he adds. "They all believe the estimate is too high. In fact the top end of the estimates we've heard has been barely above 2.4 million bales."

The USDA estimate, released September 12, was based on data gathered between August 22 and August 30 to reflect crop conditions as of September 1. And if in fact final production is 200,000 bales or more below the estimate, that timing may provide a logical explanation.

As area Extension Agronomist Dr. James Supak points out, the last half of August was abnormally hot and dry. But it wasn't until late in the month that producers and others became aware that much of the irrigated crop as well as dryland cotton had sapped available moisture and was shedding bolls that otherwise would have gone to the gin. "So it's very possible," Supak says, "that USDA surveyed many of its fields before this unexpected fruit loss occurred." If so, he adds, unless there are offsetting developments in the meantime, that fact should show up in lower boll counts when estimating data is gathered for next month's report, due October 11.

One recurring question in gin offices and coffee shops after almost every USDA crop report is "Where does USDA get these numbers?"

The national figures, PCG explains, come from the National Agricultural Statistics Service which has a cooperating agency in each state that supplies the necessary data. State offices get their information from "enumerators" in the

various crop reporting districts.


According to Texas Agricultural Statistics Service (TASS) statistician Doug Spillman of Austin, about 20 enumerators are active on the High Plains this year, gathering data from some 300 "samples." Each sample consists of two 10-foot row sections at no less than two locations in fields randomly pre-selected by computer. Stalks, squares, blooms and bolls are counted in each location.

Locations are mapped and stalks tagged to permit monthly evaluations of the crop's biological progress through the season. Later surveys include boll sizes, percentage of open bolls and ultimately lint weight. In the process of getting entry permission from farmers, enumerators also compile information on seeding rates, acres in fields surveyed and total acres planted. If requested, survey information on a given field can be given to the farm operator, Spillman says. But he emphasizes that although the random nature of sample selection works well for projecting state yields and production, it is not suited to estimating the yield of individual fields.

The site choice for samples within a field, Spillman explains, begins at the corner where the enumerator first arrives. From there he or she follows a fixed, pre-determined route to the first site and another to the second site, with no alternative to that procedure. Therefore either or both samplings may produce data representing the very best or the very worst of the field's overall potential.

For the record, PCG notes, USDA's September estimates for the 10 years 1980 through 1989 on average have come within about 1.5 percent of the final production figure. And November projections for those years have been even more on target, averaging to within less than one percent. The worst "misses" of the decade both came in 1987 when the September and November estimates, respectively, were 15 percent and 6 percent below the 14.76 million-bale final out turn.


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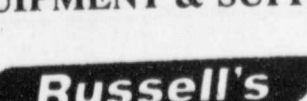
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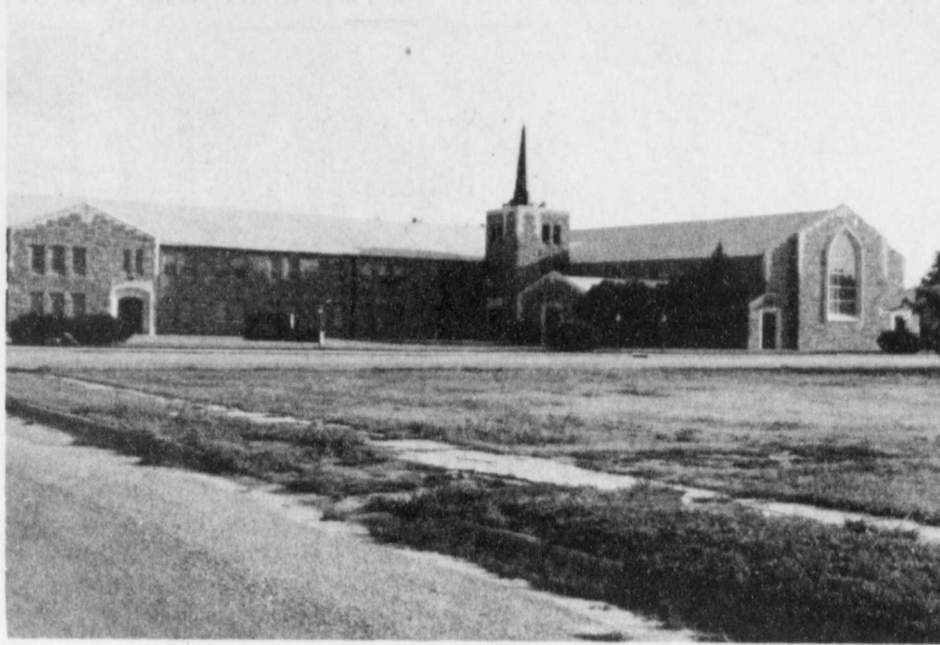
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 1990

Church celebrates 100 years

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In 1902 a community church was erected in the 300 block of N. Main Street. Although legally owned by the Methodists, the sanctuary was also used by other denominations in town. The building was moved to this site in 1913 and replaced by a red brick structure in 1918.

