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A view from
The
Lamplighter
By Ken Towery

A shoe has finally dropped in the ongoing affair of Ronnie Earle, the Travis County District Attorney, and Kay Bailey Hutchison, the new U.S. Senator for Texas. The Senator has been indicted for what may be called "official misconduct" in running certain political activities out of her office when she was State treasurer. Basically she is accused of using her office, or at least some of the personnel and equipment in that office, for personal and political ends, and then seeking to cover up those acts by tampering with office records. She denies the charges. It will now be up to a jury to weigh the facts and render a verdict.

We have no idea whether Hutchison is guilty of the charges. We do know that if all politicians who did things like that were removed from office, we would have few politicians in office. Very few politicians could take an oath, an honest oath, that they were spotless in this regard. And the practice is not confined to politicians in high office. It happens all the way up, and all the way down, the political ladder. A politician who does not use the resources his, or her, office to stay in office, or move to another office, is a rare bird indeed. Certainly Lyndon Johnson was a master in this regard, as was Bill Clinton.

Senators and Congressmen and Governors have perfected the technique, raising it to a fine art. (The beauty in fine art, as in politics, is solely in the eye of the beholder.) The Congressional "newsletter," for instance, produced by federal employees on the public payroll and mailed courtesy of the taxpayer, is welcomed in one household and trashed in another. To the next it is a waste that ought not be allowed. But to the sender there is no question. To him it is a personal political benefit, paid for with taxpayer funds.

The Governor decides, a year in advance of her next election, to hit the road with travelling troupe of fellow office holders. She say the maneuver is to better acquaint Texas with the operation of their state government. But while the educational benefits are dubious, the political benefits are obvious. And the taxpayers pick up the tab. Where do we draw the line on what is legitimate, or accepted?

Still, the state law is the state law. Office holders in Texas, whether County Judge, District Judge, or State Treasurer, or Governor, are not supposed to use tax purchased equipment, or tax-paid employees, to conduct essentially personal or political activities. The line dividing that which is acceptable from that which is not acceptable is admittedly very thin, and the area of operation very large and very grey. It will be up to a jury to determine if Hutchison stepped over that line.

We happen to be a firm believer in the wisdom of state law governing the use of tax money to further the careers of politicians, either friend or foe. We would like to see that law enforced even more strenuously than it now is. But we would feel a whole lot better in this particular case if the circumstances and personalities surrounding it were different.

Mr. Earle is part and parcel of a very liberal Travis County democratic establishment. There are many who feel he is overly "selective" in who he brings charges against and when he brings them. The use of state employees and state property by Land Commissioner Gary Mauro in running Mr. Clinton's campaign operation in Texas is well documented. But no charges resulted, or at least none we are aware of. Mr. Mauro merely acknowledged his error and said he wouldn't do it anymore. The matter was not pursued by Mr. Earle. He did not raid Mr. Mauro's office and take the matter to a Grand Jury.

He has a history of carrying water, skillfully, for the current Governor. His celebrated run at former Attorney General Jim Mattox (Mattox was subsequently acquitted on a commercial bribery charge) had the effect of helping tarnish Mattox in his later race for Governor against Richards. There are many who now think, rightly or wrongly, his principal purpose was to tarnish Mattox, just as they think his principal

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Upcoming health care reform discussed at CHD meeting

By Juanita Stepp

FLOYDADA — Richard Pope, a representative of St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock, spoke to Caprock Hospital District board members and several interested local citizens at a special meeting on Tuesday, September 28. Those attending were briefed on the first of many possible ramifications and impacts on local health care resulting from the current attempt to institute health care reform on a nationwide basis by the Clinton administration.

Pope told the group, "Both St. Mary's and I want very much to see the hospital in Floydada reopened. You have an excellent facility here and it is paid for. The restructuring of health care and providing it will be an asset if the hospital and you as a community work together to see that the facility meets the needs of the community."

The 242 page Clinton Health Care Plan has just three pages in it which directly address health care in rural communities according to Pope. This plan calls for the implementation of Regional Health Alliances designed to encourage delivery of high quality care while controlling costs and stressing preventive care. Alliances would represent the interests of consumers and purchasers of health care services in negotiating with providers. Pope stated that currently proposed plans could mean one alliance to serve the entire state of Texas.

The proposed American Health Securities Act would ensure access to health care for all who live in rural areas and provide investment incentives to expand rural health care. These incen-

tives would include tax credits to physicians, physicians assistants and nurse practitioners practicing in rural areas. Other proposed incentives include income exclusions, equipment purchase allowances and student loans to encourage more trained personnel to settle and practice in rural areas.

Pope said that three predominate plans are expected to emerge as the reform packages are debated in congress. The first is the senate and house Republican plan for managed competition, the second is the conservative Democratic floor plan for managed competition and the third is the McDermott/Wellstone plan for single payer. He reiterated that it is too early to tell just where it will all end up, but that the Clinton plan is open to modifications. A decisive vote is not expected this year, but one is 85 percent certain before the August recess in 1994.

Three possible methods for handling the health care needs of the nation are now under consideration added Pope. The current way is mostly pay for service where a patient receives care and pays for the service. Payment is made by the patient, their insurance or Medicare/Medicaid. Another is preferred provider organizations which would negotiate with specific institutions to provide care at set rates, usually 80 percent paid by the organization and 20 percent paid by the patient. Patients who choose to go elsewhere would pay about 40 percent instead of 20 percent.

The third alternative would be health maintenance organizations (HMO). These provide and deliver predetermined comprehensive care for prenegotiated or fixed periodic payment with a set fee for all care for all covered per-

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Commissioners review revised personnel policy manual draft

By Juanita Stepp

Members of the Floyd County Commissioners Court met in special session on Tuesday, September 28 to look at proposed changes in the employee policy manual. Several points showing changes included the paid leave time offered to employees. Sick leave will be reduced under the proposed new policy from 30 days to 10 days per year.

According to County Judge Bill Hardin regular full time employees who

have been in county employment for the required length of time receive two weeks paid vacation per year and ten or eleven paid holidays. This added to a ten day sick leave would give the employees six weeks of paid leave in a year.

The proposed changes also include having all employees use their paid time off each fiscal year or lose it and start over each October 1. No one will be paid to work their vacation time under the new policies and no one will be paid overtime or granted compensatory time off for working overtime without prior approval by the commissioners court.

Another change to be instituted under the proposed policy is an alteration of work periods. Employees other than the Sheriff's Department will work from 12:01 a.m. on Saturday through 12:00 midnight on Friday. During that time they can work no more than 40 hours. The sheriff's department will continue to work on a 28 day period and can only work 160 hours during that time. Overtime work in that department will be dealt with through compensatory time off, but only up to a maximum of 480 hours.

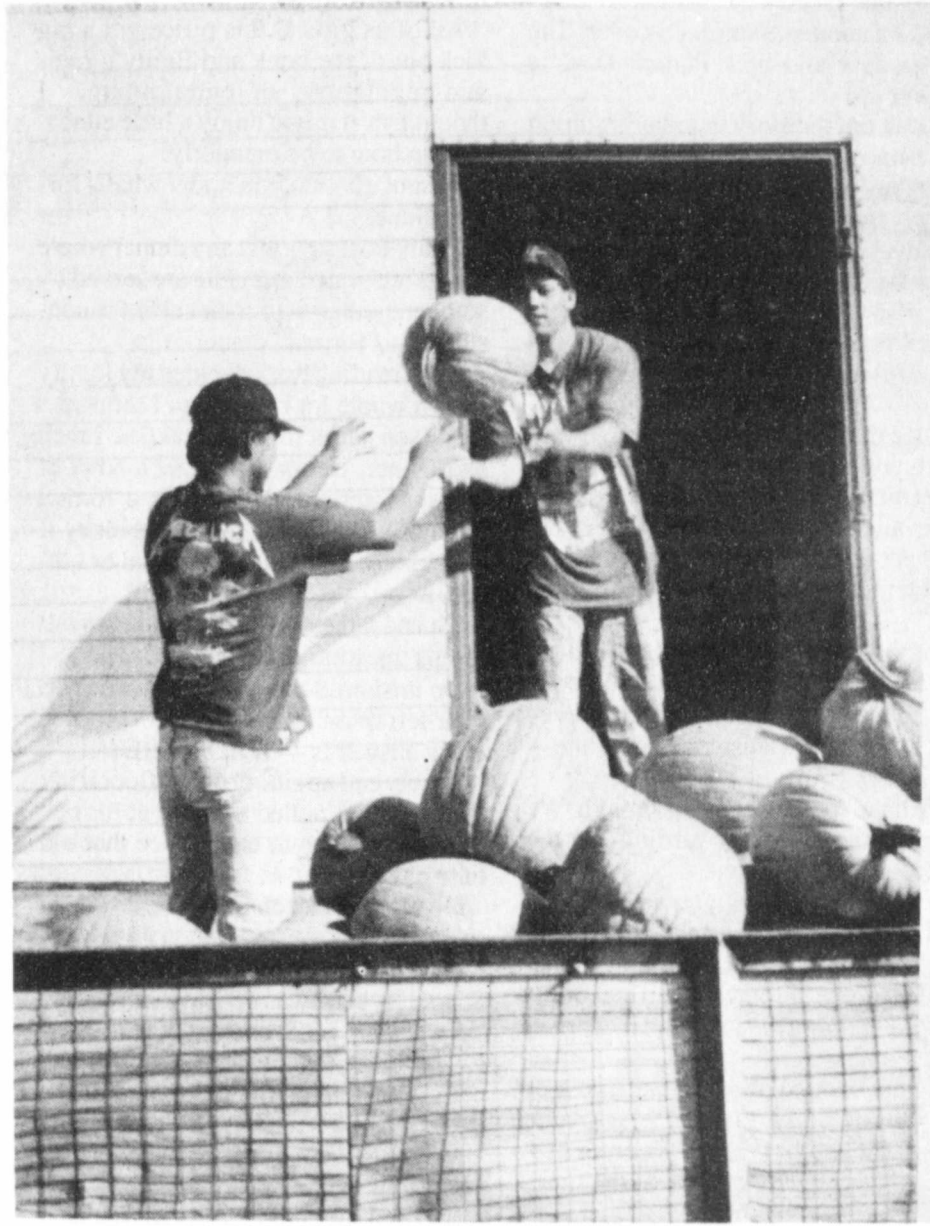
The policy manual also addresses all other aspects of county employment including equal opportunity employment practices, pre-employment requirements, reasonable accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act, working schedules, recruitment and selection of employees, probationary period for new employees, absences, reductions of work force, responsibilities of employees, jobs requiring a drivers license, accidents, telephone use, work related travel, FLSA compliance, workers comp, leave benefits, conflicts of interest, political activities, drug or alcohol abuse.

Following the review, the court decided to recess and reconvene on Thursday, September 30 at 8:30 a.m. to consider the manual and possibly adopt it.

Other action at the morning session on Tuesday included paying final bills to close out the current fiscal year and reading the minutes from June, July and August. Precinct 3 Commissioner George Taylor was appointed to replace Judge Hardin as the county representative to the Floyd County Central Appraisal District board.

Farm work contracts were approved on a motion by Precinct 1 Commissioner Connie Bearden and seconded by Precinct 2 Commissioner Floyd Jackson. Contracts were approved for: Trois Payne (by Mark Gilly) in Precinct 3 for conservation diversion of water at a location 2 miles south and 2 miles east of Cedar Hill Elevator; Hershel Swepston in Precinct 4 at a location 12 miles north of Dougherty to repair washes in a ranch road for soil conservation; Victor Smith in Precinct 1 for filling up low spots caused by erosion at a location one mile south of Floydada; and for J. B. Cumbie in Precinct 2 for pulling up trees to return land to cultivation 2 miles east of Lockney.

Contract #1370 in Precinct 2 previously approved for Floyd Jackson was voided in the same motion.



PUMPKINS START THEIR JOURNEY--With pumpkins in short supply around the country due to flooded out fields in the midwest, pumpkin producers have been busy filling orders and loading trucks. Staff Photo

Adopt-A-Decoration campaign begins

Large crowd expected by Punkin Day organizers

By Alice Gilroy

Punkin Day organizers are gearing for the onslaught of a large crowd for the annual Punkin Day celebration. Reservations are already being made at the Lamplighter Bed & Breakfast for the Halloween weekend.

In an all out effort to welcome and impress the many out-of-town guests expected for the festival, city workers will begin soon hanging the lighted Pumpkin decorations in downtown Floydada. The chamber of commerce has also started an Adopt-A-Decoration program for the large pumpkin ornaments.

According to Chamber Manager Brenda Clampitt, an individual or a family can adopt a Pumpkin decoration for \$100.00. A plaque will then be placed on the decoration with the name of the donor. "We can't guarantee that a pumpkin will be made this year because of the time frame that we are working in, but your pumpkin will be raised on a pole for the 1994 celebration."

PRIZE MONEY AVAILABLE

The Punkin Day Committee is also encouraging people to decorate their homes and businesses for the fall festival. "The one complaint we have had from visitors is that they expected to see a lot of decorations around the city and they were disappointed that there weren't more of them," said Punkin Day Chairman, Anne Carthel. To encourage decorations and with the help of the recent Southwestern Bell grant, the Punkin Day Committee will be giving out \$300.00 in cash prizes. "We will give \$100.00 in cash for the home decoration winners, \$100.00 to the business winners and \$100.00 to winners of the highway decoration," said Carthel. "Anyone wanting to be considered for judging should call Kyle and Shelly Smith, after 3:30 at 983-2548."

The spots to decorate for the highway competition will be given on a first come first serve basis.

Four way stops effective at two Floydada intersections on October 1

FLOYDADA — City manager Gary Brown urges local citizens to be particularly careful when traveling Ollie Street in Floydada beginning October 1. That is the date that a new city ordinance becomes effective making two of the intersections on that street four way stops. The intersections affected are Ollie Street at Third Street and Ollie Street at Garrison Street. A city ordinance passed on September 16 makes the two intersections four way stops to control traffic in these residential areas.



NICE TO MEET YOU--Coach Lowe exchanged a friendly handshake with a startled pig before having to make the dreaded kiss on the snout. Lowe and Coach Dowell tied for 1st place in the Kiss A Pig Contest at Lockney High School. The event took place at Lockney's pep rally, Friday. Staff Photo

St. Mary Magdalen sponsoring day-long Jamaica on Saturday

FLOYDADA—St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church continuing efforts to raise funds for their new building will be sponsoring a Jamaica Saturday, Oct. 2, from 10 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Floyd County Courthouse square.

The day's activities will include live music by the Tejano band "Destyno", who will be performing under the pavilion, along with recorded music during intermissions.

Food booths set up will feature such delicacies as brisket tacos, chicken tacos, hamburgers, nachos, tamales and homemade chili.

Young and old alike may participate in such games as basketball throw, football toss, horseshoes, mystery box, cake walk and Spanish bingo. Also, to keep the kids entertained there will be pony rides and Cargill Seed's Tractor Pedal

Pull. Handcrafted items will be available in some of the booths.

Cargill Seeds of Aiken will provide shade by loaning their tents for all the booths.

A dance that evening will feature the Tejano band "Passion" of Tulia at the Della Plains School Gym, beginning at 8:00 p.m. Admission to the dance will be \$5.00 per person and tickets are available at Aztec Video in Floydada and Rosa's Hair Chateau in Lockney.

Organizers for the day's activities, Noe and Armandina Ramirez, stated, "We invite everyone in Lockney, Floydada and the surrounding areas to come by and participate in our day's activities. There will be plenty of food, games and lots of fun for the whole family."

BY THE WAY!

BY
ALICE
GILROY



By Alice Gilroy
Old Fashioned Saturday is over. The Fair is over and now Punkin Days is coming up.

Check out the story in today's edition about upcoming Punkin Day events.

We are expecting a whole lot of people from out of town. There has already been a great deal of reaction from the recent Texas Highways edition. The October issue features a great pumpkin story about this area with beautiful pumpkin and Punkin Day pictures.

A lot of other spots in the area were also mentioned. It's a good travel magazine and it's guaranteed to bring people to the area.

So get ready to celebrate in a big way during the Punkin Day festival!

For those of you in Lockney who get sick and tired of trying to find someone in Lockney's newspaper office or even find someone to answer our phone—I'm sorry.

We have some good news though. We have gotten Call Forwarding on the Lockney Beacon phone.

Now when you call you will be 99% guaranteed to get a warm body to talk to you. If your call ends up being transferred to the Floydada office don't worry—the long distance call is charged to us.

We are excited about it. Believe it or not we don't like to miss your phone calls—and we hate our answering machine that only works 50% of the time.

I received an Emily Post paperback book the other day with my subscription

to Readers Digest. All of us girls at this office got a big kick out of the book and Emily's rules and regulations of entertaining. I thought ya'll might enjoy a little education on how to be mannerly.

First of all—do you know what a formal dinner is? Emily Post says that any dinner where guests are seated at a table are served by someone other than themselves is considered a "formal" dinner.

After reading that I decided my family lives a whole lot better than I thought.

My son eats a formal breakfast, lunch and dinner. He may only get a bowl of cereal at supertime—but it's a formal bowl of cereal! My husband is lucky if he gets a meal at home—formal or otherwise.

Oh and ladies—you'll get a laugh out of this question to Miss Post.

Do men hold the chair for women on their left or on their right?

My answer is—WHO CARES!!! I'd probably end up sitting on the floor if my husband ever pulled a chair out for me. But I'd still like to experience that old time chivalry.

Do they still teach Emily Post stuff in school?

I went to some kind of "Charm School" when I was a kid to learn how to sit, walk and get in and out of cars. Now I wear blue jeans, slouch in chairs and put my feet up on the dashboard of the car to relax.

