

BY THE WAY!

BY
ALICE
GILROY



I'm at a loss of words over what to get on a soap box about.

This column writing business is not easy. It's hard to be creative every week! I worry that there are those of you who get bored reading stories about my family.

Then there are those of you who, I'm sure, don't want to read about what I think on certain hot topics. You just wish I'd keep my opinion to myself. Then there are those of you who, I'm sure, only want funny stories and don't like my sense of humor.

Anyway—I must have worried any kind of creativity right out the window this week because I have writer's block. I didn't use to know what writer's block was. Now I do.

A normal writer—one that writes when he feels like it—doesn't really have to worry about writer's block. If he gets it—nobody knows.

A person who writes a weekly column can't hide the fact they have succumbed to writer's block.

So they take up a lot of room talking about writer's block.

I do have a short story to tell you about a very nice man.

I was told Jack Fuqua was asked to take care of organizing groups and individuals into decorating the highway medians.

He has decided to decorate the areas himself. He will make sure it's looking pretty by the time visitors arrive on Punkin Days and the money that would

have been spent on getting people to decorate those areas will be added to the prize money for home and business decorations.

I thought that was pretty nice of Mr. Fuqua.

Do you ever wonder where stupid statistics come from?

Who makes them up and why doesn't anyone ever check on them?

Well—I've got a statistic to pass on and I hope someone checks up on it and passes it on to me.

I read recently that if you subtract 40 from the number of times a cricket chirps in one minute, then divide by 4 and add 50 to the result, it will give you the temperature in degrees Fahrenheit.

If anyone checks it out let me know. I won't pass it on to anybody if you don't want me to—just in case you don't want everyone to know you had nothing better to do.

New Books At The Library

NEW IN FICTION:
Talots: Lives of the Mayfair Witches by Anne Rice
Desperate Measures by David Morrell
Fletch Reflected by Gregory McDonald
Wild Horses by Dick Francis

NEW IN NONFICTION:
The Hot Zone by Richard Preston
The Second American Revolution by James Patterson
Dolly: My Life and Other Unfinished Business by Dolly Parton
All the Trouble in the World by P.J. O'Rourke
The Year After Childbirth by Sheila Kitzinger
James Herriot's Cat Stories by James Herriot
Running From Safety by Richard Bach

Allsup's Fall Roadraces set date

Clovis, New Mexico, will be the site of the 20th Annual Allsup's Fall Roadraces. On October 22, running enthusiasts from across the southwest will compete in what has become known as one of New Mexico's friendliest Roadraces.

Unique to the Southwest, Allsup's Fall Roadraces offers runners a choice of competing in either a half-marathon, 10,000 meter run, 5,000 meter run or 1 mile run. All races will begin promptly at 8 a.m., M.S.T., at the same location. Running surfaces are flat, fast asphalt throughout the course.

Trophies will be awarded to the first three male and female finishers in each race and age group. All finishers will receive a specially designed long sleeved T-shirt and all registered runners will be eligible for post race drawings.

Entry fees are \$8.00 if registered before Oct. 20, 1994, and \$10.00 after Oct. 20. Entry forms are available at any Allsup's Convenience Store or by contacting Allsup's Roadraces, P.O. Box 1907, Clovis, N.M. 88102-1907; phone 505-769-2311, ext. 100.

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Floydada Police Report

In two separate incidents within two weeks, two Floydada women have been threatened by men who have broken into their homes through locked doors.

September 25 at 2:50 a.m., police responded to a 911 call at Friends Convenience Store.

According to the report, as the officer was pulling up to the store he noticed a woman inside the store with blood on her clothes. A man standing nearby (who the police recognized) ran away as the police pulled up to the store.

The man, later identified as Ricky Olivarez, 20, of Floydada, was chased and subdued after a struggle.

The woman at the store gave police a statement in which she stated that Olivarez had come to her home "high on paint or drunk." She refused to let him in the house.

Allegedly, according to police, Olivarez then broke the glass on the door reached inside and unlocked the door, cutting his hands in the process.

Police reports state the woman ran next door to a neighbor's house and was followed inside by Olivarez.

According to police, Olivarez then tried to get a .22 rifle away from the

neighbor and threatened to kill the complainant. She ran from the house and called police from Friends.

After his arrest, Olivarez was taken to W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital where some of his cuts received stitches.

October 2, police investigated another incident involving a man breaking into a home and threatening a woman.

At approximately 4:26 p.m., police issued a Trespass Warning to Rudolfo Martinez, 35, of Petersburg, after a woman expressed her concern about him coming to her home. She told police she did not want Martinez near her house anymore.

According to police reports, Martinez again came to her house, on E. Hallie, at approximately 5:49 p.m. and kicked in the front door.

The woman told police she ran out the back door to a neighbor's yard, while being pursued by Martinez. The neighbor, a man, demanded that Martinez leave. According to reports, Martinez then fled the area in his car. Warrants have been issued for his arrest.

In other police activity:

October 8, police began investigating

a report of a missing 1984 red Mack cotton Module Truck. The truck belongs to Flomot Gin and had been parked in Floydada during the summer to be repaired. The truck and the person who was going to work with it are not around. The truck is valued at \$72,000.

October 6, police took a report of a child being injured by broken glass after someone threw a rock through the window of a school bus in which he was riding. His face was cut slightly by flying glass and he was treated and released from W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital. Four juveniles are suspected in this incident and police are investigating.

Also on October 6, a vehicle driven by Bobbie Doyle Turner, 51, of Floydada, was stopped at 4th and Houston. He was subsequently arrested for Felony DWI.

October 4, Ronnie Gomez, 20, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding traffic warrants. He was sentenced to 8 days in jail.

October 2, at 2:40 a.m., Mauro Garza Jr., 27, was arrested at 4th and Houston, for DWI. A passenger, Dino Garza, 28, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

October 2, at 11:40 p.m., police arrested Daniel Hernandez Castilleja, 25, in the 700 block of N. 2nd, for Public Intoxication. A 15 year old boy was also arrested at the scene for possession of a prohibitive weapon (brass knuckles). He was taken to Lubbock County Youth Center.

September 30, Billy Craig Dubois, 39, of Floydada, was arrested on Hale County warrants.

September 26, at 3:57 p.m. police were called to Floydada Nursing Home in reference to a man, who appeared intoxicated, and had wandered into the lobby and sat down.

Police came to the Nursing Home and arrested Santos Billegas Jr., 46, of Floydada, for Public Intoxication.

September 25, at 1:13 a.m., in the 100 block of J.B. Ave., police stopped a vehicle after observing it being driven on the wrong side of the road. The driver, Ronnie Hernandez, 20, of Floydada, was arrested for DWI.

A bike was reported stolen on September 25 at 4:00 p.m. The bike was taken from the 600 block of N. 1st Street. It is described as a 24" boy's red frame bike with black wheels and tires and stripes on the top bar. It was valued at \$74.00.

September 24, at 3:17 a.m. at 12th and Missouri, police stopped a brown pickup after it failed to stop at an intersection and the driver failed to maintain a single lane of traffic. The driver, Quentin Van Lowrance, 30, of Petersburg was arrested for DWI.

September 22, at 8:45 a.m., police took a report of stereo speakers being stolen from the Floydada Fire Department Truck Tractor which had been parked in the 100 block of W. Jackson. The speakers were valued at \$50.00.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Alice,

As many people have begun to realize, the Wall of Pride is finally in its final stage. I know there are some who wondered if it would ever get totally finished, and now I'm happy to say that that will be a reality before the year is through.

The new sidewalk poured by Fierros and Sons makes viewing the tiles much easier, and I appreciate the Rotary Club for making it possible.

A special thanks needs to go to Jerry Paul Cooper for donating the brick that surrounds the mural, and to Tommy and Susan Beck, Randy Henderson, Danny Lambert, and any others who helped lay it.

When we locate the metal that coordinates with the brick, the top part of the wall will be protected from the weather and the mural should withstand the tests of Mother Nature.

The last portion of work to be done is the landscaping, and again, I am so grateful to have a volunteer who is willing to spearhead this last phase. Laura Wilson, who recently took a course in landscaping and horticulture has developed several plans for the final layout. Working with Chris and Lana Reece of Reece's Lawn and Garden in Plainview, flowers, shrubs, and a red oak tree will soon be planted so that the entire area will be one of beauty.

I appreciate very much the city employees' maintenance of the grass. When next spring arrives, there will be a wonderful small park where everyone can sit and enjoy The Wall of Pride.

Several individuals and organizations have approached me during the past year to ask about the need for more donations, and I told them that I would let them know when more money was needed to finish the park. Now is the time that anyone who is willing to help fund this final phase can make their donations to the Wall of Pride account in care of Lockney High School.

It is difficult to know what the final cost will be, but we hope to include not only plants and benches, but also a magnifying viewer that will allow people to really be able to see the tiles that are in the top border.

After the initial \$2,000 grant from the Ford Foundation, the wall has been built with the generosity of many individuals, businesses, and organizations. I want to assure everyone that any donations over and above our final expenses will be used in either maintaining the park or in other beautification projects in our downtown area.

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This Week's Announcements

CANCER WORKSHOP

Cancer patients can make arrangements to attend a free workshop, "Looking Good," at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock on Saturday, Oct. 15, by calling 796-6506. Space is limited and reservations are required.

AL-ANON

Group meetings for relatives and friends of alcoholics and drug addicts are held each Monday and Friday at 12 noon and on Wednesday's at 8:00 p.m., in the Haynes Building, 812 West 8th St., Plainview. For more information call 293-1433 or (800) 945-4928.

FLOYDADA SINGLES

Floydada Singles will meet Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Senior Citizens building. Hostesses will be Edwina Hollums, R.G. Dunlap, Elizabeth Armstrong and Mamie Bunch.