As the congregation continued to grow, plans were made for larger church facilities. New buildings were erected beginning in 1953, and the red brick church was eventually razed.

For over 100 years, the First United Methodist Church of Floydada has served the community with worship, educational, and outreach programs."

According to research compiled by the Methodist Church's History Committee of Jim Word, Mrs. Howard (Jackie) Gregory and John Key West, a committee was named in 1898 to solicit funds for the construction of a new church.

It was undecided which denomination should have ownership of the proposed church. A public meeting was held in the courthouse to decide the issue and it was agreed that the denomination contributing the most money would be the legal owner.

In 1902 a contract was let to J.M. Malloy and S.B. McClesky for the construction of the church building. Materials were hauled by wagons from Amarillo and Childress by church members. The finishing touches were done by

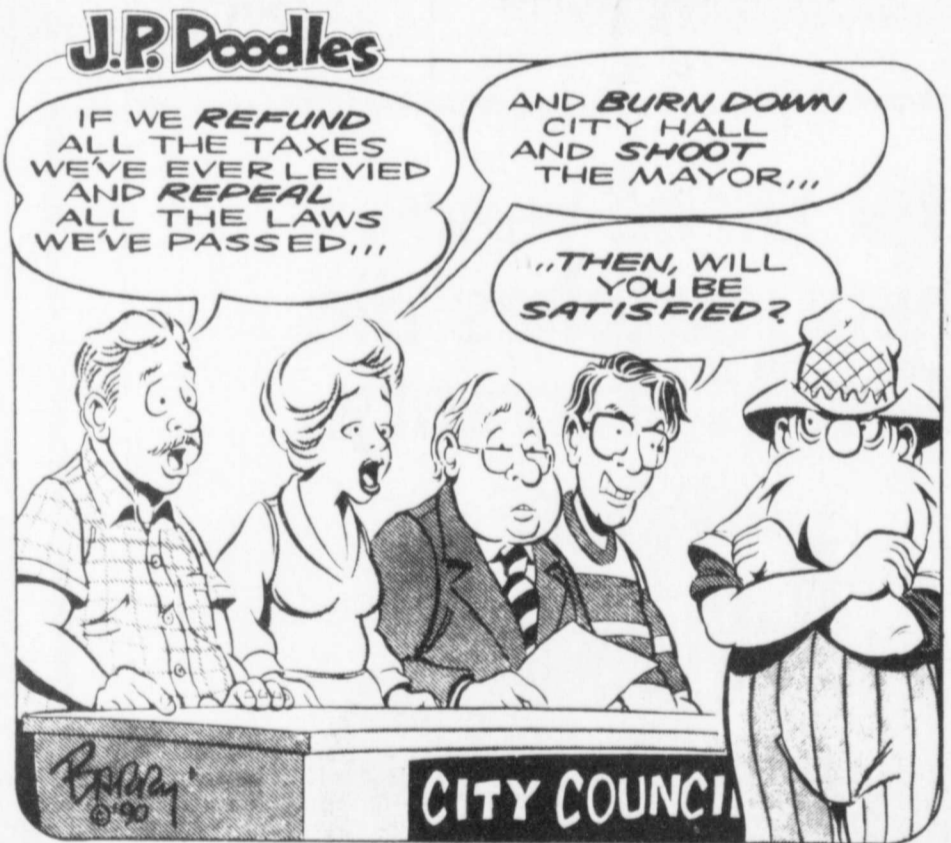
Rev. Walter Griffith, Methodist minister, who was pastor from 1900 to 1902. He hung the wall paper and painted the new church. The Methodist Ladies Mission Society helped provide the furnishings. The building committee reported that \$2,000,000 was paid for construction costs and the equivalent of \$4,350.00 for labor was donated.

Although legally owned by the Methodists, it was a community church. The services were divided among the denominations. Two Sundays were allocated to the Methodists each month, one Sunday was given to the Baptists, and the fourth Sunday to other denominations. It was a general practice for all denominations to attend all services regardless of church affiliations.

DPS Report

Capt. L.A. Reinhart, District Supervisor of the Lubbock Highway Patrol District comprised of 21 counties said, "For the month of August, our troopers investigated four fatal accidents, 56 personal injury accidents, and 55 property damage accidents. There were four persons killed and 91 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Glenn Fant of Crosbyton stated, "In Floyd county, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, one personal injury accident, and no property damage accidents in the month of August. No one was killed and one person was injured in these accidents."



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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 7:00 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 Assemblies, Sunday 3:00 p.m.

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203 SE 2nd & College, Lockney

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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 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

John Williams, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Monday Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

Prayer Service - Tuesday 8:00 p.m.

Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

Lockney

Israel Tapia

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.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada

Bob Chapman

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.

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

Rev. James Jenkins, Pastor

Sunday 9:45 a.m.

Morning Service 11:00 a.m.

Wed. Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Rev. Pedro Reyes

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.

IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS

404 E. 6th Street, Lockney

Pastor: Lupe Banda

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

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

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.

Bible Study Thursday 7:00 p.m.