Maybe that's why my chair never gets pulled out.

By The Way—the correct answer is—Men hold chairs for women on the woman's right.

Andrews students observe Constitution Week

Students of R.C. Andrews Elementary were treated to a history lesson on the U.S. Constitution, Thursday, September 23, during a Constitution Week Ceremony in the school auditorium.

The ceremony celebrating the nation's 206 anniversary of the signing of the constitution included a presentation of a certificate of appreciation from representatives of U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm's office.

David Rainwater, 6th grade son of Michael and Karol Rainwater opened the ceremony by leading the students in the pledge of allegiance. Kelsey Pierce, 5th grade daughter of Stan and Wendy Pierce, read the preamble to the Constitution.

Floydada Mayor Hulon Carthel then addressed the crowd and told the students what the Constitution meant to him personally.

James Webster, a representative of Sen. Gramm's office then delivered remarks regarding the significance of Constitution Week, which is observed Sept. 17-23. Webster explained the meaning of individual rights and liberties and what it means to be a good citizen.

Webster also read a letter from Sen. Gramm which was presented to the school, which said:

"On September 17, 1787, thirty-nine delegates participating in the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia signed a document which established

the American system of government and identified its powers. In so doing, our founding fathers provided a free and independent people a national framework of self-rule unparalleled in history; it was the dawning of a new era.

"The United States Constitution has served as the foundation on which generations of freedom-loving people have built their hopes and dreams. It has furnished ordinary people, like you and me, an abundance of individual liberty and opportunity thus enabling us to accomplish extraordinary feats...."

"You represent America's next generation of leadership. It is my hope that

you will become a student of the constitution; that you will learn to love and appreciate the impact of the constitution on our way of life. I salute your participation in commemorating the Constitution's 206th anniversary and remind you that our system of government is the envy of the world."

Staff Photo



SCHOOL LEARNS ABOUT CONSTITUTION--Representatives from Sen. Phil Gramm's office were at R.C. Andrews during Constitution week explaining the document to a school assembly. The school was also presented with a certificate of appreciation from Gramm. Shown here are (back, l-r) Jennifer Crabtree and James Webster, of Gramm's office, P.E. aide Albert Hill and Mayor Hulon Carthel; (front, l-r) Kelsey Pierce and David Rainwater.

Lockney Police Report

LOCKNEY—On Friday, Sept. 10, at approximately 5:00 p.m. Deputy Greg Pierce and Chief Lennie Gilroy went to the home of Joe Louis Castro Jr. in the 500 block of E. Willow to serve a felony arrest warrant for burglary and kidnapping. When officers attempted to arrest Castro he fled on foot. Officers gave chase and captured Joe Castro Jr. and arrested him.

On Saturday, Sept. 11, at 9:15 p.m. a vehicle was stopped for speeding and running a stop sign on Main Street. The driver was later identified as Lionel Oscar Garza, 23, of Floydada. After being interviewed, the subject appeared intoxicated and was arrested and charged with DWI.

On Sunday, Sept. 26, at 10:30 p.m. Lockney Police were dispatched to the 500 block of East Boice Street in reference to gunshots being fired.

According to reports, a Lockney man drove by a house and shot a rifle approximately four times in the air. The suspect allegedly discharged the weapon in retaliation for a fight that had occurred between him and another Lockney man. Within a short time a suspect was arrested and charged with Public Intoxication. Additional charges are expected to be filed later in the week.

On Monday, Sept. 27, at 3:53 a.m. Lockney Police were notified of an alarm going off at the Lockney Pay-n-Save. Police arrived and found that one of the front doors had been broken out. The building was searched and no one was found. It is not known at this time if this was vandalism or an attempted burglary of the building.

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Floydada Police Report

Floydada police stopped Juan Lopez Abel Arrellano, 24, of Floydada, on September 19, 1993, for driving without headlights. It was discovered that Arrellano was driving with his driver's license suspended and he was given a citation.

September 20, police took reports of a car window being shot with BB. The car had been traveling north on 2nd Street when the left rear door glass was shot with a BB. Children were seen running from the area. The parents of the youth have agreed to pay for the damages.

A burglary of a vehicle was reported to police on September 20. Stolen from the truck was a Expressway Series 10 Radar Detector, valued at \$40.00. The theft took place on September 5, 1993.

September 23 police took two reports of slashed tires on vehicles. A '79 Firebird had two tires slashed with damage estimated at \$160.00 and one tire of an Astro Van was also slashed.

September 24, at 10:20 p.m. police arrested Rojelio Guzman, 31, of Floydada, at 8th and Tennessee for DWI.

Also on September 24 police took a report of a forged check. The original forgery had taken place May 5, 1993.

September 25, at 6:30 p.m., police were called to the scene of an accident in the 400 block of S. Main Street. Two people were jailed as a result.

According to accident reports, the driver of a LTD Crown Victoria was backing from an angle parking space. His vision was obscured by another vehicle and when he noticed another vehicle coming toward him he did not have time to pull back into the parking space. The LTD was struck in the back left by a 1985 Plymouth Duster, driven by Rebecca Ochoa, 35, of Floydada.

The Duster bounced off of the LTD and then struck an unoccupied 92 Chevrolet Pickup which was parked in the center of the street.

When police arrived at the scene they arrested Ochoa for DWI. A passenger

with Ochoa, Leo Delosantos, 43, was arrested for PI.

Police are also currently investigating several incidents of assault.

Courtroom Activities

In county court, September 23 the following cases were disposed of:

Wenseslado Cortez, 47, of Floyd County, pled guilty to a August 11, 1993 DWI charge. He was fined \$750.00 and sentenced to 9 months in jail which was probated for two years. He was also ordered to pay court costs and his drivers license was suspended for 90 days;

Raul Cruz Jr. pled guilty to a September 16, 1993 Obstruction of Arrest Charge. He was fined \$250.00 and sentenced to 10 days in jail plus court costs;

Tammy Davis received six months deferred adjudication for Jan. 29, 1993 charge of theft by check;

Alejos Longoria DeHoyes Jr., 22, of Floyd County, pled guilty to his Dec. 31, 1992 DWI charge. He was fined \$400.00 and sentenced to 9 months in jail which was probated for 2 years. He was also ordered to pay court costs;

The February 26, 1992 Criminal Trespass charge against James Douglas Mitchell was dismissed;

Ofelia Ortegon pled guilty to a July 29, 1993 theft charge. She was fined \$100.00 and sentenced to six months in jail which was probated for one year. She was also ordered to pay restitution and the D.A. hot check charge of \$140.00 plus court costs;

George Rosa pled guilty to the August 20, 1993 charge of Unlawfully Carrying a Weapon. He was fined \$250.00 and sentenced to 30 days in jail which was probated for six months and also ordered to court costs;

The Nov. 24, 1992 Theft of Service Charge Under \$200.00 against Ronnie Tyler was dismissed

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Health care reform discussed

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sons. This could emerge as the favored method since it encourages health care providers to provide the best possible

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purpose now is to tarnish Hutchison, to cripple her race for reelection.

Then there is the current situation in Austin surrounding one Gary Bledsoe, a highly paid assistant attorney general in the office of Attorney General Dan Morales. Mr. Bledsoe was a young black lawyer and political activist in east Austin before becoming an assistant attorney general. He is now, in addition to his role as an assistant attorney general, the president of the Texas chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and he is also Travis County Democratic Chairman.

A newspaper reported that Mr. Bledsoe was conducting NAACP business on state time. Obviously, questions were raised and public criticism voiced. Mr. Earle did not conduct any raids to confiscate records, as he did in the Hutchison matter. He merely asked Mr. Bledsoe's boss, Mr. Morales, (also a Democrat) to look into the matter. Mr. Bledsoe says it's all a racist and political attack, and that he only conducts personal and party business during "personal time", like during his lunch break. Mr. Morales can see nothing wrong and Mr. Earle does not seem eager to pursue the matter.

Perhaps the ordinary citizen can be forgiven for suspecting that one reason neither Mr. Morale or Mr. Earle seem interested in pursuing the matter is that a host of potent political organizations immediately jumped to Mr. Bledsoe's defense, among them the Texas Conference of Black Mayors, the Texas AFL-CIO, the Texas State Employees Union, the League of United Latin American Citizens, the Texas Publishers Association (a group of black-owned newspapers in Texas). It would take a very gutsy Democratic politician, or a very stupid one, to invite opposition from that array of power from within his own political base.

For these and other reasons a cloud surrounds the indictment of Hutchison. She may be guilty as charged. She may be innocent. A jury will decide. But we would feel better if the cloud were not there.

One way that cloud can be removed in the future is for the legislature to pass, and for the Governor to sign, a proposal put forward some time ago by Senator Buster Brown that would take jurisdiction of these "ethics" matters away from the Travis County District Attorney's office and place it under the state's ethics commission, where it should belong. That would do little to ease the public mind in this particular case, but it would help mightily in the future. It just might put more ethics in politics and take the politics out of ethics.

"When business is good it pays to advertise; When business is bad you've got to advertise."

care at the lowest possible cost in order to minimize expensive hospitalizations and maintain profit levels for the providing organization stated Pope.

"You need to use the facility you have to provide preventive and out patient services, emphasizing clinic, lab and x-ray procedures," said Pope. "Your diversification needs to consider out patient surgery and procedures, home health care, hospice care, rehabilitation services, day care for the young and the elderly, respite care, chemical and drug dependency treatment, chemotherapy and wellness programs.

"Under future health care programs, hospitalization must be looked at as a failure in the system. Almost all options of the many alternative plans being presented redesign the system to use preventive care to avoid expensive and prolonged hospital stays. In the past, hospitals have considered more patients in beds to be necessary in order to make a profit. That will be reversed in the future. Expensive hospitalizations will mean a decrease in profits to care providers," said Pope.

He added, "The hospital needs community input to evaluate the needs of the community and to evaluate the potential usage by the community before planning the services to be offered. The move toward restructuring is away from acute care and into an integrated health care delivery system to provide more and better care at lower cost and in a more efficient manner."

Handouts were made available to those attending which presented figures and facts assembled by the Texas Hospital Association regarding the status of health care and physicians in the state. According to these documents, Texas businesses are paying an average of 20 percent of their pre-tax income for health care for workers. This translates into about 36 percent of their after tax income. Families in Texas are paying 11.7 percent of their income for health care and/or health care insurance plans.

"With the looming transition from a fee for care system to a regional health alliance system, one major deficiency becomes apparent," said Pope, "the lack of trained medical personnel." He added that currently two thirds of all U.S. physicians are specialists, but 80 percent of all patient care could be provided by primary care personnel such as family practitioners or internists.

Dr. Antoine Albert told the group that this basically stems from the education process. "Students train under a variety of specialists and are influenced to select one they want to be like. Students seldom have training periods under the supervision of general practice physicians. This should change under the proposed restructuring. More students should be seen training under rural primary care physicians and less time being spent in specialty situations."

Pope ended his presentation by encouraging the hospital and the community to strive to open the hospital and make health care services available in the community by having a strong clinic, a good emergency room and ambulance service and active preventive care services augmented by a small selective hospital bed capacity. "Only by working as a unit can you hope to achieve a high level of care and good health for your community," Pope said in closing.



BISHOP ALFRED L. NORRIS SR.

UMC Bishop preaching in Floydada

FLOYDADA—Bishop Alfred L. Norris Sr. will preach at First United Methodist Church in Floydada Sunday evening, Oct. 3, at 6:00. Bishop Norris presides over the Northwest Texas/New Mexico area of the United Methodist Church.

The occasion for the Bishop's visit is the yearly Plainview District Conference of the United Methodist church. In addition to the Bishop's sermon, the worship service will feature a combined choir from area United Methodist churches under the direction of Bobby Rainer and accompanied by Penny Ogden and Wendy Pierce. The music ministry from San Juan United Methodist Church will also provide special

music, as well as concert pianist Doug Smith from Petersburg.

Prior to the 6:00 worship service the Bishop will preside over a 5:00 business session of the district conference. The church will host a reception for the Bishop and Mrs. Norris following the worship service.

Bishop Norris is just completing his first year as Bishop, and has already gained popularity among area United Methodists for his lively spirit, good humor, and down-to-earth preaching. One elder from a nearby city has called Bishop Norris' ministry here "a breath of fresh air."

A native of Louisiana, Bishop Norris was ordained in 1963 in the Louisiana

Annual Conference where he has served as pastor of several churches and as District Superintendent in New Orleans. He earned the Master of Divinity degree and the Doctor of Divinity degree from Gammon Theological Seminary in Atlanta. Immediately prior to his election to the episcopacy, Bishop Norris served as President of Gammon Theological Seminary.

At the 1992 session of the South Central Jurisdictional Conference, Alfred L. Norris Sr. was elected to the episcopacy on the first ballot. Also in 1992 he was named Chairman of the Section on Evangelism of the United Methodist General Board of Discipleship.

Bishop Norris has long been one of the most sought-after preachers in Methodism. He has preached in South America and West Africa, as well as at numerous conferences and meetings across North America.

Willson named Woman of Distinction

FLOYDADA—Anne Willson of Floydada, along with nine other area women, has been selected a Woman of Distinction by Caprock Girl Scout Council and University Medical Center. The women will be honored at a dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 10. Reservations for the dinner are \$20 each and may be made by calling Caprock Girl Scout Council at 745-2855 before October 5. Each woman will receive a special award designed exclusively for Women of Distinction by famed artist and sculptor, Kenneth Wyatt of Tulsa.

The featured speaker for the evening will be Texas Tech Lady Raiders basketball coach Marsha Sharp. Sharon Maines will emcee the event.

The Women of Distinction Award identifies and recognizes women throughout the counties served by Caprock Council and University Medical Center who were former Girl Scouts either as adults or girls and who are women of influence, importance and have made significant contributions to

their society or community and are positive role models for girls. Nominations were sent to area civic, church and community organizations throughout the South Plains. Some thirty nominations were received for this first annual recognition.

Mrs. Willson is a native of North Carolina where she attended public schools and college. She served in the Women's Air Corp. Upon her discharge from the Air Force, she moved with her husband, to Floydada. She was a Girl Scout leader and Den Mother and served as secretary of the Caprock Girl Scout Board of Directors.

Her community involvements have included: president of Women's Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Board of Directors of Floydada Chamber of Commerce. She served as president of the 1934 Study Club, member of the Floyd County Heart Association Board and officer of the Floyd County Library Board, PTA, and president of Floydada Spirit of Sharing Board of Directors. She is also an active member

Lockney ISD increases new tax rate by 5 cents

No one appeared to discuss or debate a LISD proposed tax rate during a public hearing, held September 21 in superintendent's office of LISD.

The new tax rate was then set, on September 24, at \$1.12 per \$1.00 valuation, which is an increase of 5¢ from last year's LISD tax rate.

"This is a low rate compared to the statewide average," said Superintendent Raymond Lusk. "The average last year was \$1.31 and this year's average is expected to be \$1.40.

"Because of many uncertainties at the state level and with the new funding bill, this has been a very difficult process. We will lose a significant amount of state support this year and local measures must be taken to offset this. Because of this loss, there is an increase in taxes."

During their regular scheduled board meeting, September 21, the trustees handled routine matters and heard counselors reports of 1993 NAPT test scores from tests taken in March of 1993.

School Counselor Charlotte Mitchell told the board that recent NAPT (Norm Referenced Assessment Program for Texas) tests showed improvement on the elementary school level.

Also according to Mitchell, LISD will not give NAPT tests this spring. "The Commissioner of Education is trying to eliminate NAPT and just go with TAAS tests," said Mitchell. "He wants to reduce the amount of testing that is spent on the kids. This year Lockney won't give NAPT."

Diane Lowe, high school counselor, also reviewed NAPT scores. "In the area of reading comprehension," said Lowe, "everyone is reading close to national average except for 6th, 9th, 10th and 11th grades. In math all grades are above the national average except 6th, 8th and 11th grades who were close to average. In language (written expression) all grades were above national average except for 6th grade."

The NAPT scores reflect last school years grade levels. A discussion was also held by the board and counselors on a recent letter received from the state concerning TAAS scores on the high school level. According to Lusk, "the letter is a warning letter that tells us that fewer than 20% of the economically disadvantaged at last year's 10th grade level passed all three sections of the TAAS tests.

"We are now in the process of setting goals and writing action plans for campus improvement to address this problem. We will hold a public hearing next month to explain the problem and work on the solution."

Junior High Principal Terry Ellison reported on the ESL (English as a Second Language) program on the LISD campuses. According to Ellison, "There are a total of 15 students in the program—13 in elementary school, one junior high student and one in high school."

Gary Mangold and Eddie Teeter were

appointed to fill the unexpired terms of Trustees Bernie Ford and Carlton Johnson. Mangold and Teeter will serve until May, when these positions will be open for election.

Three transfer students were approved by the board. All were elementary students who had recently moved out of the LISD district but wished to continue school in Lockney.

Trustee Paul Glasson was reappointed as a director to the Central Appraisal District Board and authorization was given for the purchase of a new pickup for the Ag Science department. The meeting adjourned at 12:30 a.m.

of First United Methodist Church.

Other Women of Distinction in 1993 are Melanie Barnes, a Geologist at Texas Tech University; Mary Bragg, a community volunteer in Lubbock; Katherine Cathcart, a community volunteer, Post; Irene Jester, community volunteer, Ralls; Shirley Igo, National PTA Vice President, Plainview; Nicki Logan, newspaper columnist and Lifestyle Editor, Hale Center; Alarah Russell, former Girl Scout professional, Lubbock; Elizabeth Sisco, chaplain, educator, attorney, Lubbock; and Winifred Vigness, community volunteer, Lubbock.