FFA BOOSTER CLUB

FFA Booster Club parents meeting will be at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18, in the ag building at the high school. Everyone is welcome.

SCOUTS CPR AND FIRST AID COURSE

Lockney Girl Scout Troop 154 is sponsoring a CPR-First Aid course to be held Saturday, Oct. 15. The class will be taught by a certified instructor. Enrollment is limited, so interested persons should pre-register. For more information or to register, call Carol Huggins at 652-3115 after 6:00 p.m.

CANCER SOCIETY MEETING CHANGED

The American Cancer Society, Floyd County Unit, meeting for October has been changed to Monday, Oct. 17, at 5:00 p.m. in the community room of the First National Bank of Floydada.

MERCHANTS COFFEE

The Women's Division of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Merchants Appreciation Coffee on Friday, Oct. 14, in the community room of Floydada's First National Bank from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Everyone is invited.

HOLIDAY DEMONSTRATION

A "Lunch & Learn" holiday decoration demonstration and FCE information program is set for Thursday, Oct. 13, at the County Extension Office meeting room during the noon hour. Bring a brown bag lunch and come learn about the Family and Community Education Clubs in Floyd County. A holiday deco-

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ration demonstration will be presented by County Extension Agent Melissa Long and a door prize will be given.

PUNKIN COMMITTEE MEETING

Punkin Day volunteers (new and used) should meet for a committee meeting Thursday, Oct. 13, at the Lamplighter Inn at 7:00 p.m. If you can't come, call Roxanna Cummings at 983-3035.

PUNKIN DAY T-SHIRTS

The 1994 Punkin Day hooded T-shirts (short and long sleeved) are now on sale at the Chamber office.

SALVATION ARMY TOY DRIVE

The Salvation Army in Lockney is starting their toy drive for Christmas. If you have good toys to donate bring them by the store on West Locust Street or call Alicia Luna for pick up.

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.

WEATHER

DATE	HIGH	LOW
Oct. 5	84	62
Oct. 6	88	68
Oct. 7	62	55
Oct. 8	68	49
Oct. 9	74	42
Oct. 10	74	46
Oct. 11	76	46

Penny Golightly speaks to SPC Government class

FLOYDADA--The American Government class, which is being offered by South Plains College, had Penny Golightly as a guest speaker on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at the Floydada High School.

Mrs. Golightly spoke to the class concerning her position as Floyd County Tax Assessor/Collector, chiefly voter registration. There was also a question and answer session following.

Golightly was appointed in May 1987 and has successfully sought re-election since that time and will seek re-election again in 1996. Before her appointment in 1987, she worked in the tax office for four years.

Ed Mason, instructor for the class was "very excited about Mrs. Golightly coming to speak to us about voter registration and the many other duties of her position." He feels it helped us to better understand the voting process of our country.

South Plains College is offering courses to this area and hopes to do so again next semester.

For more information concerning Mrs. Golightly's visit to the class contact: Christina Chesshir, 983-2255; Ginger Warren, 983-3126; or Ed Mason, 1-806-747-5359.

Have a good week!

PoP offers information through computers

By Dianna Dandridge
Texas Tech Journalism Student
Local computer billboard users now have a new on line source for their information.

Pride of the Plains (PoP) offers local users the chance to get information on subjects ranging from alternative medicine to genealogy, religion to foreign language, employment to science fiction.

PoP now offers files, shareware, news, conferencing and many more services.

Area users are able to link up, via satellite and terrestrial connection, to other people with common interests and concerns.

Pride of the Plains is a homeowner and operated business with the family in mind.

"If you're looking for X-rated material or instruction on how to build a

bomb, you won't find it here," said Danny Daniel, owner of Pride of the Plains.

"If you're looking for a place to voice your opinion or talk to someone who shares your problems, we've probably got it," he said.

Daniel said his bulletin board services got started in 1990, when he tied into FidoNet, an amateur BBS system with over 30,000 users world wide.

More than 8,000 shareware (program) files and 700 conferences are currently available for downloading by Pride of the Plains users.

One of the most popular areas of electronic information is the use of conferences.

Conferences, commonly known as echoes, work as an electronic meeting place.

People use echoes to buy or sell almost anything, meet new friends, or talk about personal concerns.

These computer information super highways are not just for the computer genius.

Daniel says he has taught people from 7 to 70 how to enjoy the system.

"I've got some older customers who are thrilled to find out they can express their opinions," said Daniel, "and they are even happier to get a reply from a country half way around the world."

"Tie-in to PoP is available to anyone with a personal computer and a modem," said Daniel.

New users of electronic information systems can get information on thousands of subjects.

"Many of our users are experts in their field," said Daniel.

PoP receives more than 700 messages a day. Receivers use an off line reader, which searches the messages for a particular word or name and then downloads to be read by the receiver when he or she has the time.

PoP services are less expensive than national on-line services and are available without having to call long distance.

"New satellite technology has really improved our local connection," said

Daniel. "Satellite technology is opening new doors to smaller communities, which all too often have been neglected by technology."

Daniel has software available, at cost, to help get you on line or to get more from your current system.

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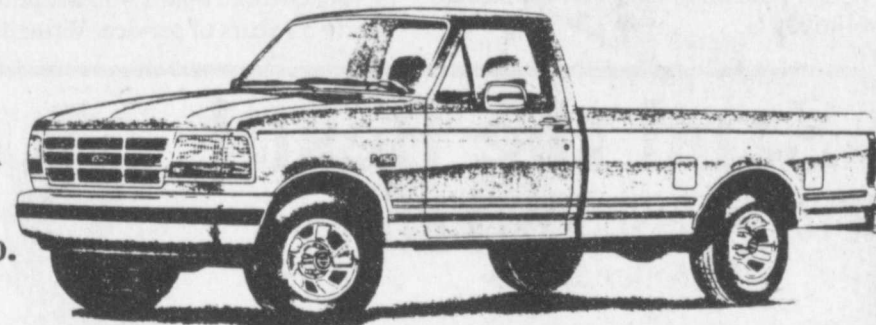
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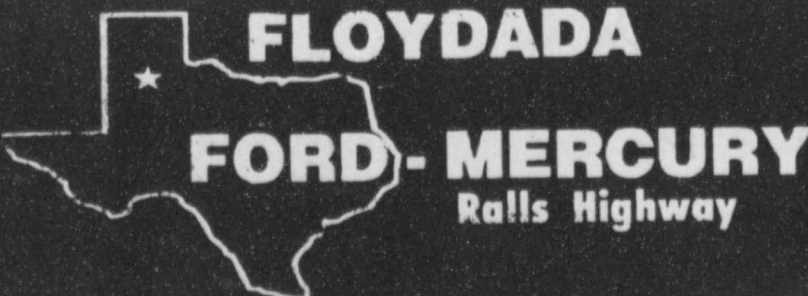


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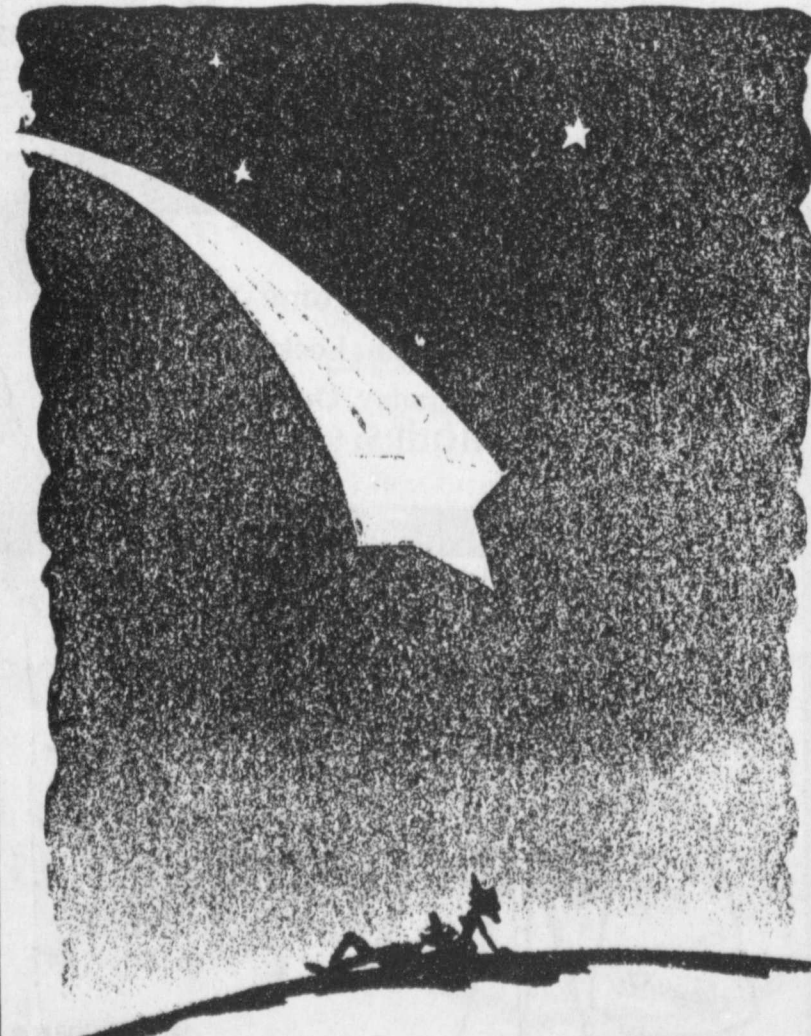
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 Thursday, Oct. 13: Dee Sanders, Mark Whittle, Michael Black
 Friday, Oct. 14: Amanda Fulton, Max Garza, Richard Powell, Shane Lloyd, Ryan Middleton
 Saturday, Oct. 15: Don Cheek, Janace Harbour, Clifford Hacker, Mable Casillas, Sandra Chavez, Bryan Middleton
 Sunday, Oct. 16: Chris McGowen, Briggitt Fulton, Nathan Davis, Abelina Vasquez, Susan Kirk, Brandon Daniels
 Monday, Oct. 17: Manuel J. De La Fuente, Tyson Edwards
 Tuesday, Oct. 18: Corey Hurt, Tamisha Burks, Chase Brotherton, George Romero, Margie Garza, Clint Wes Hacker
 Wednesday, Oct. 19: Garry Gilbreath, Kocrist Burks, Misty Bertrand

LOOK WHO'S NEW!