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Clay Burdette, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FLOYADA

Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr., Pastor

SUNDAY: (all ages) 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Adult Church 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.

Acteans 6:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Floydada

Bill Wright, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada

Pastor Larry Perkins

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Lockney

Gary D. Higgs, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

R.A.'s 5:00 p.m.

Church Training 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

(Jr. High & High School)

Kids of The King... Children's Choir 7:00 p.m.

Pre-school Choir & Mission Friends 7:00 p.m.

Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.

Baptist Women 1st and 3rd Mondays

Saturday: Men's Prayer Meeting 7:30 a.m.

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Sammy Hollaway

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Training Union 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada

Jim Jackson, Pastor

Sunday Congregational Singing 10:30 a.m.

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Highway department says no to political signs on right-of-way

Political campaign signs may be beautiful to candidates and their supporters, but they're litter to the highway department. The highway beautification act prohibits most campaign signs within sight of the main lanes of any federally funded highway in Texas. Safety rules ban the signs from all highway rights-of-way in the state.

Campaign signs, like any advertisement, can be posted on private property if they are licensed and permitted under current billboard guidelines. However, most campaign signs don't qualify.

Signs are allowed on private property along farm-to-market roads and other state-funded roadways as long as they can't be seen from federally funded roads and don't violate local laws against such signs.

"We have two very legitimate concerns regarding these campaign signs," said highway department Engineer-Director Arnold Oliver. "Safety concerns and litter control laws dictate that we keep the rights-of-way free of clutter, whether it's for political candidates, real estate companies or anyone displaying

advertising on the highways."

State highway maintenance forces are busy notifying political organizations to remove unauthorized signs. If candidates don't remove the signs, maintenance workers will, leaving the candidate subject to a fine under the litter abatement act.

"This can be an expensive activity for us and the candidates. We're asking their help to save both of us time and money," said Oliver.

He said if the state does not attempt to comply with federal beautification regulations, the Federal Highway Administration can extract a 10 percent penalty from the state's federal highway funds.

Questions regarding the placement of campaign signs can be answered by local highway district or maintenance offices.

Suggestions given for preventing and managing high blood pressure

Approximately one in four Americans has hypertension. Untreated, hypertension can lead to heart attack, stroke and kidney failure. Fortunately, a great deal has been learned about hypertension, making it possible for us to control it more effectively.

Hypertension, also known as high blood pressure, occurs when the arteries, small arteries in organs such as the kidney, become constricted. This increases the pressure and forces the heart to pump harder.

Usually, hypertension has no symptoms. However, it can be discovered and monitored by having regular blood pressure checks. Blood pressure measures the force of blood flowing against the artery walls, both when the heart is pumping (systolic pressure), and when it is resting (diastolic pressure).

Blood pressure is read in two numbers, systolic over diastolic. If the systolic reading is high, usually more than 120, the heart is working too hard and exerting too much pressure to pump blood through the arteries.

Cyndi Rohrer, director of The Centre

for Cardiac Rehabilitation and Fitness at Methodist Hospital, suggests following these simple steps in preventing and managing hypertension:

* **Follow a healthy diet.** Your daily diet should include fresh fruits, vegetables, grains, more chicken and fish and less red meat. You also should avoid salt.

* **Exercise.** Some good aerobic exercises are jogging, swimming, bicycling and brisk walking.

* **Avoid alcohol.** Excessive consumption of alcohol can raise your blood pressure and cause other health problems. Alcohol is also high in calories and sodium.

* **Learn how to effectively manage emotional stress.** If you have trouble managing stress, ask your physician to recommend a class or seminar to help you.

* **Don't use tobacco.**

For more information about hypertension, contact your physician or The Centre for Cardiac Rehabilitation and Fitness at (806) 793-4386.

'No Pain, No Gain' can be dangerous

No pain, no gain, can be a dangerous rally for students who participate in athletics, according to a sports medicine expert at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"I would rather they consider the motto, 'no work, no gain,'" said Dr. Albert C. Hergenroeder, an assistant professor of pediatrics who treats patients with sports-related injuries. "This emphasizes that hard work is necessary to improve performance and to rehabilitate injuries. However, working to the point of pain may result in an injury or reinjury resulting in a poorer performance or delayed recovery."

Too often, young athletes push themselves beyond their physical limits in an effort to please their team, coach or to appear "tough enough," Hergenroeder, who says that young women are injured just as often as young men in athletics, advises his patients to make sure that injuries are completely rehabilitated before returning to sports activities.

"One misconception that athletes and coaches sometimes have is that if there is no sign of pain, then the athlete must be recovered," he said. "The truth is they may only be partially recovered."

Three keys to rehabilitating injured muscles and for keeping uninjured muscles in top form include proper stretching for flexibility, endurance training such as cycling for leg muscles or swimming for arm and shoulder muscles, and weight training for

strength.

"Working the muscle to recovery involved determination, patience, a supportive coach and a physician's care," said Hergenroeder. "The doctor should play an important role in determining when the patient is ready to play sports again but input from the coach and athlete should be encouraged."