A 1991 study, "Girl Scouts: Its Role in the Lives of American Women of Distinction" examines what Girl Scouting has contributed to the lives of today's prominent female leaders. Louis Harris and Associates, Inc., surveyed a cross section of women listed in Who's Who of America. Sixty-four percent of the women identified themselves as former Girl Scouts. Almost 72 percent of these women made a firm connection between their experience in Girl Scouting and their later success in life.

For more information about Women of Distinction, call Caprock Girl Scout Council at 745-2855.

For information about, or reservations to the banquet honoring Anne Willson, Floydada's Woman of Distinction, please contact Martha Farris at 983-3701.

PUBLIC NOTICE Young Farmer Endowment Program

The Comptroller of Public Accounts is accepting requests for refunds of the special \$5 license fee on farm and ranch vehicles that agricultural producers have been required to pay to their County Tax Assessor-Collector before August 30, 1993.

If you believe you are eligible for this refund, contact the Comptroller's Office at 1-800-252-1382 for a refund claim form, or obtain one at your County Tax Assessor-Collector's office.

The Comptroller's Office is authorized to make refunds only for claims received by November 1, 1993. Claim forms and refunds of the \$5 special license fee paid on or after August 30, 1993, will be available only from County Tax Assessor-Collectors.

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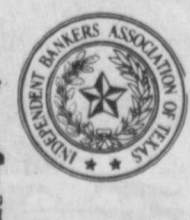


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Saturday, Oct. 2: Jose Angel DeLeon Sr., Amanda McHam
Sunday, Oct. 3: Jerry Cannon, Mark Thompson, Scott Nixon, Julian Hernandez
Monday, Oct. 4: Kayla Stovall, Esther Alaniz, Robert Nixon
Tuesday, Oct. 5: Mark Lee, Richard Contreras, LaQueta Holder
Wednesday, Oct. 6: Beth Faulkenberry, Michael Graham

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Friday, Oct. 1: Wayne and Roberta Russell
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Monday, Oct. 4: Adam Cummings, Mark Ford, Johnnie Belt
Tuesday, Oct. 5: Alana Galloway, Amanda Henry
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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Thursday, Sept. 30: Tony and Ester Felan
Wednesday, Oct. 6: Randy and Julie Hancock

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MORALES
Nufo and Marissa Morales of Floydada wish to announce the arrival of their daughter, Kayla Beth, born at 12:35 p.m. September 14, 1993, at W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney. She weighed 6 lbs. 2 oz. and was 20 inches long.
Grandparents are Gloria Morales and Aurelio and Rachael Castillo, all of Floydada.
Great-grandparents are Mrs. Trinidad Villanueva of Floydada and Espiridion and Elizabeth De Los Santos of Amarillo.
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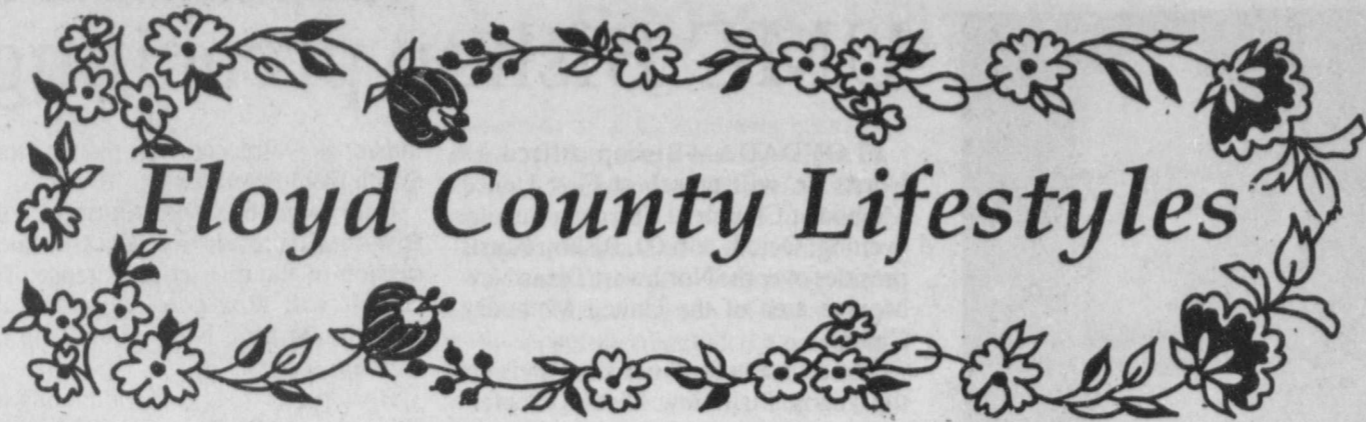
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Elias-Gonzales pledge nuptials

In an afternoon ceremony performed at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 25, 1993 at the Alliance Baptist Church in Lubbock, Miss Evelia Elias of Lubbock became the bride of Rudy M. Gonzales of Lubbock.

The Rev. Sam Medina, pastor of the Alliance Baptist Church of Lubbock, performed the marriage ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Antonio and Maria Elias of Lockney and Apolinar D. and Pauline Gonzales of Lubbock.

The bride, presented in marriage by her father, was attired in a white satin gown. The traditionally styled gown featured a Sabrina neckline with Juliette sleeves. The bodice was richly adorned with Schiffli lace embellished with pearls and iridescent sequins.

The back featured an open keyhole with pearls cascading across the shoulders. The fitted basque waistline al-

lowed the full ballgown skirt to float gracefully to the floor and sweep into a cathedral length train.

A derriere bustle of the satin accented the back of the skirt. Delicate lace motifs decorated the train and skirt of the gown. Scalloped Schiffli lace finished the hemline of the gown and skirt.

For her hair, she chose a beaded garland with an accent pouf of illusion. Multi layers of veiling cascaded from the back of the pouf.

The bridal bouquet was a cascade of all white silk roses, baby's breath, small flowers and leaves accented with pearls. The bouquet was tied in the back with white satin bows with ribbon streamers.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Sandra Elias of Lockney, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Amy Hernandez of Lockney, Irma Segovia of Lubbock and Silvia Esparza of Dallas.

They wore tea length taffeta dress of purple and white. The purple bodices featured a sweetheart neckline and the heart shaped keyhole opening in the back was topped by a self bow. The leg-of-mutton sleeves ended at the elbow. The full gathered skirt was white taffeta. Bridal attendants carried nosegays of purple and white roses interspersed with small flowers and accented with pearls and streamers of white satin.

Victoria Silva of Plainview and Cecelia Segovia of Lubbock served as flower girls. They were dressed in purple and white taffeta dresses with white floral wreaths in their hair. Each carried a basket of purple and white flower petals.

Ring bearer was Mauro Gutierrez of Tahoka.

Best man was Alvin Gonzales of Lubbock, brother of the groom. Serving as groomsmen were brothers of the bride, Tony Elias of Lockney; Fernando Elias of Lubbock, and Gabriel Elias of Dallas.

Guests were seated by Lalo Elias, brother of the bride; Albert Gonzales, brother of the groom, and Gabriel Gonzales.

The reception was held in the Precinct One Clubhouse in Lubbock. Purple and white balloons were placed throughout the area.

The bride is a graduate of Lockney High School and attended South Plains College and Texas Tech. She is employed at Texas Tech Health Science Center.

The groom graduated from Abraham Lincoln High School in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and South Plains College. He is employed by the Lubbock County Sheriff's Department.

The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

AHA's Heartfest offers citizens of Floyd County more than ever before

When the American Heart Association changed the name of its national nutrition event from Food Festival to HeartFest this year, they changed more than just the name.

"This year we're offering consumers more educational materials than ever before," said Melissa Long and Sharon Henderson. "At HeartFest, consumers will find two new brochures to help them choose a diet in total fat, saturated fat, cholesterol and sodium."

The 1993 HeartFest, held here and nationwide Oct. 11-17 in more than 6,000 grocery stores and other sites, aims to reach more than five million American consumers with heart-healthful information.

Citizens of Floyd County can get the new brochure, How to Shop Smart to Help Your Heart, which shows shoppers how to cut the fat in their diet easily and painlessly. You will also learn how to read and understand the Food and Drug Administration's new food label requirements that will appear on all packaged foods by May of next year. The brochure "How to Read the New Food Label" will show you how to shop for low-fat products easier and quicker.

This year's HeartFest will be bigger than ever because it is being sponsored by a group of food manufacturers. These companies will underwrite the cost of the educational brochures and will advertise the HeartFest event in national consumer magazines.

"There'll be something for everyone at HeartFest," said Melissa Long and Sharon Henderson. "It's a heart-to-heart message from the American Heart Association to the people of Floyd County. We want to show how to help you prevent heart disease, American's No. 1 killer, and how low-fat eating is a big

part of the answer."

HeartFest is sponsored nationwide by DonAgra (Healthy Choice), The Quaker Oats Company, Campbell Soup Company, Guildless Gourmet, Keebler and The Morningstar Group (Second Nature Real Egg Products).

The AHA is the nation's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to reducing disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke which annually kill more than one million American men and women. Last year the AHA spent more than \$232 million for research support, public and professional education, and community programs.

Senior Citizens Rockins

By Gene Newton
LOCKNEY—There were 73 present and a delicious meal was enjoyed by all Thursday night.

We are real proud of our participation award plaque that we received at the fair.

We received the memorial plaque in memory of our seniors. Since 1987 we have lost 64.

We had several guests. We are always proud you all can come and be with us. Thursday night we will have sandwiches and homemade ice cream.

We want to thank Theta Brotherton, Martha Margret, Renee Armstrong and anyone who has helped the last two months in the kitchen.

Sandra, we want to pray for you and your health. For those who don't know, Sandra has got to have knee surgery in the future. So she has had to retire out of the kitchen at the center. Sonny Sutton is our new cook at the present time.

The quilt or bedspread is now hanging on the wall at the center to be admired. It believe it is a 108"x115", it will fit a queen size bed for a spread or a king size bed with a dust ruffle. All I know is that it is beautiful. So if you would like one chance or 20, we have them. Again it will be given away on Dec. 16.

We had the carpet cleaned at the center and it really looks good.

We want to remember the sick in our community and others. Mrs. Lee Henderson's mother is very ill; Mrs. Herman King, Bill Thomas, and any others who we may not mention by name, our prayers are with you.

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Stansell attends J.P. seminar

LOCKNEY—Judge Dottie Stansell was certified at a recent 20 hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held Sept. 14-17 in Lubbock.

The seminar was sponsored by the Justice of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas and is conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

The seminar is one of many held statewide to allow Justices of the Peace to meet their Continuing Judicial Education requirements as set forth in (Art. 27.005) Texas Government Code.

Judges were allowed to select areas of

study that closely matched their courts activity. Topics covered were as follows: Criminal Complaints, Traffic Law, Rural Court Financial Management, Criminal Law - Filing thru Appeal, Juvenile Law, Civil Law, Magistrate Warnings, Contracts and Torts, Rules of Civil Procedure, Justice Civil vs- Small Claims Court, Alcoholic Beverage Laws, Forcible Entry and Detainer, Bond Setting and Forfeiture, Post Judgement Remedies, Jurisdiction and Venue, and Judicial Ethics.

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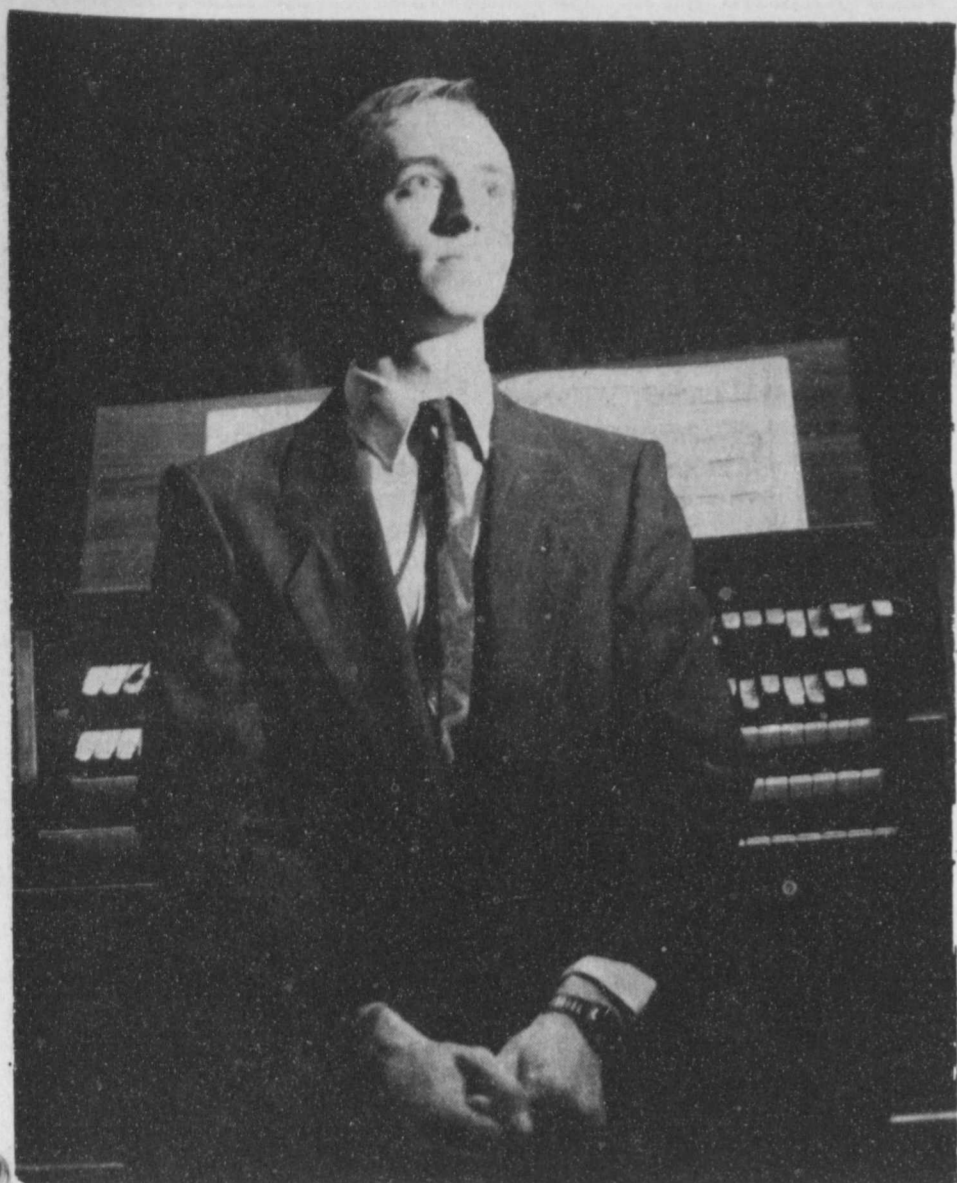
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ORGAN DEDICATION—Jeremy S. Bruns, National Winner of the 1993 MTNA Collegiate Artist Competition, will be performing at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada on Sunday, Oct. 24. The church will be dedicating their new memorial organ at this time. —Courtesy photo

Bike-a-Thon riders team up with hospital to fight diseases

LOCKNEY—Lozell Keeter has called on all Lockney residents to join the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon slated for Oct. 9 at Lockney Elementary.

Volunteer workers and riders are needed for this Bike-A-Thon to raise funds for the world-famous research center in its battle against childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases.

"We're looking for riders and helpers who will contribute their time and talent to help children live. We really need lots of riders, since they are the ones who can make this Bike-A-Thon successful," Keeter said.

In the Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon, riders ask sponsors to make a donation based on each mile completed. All riders turning in money will receive a certificate. Those who raise \$30 or more will receive a certificate and a special St. Jude T-shirt. When \$75 or more is raised, the rider receives a sports bag in addition to the certificate and T-shirt.

"The real prize, though, is the pride everyone can take in giving children a chance to live a normal life," Keeter said.

Contact Lozell Keeter, 652-2371, for details on riding or sponsoring a rider. St. Jude Hospital was founded by Danny Thomas and operates primarily from public support.

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant
FLOYDADA—Hi! On this crisp, cool Autumn day. Do hope this finds all well and happy.

Monday started the week as usual with morning coffee, juice and cookies. Bro. Clark Williams came and gave the devotional. Irene Wexler played the piano for us. At 2 p.m. the residents had arts and crafts. They made a decoration for their doors, basket of apples.

Tuesday the ladies from W.M.A., Calvary Baptist came and gave the residents bananas. Thanks for the treat. At 2:30 the residents enjoyed some songs and had ice cream.

Wednesday was Bingo. Mary Alice Davis assisted the residents. Otis Johnson had the first Bingo.

Thursday the residents painted ceramics.

Floydada 4-H Club News

By Katie Sanders
FLOYDADA—The Floydada 4-H Club held a meeting at the Massie Activity Center on Monday, Sept. 13. The meeting was called to order by the club president, Charla Yeary.

Pledge was led by Brad Yeary and the 4-H motto was led by Erin Dawdy. Leigh Dawdy had the inspiration for this month and Misty Bertrand had our Community Service.

Bonnie Dunlap gave a mini-demonstration on how to make a quick and easy afternoon snack. We discussed the Fair booth and float for the parade at the Floyd County Fair Sept. 16-18. The county food project and food show will be held Oct. 24.

Officers for reporter and county council delegate were re-elected. Dusty Duke was elected council delegate and Katie Sanders was named reporter.

4-H day at Tech with Melissa Long will be Nov. 6. Be sure to also get your 4-H enrollment forms from Melissa.