NICHOLS
 Cody and Becky Nichols of Snyder are proud to announce the birth of their son, Christian Neal, born at 2:07 a.m. July 28, 1994 in Stephens Memorial Hospital.
 He weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 20 inches long at birth.
 Maternal grandparents are Tuffy and Susie Thurman of Breckenridge and Larry and Sandy Carlite of Abilene. Paternal grandparents are Jimmy and Jan Nichols of Breckenridge.
 Maternal great-grandparents are Bob Spencer and Thelma Thurman, both of Breckenridge. Paternal great-grandparents are James Lee and Eva Lee Nichols of Breckenridge, Paul and Joyce Jones of Floydada and the late Neal Smith of Floydada.
 Great-great-grandparents are Lloyd and Leona McCray of Floydada and Lena Freeze of Estelline.

ROSS
 Mitch and Becky Ross proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Shani Jo, born at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, September 1, 1994, at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.
 Shani weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. She has a five-year-old sister, Kelsey Jo Robertson.
 Proud grandparents are Bob and Glenna Ross and Keith Reeves, all of Floydada.
 Great-grandmother is Dorothy Reeves of Floydada.

Floyd County Lifestyles



NHS DONATES TO S.O.S.--The Floydada NHS Chapter recently donated the proceeds from their cake raffle to the Spirit of Sharing in Floydada. The raffle was held September 24 at the Childress football game. Shown here are: (left-right) Virginia Cage, accepting donation from NHS, Treasurer Shea Sanders, Linda Holbert, Elayne Reid, NHS Reporter Lezlie Warren and NHS President Misty Bertrand. --Staff Photo

Smithlawn Home enrolls 2,000th client

The Smithlawn Maternity Home and Adoption Agency of Lubbock, has been offering its help to crisis pregnancy situations and potential adoptive couples since 1960. Recently, the Home announced the enrollment of its 2,000th client into its maternity care program. The event was noted by a *Smithlawn Milestone Dinner*, held on September 26 on the campus of Lubbock Christian University.
 In addition to its success in the maternity care field, Smithlawn has also facilitated more than 1,400 adoptions in nearly 35 years of service. Virtually ev-

ery West Texas community has been touched by either the maternity program or the adoption services, or both, that Smithlawn offers. Representatives of Smithlawn routinely provide presentations to various groups about the Smithlawn work and its concerns about crisis pregnancies today.
 Terry Newton, Director of Public Relations, notes that the significance of Smithlawn's 2,000th maternity client is not a reason for celebration, but a milestone that requires reflection and future dedication. "We would love to go out of the crisis pregnancy care business. But, our society's continuing direction requires that we offer this help to people in need," Newton stated. "Providing care for these young ladies gives many of them the only chance they have to wisely deal with a difficult situation."

Newton also stressed Smithlawn's strong endorsement of family through adoption. While a client is not required to place her child for adoption, the option is available. For those who keep their babies, the Smithlawn staff does everything it can to prepare all people involved for the consequences of that decision. Only two clients, out of 2,000, have chosen to leave the Smithlawn program and terminate their pregnancy by abortion.
 Newton encourages the folks of West Texas to contact Smithlawn for information concerning its maternity care and adoption services. "We can't help people if we don't know about them."

For information about Smithlawn, they can be reached 24-hours a day by calling (806) 745-2574. Their mailing address is P.O. Box 6451, Lubbock, TX 79493-6451. Smithlawn's work is overseen by the Smithlawn Church of Christ in Lubbock.

We Salute In Lockney

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 Thursday, Oct. 13: Brandon Prather, Yvonne Steele, Floyd Jackson, Aubria Kent, Roy Turley, Kellen Hooten, Analisa Balderas, Marva Rasco
 Friday, Oct. 14: Galen Smith, Paul Raisse, Robert Molina, Barbara Cunyus, Teresa Balderas
 Saturday, Oct. 15: Monica Rodriguez, Vicki Clark
 Sunday, Oct. 16: Robert Bartlett, Susan Turley
 Monday, Oct. 17: James Poole, Dorothy Hooten, Chris Hennegan
 Tuesday, Oct. 18: Efrén Perez, Jr., Avery Aston, Landon Cotham, Tony Gonzales, Lexi Jones, Jennifer Sibio, Bobby Spencer
 Wednesday, Oct. 19: Shelia Poole, Tyler Bybee
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
 Thursday, Oct. 13: Juan and Yolanda Guerrero, Severo and Hope Perez
 Saturday, Oct. 15: Ronnie and Shirley Hardin

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jane Martinez
FLOYDADA--This week at the home has been a good week. On Tuesday, Oct. 4, we had our morning coffee. We had our exercises and after lunch we had our Companions 'n' Caring meeting. Present at the meeting were Jo Wilbanks, Dolores Cannon, Shirley Varner and myself.
 We talked about new news and we did not have much old news to discuss. These ladies will be helping us with our activities at the home this month.
 One of our activities is our Family Potluck Dinner on Oct. 13 at 6 p.m. We will also be having our resident birthday party on Oct. 20 at 2 p.m. On Oct. 27 we will be having a pie social at 2 p.m. and on Oct. 31 we will be having a Halloween Carnival for the public at our home at 6 p.m. until about 9 p.m. Please feel free to bring your children. We will have some treats on that day.

Thursday we saw a movie on Vietnam. The residents really enjoyed the movie. We learned things about Vietnam that we didn't know about. It was an interesting movie.
 Friday I was not able to come to work, but they got along well without me.

Monday we had our morning coffee with donuts, then we had our devotional. After lunch we had crafts. Two ladies from Lockney came to do crafts with our residents. They made fans and then decorated them. The residents were really pleased with these two ladies and we all want them to come back.

We are still needing volunteers if anyone is interested. We would also enjoy anyone who would like to come and do some entertainment for us. If you are interested just call the home or call me here from 9 a.m. til 3 p.m. Until next time!

Annual Floyd County Picnic held in California

The annual Floyd County, Texas, Picnic was held August 20 at Balboa Park in San Diego, Calif. The reunion meets directly behind the Reuben H. Fleet Space Center.
 Those attending were: Betty and Gilbert Shirey of Terrence, Calif., James and Margie Langley of San Diego, C.J. Smith of El Cajon, Calif., Lorna and Norvill Rainer of Lakeside, Calif., Jewel and Ralph Taylor of Tulare, Calif., Patty and Bob Peterson of La Mesa, Calif., (guests of Ralph and Jewell), Avon Powell of Pamona, Calif., "Bob" A.J. and Ann Roberts of Highland, Calif., and Doris and Frank Brittain of Chula Vista, Calif.
 Betty Shirey, Jack Smith, and Ralph and Jewell Taylor played "42" after a potluck dinner was served.

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LifeLine to Health

By Trina Wilson, RN
Angina is temporary pain or tightness that starts in the chest and sometimes radiates to other parts of the upper body. It comes on suddenly and usually lasts only a few minutes. It most often occurs when there are extra demands on the heart, such as during exercise, emotional stress, and exposure to cold or wind. Some people also develop angina after eating a large meal, which requires increased blood flow to digest.

In severe cases, angina occurs at unpredictable times, and attacks are increasingly difficult to control. This is called unstable angina, and it is often a forerunner of a heart attack.

Angina is caused by a shortage of oxygen and other nutrients reaching the heart muscle. This occurs most often when the coronary arteries, which encircle and nourish the heart muscle, become narrowed or clogged with deposits of fatty plaque (atherosclerosis). The actual pain of angina is produced when the heart muscle is starved for oxygen, a condition called ischemia.

Some people experience angina when they are not exerting themselves, perhaps even while sleeping. Scientists think this form of angina is caused by a spasm or constriction in the coronary arteries, usually at the site of atherosclerosis. This is referred to as resting or variant angina.

The symptoms of angina include chest pain behind the breastbone. Pressure, tightness, or burning in the chest. Pain radiating to the arm, neck, jaw or back. Chest pain that occurs during exercise, after a heavy meal, on a cold windy day, or when under stress. It is imperative that you see a doctor as soon as possible if angina attacks become more frequent or severe. Such changes are often a warning sign of an impending heart attack.

Angina is diagnosed on the basis of symptoms, physical examination, and tests such as an exercise stress test or coronary angiography, a special x-ray study of the heart's circulation.

Many people can control angina by making lifestyle changes that lower the heart's workload and reduce stress. To do this it is important to stop smoking, since smoking makes the heart work harder. Lose excess weight and start an exercise program, but check with your doctor first. Lower your blood cholesterol by eating less fat. Eat several light meals a day rather than fewer large ones, and rest after eating. Do not go out on extremely cold days.

Decrease the risk of an angina attack by identifying and controlling factors that trigger chest pain. For example, avoid running up stairs or racing to catch a bus or being outdoors on cold, windy days. Anger and stress also provoke angina.

A medically supervised exercise program can increase tolerance to physical activity, improve heart function, and help build collateral circulation to the heart muscle.