Football continues to be the number one sport for injuries, followed by wrestling and gymnastics, he said. The most common chronic injury is patellofemoral dysfunction or overuse of the knee, which is seen in almost all sports.

Other sport-related injuries include:

* **Tennis:** calf strain, ankle and knee injuries, tennis elbow (tendonitis or ligament injuries)

* **Swimming:** long-term shoulder injuries

* **Running:** shin splints, stress fractures, knee injuries

* **Baseball:** shoulder, elbow and knee injuries

Hergenroeder advises parents not to push their children into sports if they show little interest. Parents of children who are highly motivated by athletics should encourage them to try several different sports during the school years. Young athletes will learn different skills and avoid the injuries and psychological problems associated with year-round participation in one sport.

"Above all, kids should learn that while sports are fun, good health is more important," said Hergenroeder.



Time to plant bluebonnet seeds and plants

Bluebonnet lovers should be planting them now for spring blooms. Both easily grown seed and bedding plants — now in red and white as well as blue — are available in nurseries.

"Although they bloom in the spring, fall is the best time to plant bluebonnets," said Steve George, Dallas horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "In fact, bluebonnets planted in the fall will produce plants approximately twice as large with twice as many blooms as those established in the spring. For best results, seed should be planted by mid-September and transplants no later than Halloween."

The new transplants were marketed for the first time last year and thrived in spite of the severe December freeze, George said.

The bluebonnet seed has been chemically treated (scarified) to assure germination within 10 days. However, transplants are easier to handle and establish in uniform plantings.

Eight years of development by the Extension Service has made it possible for Texans to not only grow the state flower in their home landscapes, but in several new colors.

"These colors are completely natural and have not been genetically engineered," said George. "Rather, these extremely rare color selections were simply isolated from other bluebonnets and grown in large numbers."

Worthington blue, best described as a sky blue, is named for the Worthington Hotel in Fort Worth because of its strong support of the bluebonnet development program. Seed called "Worthington mix," which produces plants in white, light blue and traditional blue, are in stores this fall.

Development of a pink bluebonnet was once thought to be impossible because of its extreme scarcity in nature. Named for Texas naturalist Carroll Abbott, the "Abbott pink" is available along with pure white bluebonnets, both as seeds and transplants.

To ensure success with bluebonnets:

* Plant in full sun in well-drained soil.

* Plant in early fall — seed no later than late September and transplants no later than Halloween.

* Buy transplants or chemically scarified seed.

* Barely cover seeds with soil; don't bury crown of transplants.

* Don't overwater. Water seeds only on day of planting, transplants only when soil is dry to a depth of one inch.

* Protect against pillbugs.

* For maximum impact, use large drifts of a single color.

* Cover with a loose blanket of mulch during extremely cold weather (below

20 degrees F.). Uncover plants promptly when temperatures moderate.

A special Extension Service publication, "Texas Bluebonnets - Texas Pride," available free of charge at participating nurseries, contains complete information on bluebonnet planting for the garden.

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ANTIQUe APPLIANCES -- Southwestern Public Service has provided a collection of old appliances for a display at the Floyd County Historical Museum. Randy Duke (left), local manager for SPS, and Nancy Marble (right) look over one of the items on long term loan from the utility company. The exhibit may be seen at the museum during regular hours and provides a glimpse of the past. Staff Photo

SPS lends museum exhibit

Visitors to the Floyd County Historical Museum can see, through the courtesy of Southwestern Public Service Company, what Americans used in the 1920s, '30s and '40s to iron clothes, make popcorn and light rooms.

SPS is providing the museum with a collection of historical electrical appliances, which will be on long-term loan to the museum, said Randy Duke, SPS's Floydada local manager. "SPS has collected these antiques

down through the years," he said. "I believe people will enjoy looking at some of the first electrical appliances and will realize how electricity changed life for the better."

Electrical items began flooding the marketplace in the late 1890s. Among the earliest appliances were the iron, fan, light bulb and toaster. In the early 1900s, refrigerators, hot plates, waffle irons and electric ranges hit the market. Electric clothes washers and dishwashers showed up in the early 1920s.

Among the appliances on display at the museum are a 1920s General Electric brass-bladed fan, an early '20s goose-necked lamp, a 1934 popcorn popper, a 1939 Fenmore mixer and an early '40s art-deco waffle iron.

Running the government on gasoline means higher taxes

By Wayne Gable

Fasten your seat belt! The government's drive for new ways to raise taxes has led a number of policymakers to push for an increase in gasoline taxes to reduce America's budget deficit.

The trouble is that Americans have no guarantee that politicians would use the money from higher taxes to balance the budget. In the 1980s, federal revenues grew by \$474 billion—more than enough to balance the budget. But during the same time, spending increased by \$551 billion. The government's spending spree is what caused higher deficits, not a lack of revenue. In other words, the problem is not that the government doesn't have enough money; it's that it can't control its spending.