The door prizes were brought by Katie and Abby Sanders and our new club manager, Brent Sanders was introduced. The new officers were then installed into office by Jon and Elaine LaBaume.

Charla Yeary and Brent Sanders gave out project certificates and the meeting was adjourned. For recreation, we had a water relay. The Dawdy's, Dean's and Misty Bertrand provided refreshments.

FUMC dedicates organ

FLOYDADA—First United Methodist Church of Floydada invites the public to attend the Dedication of the new Memorial Organ Sunday, Oct. 24 at 5:00 p.m. Jeremy S. Bruns, National Winner of the 1993 MTNA Collegiate Artist Competition held in Spokane, Washington, will be performing.

Mr. Bruns was named first runner-up in the 1993 International J.S. Bach Organ Competition held in June at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., and is a Colleague of the American Guild of Organists.

He began piano lessons at an early age, and later became fascinated with the organ. At age 15 he became the staff organist of the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe, Texas. As a Junior in high school, he received first prize in the TMTA State Pipe-Organ Student Affiliate Competitions in San Antonio.

In his first year of collegiate study Mr. Bruns won first prize in the 1992 Wil-

liam C. Hall State Pipe-Organ Performance Competition in San Antonio, Texas.

Currently Bruns is the Associate Organist at St. John's United Methodist Church in Lubbock. He is a third-year Senior at Texas Tech University, where he was recently named the 1993-94 Distinguished Presser Scholar. He is an organ performance major, studying with Dr. Judson Maynard. He has received private instruction from Gillian Weir, international organ virtuoso, and Gerre Hancock, Organist/Choirmaster of St. Thomas Church in New York City.

A reception will be held in the Church Fellowship Hall immediately following the Dedication and Recital to allow those attending a chance to meet this multi-talented young musician. Bruns will also be featured in recital on Monday, Oct. 25, at First Presbyterian Church in Lamesa, at 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Hospital to offer free depression screenings

St. Mary of the Plains Hospital, in conjunction with Texas Tech University Health Science Center Department of Psychiatry, will offer free, confidential screenings for depression as a part of National Depression Screening Day Thursday, Oct. 7. Educational/screening programs will be offered at 9 a.m., 1 p.m., and 7 p.m. at St. Mary Plaza (4000 22nd Place, Lubbock).

Programs will include a short lecture about the signs, symptoms and treatment of depression, and an educational videotape.

Participants will also receive an information packet about depression and lists of resources for its treatment.

These programs are designed to educate people about depression and to bring those suffering from depression into the health-care system.

DEPRESSION - IT CAN BE TREATED

The American Psychiatric Association reports that Depression is one of the most common and treatable of all mental illnesses. In any six-month period, 9.4 million Americans suffer from this disease. One in four women and one in 10 men can expect to develop it during their lifetime. Eighty to 90 percent of those who suffer from depression can be effectively treated.

Nearly everyone suffering from depression has pervasive feelings of sadness. In addition, depressed people may feel helpless, hopeless and irritable.

Anyone experiencing four or more of the following symptoms continually for more than two weeks should seek professional help:

- *Noticeable change in appetite, with either a significant weight gain or loss not attributable to dieting.
- *Noticeable change in sleeping patterns, such as fitful sleep, inability to sleep, early morning awakening or sleeping too much.
- *Loss of interest and pleasure in activities formerly enjoyed.
- *Loss of energy, fatigue.
- *Feelings of worthlessness.
- *Persistent feelings of hopelessness.
- *Feelings of inappropriate guilt.
- *Inability to concentrate or think, indecisiveness.
- *Recurring thoughts of death or suicide, wishing to die, or attempting suicide.
- *Melancholia (defined as overwhelming feelings of sadness and grief), accompanied by waking at least two hours earlier than normal in the morning, feeling more depressed in the morning.

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Fri., Oct. 1
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Tues., Oct. 5
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Thurs., Oct. 7
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But finally at the end of the tunnel, there was the light.

The Teacher, the Students, Citizens, and Friends,
Worked together for this most rewarding end.
To LISA MOSLEY, We thank you for the wall that stands tall and reaches wide.
And for the proud feelings we share in "THE WALL OF PRIDE"

Boyce Mosley

Outreach program holding Bible Study

An outreach program from the New Covenant Church in Plainview, is conducting a Bible Study every Tuesday night at 420 E. Locust in Lockney.

The study focuses on "Building Stronger Relationships for Families and Singles."

The study teaches that "until relationships are healed and the family brought into the ways of God, there can be no unity, peace or love".

Participants will learn that the healing of relationship involves repentance of sin—changes in behavioral patterns in

attitudes and prejudices, discipline of life and deliverance.

The Bible Study begins at 7:00 p.m. and ends at 9:00 p.m. Anyone wishing more information on the study should call 652-3823 after 5:00 p.m..

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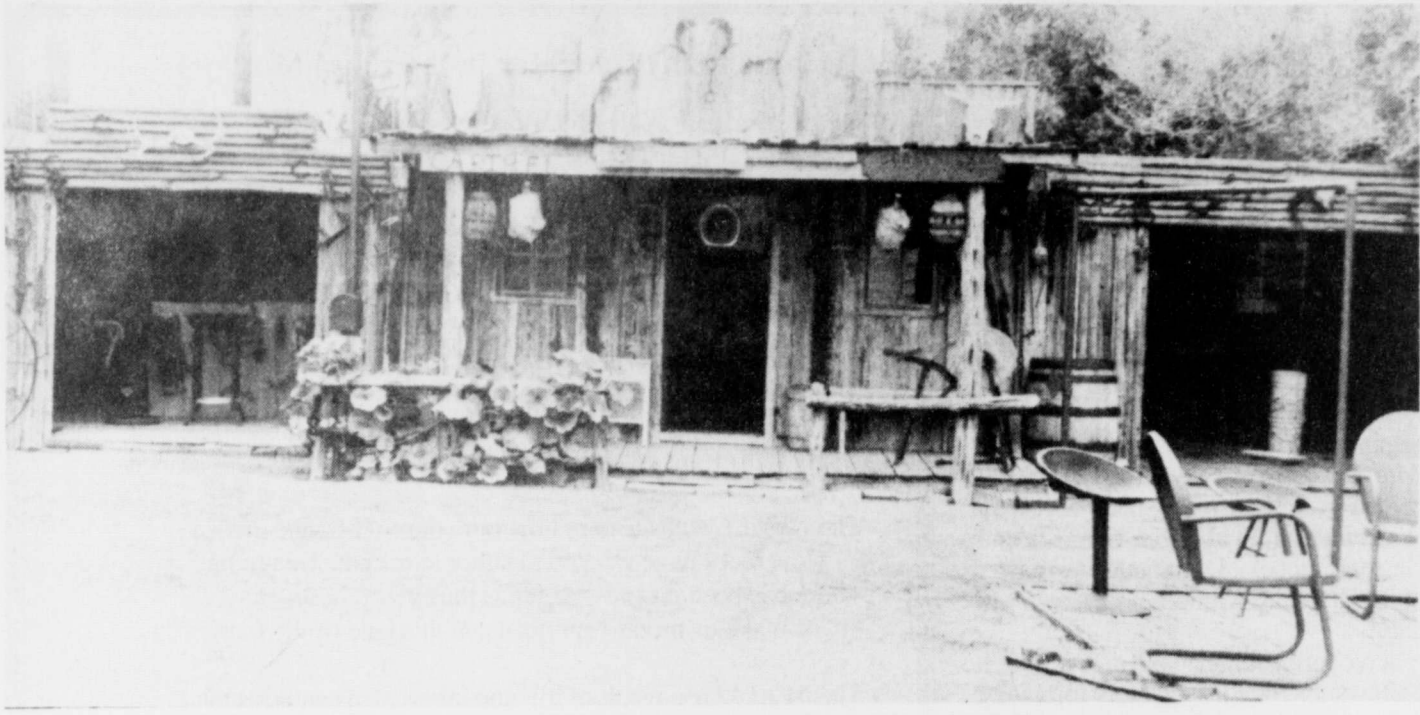
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Carthels file homestead claim



THE OL' HOMEPLACE—The back yard of A.C. and Dorothy Carthel, of Floydada, has been converted into a 1914 Homestead with a blacksmith shop (left), cabin (center) and a shed (right).

(Editor's Note: Research for the following article, by Texas Tech journalism student Mary Mayo, was made possible by a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation.)

By Mary Mayo
Photos by Mary Mayo
Floydada residents A.C. and Dorothy Carthel have built an early 1900's homestead in their backyard.

The one room homestead shack, dating to approximately 1914, is built from memory and with a lot of love. "Both of our fathers homesteaded land," said Dorothy Carthel. Both A.C. and myself spent a little time in these one room shacks when we were young.

A.C. has built the homestead and adjoining buildings himself and filled them with collected antiques through the years. He started this hobby in 1970. "I bought some of the antiques at auctions but many of them were given to me," said Carthel.

The inside wall of the Carthel's homestead is covered with Hesperian newspaper articles dating back to 1970. "Some of the old homestead walls were covered with paper," said Dorothy, "but most of them were just bare wood.

The interior of the one room home contains a bed, a washboard, a wood burning stove bachelor stove, a table with chairs, boots and saddles, a kero-

sene lamp, old ammunition boxes and even a "thunder bucket" (or chamber pot). Every item has special significance to the character of the cottage.

"The bachelor stove has an oven in the middle of the chimney for baking bread," explained Dorothy.

"The homesteads were only one room because usually just a man or a woman and his wife lived in the shelter until they obtained their homestead," said Dorothy. "Then they would add on or build something better.

There is a space in the room for all of a settler's prized possessions. A.C. is particularly proud of his saddles and tack that occupy one corner.

"This roof doesn't even leak," said Dorothy.

The outside of the cottage is joined by a blacksmith shop on one side and a storage shed on the other. "We don't know what we are going to make out of the storage shed," said Dorothy. "A.C. is still working on that."

The blacksmith shop is complete with old horseshoes, an anvil, billows, and a forge loaded with coal.

No homestead would be complete without water and a outhouse. Water to this homestead is supplied by a well with a long metal dipper. "We are growing gourds by the front porch to be used for

dipping water," said Dorothy. "I don't think wells were really popular in this part of Texas. We usually used windmills. Wells were usually dug back east."

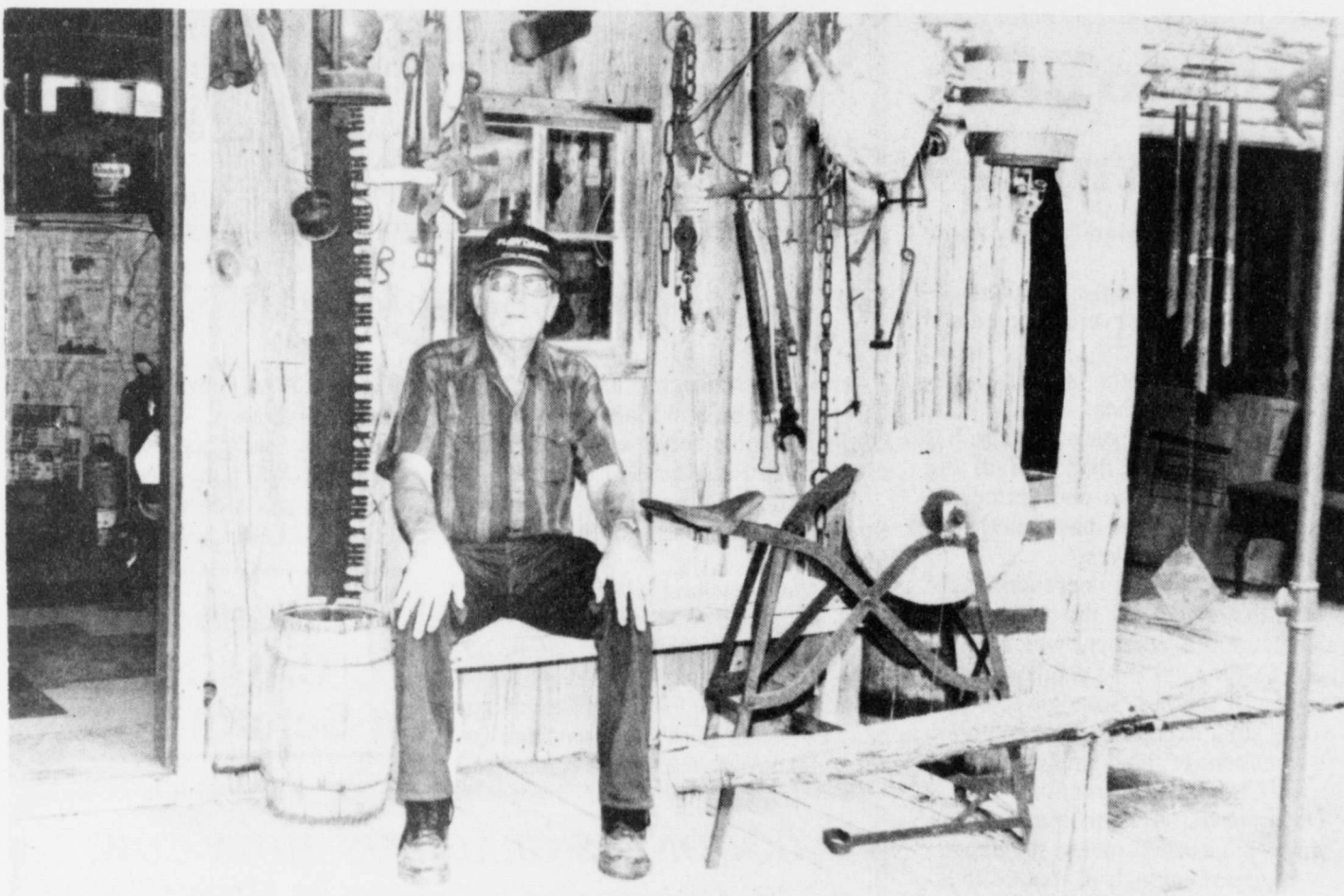
The outhouse promises a surprise and a laugh for noisy visitors. Anyone opening this door will be greeted by a poster of a pretty young lady perched atop the one hole. A double take assures you that she is made out of cardboard.

"The WPA built this outhouse on my niece's land in the 1940's," said Dorothy. "She didn't want it there so we moved it to our backyard. Our pastor went to look inside and we sure enjoyed his reaction," laughed Dorothy.

The wood to build the homestead was obtained from old torn down houses and the lawn furniture is made of old tractor seats.

Besides devoting a lot of time to this unusual landscaping project, the Carthels stayed busy with their business, Carthel's Garage and Butane. This was sold in 1975 and they custom farmed until 1990.

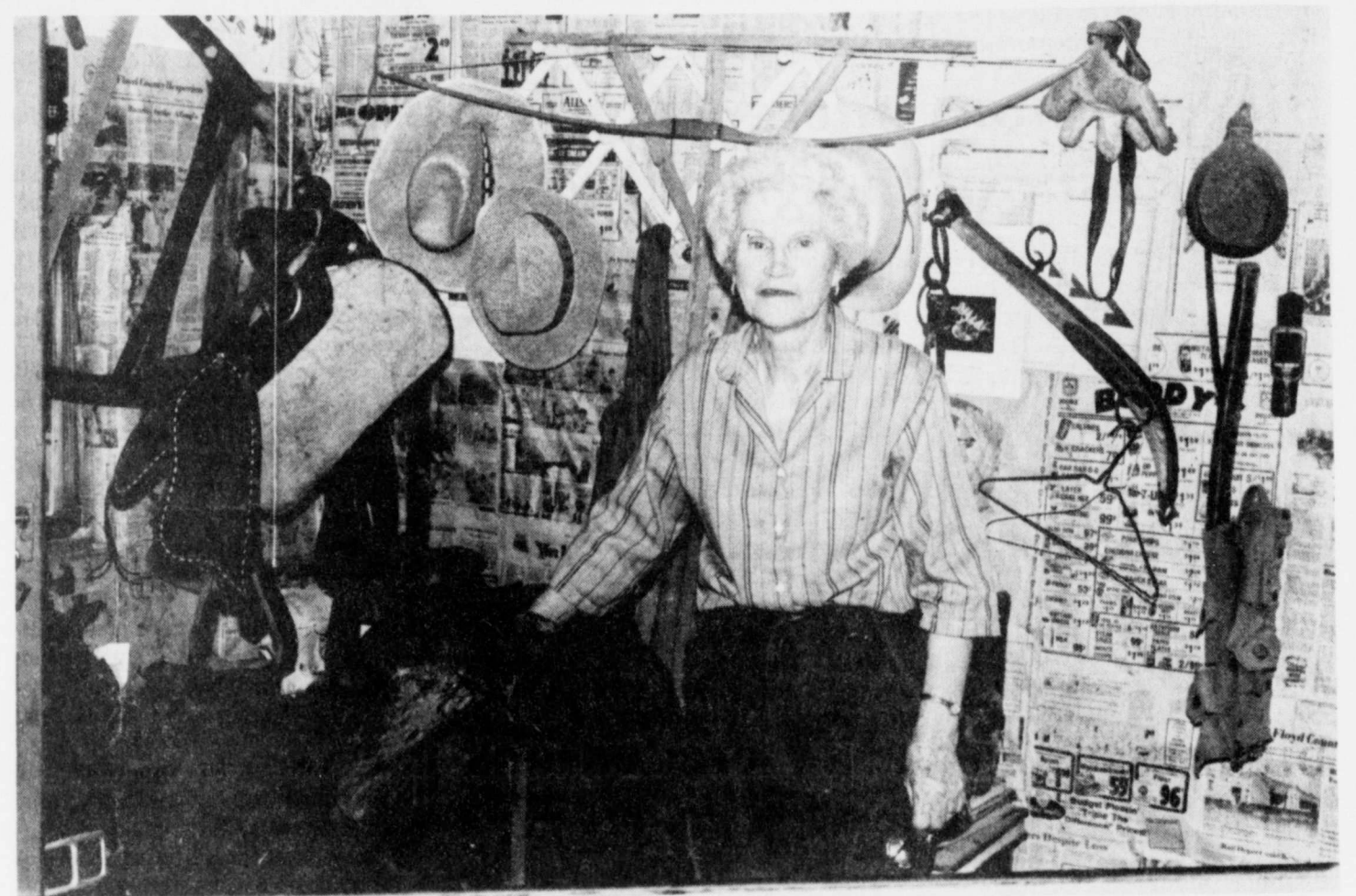
Married in Lockney in 1937, A.C. and Dorothy will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in November. Perhaps they can celebrate with family and friends on their own custom designed homestead porch.