Recurrent chest pains, shortness of breath, and other symptoms of angina warrant prompt medical attention. If the pain does not subside quickly or you have other symptoms that may be associated with a heart attack, go to the nearest hospital emergency room. Contact your family physician for more information.

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LITTLE MISS WALMART—Katelyn Nicole Castellon was recently bestowed the title of Little Miss Walmart in a photograph judging pageant. She is the daughter of Michael and Dee Ann Castellon of Plainview. Grandparents are Ralph and Libby Hernandez of Lockney and Valentino and Mary Castellon of Tulia. Hubert Davis of Lockney is the great-grandfather. Courtesy Photo

Carthel family gathers for annual reunion

The annual Carthel reunion was held on Saturday, October 1 in the Lockney Community Center. Over 110 relatives and friends of J.M. and Catherine Carthel enjoyed lunch and visitation.

President John Lee Carthel conducted the business meeting during which officers were elected for the next reunion. Those elected to offices were Lindan Morris, president; Ronald Carthel, vice-president and Betty Jackson, secretary-treasurer.

The oldest member present was John T. Carthel, 93. Traveling the greatest distance was Kelly M. Harrison of Falls Church, Virginia. Shelby Vick, one year old daughter of James and Dana Vick of Lockney, was the youngest family member present.

Heads of each family introduced themselves and their family members. Families of six of the eleven J.M. and Catherine Carthel children were represented. The W.A. (Babe) Carthel family had the most family members present with a total of 45.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the family enjoyed the second auction of handmade items. The auction was conducted by John Lee Carthel and Ronald Carthel.

The next Carthel reunion will be held the first Saturday of October, 1995. Another auction of handmade items will be held at that time.

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By Margarette Word
FLOYDADA—Willie B. Eakin is well enough to leave the nursing home and spend the weekends at home. His wife, Mary Alice, said he is really doing well.

Thelma Jones is well enough to leave the nursing home and stay at home now. She looks so good and seems to be doing real well.

Christi and Walker Brooks of Eastland and their two children were here visiting her parents, the Harold Norrells and his mother, Carol Brooks and other relatives.

Gladys Ruth Badgett of Moore, Okla., is feeling good enough so she has been able to visit her son, James of Victoria and her daughter, Susie of San Antonio. When Gladys left Floydada she was not in very good health. She is so much better now.

Juanita Henry is back home. She has been visiting her daughter, Janet Syptert of Katy, Texas, her son Ray Henry of Austin and another daughter, Myrna Sartain of Houston.

Ernestine Gilly's sister-in-law, Marie Dillard of Oklahoma City has been here visiting friends and relatives. Marie's brother, Herman Graham, has recently had surgery and she came to see about him.

Blanche Williams has just returned from a trip to Colorado where her daughter, Loene Nelson gave Blanche a 79th birthday party. Blanche got to see her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They really had a big celebration and so much fun.

Our sympathy goes out to the family and loved ones of the following people: Barbara Jackson, Joe Jackson, Willie Bradshaw, Ben Galloway and Pike Hanna. Our community has had a great loss.

We have so many that are ill and taking treatment. Our prayers are that you will feel stronger and your health be restored.

Gordon Bond of Canton visited his mother, Margarette and Jim Word Sunday evening, Oct. 2.

Madge and John Key West have been on a trip recently to Abilene and they picked up their grandchildren, John and Lisa Cagle, then drove to Fredricksburg. They went fishing on a private lake and Madge caught the biggest fish, a 6 lb. bass.

Our Senior Citizens monthly luncheon was held Saturday, Oct. 8, with 25 attending.

Bell Bingham of Lubbock, sister-in-law of Buelah and Agnes Baker, was a guest.

John and Geneva Cockrell gave us a program showing slides and books of stamps that they have collected over a number of years. John was a postman for 26 years. It was a very interesting program.

Everyone brought their favorite dishes of food so we had a great lunch and got in a lot of visiting.

Sue Lovell's name was drawn for a free meal at the center.

Our donations and memorials are still coming in. We truly thank you. We have finished painting the outside of the building. This past week Ray Garza do-

nated his time to paint the black lettering on the building. It looks so great. We appreciate Ray's help.

Oct. 22, we have plans to paint the inside. We have some volunteers lined up to do this and I will let you know later as to who they are. We really appreciate our volunteers. Chad Mosley was a volunteer Saturday, Oct. 8. He painted the pantry and did some minor repairs. Thank you Chad.

Singles meet Saturday, Oct. 14, at 6

p.m. at the center.
Thought for the Week: "Even is you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there." --Will Rogers

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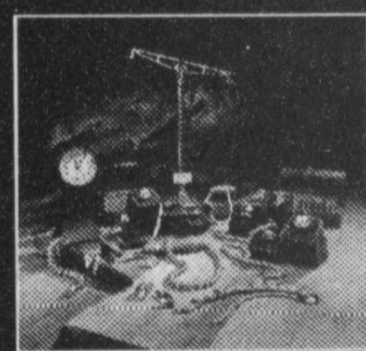
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Bobcats roar past Whirlwinds

By Bill Gray
FLOYDADA--The Dimmitt Bobcats opened District 2-3A action by scoring 21 unanswered first half points and held on to defeat Floydada 27-6 at Bobcat Stadium last Friday. It was the first Dimmitt victory over the Whirlwinds since the 1979 season as the Bobcats improved to 2-4 on the year and 1-0 in district action. Floydada slipped to 2-4 overall and opened district play with a loss for the first time in eight years.

The Whirlwinds, who had outscored Dimmitt 46-0 the past two years, opened the game with a 12-play drive. A 22-yard run by Pete Cooper moved the 'Winds into Dimmitt territory on only the game's third play and it appeared that Floydada was on its way to another decisive roll over the Bobcats. That was not to be the case.

A stout Bobcat defense, coupled with an intentional grounding penalty, stopped Floydada's only sustained drive of the first half. The Bobcats took possession on downs at their own 33-yard line and moved 67 yards in only eight snaps. Tailback Derrick Thomas carried the final five yards, Emilio Nino added the PAT kick, and the Bobcats were on the scoreboard with 4:04 remaining in the first quarter.

Late in the opening period, Stephen Villanueva's 67-yard punt return set up the Bobcats' second touchdown. Following the ensuing kickoff, the Whirlwinds committed the first of four turnovers. However Floydada's Peter Luna recovered a Dimmitt fumble on the first snap of the second quarter.

Whirlwind quarterback Sammy Rodriguez hit wideout Ken Cummings with a 45-yard aerial of a "waggle" play from the Floydada 16-yard line. The "Winds moved deep into Dimmitt territory, but stalled on a fourth down attempt at the Bobcat 11.

The Bobcats consumed six minutes off the clock as they drove 91 yards in 11 plays for another touchdown before intermission. A key play in the scoring

drive was Jason Wooten's 22-yard run of a fake punt. Wooten also hit Brandon Smith with a 17-yard pass to keep the scoring drive alive. Wooten carried the final three yards and Nino added the extra point to put Dimmitt in command at halftime.

The second half turned into a defensive struggle as Floydada battled to get back into the game. The Whirlwinds' opening drive stalled at midfield, and Zach Abshier's punt pushed the 'Cats back to their own 15-yard line. Dimmitt managed one first down before attempting its first punt - which was partially blocked by Michael Mercado.

The Whirlwinds capitalized on Mercado's defensive gem and scored four plays later on a Rodriguez-to-Vernon Cooper pass from the 17-yard line. Floydada sophomore Monty Anderson, making his first appearance in a varsity game, saved a sure touchdown by Villanueva on the ensuing kickoff.

Fullback Dagan Newton sealed the Bobcat victory with a 53-yard touchdown romp late in the third quarter, but Vernon Cooper's interception early in the final stanza gave the 'Winds another opportunity. However, on third down, backup quarterback Monty Anderson was blind-sided and gave up the ball on another Floydada turnover.

Following an exchange of punts, an Anderson pass was picked off by Dimmitt's Dagan Newton. The Bobcats were unable to pick up a first down to run out the clock and were forced to punt. Anderson completed his first varsity pass, a 49-yard pass-and-run combination to Pete Cooper, but the 'Winds were unable to move any closer than Dimmitt's 27-yard line as time expired.

Dimmitt travels to Shallowater this week in the Mustangs' home opener in District 2-3A. Shallowater and Friona fought to a 14-all tie last Friday. The Whirlwinds host pre-season district favorite Littlefield, a 54-6 victor at

Muleshoe last week.

BILL'S NOTES

It was a tough loss to the Bobcats, and it doesn't get any easier with league favorite Littlefield coming to Wester this week. But, as Coach Bryan Davis said, "The kids have put it (the Dimmitt loss) behind them and are preparing for the Wildcats."

In spite of the rather one-sided loss to Dimmitt... there were many bright points. A bunch of sophomores up from the JV got in some valuable Friday night experience... and several made a real contribution. Monty Anderson played well defensively, and, at times, displayed great promise at QB. The Whirlwinds haven't scrapped the season and said, "Wait 'till next year!" just yet. There is a lot of football yet to be played, and some of those sophs are going to help a lot in the coming weeks.

The defense did an outstanding job containing Derrick Thomas - especially in the second half. The talented back had 100 yards rushing in the first 24 minutes, but the 'Winds held him in check throughout the final two quarters. Thomas is the top runner in this district, and rates right up there with Slaton's Oskar Solis in the area.