Since America's growing economy provides the government with more tax revenues each year, reducing the deficit without a tax increase should be relatively easy. In 1990, it's estimated that the government will receive over \$80 billion more in tax revenues than in 1989. If the government froze spending, or even just kept spending increases below \$80 billion, it could reduce the deficit significantly this year without a dime in new taxes.

Hence, arguing that we need to raise taxes to reduce the deficit makes little sense. Furthermore, of all the options available to the government, raising gasoline taxes would be an especially bad choice.

In the first place, gasoline taxes are unfair. Since people who live in the West and South drive more than those who live in other parts of the country, increasing the gasoline tax would make them pay the stiffest price for deficit reduction. Wyoming residents, for instance, would pay more than twice as much in increased taxes than New Yorkers or residents of the District of Columbia.

Gasoline taxes also hit poor Americans the hardest. A 1990 study by the accounting firm Peat Marwick showed that families with incomes below

\$20,000 provide 23 percent of gas tax revenues, while families that make greater than \$100,000 per year provide only 5 percent. Overall, poorer families spend a much greater portion of their income on gasoline.

Those families rely on automobiles for their livelihood. According to the Federal Highway Administration, most automobile use is for work or family business. Only 30 percent of the average family's automobile travel is for social purposes.

On top of all this, higher gasoline taxes would have an adverse impact on the country's economy. A 1987 study by Wharton Econometric Forecasting Associates estimated that even a 10 cent increase in the gas tax would put 80,000 Americans out of work in the first year, cut the personal savings rate by 3 percent, and have a detrimental impact on prices, housing construction, automobile production, and refinery output.

Those in favor of higher taxes point out that Americans face lower gasoline tax rates than drivers in Japan and Europe, implying that a tax increase would simply allow us to catch up to these nations without damaging our economy. What they conveniently neglect to mention is that those regions are radically different from the United States, if for no other reason than their size.

Americans drive more than the Japanese because the United States is 25 times larger than Japan. The average Japanese citizen uses less gasoline than the typical resident of any American state—only those who live in Washington, D.C., use less gasoline per person. As for Europeans, their entire continent is only a little more than half the size of America. When you take into consideration the amount Americans drive relative to Japanese and Europeans, the mere fact that gasoline tax rates are lower here than elsewhere doesn't mean very much.

Regardless of what some of the big spenders in Washington say, America doesn't need more taxes—especially gasoline taxes. President Bush should hold firm to his "no new taxes" promise and tell the tax-and-spend crowd to hit the road.

Science fair plans announced

Dr. Darrell Vines, chairman of the Steering Committee of the South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair, has recently announced two important dates for students and science teachers.

The annual Regional Science and Engineering Fair for 21 counties in the South Plains region will be held at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum on April 5 and 6, 1991. Ribbons will be given in recognition for the work of students in grades 4 through high school.

Student designers of the most outstanding high school physical science project and biological science project will take their projects to be displayed at the International Science and Engineering Fair in May. The two students will be accompanied by their sponsoring teachers on the expense-paid trip to Florida, the site of the international fair.

Other outstanding projects will be selected for further display at the Science Spectrum in Lubbock following the regional fair.

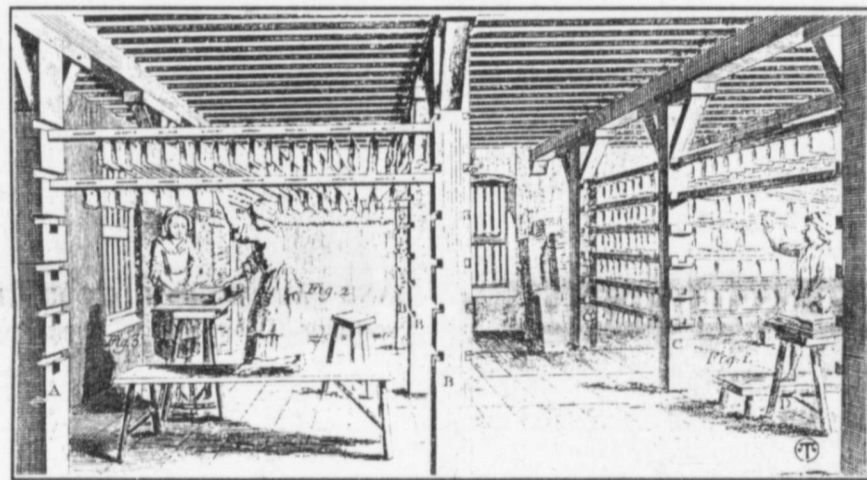
Fair information packets were recently mailed to science teachers who participated last year. Local science and engineering fairs are held in many area towns prior to the regional fair.

Mary Beth Barton and Laverne Davis, co-director of the 1991 Regional

South Plains Science and Engineering Fair, will direct a workshop for interested teachers on Saturday, October 6, on the campus of Texas Tech University. Ideas and resources will be provided for those who will be guiding student science fair projects and/or directing local science fairs. The two hour program, being held in conjunction with the fall meeting of South Plains Science Society, will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Lankford Lab in the Electrical Engineering Annex. Teachers attending the workshop will be made aware of guidelines, judging criteria and new Interna-

tional Science and Engineering Fair rules which will be applied at the South Plains regional fair.