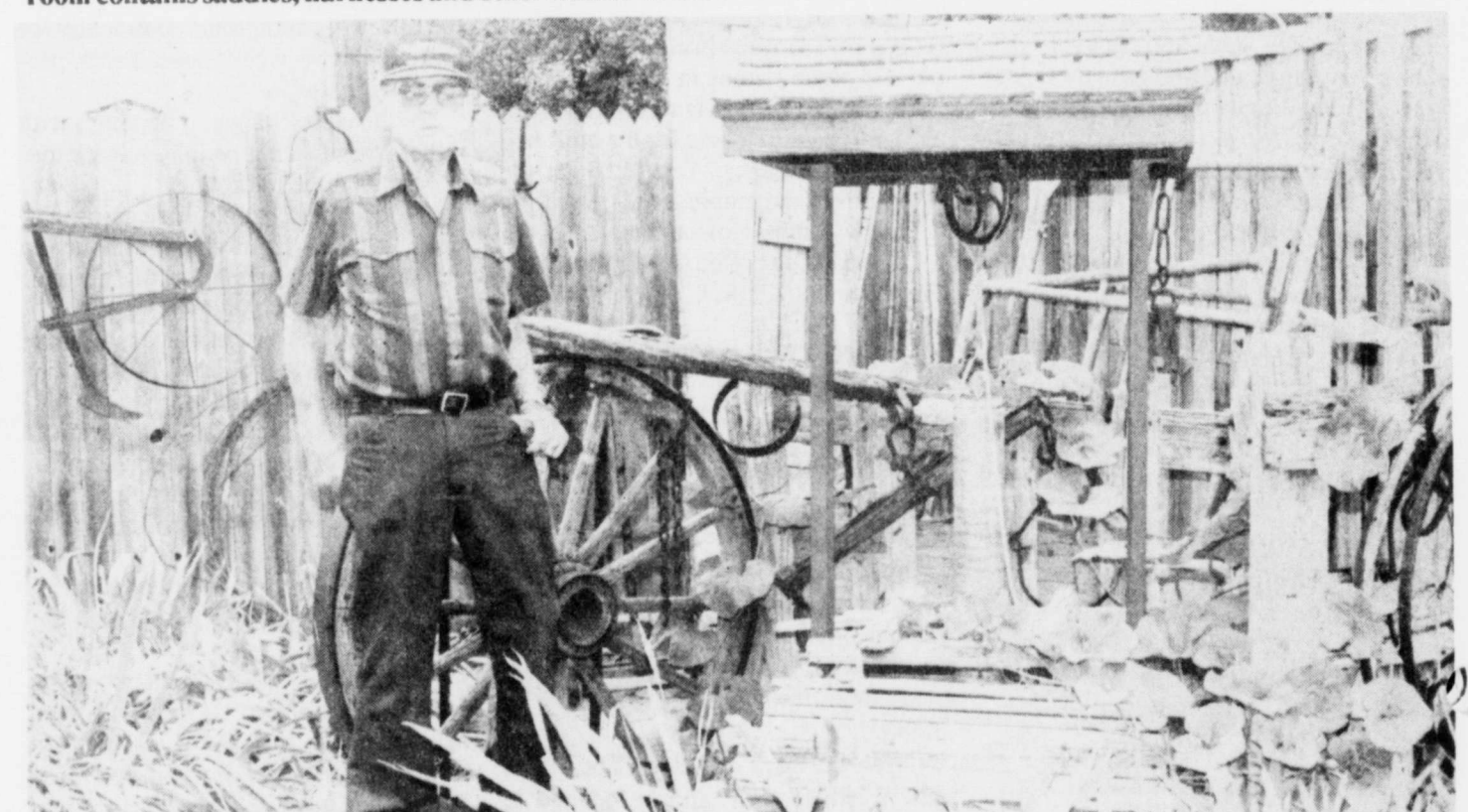
ENJOYING THE FRONT PORCH—A.C. sits on the front porch of his homestead surrounded by his working tools, including an ice saw and his sharpener for axes and knives.



MODERN WALLPAPER—A.C. sits on his bed inside the one room homestead. The walls are covered with old Hesperian newspapers.



COMPACT ROOM—Another corner of the organized room contains saddles, harnesses and other leather which had to be housed inside to protect from the elements.



DRY WELL—A.C. has built a well (which is a dry hole) beside his homestead. According to Dorothy windmills were more common on homesteads in West Texas. "Wells were used more in East Texas".



BACHELOR STOVE—A woodburning "Bachelor Stove" is the center workplace for the kitchen corner in the house. An oven is located inside the center of the chimney for baking bread. The kitchen corner is also equipped with cooking wares, Arbuckle coffee, old boxes of baking powder, etc.



BLACKSMITH ROOM—Another room has been added to the Homestead to house all the tools necessary for blacksmith work. A.C. has old horseshoes, an anvil, billows and a forge containing coal for heat.

This Week

LOCAL CRAFTERS

All local crafters are encouraged to get their applications in for the Punkin Day arts and craft show while spaces are still available. These applications can be picked up at the chamber office.

LOCKNEY SCOUTS

Lockney Scouts will hold a School Night for Scouting on Oct. 4 at 7 p.m. at Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria.

CUB SCOUTS

Cub Pack 357 will have a pack meeting Monday, Oct. 4, in the Massie Activity Center at 6:30 p.m.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Floydada PTA is sponsoring a Scholastic Book Fair at R.C. Andrews on Oct. 4-8. This reading event features the newest titles from over 70 publishers and presents students, parents and teachers a golden opportunity to see the latest works by popular authors and illustrators of books for young readers. The students will go to the Book Fair during library period. Parents are encouraged to attend. Admission is free. Call 983-3936 for more information.

NO SEW DRAPERIES

No Sew Draperies Workshop will be Tuesday, Oct. 5, from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Floyd County Extension Office. The workshop is "hands on" training to show over 100 unique window designs. Call 983-2806.

STEP TEEN CLASSES

Systematic Training for Effective Parents or STEP Teen classes, sponsored by the Floyd County Economics Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will begin Monday, Oct. 4, at the County Extension Office meeting room at noon and 7:00 p.m. All persons are invited to attend. Call 983-2806.

BIBLE STUDY

An outreach from the New Covenant Church in Plainview will conduct Bible Study at 420 E. Locust in Lockney on Tuesday nights from 7 to 9:00 p.m. The

study will focus on "Building Stronger Relationships for Families and Singles."

ADULT EDUCATION

Adult Education classes are being offered at Lockney High School, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. on Monday and Thursday nights. Training is offered for GED, Adult Basic Education and English as a Second Language. Classes are free to anyone not required to be in public school. JTPA computer lab will be used to improve skills in reading, math and keyboarding.

SALVATION ARMY DONATIONS NEEDED

The Salvation Army store in Lockney continues to need donations, especially children's clothes and shoes for all sizes. If no one is there leave clothes inside the front door or call Art Barker.

VETERANS OFFICER

Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson will be available in the county courtroom on Friday afternoons from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope are welcome. Meetings are held in the County Extension Building, at the north end of the building. Anyone interested may call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

WEATHER

DATE	Courtesy of Energas	HIGH	LOW
Sept. 22		92	70
Sept. 23		92	72
Sept. 24		86	73
Sept. 25		86	58
Sept. 26		80	56
Sept. 27		85	50
Sept. 28		92	54

Fire Marshal's office warns businesses to verify credentials

The State Fire Marshal's Office warns Texas businesses to verify the credentials of any technician who services fire protection equipment. This equipment includes fire extinguishers and automatic fire suppression systems.

The warning was issued following reports from Austin, Houston and Dallas that a man posing as a fire protection service technician had defrauded several businesses. The person is not an employee of a licensed fire protection company and is not licensed by the state as required.

"If your business is approached by a fire protection service technician, ask to see his or her license, which is easily identified by the large state seal emblem printed on the front," said State Fire Marshal Ernest A. Emerson. "If the person cannot produce the license, contact your local law enforcement department or the State Fire Marshal's Office. Business owners and employees should also be suspicious of anyone requiring cash payment for services."

Licensing Investigation Director Al Ramirez explained that both the companies and the individuals who service fire extinguishers and automatic fire suppression systems, such as those on kitchen range hoods, must be licensed by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. All fire protection company employees are required to carry their licenses while working.

"According to reports on the alleged fraud cases, a man will enter the place of business and look over the service tag on an extinguisher in the business," Ramirez said. "He will then say that he is with that company and that he is there to do the annual inspection. After acting as if he is checking the fire extinguishers, he will demand cash payment. He provides a handwritten receipt on a generic invoice or sales order form."

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

APOSENTO ALTO DE PENTECOSTAL
203 SE 2nd & College
Lockney 652-2204
Chon Sepulveda, Pastor
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Bob Chapman
Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Claude Porter, Pastor
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.

CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Chapel:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
No Evening Services

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada
Gene McCarty, Minister
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.

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Sammy Hollaway
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Floydada
G.A. VanHoose, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening
Evangelistic 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Night Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr.
Michael Holster, Music/Ed.
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Interest Studies 5:30 p.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Youth Choir 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choirs 4:00 p.m.
Evening Meal 5:45 p.m.
R.A.'s & G.A.'s 6:45 p.m.
Preschool Choir 6:45 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 7:45 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Harold Abney, Pastor
Les Reed, Youth Minister
Kent Lloyd, Music Minister
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6:00 p.m.
Kids of The King
Children's Choir 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Activities 7:00 p.m.
RA's and GA's 7:00 p.m.
Pre-School Choir 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.
3rd Saturdays:
Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m.
1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays:
Baptist Women 3:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. Robin Hoover
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Clark Williams, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Tommie Beck, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 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.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME
Floydada
Rev. James Jenkins
Sunday 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
211 N. Main, Lockney
Interdenominational Church
Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 6:30 p.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.
Tuesday:
Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS
404 E. 6th St., Lockney
Lupe Banda, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Ed Hull, 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.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTU 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m.
Thursday:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Jim Jackson, Pastor
Sunday: Congregational
Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA MISION BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
1st Wed. Organization Night

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor
Wednesday:
Communion Ser 8:00 p.m.
Saturday Vigil:
Mass of Sunday 7:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass 12:30 p.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Ernest Stewart, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLE
GETSEMANI
308 Mississippi
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Family Night 7:30 p.m.

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Weekday Masses 7:30 p.m.
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TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Christian Training 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Lockney 652-2181
Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor
Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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652-3353

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652-3385

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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:
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
652-3704
Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH
500 W. Houston Floydada
Interdenominational Church
James Poteet, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
Gary Kleypas, Pastor
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH
601 W. Lee, Floydada
983-5437
Gordon Parsley, Pastor
Sunday School & Church Service, Continuous 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 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.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Oden Chevrolet-Olds
221 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3787

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652-2293

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Win season opener

Longhorns lock-up Lions 21-7

By Les Reed
 With the horns favored by only one point, they knew they had their work cut out for them. Lockney went into district play at 2-2 and the New Deal Lions were at 1-3 for the season. Each of the teams were looking to add one to the win column this past Friday, but the Longhorns were the only ones who left the field with another victory by beating the Lions, 21-7.

Early on the game seemed to be a defensive battle with each of the punters getting a workout. Neither offensive units were able to get a drive going. Then in the first period the Lions went up by six as Hedge Martin rushed in from 26 yards out.

The Lions extra point was blocked by Carlos Raissez and this left the Horns down only by six. It sure felt better knowing the opposing team was one short this time instead of the Horns.

During the second period the Longhorn defense held the Lions scoreless. At the same time this allowed our offense time to move the ball down the field. We were able to use our passing game to move the ball and this proved to be very helpful.

Leo Vargas was able to carry the ball in from 15 yards out and our extra point was good. Patrick Monroe was 100% on the extra points.

The half ended with the Horns up by one as they went into the locker room with a score of 7-6. Going in at half though the Horns knew they would have to crank it up during the next two quarters to come away with a win.

Again in the third period the Longhorn defense held the Lions scoreless and unhappy. The Horns defensive line penetrated the Lions offensive line causing problems for the New Deal quarterback and his teammates.

In the third period Leo Vargas was able to hit Tanner Johnson for a 45 yard touchdown pass. The extra point by Monroe was good and this left the Horns up by 8. The team really began to work together during the second half.

During the fourth and final period the Horns had two things to accomplish. First the defense had to stand strong because an eight point lead just isn't enough. Also their offense could not quit.

The Lorns showed everyone earlier that they were capable of running a hurry up offense. Just before time ran out in the first half the Lions moved within a few yards of scoring. So again the Horns knew it was not over yet.

Vargas put the finishing touch on the Lions hopes of a come-back as he carried the ball in from 18 yards out. With the extra point good this left the score at 21-6 in front of the Longhorns.

The win for the horns came at a great time. Next week we face off with a much improved Hale Center team and we needed the win in order to prepare for the Owls. The Owls are leading our district with a season 4-0-0 and a district record of 1-0-0.

Load up next week and make the journey to Hale Center as we watch the Horns face up with the Owls. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Lockney 0 7 7 7-21
 New Deal 6 0 0 0-6

New Deal - Hedge Martin 26 run (kicked blocked by Carlos Raissez)
 Lockney - Leo Vargas 15 run (Patrick

Monroe kick)
 Lockney - Tanner Johnson 45 pass from Vargas (Monroe kick)
 Lockney - Vargas 18 run (Monroe kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

Lockney	New Deal
13	11
212	214
3-7-0	3-14-0
103	22
315	315
7-37	7-37
0	0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: NEW DEAL - Martin 25-121; LOCKNEY - Vargas 19-82; Phineas Riddle 9-51, Monroe 9-49, David Luna 9-30.
 Passing: NEW DEAL - Casey Howell 3-14-0 22; LOCKNEY - Vargas 3-7-0 103.
 Receiving: LOCKNEY - Monroe 1-55, Johnson 2-48.
 Fumble Recoveries: LOCKNEY - Max Green, Johnson



YOU CAN'T HAVE IT--This Lockney Longhorn holds on tight as a New Deal Lion tries to strip the ball away. The Horns first district game was played to a 21-7 win and the Horns season record stands at 2-2. Staff Photo



I'M REALLY A SWEET LITTLE THING--The pig, held by Jared Mosley, seems to be telling Coach Dowell what a nice little pig he is prior to being kissed. Dowell was runner-up to coach Lowe in the Kiss A Pig contest held at the fair. The kisses were given during the pep rally held before the Lockney-New Deal football game. Staff Photo



FINISHING TOUCHES ON GYM FLOOR--The worker in the far corner is putting the finishing touches on the floor in the new Longhorn gym. When seats are installed the gym will only like a few finishing touches. Staff Photo



TUG OF WAR CHAMPIONS--Members of "The Unforgiven" tug of war team placing first in the 1993 championship games were (l-r, back row) Julian Jimenez, David Rodriguez, Jessie Arjona, team captain; Greg Chavira; (l-r, front row) Eddie Jimenez, Aurelio Jimenez, Louis Peralez, and Robert Casillas. The tug of war contests were held during the Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair. —Courtesy Photo

Lockney hosting "School Night for Scouting" signup

LOCKNEY—Lockney Pack 259 and Troop 259 will hold their "School Night for Scouting" for all boys wishing to join Cub Scouting or Boy Scouting at 7:00 p.m. Monday, Oct. 4, in Lockney Elementary School cafeteria.

Scouting is for boys ages six and in the first grade up through junior high and high school age. Each boy that wants to join scouting must have at least one parent or adult with him.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

Oct. 4-8

- Monday:**
 Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, pears, milk
 Lunch — Enchiladas, pinto beans, cornbread, cantaloupe, milk
- Tuesday:**
 Breakfast — Cereal, cheese, pineapple, milk
 Lunch — Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, crackers, strawberries, ice cream, milk
- Wednesday:**
 Breakfast — Oatmeal, toast, cantaloupe, milk
 Lunch — Pizza, creamed potatoes, carrots, apple, milk
- Thursday:**
 Breakfast — Pancakes, sausage, orange, milk
 Lunch — Chili, crackers, broccoli and cheese, buttered corn, grapes, milk
- Friday:**
 Breakfast — Ham, gravy, toast, apple, milk
 Lunch — Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, peach cobbler, milk



Hey All You Longhorn Fans!!

We want to congratulate the guys for playing such an awesome game last Friday against New Deal. For those of you who missed it, it was a good game.

This Friday the Longhorns take on the Hale Center Owls. The pep rally is at 3:00 p.m. in the high school gym. The game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Hale Center.

Our Longhorns have been doing a great job and we want to wish them Good Luck on Friday.