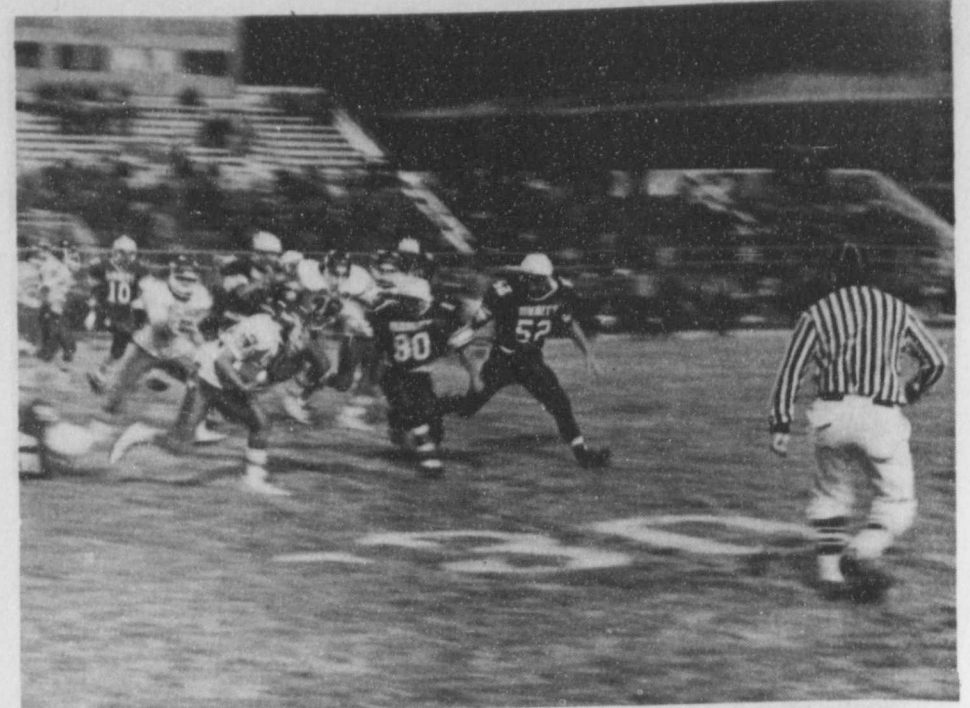
Sammy Rodriguez gets my nod for the second week in a row for his "headhunter" shot he put on Derrick Thomas... again when Sammy was carrying the ball. I made my pick after reviewing the film... it happened on the third play of the opening drive of the second half. "Way to pop, Sammy!"

My choice for the offensive play of the game goes to Sammy's "waggle" pass to Cummings, and it was easy to name Derrick Thomas as the offensive player of the game. The defensive "gem" that stands out for me was Michael Mercado's partial punt block which set up the Whirlwinds' only score. No outstanding individual defender comes to mind, but the entire defensive unit deserves praise for shutting down Thomas in the second half and giving the offense more than one chance to get back into the game.

Here come the Wildcats, and it promises to be another battle-royal. They bombed Muleshoe last week and will do the same to the 'Winds if Floydada fails to turn it up a couple of notches. The "ice" game last year was probably closer than it should have been due to the weather. The weather conditions won't be around tomorrow night to equalize things, so that will be up to Floydada's defense.

The 'Cats will rightfully be favored by about 24 points, but I can't see that. They are well-coached and disciplined and don't make many mistakes. If there was any time in recent years that the of Whirlwind pride could surface and propel us into an upset, it could be this week. A victory over Littlefield and Floydada is right back into a playoff possibility. The 'Cats should prevail, but don't bet the pumpkin patch on it.

Bill's other picks: Hart 19, Lockney 14; Dimmitt 20, Shallowater 14; Friona 27, Muleshoe 19; Slaton 33, Denver City 20; Brownfield 26, Seminole 12; Childress 22, Tulia 14. Upset Special: Auburn 24, Florida



IN TRAFFIC -- Floydada ball carrier Pete Cooper encounters heavy traffic as he attempts to move the ball against the Dimmitt Bobcats during last Friday nights game action. -- Photo by Bobby Gilliland

21.	Fumbles-Lost	4-3	2-1
	Penalties-Yards	6-30	8-85
	Return Yards	81	114
	Time of Possession	23:10	24:50

SCORE BY QUARTERS						
Floydada	0	0	0	6	-	6
Dimmitt	14	7	6	0	--	27
SCORING SUMMARY						
1st Quarter						
Dimmitt - Derrick Thomas	5	run	(Emilio Nino kick).	4:04		
Dimmitt - Joe Juarez	2	run	(E. Nino kick).	1:22		
2nd Quarter						
Floydada - Jason Wooten	3	run	(E. Nino kick).	:40		
3rd Quarter						
Floydada - Vernon Cooper	17	pass	from Sammy Rodriguez (kick failed).	3:24		
Dimmitt - Dagan Newton	53	run	(kick failed).	1:54		

GAME STATISTICS		
	Floydada	Dimmitt
Penetrations	2	3
3rd Down Conversions	2 of 8	2 of 8
4th Down Conversions	0 of 2	1 of 1
First Downs	12	14
Rushes-Yards	49-144	41-246
Passing Yards	118	55
Total Yards	262	301
Comp-Att-Int	5-12-1	6-10-1
Punts-Average	4-35.8	4-24.3

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FHS Freshmen battle Dimmitt to scoreless tie

By Bill Gray
FLOYDADA--Floydada's 9th grade Whirlwinds and the Dimmitt freshmen squad fought to a 0-0 tie at Wester Field on October 6. According to the coaches, "It was a good effort by both teams defensively."
Named by the coaches as outstanding offensive players were Kyle Pierce (line), Tim Simpson (end) and Adam Perales (back). Cited for their defensive performances were Michael Palacios and Jason Campbell. Richard Casillas was especially praised for his three pass interceptions.
There was no junior varsity game scheduled against Dimmitt.

FHS Coach's Comments

By Bill Gray
FLOYDADA--According to head coach Bryan Davis, "We were pleased with the effort and intensity against Dimmitt. We were only two or three plays away from being in a real tight ball game. Their long punt return (which set up the late first quarter score) really hurt."
The coach said, "A lot of sophomores were brought up from the junior varsity and they showed some real surprises defensively. We'll keep the young kids up at least for another week."
The coach said that preparations for Littlefield were going well. "The kids

have put the Dimmitt loss behind them and know they must get ready for a very good ball club," added Davis.
"We appreciate the loyal support shown at Dimmitt and know the spirit and support will continue. There will be an all-city pep rally (weather permitting) at the field this Friday. Hope to see everyone there," said the coach.
Defensive coordinator David Carr discussed Littlefield's attack. "They don't do a whole lot - they just do it all well. If we can stop their basic game plan and force them into things they don't usually do, we could give them some problems," said Carr.
Lee Hurt, offensive coordinator for the 'Winds, agreed with Carr's comments. "They are a sound, well-coached team and run a basic 52 defense. They make few mistakes and we're going to have to play our best. They will play clean and they will play tough. You can't make mistakes and expect to beat them."



whirlwind gibes... by bill gray

Hey All You Whirlwind Fans!
FLOYDADA--Everyone come out Friday, Oct. 14, at 3:00 p.m. for an all-school pep rally. The pep rally will be held at Wester Field.
Then Friday night at 7:30 p.m. the 'Winds will blow away the Littlefield Wildcats at Wester Field. Let the Whirlwinds know how much you support them.
Varsity Cheerleaders

Brezerer Football Report

FLOYDADA--Floydada's Junior High Brezerers encountered some tough opposition at Dimmitt last week. The 7th grade 5th quarter squad lost by one touchdown in a "10-10 scrimmage." Although the offense failed to score, Jose Arredondo performed well. Isabela Irtas also turned in a good offensive performance.
In 8th grade "5th quarter" action Gabriel Rodriguez and James Johnson each scored a touchdown to pace Floydada to a 12-0 win in the scrimmage.
Dimmitt scored four unanswered touchdowns in the first half to defeat Floydada's 7th grade Brezerers 32-0.
According to Coach Jimmy Burns,

"We took the ball and moved it well all night long." Floydada held possession for all but six plays in the second half.
Even though they were down 32-0 at intermission, Coach Burns said, "We had some positive things happen in the second half. Andy Williams ran for a 35-yard TD in the third quarter only to have it nullified by an illegal motion penalty."
The coach praised the entire offensive line as well as Dusty Anderson and Darryl Henderson for their offensive performances. Henderson and Ty Hendrix received recognition for their defensive outings.
The 8th grade Brezerers controlled the ball in the first half in a 22-0 setback to Dimmitt's 8th graders. A bad snap from center on a punt attempt put Floydada in a hole in the opening quarter. Dimmitt scored from 10 yards out to take a narrow 8-0 lead at halftime.
The young Bobcats scored single touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters for the final margin of victory. Offensive standouts for the Brezerers were Michael Black, Cody Stovall, Cory Kirk, Emory Gilly, and Chris Sanchez.
Dusty Duke's fumble recovery was the outstanding defensive play for the Brezerers.
The Brezerer squads will host Littlefield Jr. High at Wester Field on Oct. 13.

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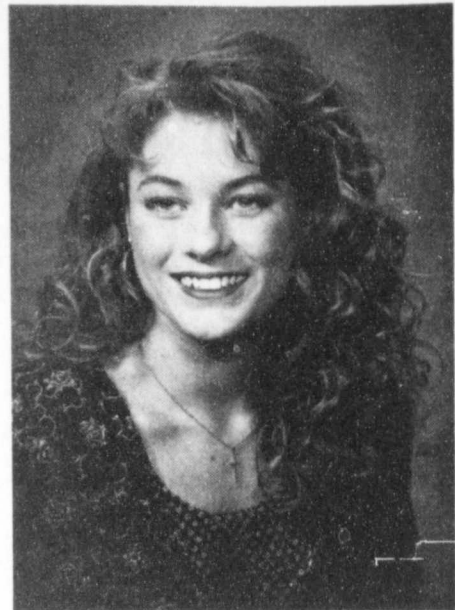
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THROUGH THE HALLS

Only the Strong Survive in '95

By Jennifer Harbin
FLOYDADA--The class of 1995 is off to a great start this year. We've held class and Student Council elections. The seniors who hold class offices this year are Joni Smith (President), Shea Sanders (Vice-President), Olga Sanchez (Secretary) and Jennifer Harbin (Reporter).