There is no charge for the workshop, but reservations are requested for those who wish to attend. Reservations should be made by calling either Mrs. Barton or Mrs. Davis before 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 3, or by writing to either at Levelland Junior High School, Levelland, TX 79336. Teachers and administrators who have not received packets or who are interested in additional information are encouraged to call or write the co-directors.



These 18th century French workers are creating paper for that then marvelous new invention: the check.

Obituaries

VERNER HODEL 10-4-90
Services for Verner Hodel, 76, of San Angelo formerly of Lockney, will be Thursday, Oct. 4, at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Lockney with Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Friona, officiating.

Interment will be in the Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, October 2, 1990, at his residence.

Mr. Hodel was born November 21, 1913, in Lockney. He completed all his schooling in Lockney. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Lockney and married Helen Claburn on January 8, 1944, in San Diego, California. He moved to San Angelo in 1988. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; one daughter, Donna McCulloch of San Angelo; one son, Doug Hodel of Lubbock; four sisters, Minnie Burson of Amarillo, Estelle Postlewaite of Colorado Springs, Colo., Emma Seitz of Plainview and Ester Owens of Plainview; one brother, Bill Hodel of Plainview; and three grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to the Hospice or your favorite charity.

JAMES LEWALLEN
Services for James A. "Jamie" Lewallen, 62, of Floydada were at 2 p.m. Monday, October 1, 1990, in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Howell Farnsworth, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home. He died Saturday, September 29, 1990, in Amarillo's Veteran's Medical Center after a lengthy illness. He was born in Doole and moved to

Floydada in 1961. He married Wanda deFreese in 1959 in Lubbock. He was a retired employee of Wylie Oil Co. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Jayma Lewallen of Albuquerque, N.M.; a son, Carl of Lewisville; three sisters, Zelda Jordan of Gorman, Laverne Winn of Mulshoe and Barbara Bell of Denver City; a brother, Arvel Lewallen of Lubbock; and two grandchildren.

MARGARET LOVELL
Services for Margaret Louise Lovell, 97, of Floydada will be at 2 p.m. today, Thursday, October 4, in the City Park Church of Christ. Randall Morris, minister, and Tom Pauley, a Church of Christ minister from Cleburne, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home. Lovell died Monday, October 1, at the Floydada Nursing Home following a lengthy illness. She was born in Hefflin, Alabama and moved to Floyd County in 1925. She married Walter Allen Lovell in 1917 in Waxahachie. He died in 1979. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, James and Clyde, both of Floydada; three daughters, Margaret Soudelier of Floydada, and Gladys Fitch and Frances Wallace, both of Yuma, Arizona; a brother, Jack Creed of Wolfe City, Texas; a sister, Gertrude Bates of Wills Point, Texas; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

NOVA LEE RECK
Funeral services were held Thursday, September 27, 1990, for Nova Lee Reck, 71 year old Claude resident. Mrs. Reck died Tuesday, September 25, in

Amarillo. The Rev. Jim Brown, pastor of First Baptist Church in Claude, officiated. Burial was in Claude Cemetery by N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Reck was born in Claude and had been a lifelong resident. She was owner and operator of Nova Lee's Beauty Shop for over 45 years. She taught Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and was a member of First Baptist Church in Claude. She had been a member of the Malden Club and the Le Temps Club. Nova Lee and Frank Reck were married in 1941. He died in 1969.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Gertrude Luttrell; two brothers, Clarence Lee Luttrell and Sherwood Luttrell; and one sister, Novella Cagle.

Survivors include two sons, Don Reck of Amarillo and Joe Reck of Claude; one brother, Travis Luttrell of Amarillo; four sisters, Margaret Stinsman of Amarillo, Willie Mae Ferguson of Floydada, Mary Jane Ray of Pampa and Audene Beck of Spearman.

LILLIAN ROSS
Services for Lillian Ross, 86, of Floydada were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 2, 1990, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Howell Farnsworth, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, September 30, 1990, at Caprock Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Crosby County and was a longtime resident of Floyd County. She was a retired school teacher and married William J. Ross in 1932 in Floydada. He died in 1971. A son, Sam, died in 1962 and another son, James, died in 1976.

She is survived by two sons, Bob of Floydada and Bill of Lubbock; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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The family of Rebecca Dickson wishes to express our gratitude for all the prayers, flowers, memorials, food and cards. Thank you for being our friend and standing with us through this time of darkness. Your help has made our loss more bearable.
Tracy, Amber & Crystal Dickson
J.B. & Linda Smith
Raelene Brockman & Family
10-4

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to each and everyone of you. Every phone call, visit, prayer or even the tiniest thought made life so enjoyable for Mom and Grandma. She was a "people lover" and all of you were dear to her. God Bless you all and thank you.