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Owls fly by 'Winds in Lamesa

By Bill Gray
FLOYDADA—The Reagan County Owls capitalized on field position and Floydada turnovers to score 36 unanswered first half points and coasted to a 43-12 non-district victory over the Whirlwinds on September 24 at Lamesa. Reagan County's 31-point margin represents Floydada's worst defeat during Dean Bates five years as head coach. The Whirlwinds dropped to 2-2 or the year while the Owls, ranked 8th in the state by the Harris Poll, remain undefeated for the 1993 campaign.

The Owls received the opening kickoff as threatening storm clouds approached. They were unable to generate anything in their first offensive series and were forced to punt on the game's fourth play. The punt was judged to have touched the Whirlwind receiver's foot, the Owls were awarded possession on a recovery, and Reagan County had a new set of downs at Floydada's 21-yard line.

Fullback Joe Ramirez carried in three plays later from the 3-yard line, Bryan Jones kicked the PAT, and the Owls were up by 7 - barely three minutes into the game. The Whirlwinds again turned the ball over during their next possession, and Reagan County was back in business at the Whirlwind 31-yard line.

The 'Winds drew a pass interference call on the sixth play to give the Owls a first-and-goal at Floydada's 10. Ramirez scored on third down, Jones' PAT was good, and the Owls' lead was extended to 14-0 with 4:53 remaining in the first quarter.

The Whirlwinds were "three and out" following the Owls' kickoff. Tyrone Henderson mishandled the snap on a punt attempt and the Owls again recovered the loose ball on Floydada's 25-yard line. The "Wind stopper unit kept the Owls out of the end zone on the drive, but Floydada took over with bad field position as the menacing storms hit in the final minutes of the first quarter.

Following Reagan County's third touchdown early in the second period, the Whirlwinds not only encountered a fired-up Owl defense, but also 40-mph winds and a torrential downpour in their faces. Taking advantage of the weather elements, in addition to Floydada's inability to move the ball, the Owls scored 22 points and surged ahead 36-0 to virtually put the game out of Floydada's reach by intermission.

The rain and winds subsided during the break, and both bands were able to perform abbreviated halftime shows. The "Spirit of the Winds" band had been ordered to the buses during the second quarter's lightning and rain, but performed well under the adverse conditions as the weather calmed somewhat approaching the third quarter.

The Whirlwinds managed their initial first down in the early moments of the second half - aided by a roughing-the-kicker penalty against the Owls. However, Floydada's first scoring threat was thwarted by another costly turnover. QB Jeffery Ellison directed the Owls to a 6-play, 91-yard drive following the Whirlwind miscue, and scored on a 24-yard run. Jones' PAT kick extended the rampage to 43-0 to end the scoring by the Owls from Big Lake.

The Whirlwinds fought back for pride and respectability during their next possession. Sammy Rodriguez lofted a 67-yard touchdown bomb to Gabriel DeLaFuenta late in the third quarter to finally put Floydada on the board. Henderson's conversion attempt failed, but the shutout had been avoided. The Whirlwinds continued to play well on both sides of the line of scrimmage for the remainder of the period.

Passes to DeLaFuenta and Brandon Gilliland by Rodriguez ignited a 7-play, 73-yard scoring drive in the fourth quarter. With 8:46 remaining, Henderson broke several tackles off an option pitch and raced 25 yards down the west sideline for Floydada's final points. The Whirlwinds played inspired defense and contained Reagan County's second unit offense late in the game to give Floydada one last opportunity to add to its point total. However, time ran out before the 'Winds were able to again penetrate Owl territory.

The Whirlwinds will have scant time to work on the areas of their game that have been costly during two consecutive losses. Floydada travels to Childress this week to help the Bobcats celebrate their Homecoming at Fair Park

Stadium. Floydada blanked Childress 28-0 at last year's Whirlwind Homecoming - only to have the 'Cats take a 7-0 Bi-District verdict at Childress to end the 'Winds 1992 season.

Childress is coming off a 21-10 loss to Canadian, so both teams should be ready to get back on the winning track prior to their district openers on October 8. The undefeated Owls begin defense of their District 6-3A against Kermit in two weeks, but first must get by an improved Clint Lion club which defeated Van Horn 25-0 last week. It will be Homecoming at Big Lake, so the Owls should easily handle the pesky Lions.

BILL'S NOTES

It was just about total disaster for everyone last Friday. For starters . . . Reagan County was the designated home team and responsible for game programs - which they didn't furnish. That made it difficult to give proper credit to ball carriers, receivers, etc. . . kind of makes us all appreciate Bobby and Barbara all the more. The storm front that hit at the end of the first quarter compounded the Whirlwinds' problems with field position and handling the ball.

Floydada, at its best and playing flawlessly, would have been hard-pressed to stay with the high-flying Owls (who won't have any trouble finishing the regular season at 10-0 for the second year in a row. They won't be really tested until the Area round of playoffs when they'll again meet Southlake Carroll - and it will be "Bye-Bye, Birdie!"

Murphy's Law was in full swing for the 'Winds at Lamesa - what could go wrong, did go wrong. Officiating again had several things to do with Floydada's "un-doing" . . . like the early call on the muffed punt return that put the Owls in 4-down territory a couple of minutes into the game. I won't dwell on the questionable calls - those who were there know what I'm talking about.

However, there was one occurrence I feel compelled to repeat as an example of the absurdity and total lack of consistency displayed by the crew from the Permian Basin chapter. During discussion on a ruling in the fourth quarter, the referee (crew chief) inquired of the chain gang, "Do you have any idea where this play originated?" . . . "Nuff said. . . I think I've made my point!"

At halftime I mentally noted, "What does a coach say to his team that's 36 down at the half?" My question was answered by the Whirlwinds' second half performance. Granted, the Owls had some second-line players in by then, but a number of starters remained in the game 'till the bitter end. The 'Winds displayed a lot of character and CLASS by their hustle and execution in the final two quarters - a lot of folks would have packed their canoes and gone to the house!

Reagan County's outstanding lineman Chino Rivero lived up to his press releases - he is a good one! But, not good enough to get my defensive player of the game. That nod goes to our own Adam Gonzales - particularly for his second-half efforts and determination. The defensive play of the game goes to the official who overruled one of his crew and awarded possession to the Owls on the game's fourth play - that call put the 'Winds into a mental hole that they didn't overcome until the third quarter (by that time the game was history).

Jeremy Ellison, the Owls' tailback, receives my nod for offensive player of the game. He and his town (QB Jeffery) are quality players, and the Owls' success this season depends a great deal on the twosome. Sammy's 67-yarder to Gabby was picture

perfect and is my choice for the offensive play of the evening.

The Whirlwinds know we're all behind them. They've got to forget the Lamesa trip and do what they will do best. . . get ready for Childress and the District title chase these next weeks. They've got business at hand, and that is to tame the Bobcats at Fair Park. That place has never been kind to Floydada, but that's as good a place as any to turn their season around. They can and will do it. I still like my pre-season prediction of a 20-14 Whirlwind victory at the "Brick Yard."

Bill's other pics:
 Lockney 27, Hale 21
 Littlefield 40, Lamesa 14
 Tullia 19, River Road 15
 Perryton 14, Canadian 14
 Plainview 28, Palo Duro 13
 Sanford Fritch 16, Friona 7
 —Upset Special—
 Texas Tech 31, Texas A&M 27

SCORE BY QUARTERS	
Floydada	0 0 6 6 — 12
Reagan County	14 22 7 0 — 43

Reagan County - Joe Ramirez 3 run (Bryan Jones kick)
 Reagan County - Ramirez 3 run (Jones kick)
 Reagan County - Ernest Barrera 43 pass from Jeffery Ellison (Jones kick)
 Reagan County - Jeremie Ellison 13 run (Billy Hodge run)
 Reagan County - Jeremie Ellison 1 run (Jones kick)
 Reagan County - Jeffery Ellison 24 run (Jones kick)
 Floydada - Gabriel DeLaFuenta 67 pass from Sammy Rodriguez (kick failed)
 Floydada - Tyrone Henderson 25 run (run failed)

TEAM STATISTICS	
Floydada	Reagan County
12	First Downs 18
32-79	Rushes/Yards 40-218
152	Passing Yards 105
231	Total Yards 323
6-12-0	Comp/Att/Int 4-9-0
2-18-0	Punts/Avg. 3-37.2
4-35	Penalties/Yards 7-50
5-3	Fumbles/Lost 3-0
77	Return Yards 51

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
 Rushing: FLOYDADA - Pete Cooper 7-29; Tyrone Henderson 5-19, 1 TD; Mike 7-17; Sammy Rodriguez 13-14. REAGAN COUNTY - Jeremie Ellison 18-140, 2 TDs; Jeffery Ellison 8-32, 1 TD; Joe Ramirez 5-21, 2 TDs; Billy Hodge 6-19; David Valenzuela 3-6.
 Passing: FLOYDADA - Sammy Rodriguez 6-11-0, 152 yds., 1 TD; Tate Glascock 0-1-0. REAGAN COUNTY - Jeffery Ellison 3-8-0, 76 yds., 1 TD; Billy Hodge 1-1-0, 29 yds.
 Receiving: FLOYDADA - Gabriel DeLaFuenta 3-110, 1 TD; Brandon Gilliland 2-29; Rance Barnett 1-13. REAGAN COUNTY - Ernest Barrera 2-63, 1 TD; Jeremie Ellison 1-13; David Valenzuela 1-29.

Coaches Comments

To say we were not pleased with our performance last Friday night would be an understatement. The kids were embarrassed about our poor performance, particularly in the kicking game. We spotted Reagan County 21 points and we cannot do that and beat anyone. They are an excellent football team and they took advantage of every miscue that we had. The great thing about this game is that we have other opportunities and we are looking forward to our trip this Friday to play a good Childress team. Our schedule is awfully tough and it should prepare us for a very competitive district schedule. Our team will respond and play hard against Childress. We need your support as we prepare to be a good football team. See you at the game.

Hey, Whirlwind Fans!

This Friday, Oct. 1, the mighty Floydada Whirlwinds will take on the Childress Bobcats. The game will begin at 8:00 p.m. in Childress. At 3:40 p.m. there will be a Pep Rally at the high school. Everyone is asked to be at both the pep rally and the game to help cheer the 'Winds to a victory. Go Winds! Beat Childress! Varsity Cheerleaders



FHS Junior Varsity blanks Hart JV

by Bill Gray
 The Whirlwind Junior Varsity scored three unanswered touchdowns to blank the Hart JV 24-0 at Hart on September 23. The first score was set up by a 40-yard run by Nufu Cervera. Michael

Moliner carried the final five yards. Moliner cashed in from 6 yards out for a 12-0 Floydada lead at the end of the first quarter. Nufu Cervera broke at least five tackles enroute to a second quarter 25-yard

touchdown scamper to extend the lead to 18-0 by halftime. The Junior Varsity 'Winds completed their scoring romp with a 1-yard run in the third quarter by Molinar. The touchdown was set up by a sweep pass from Vernon Cooper to Frankie Luna, which covered 50 yards. None of Floydada's extra point conversion attempts were successful.

Named by Coach Lee Hurt as outstanding offensive players were Nufu Cervera, Vernon Cooper, Frankie Luna and Michael Molinar. Defensive laurels for the game went to Monty Quisenberry, Neal Nelson, Richard Powell and Anthony Emert. Floydada's Junior Varsity 'Winds next action is against the Childress Junior Varsity on September 30.

Breezer Football Report

by Bill Gray
 Floydada's 7th grade Breezer entertained Hart's 7th graders at Wester Field on September 23, and edged the visitors 8-0. Left halfback Keith Collins scored on a 25-yard run after setting it up with a 45-yard romp around right end during the first quarter. The 2-point conversion was good as Quarterback Chad Turner hit tight end Dusty Duke with a dump pass. It was all the points Floydada would need, as the defense held Hart scoreless for the shutout.

Collins was named the offensive player of the game. Defensive players of the game were Michael Black and John Dunavant. Coach Jimmy Webster commented, "We came out and scored in three plays. I think we thought it was going to be a blow-out so we relaxed a bit. Maybe we learned a lesson."

The coach added, "A team can never let up on a football field. We found ourselves in a dogfight, and I'm pleased that we were tough enough to hold Hart scoreless...I'm proud of the kids—they deserve a lot of credit."

The 8th grade Breezers pulled away from a 6-all halftime tie to up end Hart's 8th graders 26-14. Richard Casillas took the ball to the goal line off the option from 30-yards out to put Floydada on the board in the first quarter. The conversion attempt failed and the Breezers held a narrow 6-0 lead after one quarter of play.

Hart responded with a 5-yard touchdown pass to pull even at 6-6 during the second quarter. Floydada put two scores on the board during the third period. Jason Campbell carried in from 7 yards, Casillas passed to Blake Bramlet to extend the Breezer lead to 14-6. Casillas ran for 47 yards off the option to guide Floydada to a 20-6 advantage after three periods.

Adam Peralez ran for an insurance touchdown from a yard out in the fourth quarter. Hart attempted a final-period rally, but managed only a 10-yard touchdown run and a 2-point conversion. The coach stated, "We had a great team effort, and we were pleased with the outcome of the game. It should be a good game in Childress."

Jason Campbell, Richard Casillas, Kyle Pierce and Jorge Saldana. Named as defensive players of the game were Campbell, Bramlett, Pedro Chairez, and George Perez. Both Breezer squads will be in action on September 30 when they travel to Childress.

Floydada School Menu

- October 4-8**
- Monday:** Breakfast — Orange juice, cinnamon toast, milk
 Lunch — Ham, buttered potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot roll, milk
 - Tuesday:** Breakfast — Grape juice, sausage, toast, milk
 Lunch — Steak fingers w/gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, oatmeal cookie, hot roll, milk
 - Wednesday:** Breakfast — Pineapple juice, scrambled egg, toast, milk
 Lunch — Vegetable beef soup, crackers, pimento cheese sandwich, mixed fruit, milk
 - Thursday:** Breakfast — Apple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
 Lunch — Burritos, tossed salad, hot sauce, tortilla rounds, jello w/fruit, milk

- Friday:**
 Breakfast — Orange juice, dry cereal, graham crackers, milk
 Lunch — Chili dog, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, peach cobbler, milk

FHS hosting open house Tuesday

Floydada High School will be hosting an open house on Tuesday, Oct. 5, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. There will be door prizes, refreshments and student demonstrations. This will also be "tax-free day." Anyone ordering their senior rings or annuals at that time will be exempt from paying tax on them. All parents and grandparents are encouraged to attend.

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Stapp wins 4th contest

By Juanita Stepp

Standing alone to win the first prize check for the fourth week of the annual Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest was Randall Stapp of Lockney. He missed 7 games on the weekly contest and may pick up a check in the amount of \$25.00 at the Lockney office on Friday for his efforts. Seven misses was a surprisingly low score considering the number of upsets and shutouts that turned up by the time the weekend was over.

Two entries had eight misses for the week. They were submitted by Fran James and Sam Hale, both of Floydada. Both predicted Reagan County to defeat the Whirlwinds so the tie-breaker score was used to determine the second and third place winners. James selected 35, 20 points under the actual total score of 55. She will receive the 2nd place check for \$15.00 and may pick it up at the Floydada office on Friday.

Hale selected a tie-breaker score of 30 points, 25 under the actual score total. He will be the recipient of a \$10.00 check for third place on Friday at the Floydada office.

Honorable mention goes to those who missed nine games on the contest this week. They include Owen Thornton of Lockney and Bob Alldredge and Chad Turner of Floydada. An additional five entries missed 10 games on the contest and nine more missed 11 games.

CONTEST RULES

The contest continues to grow with 80 entries this week. Anyone above the age of seven is eligible to submit an entry except employees of this newspaper and their immediate families living in the same household.

No mail entries will be accepted. All entries must be submitted on the official entry form printed on the Football Contest page each week. All entries must be taken to the Hesperian-Beacon Office, either at 102 W. Bryant in Lockney or 111 E. Missouri in Floydada. Each entry must be in the office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday of each week.

The contest is simple to enter. Clip out the entry form on the contest page and circle the number of the team you think will win in each of the games listed in the footballs on the page. If you decide two teams will tie, circle both numbers. Select a winner in each of the two tie-breaker games and write your guess of the total combined points of the two teams in the football. If a tie occurs

Farmers agent introduces new program

Local Farmers Insurance Group Agent, Philip Wilbanks of Floydada announced his support of a new property theft prevention program called Protect Our Property, or POP.

The POP program enables citizens to order adhesive decals with their driver's license number imprinted, which they can apply to valuable household or business items as protection from theft, explained John Hageman, chairman of the Texas Action Council on Theft (TACT).

The POP program is sponsored by TACT, a non-profit citizen action coalition of law enforcement officials and insurance companies. Hageman is a regional vice president for Farmers, Texas' second largest insurer of homes and autos.

"POP is the first program of its kind in America and the response from Texas residents has been extraordinary," said Hageman. "It is designed to help Texans combat property theft."

"Those ordering the decals also will be provided with two window stickers warning potential burglars that their personal items have been permanently marked with POP decals," Hageman added.

The personalized decals will help law enforcement officials identify stolen property and make the process of returning it to its owner much easier, explained Jerry Johns, a spokesman for TACT.

"The decals cannot be removed without leaving evidence that can be seen by law enforcement officers using special equipment," Johns said. "Burglary has become a serious problem in Texas. The FBI reports that a residential burglary occurs every 15 seconds."

During 1991, the victims of burglary in Texas suffered losses of more than \$380 million, while the average dollar loss from a burglary in Texas is \$1,224 and 86 percent of those burglaries are never solved or cleared by arrest, Johns said.