LEZLIE WARREN
Our first senior spotlight is Lezlie Warren. She is the daughter of Jill and Martin Warren. Lezlie is very active in Floydada High School, she is involved in basketball, cross country and track.



MISTY BERTRAND
Our next senior spotlight is Misty Bertrand, daughter of Connie and Randy Bertrand. Misty is a member of FFA, 4-H, N.H.S., and U.M.Y. Two of Misty's favorite classes and teachers are Ag with Mr. Wetsel and Pre-Cal with Mr. Lockwood.

At open house our National Honor Society Chapter, composed of all seniors, helped direct traffic for parents and visitors. Seniors also ordered their caps and gowns. Fall activities the Seniors of '95 are involved in are band, football and cross country.

In the future we hope to provide the reader with an inside view of our senior class. Every week we will feature two or three seniors and their roles as students in Floydada High School.

FHS Honor Roll

1st Six Weeks
SENIORS
Faculty Honor List: Kristi Bennett, Misty Bertrand, Jennifer Harbin, Pepper Hinkle, Amanda Parks, Monte Quisenberry, Shea Sanders, Kayla Turner, Shayla Turner, Kersti Tvinnereim, Amy Waide, Lezlie Warren, Alissa Wilson

JUNIORS
Faculty Honor List: Jennifer Bramlett, Angie Dean, Jodie Villarreal, Anna Whitfill

SOPHOMORES
Faculty Honor List: Monty Anderson, Chad Benjamin, Chad Harmon, Chad Hinkle, Stacey Lloyd, Will Warren

FRESHMEN
Faculty Honor List: Leigh Dawdy, Crystal Driver, Jason Henderson, Lisa Martinez, Tara McCandless, Jamie McGuire, Jennifer Noland, Mario Nunez, Nicolaus Williams

*Faculty Honor List: All grades 90 or above
*Honor Roll: All grades 85 or above

Her favorite class and teacher is Pre-Cal with Mr. Lockwood. Lezlie admires her parents most for being good parents and being patient with her. She also admires her brother Will for having the courage to be original, her sister Rebecca for putting up with her, and her MaMa and PaPa for being good grandparents.

When asked what she'll miss the most, she replied she'd miss her friends and the math rooms being open till late in the afternoon.

If Lezlie could change one thing, she would rerun both of her varsity Floydada cross country meets. If she could take a trip anywhere she'd go moose hunting in Alaska with her dad or go to the Cayman Islands with her family.

She hopes to attend Texas Tech University in the fall and major in Pre-Med. After college she'd like to have a small town medical practice and be a family doctor. She'd also like to get married someday and have two children.

Lezlie would like to be remembered by this quote: "Don't tell me that worrying will do me no good... I know better - the things I worry about never happen."

Misty thinks she'll miss her friends, Friday night basketball and football games, and the prom the most. One of Misty's best memories of high school are Ag trips.

If Misty could go anywhere, she'd take a cruise to Hawaii with her friends and family and stay about a week.

When she graduates from Floydada High School she plans on attending either San Angelo State University or Texas Tech University and major in Mass Communications. After college Misty hopes to work in a small business doing public relations work and get married and have three children.

Misty feels that friends may come and go, but their memory never will.

R. C. Andrews Elementary Honor Roll

First Six Weeks
GRADE 4
Straight "A" - Dustin Covington, Tyler Helms, Laura Reddy, Jessica Rodriguez, Kayla Stovall, Jenna Szydlowski

GRADE 5
Straight "A" - Marisa Barrientos, Jessica Castaneda, Trisha Coursey, Brenna Dawdy, Ashley Hale, Sean Holster, Robin Kirk, Stephen Mendoza, Jenna Payne, Amanda Rendon, Heather Ware, Rebecca Warren, Tara Williams

GRADE 6
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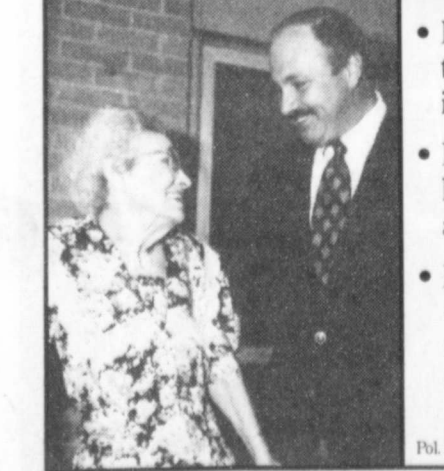
Floydada School Menu

- Monday: Breakfast -- Pineapple juice, cheese toast, milk
Lunch -- Steak fingers w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit cup, hot roll, milk
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TEA presents certificate to FHS

FLOYDADA--On September 30, the Texas Education Agency notified Floydada High School that it would be receiving a non-monetary Texas Successful Schools Award System (TSSAS) Recognized Status Certificate of Acknowledgment for academic performance on the supplemental college admissions testing (SAT and/or ACT) indicator.

The TEA letter also offered congratulations to the students, teachers, administrators, board, and community of Floydada on their school's impressive college admissions testing performance accomplishment.

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Of 1339 campuses eligible for consideration state-wide, only 396 campuses met standards under the 1993-94 TSSAS and accountability systems for the Recognized Status supplemental acknowledgment.

Lockney Parent Advisory Council to hold fall session

LOCKNEY--The Lockney ISD - Parent Advisory Council plans to meet for their annual fall session on Tuesday, October 18, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary Cafetorium.

All parents of students participating in Chapter I Reading, Chapter I Math and Migrant are invited to attend, so are all other parents. Everyone is always welcome to attend.

Subjects that will be discussed are the following topics: the implementation of our local Chapter I Regular and Migrant application, TEA goals or objectives for our programs, Parent Training sessions to help parents with the skills needed on how they can help or assist their children at home.

Three parents, members of the local PAC group, together with Mrs. Maria Arellano, attended a workshop for parents "Parents are People Also" held at the Region XVII-Education Service Center on September 29th. The group plans to share their experiences at the workshop.

Administrators, some teachers, and teachers assistants plan to be at the meeting to answer any questions parents may have or assist in any way they can.

Door prizes will be given and refreshments will be served afterwards. Please try your very best to be there! May we never forget that "Together We Stand - Apart We Fall". Our students can be successful if we work together for and with them in mind and action.



EIGHTH GRADE TWIRLERS -- Twirlers for the 8th grade at Floydada Junior High this year are: (back) Sulema Tamayo; (front, left to right) Michah Marble and Zan Daniels. -- Photo by R Photography



SEVENTH GRADE TWIRLERS -- 7th grade twirlers for Floydada Junior High this season include: (standing, left to right) Resa Mercado, Amanda Williams, Laci Martinez, Karen Wyrick; (kneeling) Analisa Enriquez and Breanna Burge. -- Photo by R Photography

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The Company proposes to increase its customer charge by 89 cents per month with no other changes to its gas rate schedules. The change would apply to General Service (residential and commercial) and Small Industrial Service. The Company also proposes the following increased service charges:

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FFA'ers earn honors at summer stock shows

FLOYDADA—Four Floydada FFA students, Chad Hinsley, Todd Hinsley, Amber Womack and Tye Wood, have spent the past several months showing steers in area summer shows.

The group began their summer by competing in the Pied Piper Classic in Hamlin on June 4. Chad Hinsley was named Grand Champion and Amber Womack was Reserve Grand Champion of the show.

Chad Hinsley also brought home a 1st place and Champion honors with both his Angus and Simmental.

Todd Hinsley's Hereford earned 1st and Reserve Breed Champion honors. His Shorthorn placed 2nd and was also Reserve Breed Champion.

Amber Womack won 1st place and Champion honors with her AOB.

On June 18, they competed in a Plainview show. There Chad received 1st place Simmental and Champion Simmental honors. Todd had a 3rd place Hereford and Amber had a 3rd place AOB.

In Littlefield on July 16, Chad received 2nd place Simmental and 4th place Shorthorn. Todd brought home a 1st place Hereford and Reserve Breed Champion Hereford. Amber had a 2nd place Cross. Tye Wood received a 3rd and 4th place.

A show in San Angelo was held on July 30. Results of this show were: Chad, 2nd place Simmental and Reserve Breed Champion Simmental; Todd, 3rd place Hereford; and Amber, 1st place Cross Breed Champion and Grand Champion of the show.

During the Floyd County Fair on Sept. 17, Chad received a 1st place Simmental, 1st place Shorthorn and Breed Champion Simmental.

Todd was awarded 1st place Hereford, 3rd place light-heavyweight, and Champion Hereford. Amber earned a 1st place

in the light-heavyweight division and Tye won 1st place in the lightweight division.

Chad was also recognized as Grand Champion of the show and as senior showmanship.

The Panhandle-South Plains Fair in Lubbock on Oct. 1 was one of the last stops for the group. In this show the steers were classed by weight instead of breed.

Their results were as follows: Chad, 4th place Simmental; Amber, 2nd place Cross; and Todd, 1st place Shorthorn. Tye was awarded a 5th place.

Arts and Crafts Festival slated in Plainview Oct. 14-16

The 20th Annual Running Water Draw Arts & Crafts Festival will be held in the Ollie Liner Ag. Center in Plainview from Oct. 14 through Oct. 16. The Festival brings together over 100 artists and craftspersons from throughout the Southwest. During the three days over 7,000 people will attend.