The families of Annie Jones
Gene and Audrey Jones
Rich, Brenda, Edna, Linda,
Julie & Paula
Lisa and Dennis Geiman
Dale Cleveland
Glenda and Brian Knutson
Lona and Bernie Littlewolf
Tasha, Myrna, Carol & Micky
10-4p

CARD OF THANKS

Our recent sadness leaves us with grateful hearts toward neighbors and friends. Your comforting expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be remembered. God Bless you all.

From the Garland H. Sams
and Bettie R. Counts Family
10-4p

The family of J.C. Beckham is so grateful for all the expressions of love and sympathy extended by our many friends and neighbors. Your thoughtfulness during this time of sorrow helped to ease the pain of our loss. Thank you for your prayers, cards, flowers, food, memorials and words of comfort and support. God bless you.
Athalee Beckham and Family
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11-22p

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FLOYDADA GARAGE SALE - 824 W. Tennessee. Friday and Saturday. Lots of Miscellaneous.
10-4p

GARAGE SALE, 310 W. MARIVENA Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 10a.m. to 4 p.m.
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10-4p

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10-11c

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Hospital sets rollback election date

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County Commissioners as constituted on Jan. 1, 1963, in the Texas Legislature. When the county's precincts were changed, Caprock Hospital districts did not." (See map of the hospital district, elsewhere in this paper.)

The petition for the rollback election

was started soon after Caprock Hospital board members voted to increase the tax rate 70% from 24.7 cents to 42 cents per \$100 valuation.

"Physicians also met with us at the special meeting," said Schaffner, "and restated their position that upon closure of the hospital they would have to move to a town that has a hospital. One physi-

cian has a hospital interested and will make a decision depending on the outcome of the election.

"I don't think the people will vote for a rollback," said Schaffner. "We are getting a tremendous amount of support from the community. The people who want to keep our hospital will have to get out to vote."

Caprock Hospital Report

Alta Marr, Floydada, adm. 9-10, expired 9-17, Hale
 Homer Farmer, Floydada, adm. 9-11, continues care, Lopez
 Clarence Cobb, Floydada, adm. 9-12, expired 9-22, Hale
 Leona McCray, Floydada, adm. 8-18, continues care, Jordan
 Willis Edwards, Floydada, adm. 6-15, continues care, Jordan
 Lola Edwards, Floydada, adm. 6-15, continues care, Hale
 Nola Bishop, Floydada, adm. 9-13, dis. 9-21, Jordan
 Iva Benson, Floydada, adm. 9-7, continues care, Hale
 Gregorio Chavera, Lockney, adm. 9-15, dis. 9-20, Lopez
 Sarah Beard, Floydada, adm. 9-17, dis. 9-18, Jordan
 Pauline Hagood, Petersburg, adm. 9-19, continues care, Hale
 Becky Wetsel, Floydada, adm. 9-19, dis. 9-21, Hale
 Jimmy Garza, Floydada, adm. 9-19, dis. 9-21, Lopez
 Christina Guzman, Floydada, adm. 9-19, dis. 9-22, Lopez
 Brittany Garcia, Floydada, adm. 9-20, trans. 9-21, Hale
 Andres Pena, Floydada, adm. 9-20, dis. 10-1, Lopez
 Robert Lopez, Floydada, adm. 9-20, dis. 9-23, Lopez
 Carolyn Burton, Floydada, adm. 9-21, dis. 9-22, Lopez
 Lillian Ross, Floydada, adm. 9-21, expired 9-30, Lopez
 Robert Rawlinson, Lockney, adm. 9-22, dis. 9-22, Hale
 Emma Bearden, Floydada, adm. 9-22, dis. 9-26, Lopez
 Eula Battey, Floydada, adm. 9-24, continues care, Hale

Roy Smith, Floydada, adm. 9-24, continues care, Hale
 Cheryl Ward, Plainview, adm. 9-26, dis. 9-30, Hale
 Brigido DeLeon, Lorenzo, adm. 9-26, trans. 9-30, Lopez

Valerie Vick, Floydada, adm. 9-28, continues care, Hale
 Bert Emert, Floydada, adm. 9-28, continues care, Jordan
 Walter Jones, Matador, adm. 9-28, dis. 9-29, Jordan

Courtroom Activities


In county court, Sept. 25, Isabel Lopez was charged with failure to comply with the Texas Education Law. She was ordered on Sept. 26 to enroll her son in school before noon on that date. She was fined \$5.00 plus court costs.

On Sept. 26, Prentice Howard Bailey Jr. filed a speeding appeal. There was no disposition.