POP order forms may be obtained through your local insurance agent or by calling TACT in Austin at 512-458-8214.

in which a winner cannot be determined by using the two tie-breaker games, the prize will be shared by those tying.

Readers are reminded that entries are limited to one entry per week per person. Weekly winners are limited to one per household per week.

The contest entries will be graded each Monday following the weekend games. Results will be announced in the next issue of this newspaper and checks for prize money may be picked up at the appropriate Hesperian-Beacon Office, either in Floydada or Lockney, on Friday.

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That's the message of the Railroad Commission's new newspaper and radio advertising campaign that kicks off statewide this week. The campaign is part of the Commission's legislative mandate to educate Texans about propane's benefits as an environmentally beneficial alternative fuel.

Commission studies show the initial expense of installing a propane-fueled water heater is no higher than other types, but the return on investment is much faster. According to Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent, fuel-cost savings recoup the initial purchase price in about two years. "That's about a 50 percent annual return on investment," Nugent said, "which is considerably more than you get at the bank." Assuming typical delivered costs of 82 cents per gallon per propane, savings over the ten-year life of the water heater could total more than \$2,000, Nugent added.

A major reason for propane's economy is its efficiency compared to other methods of energy production. More than two-thirds of the energy generated by oil- or coal-burning electric utility companies literally goes up in smoke, and is therefore lost at the source. Propane, a clean-burning primary fuel, is nearly 2 1/2 times as efficient, delivering 87 percent of its energy directly to the burner tip.

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ates." Nabers added that a new market worth \$65 million a year to the Texas economy would arise if the 60 to 70 percent of all propane-heated Texas households that heat water electrically switched over to propane.

Propane technology has also become more efficient in recent years. Today's propane water heater uses one third less fuel than heaters manufactured as recently as five years ago, which contributes to the fuel's economy. Advanced burner design, energy-saving temperature control and better insulation make the most of every gallon of fuel.

Texas' environment also benefits from using propane to heat water, according to Commissioner Barry Williamson. "Air pollution concerns all Texans, in both urban and rural areas," Williamson said.

"Gallon for gallon," Williamson added, "it takes nearly three times as much fuel, generating nearly three times as much ozone-depleting greenhouse gas, to heat water electrically as it does to heat it directly with propane."

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BBB warns of bogus invoices

By Nan Campbell, President Better Business Bureau® of the South Plains, Inc.

BBB wants to alert local businesses to an unsolicited invoice being mailed in our area. The company that sent the invoices, EMPLOYMENT CLASSIFIEDS out of Santa Ana, California, has been known to the BBB/Cypress since April 1993 and further report that the company did not respond to the Bureau's two requests for basic background information.

The BBB has verified that the invoice is a solicitation and by paying, a company agrees to placement of an employment advertisement. BBB/Cypress file shows complaints generally allege misleading advertising due to its use of these types of invoices to solicit ads. The company responded to the complaints.

The BBB has even requested that the company modify its solicitations to bring its disclaimer up to postal regulations but to date, the invoices still do not conform to postal regulations. Make sure that you know who is invoicing you before you pay. If you don't recognize the company invoicing you, ask ques-

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If you are 55 years or older and are tired of not being able to find a job, the Older Individual Program/Job Training Partnership Act might be what you are looking for. This program is nationwide and operates all over West Texas. The program is administered by the Lubbock/Garza County Private Industry Council and JobSource. They will provide short-term training and placement assistance through the Texas Employment Commission.

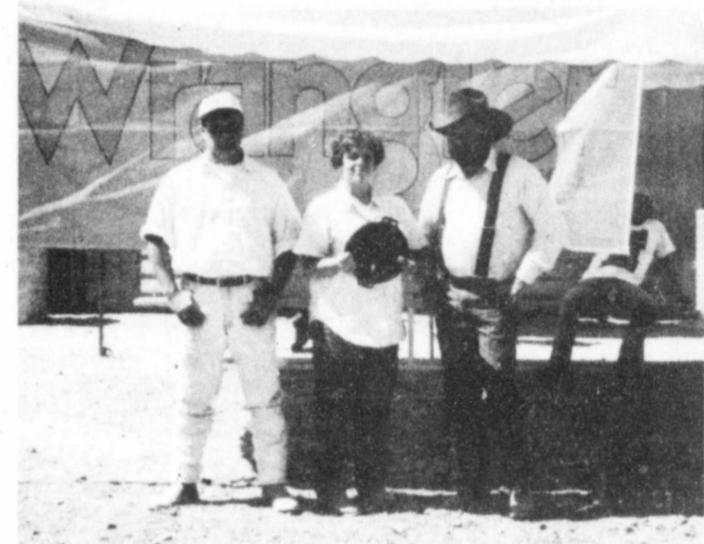
To be eligible, a person must be at least 55 years of age and meet the income guidelines of Title V of the Older American Act of 1965. The counties of West Texas where the program is operating are Bailey, Dickens, Motley, Lynn, Crosby, Floyd, Terry, Lubbock, Lamb, Yoakum, Hockley, Hale, King, Cochran and Garza.

If you are wanting to increase your income, build your self-confidence, self-esteem and self-satisfaction, learn new skills or renew old ones then this is the program for you. There are no fees. If you are interested, call 765-5038.



CONTEST WINNERS--Recent winners in a local NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass, Kick Contest were: (l-r) Edward Porter, 61.7 yards, Trey Holmes, 67.4 yards, Justin McGuire, 88.7 yards, and Brandon Wickware, 83.4 yards.

The foursome will compete in Lubbock at a sectional meet on October 2. The top five places in each age division will then compete at the National Level at an NFL Pro football game. Staff Photo



POT WRASSLER AWARD--Dewayne Meyers and Family, Flying M Chuckwagon of Shamrock, took the Pot Wrassler Award at the Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair Chuckwagon Cookoff. The award is sponsored by Lodge Manufacturing of South Pillsbury, Tennessee and Rope Burns Publications of Gene Autry, Oklahoma. Courtesy Photo



FIRST PLACE WINNERS--First Place honors in the Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair Chuckwagon Cookoff went to the Hester Custom Spurs Chuckwagon of Graham. They received the 1st place prize money and Brushpopper jackets from Wrangler. Courtesy Photo



SECOND PLACE WINNER--Second place winner in the Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair Chuckwagon Cookoff was Kirk and Beverly Brock's Diamond B Chuckwagon from Levelland. They received prize money and Wrangler Brushpopper jackets. Courtesy Photo



THIRD PLACE WINNER--Paul Askey and Bent Nichols won third place in the Chuckwagon Cookoff at the Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair with their Bar N Chuckwagon. They received prize money and Wrangler Brushpopper jackets.



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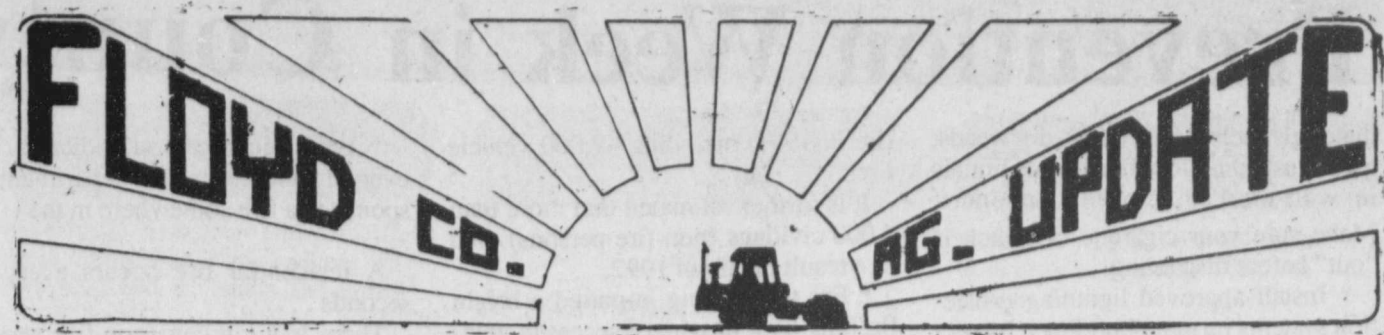
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SWCD offers windbreak trees

By Dora Ross
The Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District is accepting orders for windbreak tree seedlings and will continue to sell tree seedlings upon their availability until March 1993. All orders are filled on a first-come first-serve basis.

Windbreaks are relative cheap to install and maintain. They provide for multiple-use benefits such as beautifying the countryside and/or farmstead, reduction of energy costs for heating and cooling buildings, reduction of soil blowing, and establishes livestock shelters.

The establishment of windbreaks around fields and farmsteads provide substantial benefits to wildlife. They have been proven to be very important nesting areas for 15 to 25 different species of song birds and critical wintering areas for many species of resident and wintering wildlife, particularly pheas-

ants. We encourage all CRP landowners who are incorporating wildlife habitats into CRP acreage to purchase a wildlife packet(s). A limited number of wildlife packets are available. They include quail and pheasant, turkey, deer, and squirrel. Each packet contains 4 species and 25 seedlings of each species (100 total seedlings).

Conifers available this year include the Afghanistan Pine, Arizona Cypress, Austrian Pine, Ponderosa Pine, Rocky Mountain Juniper, Redcedar, and White Pine. Conifers will be sold for \$36.00 for 20 seedlings plus tax. Orders of less than 20 seedlings will be accepted for \$2.00 each.

Hardwoods available this year in-

clude Catalpa, Desert willow, Flame-leaf sumac, Native plum, Honeylocust, Nanking cherry, Osage orange, Pecan, Shumard (red) oak, Bur oak, Russian olive, Sandcherry, Skunkbush sumac, and Mulberry. Hardwoods will be sold for \$10.00 for 25 seedlings plus tax. Orders of less than 25 seedlings will be accepted for \$.50 each.

For information and order placement, contact your local Soil Conservation Service, Floydada Field Office, USDA Building, Highway East, phone number 983-2352.

Programs and services of Soil Conservation Service are offered on a non-discriminatory basis without regard for race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status, or handicap.

Increase in weighted average price of cotton lowers payment

By Shawn Wade
According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) an increase in the weighted average price of cotton through July lowered the cotton deficiency payment slightly to 19.59 cents per pound.

From March through June the weighted average price of upland cotton had stayed between 53.2 and 53.3 cents per pound. Slightly higher July marketings and prices, however, helped move the weighted average up to 53.31 cents per pound.

Through July, 1993's cumulative marketings during the same 7-month period in 1992 totaled 6.8 million bales. Total marketings for 1991 through July totaled only 4.75 million bales.

Preliminary calculations through July project a 19.59 cent deficiency payment

for 1993. The maximum deficiency payment possible for the 1993 crop is 20.55 cents, the difference between the upland cotton loan rate of 52.35 cents and the 72.9 cent target price established in the 1990 Farm Bill.

Producers were able to apply for and receive a 10.275 cent advance on their 1993 deficiency payment. Those who received the advance payment can expect to see a final payment of about 9 cents assuming the weighted average does not change drastically during the last five months of 1993.

Deficiency payments are calculated as the lesser of the difference between the target price and either the Commodity Credit Corporation Loan rate or the average price received by farmers weighted by total marketings for the preceding calendar year.

PCCA announces record margins

Plains Cotton Cooperative Association (PCCA) announced today record total net margins of over \$31.6 million for fiscal year-end June 30, 1993, during the Lubbock-based cooperative 40th Annual Stockholders meeting. It was the second consecutive year PCCA has achieved record earnings.

"These total margins are the best in PCCA's history and exceed the previous record by 29 percent, or approximately \$7 million," PCCA President Van May announced. Checks totaling more than \$17.5 million for retirement of outstanding stock and payment of cash dividends on last year's earnings will be distributed in late September.

Margins from the cooperative's textile mill division also set a record. "This is the best year the denim mill has ever had," May added, "not just since 1987 when we moved it under the PCCA umbrella, but since the plant was completed in 1976." Per-bale earnings for

the division were \$32.46, and the cash portion of the mill dividends equals \$14.75 per bale. "We are keeping our eyes on the goal of making money for you and getting cash to you," May explained.

The record earnings were achieved despite what initially appeared would be a dismal year due to significant crop losses in West Texas. However, cuts in planned expenditures and improved weather conditions in the Rolling Plains and southern High Plains that contributed to excellent yields helped turn what looked like a disastrous year into a good

Three day event sponsored by Texas Farmer Stockman to showcase farming

The first working farm show in Texas history will be held on October 12-14 in Lubbock, Texas. This show is sponsored by the Texas Farmer Stockman Magazine, a Farm Progress publication. Approximately 600 acres of cotton, corn and grain sorghum are planted and will be ready for harvest during the show dates. This farm is located 1 1/2 miles east of Loop 289 on Farm road 835 (East 50th Street) on land owned by the City of Lubbock. The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and Lubbock Convention and Visitors Bureau was very instrumental in securing the show for the South Plains of Texas.

The Farmer-Stockman Show will appeal to crop farmers, cattle feeders and ranchers, and all people involved in agriculture. The show will feature a 56 acre exhibit area where the latest machinery, seed, pesticides, irrigation and livestock production, equipment buildings and many other farm products will be shown. The exhibit area will be divided into lots, with improved streets, underground electrical systems, telephone and water.

Field demonstrations with cotton harvesters and combines will be an important part of the show. Six hundred acres will be used for cotton, corn and grown sorghum production for harvesting. These field demonstrations will be interesting, educational, and an enlightening experience for everyone attending the show. Fall tillage demonstrations are planned to follow the harvesting. There will also be conservation demonstrations showing various minimum tillage equipment.

There will be a 40 acre demonstration area coordinated by Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, the Soil Conservation Service, and the Texas Forest Service. This 40 acre plot has been dedicated to conservation tillage demonstrations and the latest technique in maximizing crop yields and minimizing water usage, wind erosion and water erosion. The new state-of-the-art LEPA system utilizes high frequency-low volume irrigation that maximizes use of water.

Other highlights in the 40 acre dem-

onstration area will be a demonstration of tillage tool points and their effect on a soil profile, a cotton transplant demonstration, a cotton seed demonstration, a furrow diking exhibit, a plant growth regulation exhibit, a weed demonstration and an erosion simulation.

Another area of the Farmer-Stockman show site will be the Info-Plaza comprised of eight tents sponsored by the various agriculture and public agencies coordinated by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. Each tent will have a different theme such as conservation of Natural Resources, Environment and Water Quality. The Hub area will be focus spot for speakers and special programs.

The Info-Plaza will be landscaped and feature a solar powered geyser and waterfall, garden trees, plants and places to relax. It will be created by several organizations including Texas Agriculture Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service, Texas Tech University, West Texas A&M, Texas Agriculture Experiment Station, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and Texas Forest Service.

The Department of Agriculture will also have a test on the show grounds with information ranging from seed quality and certification displays to worker protection standards. Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Rick Perry is scheduled to speak.

The Soil Conservation Service will have displays on subjects from wind breaks to environmental concerns. Texas Tech University will join with Texas A&M University to provide in-

formation on each of their academic agricultural programs. The Texas Park and Wildlife Department will have a display and be on hand to discuss conservation, protection, restoration, and enhancement of fish and wildlife resources.

A diversified program of interest to women will be presented each day of the show. There is something for everyone at the outdoor show. Show hours during the three day event will be from 7:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each day. Two convenient parking lots are near the exhibit area. A camp ground area will be available for self contained units. Cafes and drink concessions are conveniently located throughout the exhibit area. A courtesy shuttle will be operated from the exhibit area to the harvesting and tillage demonstrations. Show admission will be \$3 per day for adults or \$5 for a 3 day pass and those under 18 will be admitted free. 4-H and FFA members are encouraged to attend this educational show.

For more information contact Waylon R. Carroll, Agricultural Manager, P.O. Box 561 Lubbock, Texas 79408 phone (806) 763-4666.

Research shows consumers display fondness for cotton

The Cotton Council research effort shows that part of the increased T-shirt demand can be attributed to women and girls who are wearing men's T-shirts, both undershirts and outerwear shirts.

Women for example, are wearing oversized men's T-shirts to go shopping in, to work out in, as an overwrap after working out and as sleepwear," said Melanie Gordon, a Council senior marketing analyst who helped compile the report.

"People are layering combinations of cotton undershirts, outerwear T-shirts jerseys, sweatshirts and cotton sweaters. What this means, is that people can enjoy the comfort and feel of cotton more hours during the day and more days during the year," she continued.

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October 3-9 proclaimed Fire Prevention Week in County

The Floyd County Farm Bureau, in conjunction with all fire departments in the county are working together to emphasize fire prevention and protection throughout the county.

Fire Prevention Week is always the Sunday-through-Saturday period in which falls Oct. 9, date of the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. The Chicago disaster killed 250 people and destroyed more than 17,400 buildings.

In this proclamation, Judge Hardin has called upon the citizens of Floyd County to participate in Fire Prevention Week activities such as locating and eliminating fire hazards; developing a home escape plan; and as the 1993 theme suggests — "Get Out, Stay Out! Your Fire Safe Response."

John Quebec, President of Floyd

County Farm Bureau said, "Fire is both friend and foe. We can't live without it, but its destructive power is a threat we must control."

Protect yourself by keeping fire a friend:

- * Regularly inspect your house and out-buildings for fire hazards. Check the electrical system, electrical appliances and equipment, fuel storage, heaters and heating system. Make needed repairs or replacements without delay. Don't overload circuits or bypass fuses/breakers.
- * Remove trash, stacks of paper and other unneeded combustibles that could feed a fire.
- * Read and following instructions with portable heaters. Place them where they won't ignite combustible or be

tippled over. Never use gasoline in a kerosene heater, and make certain gasoline and kerosene containers are clearly marked to avoid a mix-up. Never use a kerosene or gas-fired heater in a closed area - have ample ventilation. Be certain you use the correct grade of fuel for your portable heating equipment.