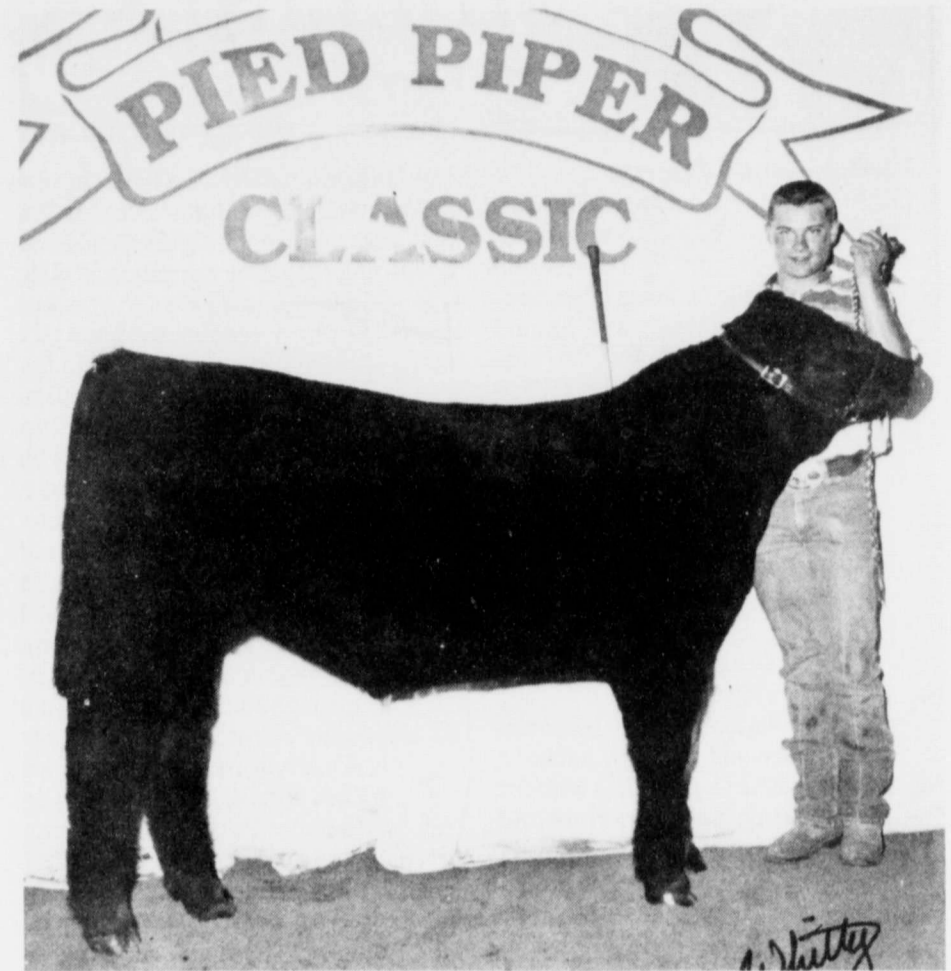
All items for sale are handmade by the exhibitor. Jewelry, pottery, clothing, furniture, quilts, afghans and numerous country crafts are included. Original artwork in oil, watercolor, and acrylics are offered.

This is sponsored by the Plainview Rotary Club. Proceeds from the sales are used to support numerous charities and civic activities supported by the Rotary club and to provide support for the Llano Estacado Museum at Wayland Baptist University.

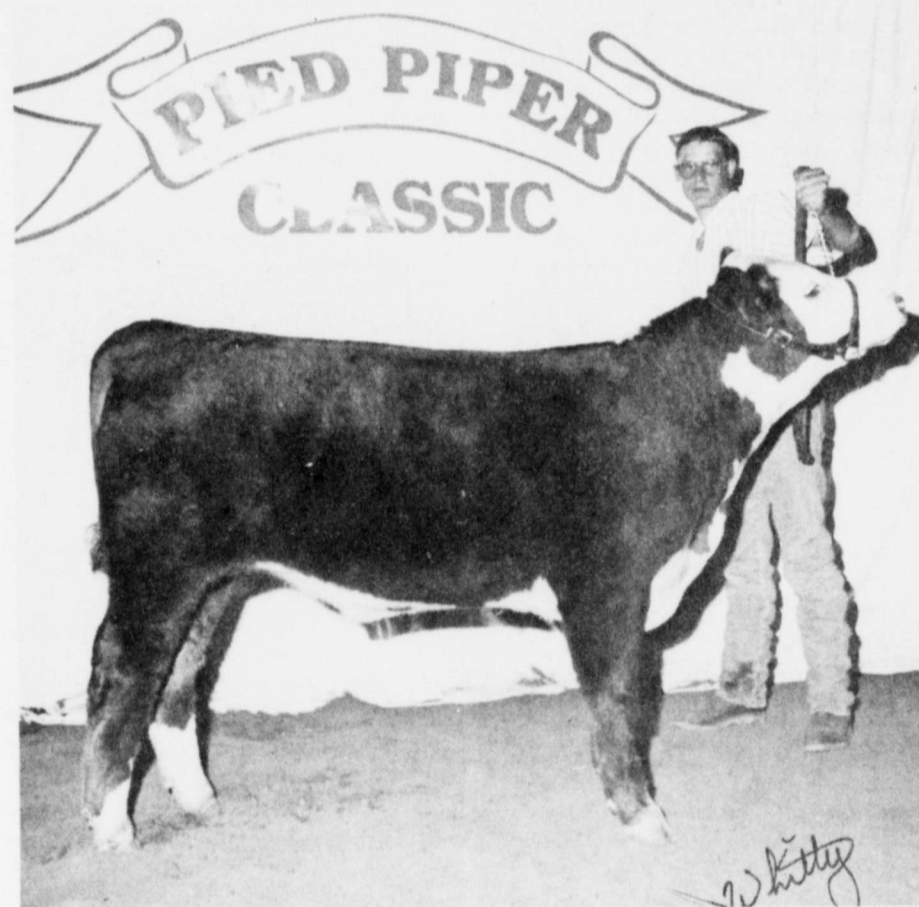
The Festival will be open on Friday, Oct. 14, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 15, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and on Sunday, Oct. 16, from noon to 5 p.m.



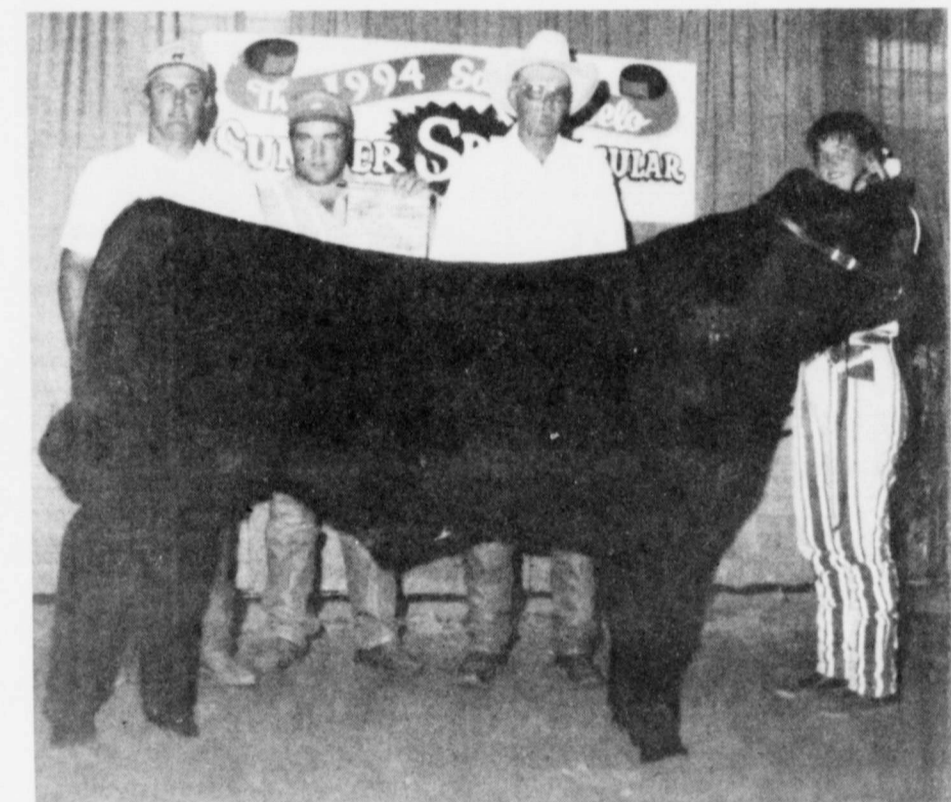
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By Nan Campbell, President
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The BBB has been warning consumers about work-at-home schemes for many years and we continue to receive many calls daily. We have found that in most cases, all a consumer receives for the \$20-\$30 is information on how to put your ads in the paper just like the one you are responding to. These ads are extremely misleading and do not offer work to be done, but are simply selling information.

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only a pipe-dream and your Bureau advises extreme caution in dealing with these types of companies. Give us a call at 763-0459 and check it out first.

Computers have become an integral part of most business operations. Whether large or small, businesses rely on computers to conduct day-to-day business, store information and communicate with other businesses near and far.

While these dramatic advancements may significantly improve the quality and cost-effectiveness of a company's services to clients, employees and stockholders, they also lead to unprecedented opportunities for crime.

The BBB reports that many computer-related crimes are committed by individuals with a limited knowledge of computer technology, for instance, a disgruntled employee or an amateur computer enthusiast. A company's most effective protection against computer crimes should begin with a willingness to investigate any and all questionable activities.

The BBB has a booklet titled "Computer Crimes and Fraud" which describes typical computer crimes and protection businesses can take against such crimes. For your copy, send a self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope to BBB, 1206 14th St., #901, Lubbock, TX 79401.