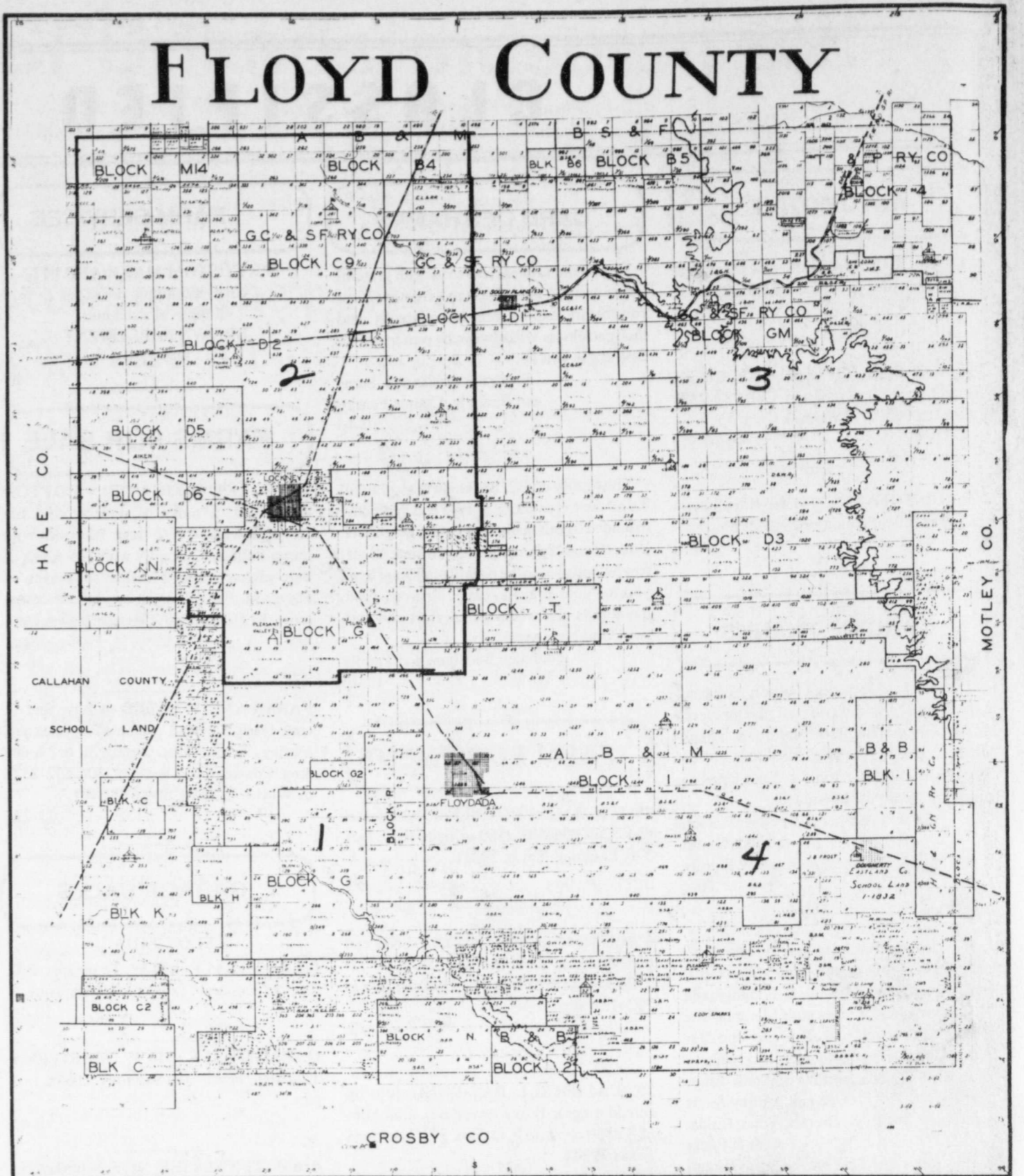
On Oct. 2, the following cases were filed:
 Steve Caballero, 18, of Floydada for DWI;
 Fredi Chon Castillo, for driving while his license was suspended;

Juan Bernal Jr., 38, of Floydada, for DWI;
 Gilbert Garza, for driving while his license was suspended;
 Ronald Lee Johnson, for driving while his license was suspended;
 Pete Martinez, 19, of Floydada, for DWI;
 Haney D. Robertson for theft.
 There were no dispositions on the above cases.

In J.P. court, there were 64 misdemeanor cases filed for Sept. 25, 1990 through Oct. 2, 1990. Of these 64, Servando Charles, 34, of Floydada was charged on Sept. 30, for public intoxication. Charles was fined \$122.50.



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CAPROCK HOSPITAL DISTRICT VOTING PRECINCT MAP -- The map above details the precinct lines for the November 20, 1990. Residents of areas identified by the numbers 1, 3, and 4 on the map and are registered to vote will be eligible to cast ballots in the election to determine the tax rate for the district. Persons who reside in the area outlined in black, Precinct 2, will not be allowed to vote in the special election as they are residents and voters in the Lockney General Hospital District. These precincts conform to the commissioners precinct lines on record at the time the hospital district was formed and have not been effected by any redistricting of the commissioners precincts in subsequent years according to Caprock Hospital District officials. This map also represents the boundaries determining the eligibility of a person to sign the recently circulated petition calling for a rollback election. Only persons living in areas marked 1, 2 and 3 could sign.

The undersigned below believe that **BECKY McPHERSON** has done a good job as **DISTRICT ATTORNEY**. We support her office and believe no wrongful acts have been committed.

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