- * Check your heating system prior to the heating season. Install and use wood-burning stoves as directed in the manuals or other literature. Screen fireplaces. Keep chimneys and flues free of obstructions and creosote buildup.
- * Keep matches and lighters out of children's reach.
- * Never smoke in bed and avoid the easy chair when drowsy. Avoid smoking when using flammable materials or in places that have readily combustible

materials such as hay, straw, dry weeds, grain dust, etc. Store flammable liquids in well-marked, closed containers. Make sure your cigarette or match is "out" before discarding.

- * Install approved lightning protection systems on main buildings. Inspect them annually to make sure they are properly grounded.
- * Be prepared for fire should it strike. Have operating smoke detectors and fire extinguishers. Develop and practice a home fire escape plan. Teach children how to call for help. Have a water supply available to fight fire.
- * Choose and regularly inspect fire extinguishers that are the right size and type for the fires that might occur.
- * Consider installing a sprinkler system in all new construction.

fire in 1991, including 49,000 vehicle fires.

It is further estimated that more than 4,000 civilians (non-fire persons) died as a result of fire in 1992.

* For the hearing impaired a bright flashing light provides success in gaining attention. Use 110 candela when placed approximately six feet from the floor and connected with a smoke detector. Always consider variables. For more information call 301-463-0278.

* Latest information indicates that every 15 seconds a fire department responds to a fire somewhere in the U.S. . . .

A residential fire occurs every 66 seconds . . .

There is a civilian (non-fire service person) fire death every 118 minutes . . .

There is a civilian fire injury every 18 minutes . . .

An estimated \$9,467,000,000.00 in property damage occurred as a result of

Proclamation

By The

COUNTY JUDGE OF FLOYD COUNTY TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I, William D. Hardin, County Judge of Floyd County, do hereby declare the week of October 3-9, 1993 as FIRE PREVENTION WEEK in Floyd County for the following reasons:

WHEREAS, Fire Prevention Week commemorates the great Chicago Fire of 1871 which killed 250 persons, injured countless numbers, left 100,000 homeless, and destroyed more than 17,400 buildings, and,

WHEREAS, more than 4,000 people die from fire each year in the United States, and,

WHEREAS, some 80% of all U.S. fire deaths occur in our homes, every home should have an escape plan; and,

WHEREAS, escape plans at home, at work and at school should be practiced including knowing two ways out, and having a pre-planned meeting place outside, crawling low under smoke holding the head 12-24 inches off the floor when necessary; and,

WHEREAS, everyone should know that once they are safely outside, they must not re-enter the burning building; and,

WHEREAS, the fire service(s) of Floyd County is dedicated to the safety of life and property from the devastating effects of fire, and these members are joined by other concerned citizens of this county, as well as businesses, schools, service clubs and organizations in their fire safety efforts; and,

WHEREAS, the local efforts of the fire service are supported by the activities of organizations such as the American Burn Association, the American Red Cross, the Congressional Fire Services Institute, the Fire Marshalls Association of North America, the International Association of Arson Investigators, International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters, the International Association of Fire Chiefs, the International Association of Fire Fighters, the International Society of Fire Service Instructors, the National Association of State Farm Marshalls, the National Fire Protection Association, The National Volunteer Fire Council, and the United States Fire Administration;

I call upon the people of Floyd County to participate in fire prevention activities at home, work and school, and to heed the message: "Get Out, Stay Out! Your Fire Safe Response" as the 1993 Fire Prevention Week theme suggests.

In witness hereof, I hereunto set my hand this 28th day of September, the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-three.

/s/ William D. Hardin
County Judge

Obituaries

RAY BROOKS

Services for Ernest Ray Brooks, 60, of Floydada were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28, in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Clark Williams, pastor, and the Rev. Jeff Matsler, assistant pastor of Polk Methodist Church in Amarillo, officiating.

Burial was at 3:30 p.m. in Vera Cemetery with the Rev. Ernest McGaughey, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Tulsa, presiding. Arrangements were by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home, Floydada.

Mr. Brooks died at 5:19 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, 1993, in Amarillo Veterans Hospital following a short illness.

He was born on Sept. 4, 1933 in Moran, Texas, and married Carol McGaughey on Dec. 30, 1961 in Vera, Texas.

The couple, along with their three sons, moved to Floydada from Littlefield in 1980. At that time they purchased Carthel Oil Company, including the wholesale plant and self-service station at 902 N. 2nd, and the two-bay station on Houston Street.

The name of the company was changed to Brooks Oil Co. and many improvements were added.

He served in the Army from 1956 to 1959 and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Carol; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Walker McGaughey and Cristi Brooks of Eastland, Ward Ray and Rheelene Brooks of Wichita Falls and Wade Allen Brooks of Floydada; one sister, Virginia Griffin of Allen; and two grandchildren, Destiny Rae Brooks and Merrick Norrell Brooks.

Funeral services for John Elmo Bryant of Olton, 77, will be at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 30, 1993, at Main Street Church of Christ with pastor Rick Harper officiating.

Burial will be in Olton Cemetery.

Mr. Bryant died at 5:05 a.m. on Tuesday, September 28, 1993, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a brief illness.

He was born on July 2, 1916 in Muncy. He was a previous residence of Lockney since 1925. He married Rowena Combest on April 20, 1940 in Clovis, N.M.

Mr. Bryant was preceded in death by one son Don L. Bryant, 1940, and a brother, Leamon Bryant.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Mark Bryant of The Colony, Tx; one brother, Leo Ross Bryant of Olton; three sisters, Juanita McGill and Jolene Chitwood, both of Olton, and Ouida Eichhorn of Amarillo.

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KENNETH EMORY COX JR.

Funeral services for Kenneth Emory Cox, Jr., 13, of Amarillo were at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, in Mescalero Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Almaroad, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

He died Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1993, in Abilene.

He was born in Floydada and moved to Abilene in 1982. He had been in Abilene State School most of his life. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox Sr. of Amarillo; a brother, Guthrie Cox of Amarillo; a sister, Lamar Cox of Amarillo; and his grandparents, Ivy Cox of Plainview and Rachel and Noe Blanco of Lockney.

CECIL CURRY

Services for Cecil Curry, 70, of Plainview will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, Oct. 1, at College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview with the Rev. Don Robertson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Plainview Memorial Park by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

Mr. Curry died at 11:20 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1993, at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born on April 20, 1923 in Tahoka and was married to Dorothy Mae Tippit on Dec. 10, 1941 in Tahoka. He was a member of College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Connie Barnett of Lockney; three sons, Wiley Cecil Curry Jr. of Cleburne, Don Curry of Silverton and Tommy Curry of Plainview; two brothers, Jim Bob Curry of Hale Center and Dan Curry of Tahoka; 13 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Otis, Pete and Albert Curry.

Pallbearers will be Billy Carthel, Larry Rollins, Leon Lavy, David Holt, Kim Seago and Don Shannon.

CINDI CONNER DARLING

Services for Cindi Conner Darling, 39, of Nashville, Tenn., were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, in First Methodist Church with Stan House, minister of Unity Church in Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was in Floydada Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Ms. Darling died Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1993, in Nashville.

She was born in Lubbock on Feb. 20, 1954 to W.T. and Katie Conner of the Cedar Hill Community.

She was a caterer.

Survivors include a daughter, Carly Marshall of Dallas; two sons, Noah Darling of Nashville and Cole Marshall of Dallas; her mother, Katie Roberts of Austin; two sisters, Kristi Conner of Austin and Kathi Conner of Ruidoso,

N.M.; and a brother, Bruce Conner of Lubbock.

Her father preceded her in death.

MYRA WITHERSPOON

Graveside services for Myra C. Witherspoon, 79, of Albuquerque, N.M., will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, in West Park Cemetery with Leon Talley of Friona Church of Christ officiating.

Interment will be directed by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Witherspoon died Sunday, Sept. 26, 1993, in Albuquerque.

She was born on March 26, 1914, in Lockney. She graduated from Hereford High School and attended West Texas State University. She married F.G. "Bud" Witherspoon on Aug. 15, 1931, in Tucumcari, N.M. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Neil of Albuquerque; a daughter, Jo Ann Hennington of Scottsdale, Ariz.; a sister, Nina Simpson of Amarillo; a granddaughter; and a great-grandson.

CHARLIE E. WRIGHT

Funeral services for Charlie E. Wright, 77, of Floydada will be Thursday, September 30, 1993 at 4:00 p.m. in New Salem Primitive Baptist Church in Floydada. The Elder Phil Jones of Primitive Baptist Church of Eldon, M., officiating.

Burial will be in Floyd County Memorial Park by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Cards Of Thanks

Thank you for the acts of kindness and concern shown to us during the death of our loved one, Neva Merrell.

Bill and Roberta Hardin
Jim, Rosemary Finley & Boys
9-30p

Cecil and I want to thank our dear relatives, friends and our neighbors, the Mike Hadderton Family, for every kind, thoughtful deed they are doing for us. It's wonderful to be loved and taken care of when you need help. Thank you for the cards, telephone calls, food brought and trips to the doctors. May God bless each one in a special way.

Cecil & Rena Baxter
9-30p

The family of C. J. Duran wishes to express their kindness and gratitude to all the wonderful people who helped in any way during our time of grief. Thank you for all your thoughts, food, flowers, cards, prayers and concern.

May God bless each and everyone of you in his own special way.

Mae, Jeremy, Justin & Alyssa
Porfiria Duran & Family
Lupe Duran & Family
Ester Ramos & Family
Frank Duran & Family
The Martinez Family
9-30p

We would like to thank each of you for your caring expressions of love and sympathy at the passing of our loved one. Your lovely cards, flowers, food, calls and visits are deeply appreciated.

The Family of Faye Sams
9-30p

To the children and grandchildren plus all of my great friends:

Thanks for what you did for me on my 80th birthday, a very special day in my life. Again, eternal thanks from the bottom of my heart. May God give each of you the happiness that you gave me.

Grace Grundy
9-30p

Allen has gone home to rest, but there are so many dear friends that we, as his family, want to thank. Thanks to those who have sent so many loving cards of sympathy, offered prayers, given gifts and donations, and sent the abundance of food to our home and the church.

Grateful thanks to the wonderful EMS and Mike Holster who answered our desperate calls so many times, to the Total Home Health Care personnel from Plainview who attended him so faithfully, also, to Methodist Hospital and the Kidney Dialysis Center in Lubbock for their excellent care.

Words can never express the heartfelt gratitude and love for the team of men who volunteered to drive Allen to his dialysis treatments in Lubbock.

Sincere thanks to Bro. Howell Farnsworth, Bro. Floyd Bradley, Hope and Kay Crabtree, and Roberta Hardin for the beautiful memorial service. To the Masonic Lodge #712 for the impressive graveside service.

God's blessings upon each and every one of you.

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C. D. Bingham
Howard Bingham
Gary Bingham
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Special Friends of Beatrice Tiner: Thank you so much for your support and prayers after the death of our grandmother. We will always have a special love for your town and the people there. Mrs. Tiner (Grammaw) & Mr. Tiner (Chief) enjoyed their time in Lockney, teaching, preaching & playing dominoes. They were workers for the Lord.

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9-30p

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Nancy E. Kelley, deceased, were issued on September 27, 1993, to Norma D. Welch, as Independent Executrix, who now resides in Floyd County, Texas, and whose mailing address is Route 2, Box 149, Lockney, Texas 79241; which estate is being administered in Cause No. 5227 in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, in probate. All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to Norma D. Welch, whose mailing address is:

Norma D. Welch
Route 2, Box 149
Lockney, Texas 79241

9-30c

NO. 5226

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF WALTON B. WILSON, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of WALTON B. WILSON, deceased, late of Floyd County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 24th day of September, 1993, and who issued Letters Testamentary on the same date, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to me within the time prescribed by law at my mailing address: 1419 Creekmore, Canyon, Texas 79015.

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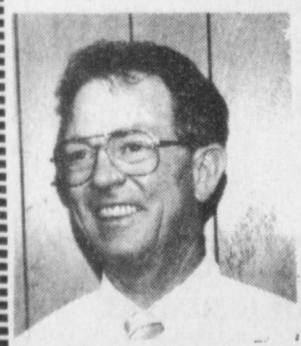
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2 FAMILY SALE - Friday & Saturday, 9:00 to 5:00. 715 West Virginia. Weather Permitting. 9-30p

GARAGESALE - Thursday, Sept. 30, 8:00 - 5:00, Ralls Hwy across from Brown's Implement. 9-30p

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Houses For Sale

Floydada
FOR SALE - Two bedroom house. 226 West Tennessee. Call 983-3362. tfc

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 760
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO INSTALL FOUR-WAY STOP SIGNS TO CONTROL TRAFFIC ON WEST OLLIE STREET.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS;
WHEREAS, The Code of Ordinances of the City of Floydada, Chapter 19, Section 19-16, gives the City Council the authority to direct the City Manager the duty to erect or install traffic signals on city streets; and
WHEREAS, the City Council feels that there is a need to control speed on West Ollie Street, thus insuring the safety of its citizens;
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS:
That the City Manager be authorized to install four-way stop signs at the intersection of South Third Street and West Ollie Street and also at the intersection of South Garrison Street and West Ollie Street. Such traffic devices shall be installed and become effective October 1, 1993.
PASSED AND APPROVED this 16th day of September, 1993.
Hulon Carthel, Mayor
ATTEST:
Sharon Quisenberry, City Secretary 9-30c

ORDINANCE NO. 761
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TRAFFIC CHAPTER 19 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS, BY DESIGNATING EAST THORNTON STREET WITH A 20 M.P.H. SPEED LIMIT.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS;
SECTION I. That Section 19-42 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Floydada, Texas, is hereby amended to designate the following street as a 20 m.p.h. speed limit zone:
(h) The speed zone shall include all of East Thornton Street (the street leading from 12th Street to 14th Street that leads to Annie Taylor Park); the maximum legal speed limit shall be as follows:
Beginning at the point of intersection with the centerline of northbound lanes for S.H. 207, Twelfth Street, the maximum speed for both eastbound and westbound traffic shall be 20 m.p.h. to the point of the intersection with the centerline of Fourteenth Street.
SECTION II. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from after October 1, 1993.
PASSED AND APPROVED this 16th day of September, 1993.
Hulon Carthel, Mayor
ATTEST:
Sharon Quisenberry, City Secretary 9-30c



Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon FOOTBALL CONTEST

GOOD LUCK!!

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest Rules

Any subscriber or individual above the age of 7 years old who purchases a Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon is eligible to enter this newspaper's weekly football contest, except employees of this newspaper and family members living in the same household.

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 the game. In addition, write in each of the tie breaker footballs your guess of the combined total points to be scored by the two teams listed. Also circle the team you believe will win. Circle both teams if you think the game will end in a tie.

The only entries which will be considered for prizes will be those on official entry forms which are brought to the Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or to the Hesperian-Beacon Office in Lockney by 5:00 p.m. on Friday. No photocopies will be accepted.

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 breakers - prizes will be shared by those involved in the tie. The tie breaker scores will be utilized only in the event of a tie on the number of games correct.

Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at the Hesperian-Beacon office before 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

Entries are limited to one per person per week. Weekly winners are limited to one per household.

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest Official Entry Form

Cut on the dotted line.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
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Tie Breakers

circle winner and write total combined score in football

Floydada
vs.
Childress

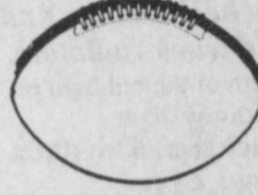
Lockney
vs.
Hale Center



NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____



WEEKLY PRIZES ARE:

- 1ST - \$25**
- 2ND - \$15**
- 3RD - \$10**

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE PAPER.

Ray Lee Equipment
1. Littlefield vs.
2. Lamesa

Attebury Grain
3. Canyon vs.
4. Dimmitt

Muncy Elevator
5. Tulla vs.
6. River Road

FNB in Lockney & Floydada Branch
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7. Muleshoe vs.
8. Colorado

Floydada Coop Gin
9. New Deal vs.
10. Morton

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11. Shallowater vs.
12. Olton

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13. Crane vs.
14. Denver City

Cargill Hybrid Seed
15. Kermit vs.
16. Lubbock Roosevelt

Lighthouse Electric
17. Friona vs.
18. Sanford Fritch

FNB Floydada
Member FDIC
19. Canadian vs.
20. Perryton

Lambert Spraying
21. Plainview vs.
22. Palo Duro

Pay-n-Save Floydada
23. Wichita Falls Hirschi vs.
24. Vernon

Floyd County Farm Bureau
25. Texas Tech vs.
26. Texas A&M

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27. Houston vs.
28. Baylor

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29. Rice vs.
30. Texas

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31. Missouri vs.
32. S. M. U.

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33. T. C. U. vs.
34. Oklahoma State

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35. Stanford vs.
36. Notre Dame

Wilson Photography
37. North Carolina State vs.
38. Clemson

Floydada Implement
39. Arizona vs.
40. U. S. C.

Floyd County Seed
41. Mississippi State vs.
42. Florida

Our Place
43. Cowboys vs.
44. Packers

Tipton Oil & Butane
45. Giants vs.
46. Bills

Higginbotham Bartlett
47. Bears vs.
48. Falcons

Producers Coop Elevator
49. 49ers vs.
50. Vikings

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon
51. Saints vs.
52. Rams

Brown Implement
53. Chiefs vs.
54. Raiders

Punkin Patch Restaurant
55. Jets vs.
56. Eagles

Sponsor Needed
57. Lions vs.
58. Buccaneers