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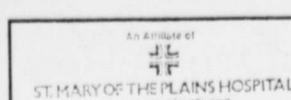
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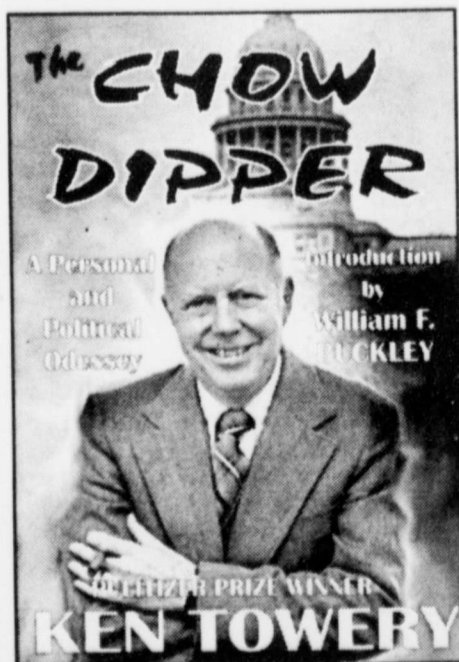
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SIDERS' SIDELINES

By Kerry Siders, CEA-Ag

Youth Livestock Projects
In some parts of the United States, it is becoming more difficult for families involved in 4-H and FFA livestock projects to continue because of protestors from animal welfare and animal rights groups at stock shows. The animal welfare and animal rights groups use these projects as prime examples why their causes should be accepted.

We must understand that detractors of any segment of society pick out an activity which involves a small portion of the population which has been successful and tries to create the perception that it is bad and the cause of societal problems. The youth livestock project is the perfect cause celebre.

Some clear distinctions can be drawn between welfare and rights of animals. Animal welfare deals primarily with the proper care of animals. Farmers and ranchers have historically been strong supporters of this concept, because they believe animals raised under humane

conditions and practices will be the most productive and profitable. Yet the animal rights philosophy goes beyond the belief of protecting the physical well-being of animals and seeks to establish that animals have inherent legal and ethical rights like those of humans. To follow this belief means the complete elimination of all uses of animals for food, clothing, leisure or research. This philosophy, if carried out, would lead to total destruction of animal agriculture.

While most in the general public still hold farmers and ranchers in high regard, we must not take this good will for granted. It is important to emphasize that the goal of agriculture producers is to feed the hungry both here and abroad. As our culture becomes increasingly urban, fewer people have contact with agriculture or understand what agriculture entails. Further, misinformation in this age of "perception is reality" have fostered distorted notions concerning the role of animals in serving humanity and what animals needs may be.

There are however, less than one percent of the people involved in the youth livestock projects who should not be. Not only are they teaching their children poor ethics and unscrupulous tactics, but are hurting the agricultural industry as a whole. It is those with poor ethics that are capable of doing anything "to win", that these animal rights groups use as examples. Animal agriculture, mainly beef production, is a very important segment of our county's ag income and the 4-H and FFA livestock projects help in the continuation of that segment. We don't have protestors at our county show, like you might see at some major shows, but we don't want to either.

If you would like more information on youth livestock projects, animal rights and welfare, and the importance of animal agriculture give me a call here at the Floyd County office of the Texas Agriculture Extension Service at 983-2806.




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Annual meeting focuses on private property rights

Private property rights was a major issue addressed by approximately 1,000 soil and water conservation district directors who attended the 54th annual meeting in Austin on Sept. 26-28.

Attending from the Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District were directors Leslie Nixon, J.O. Dawdy, and Leon Ferguson along with SCS district conservationist Jon J. LaBaume. Others attending were Mrs. Dawdy, Ferguson and LaBaume.

Key speaker for the first morning session was Governor Ann Richards speaking on the Endangered Species Act. Other program speakers included Soil Conservation Service's Washington Chief Paul Johnson.

Members of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts passed several resolutions including the protection of private property rights. Other resolutions passed addressed the USDA/Soil Conservation Service progress reporting system and the need for additional funds for district personnel.

The resolution urging the protection of private property rights was submitted by the Nueces-Frio-Sabinal SWCD and the West Nueces-Los Moras SWCD. The resolution states that soil and water conservation districts strongly oppose any legislation or regulatory interpretation that adversely impacts property

rights or agricultural production.

"We want it understood that legislative acts and regulatory mandates such as the Endangered Species Act, the Clean Water Act, and the National Biological Survey which regards the environment, water quality and quantity, food safety, animal welfare and other related issues are getting out of hand," said P.H. Coates, member of the West Nueces-Los Moras SWCD headquartered in Bracketville.

"Pressures to enforce these acts and mandates will continue to burden private property owners and affect their right to engage in their individual agricultural operations. Everyone is concerned about the loss of property values as well as their ability to realize a livelihood," added Coates.

Conservation district officials attending the annual meeting maintained that regulation without compensation is like stripping owners of freedom of speech, due process and other fundamental liberties set out in the Bill of Rights.

Soil and water conservation districts directors also supported a resolution seeking changes in the current USDA/SCS progress reporting system. This resolution was proposed by the Byah-Limpia SWCD and the Menard County SWCD.

According to Dick Runge, chairman of the Menard County SWCD, decisions

regarding technical assistance and operation of field offices are being made on the basis of the current reporting system. It appears these decisions tend to favor areas where cropland is most prevalent.

Following are some of the items considered in the current evaluation system: acres of agricultural land, size and number of agricultural operating units, population, and degree of erosion.

The USDA/SCS Office of Management and Budget used this criteria to develop a list of field offices for closure in November of 1993. A large percentage of offices selected for closure were in sparsely populated districts consisting of mostly rangeland.

The resolution adopted by the ATSWCD directors calls for revisions in the reporting system to evaluate the "effect of technical assistance" on humans and their natural resource system that includes soil, water, air, plants and animals.

Texas soil and water conservation district directors also resolved to work in cooperation with the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board to seek additional funding to assist districts in providing technical personnel to better address the conservation needs of individuals, cities, counties and the state.

Soil and water conservation districts through a Memorandum of Understanding with the USDA/SCS depend on personnel of the USDA/SCS to provide technical assistance to individuals concerning conservation and environmental quality programs mandated by law. According to Joe Hargus, chairman of

the Marion-Cass SWCD, budget cuts have reduced the (USDA) SCS personnel and closed field offices in some areas leaving districts without the technical assistance needed to handle the workloads.

In addition to the uncertainties of raising funds locally, the directors of soil and water conservation districts also face budget reductions on the state level making it difficult to employ a full-time professional to handle technical responsibilities.

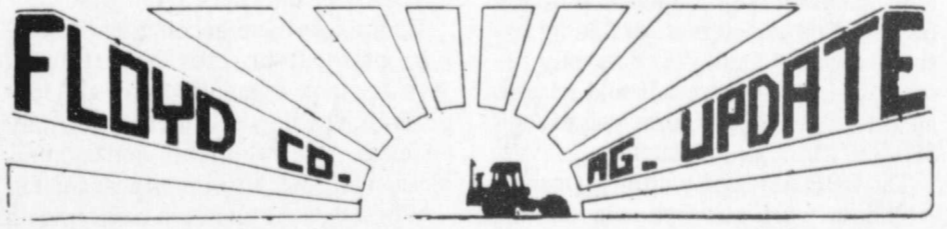
A resolution of appreciation was also passed to recognize Federal Land Bank Associations of Texas for co-sponsoring one of the activities at the annual meeting.

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Cattle raisers association to hold seminars on environmental issues

--From Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association will conduct seminars on land use and environmental issues affecting both cattle and oil producers Tuesday, Nov. 1, in Amarillo and Pampa. The purpose of the joint seminars will be educational, but the meetings are also billed as a possible first step toward a unified approach to environmental and land use legislation next year.

The morning meeting will be held at Boatmen's First National Bank in Amarillo at 701 S. Taylor from 10 a.m. to noon. The afternoon session will be held at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce at 200 N. Ballard from 2-4 p.m.

Chaunce Thompson, TSCRA first vice president, will discuss how enforcement of the federal Endangered Species Act in Texas is adversely impacting cattle producers. Of local interest will be his comments on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's proposals to protect the Arkansas River shiner and the swift fox.

Thompson also will focus on other environmental land-use issues affecting agricultural landowners. He will provide an outlook for property rights and environmental legislation at the state and federal level. The Breckenridge rancher, who chairs a national industry committee on private land and environmental management, will distribute several fact sheets and other informational materials.

Tom Doughtie, president of Southwest Compliance of Amarillo, will talk about environmental concerns the two industries have in common. He will detail current and future regulations governing runoff water, waste disposal and

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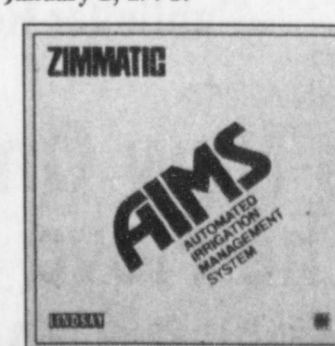
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The only entries which will be considered for prizes will be those on official entry forms which are brought to the Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or to the Hesperian-Beacon Office in Lockney by 5:00 p.m. on Friday. No photocopies will be accepted.

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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.

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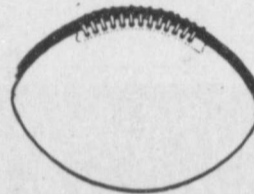
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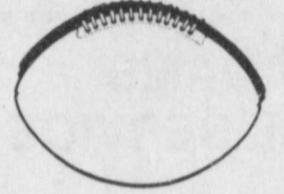
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