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## McCandless hosts Alpha Mu Delta business meeting

The Alpha Mu Deita chap- ter of Beta Sigma Phi held their their regular business meet- the ing December 2 in the home of Janice McCandless. President. Donnass. Ander- son, hrought the meeting to order. Secretary Peennyg Ber- trand, called the roil and read the minutes fr previous meeting.<br>$\qquad$ treasurer. Hens not not present. but she did send but shere, did send not prinesent. report that was presented to Carrie Bertrand then gave account of communications received from International. Donna Anderson, then ap- pointed a new chairman for pointed a new chairman for the program committee. fuf- fy Hinkle will take the place 

## Floydada Nursing Home News


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Sandra Crawford, Revis Pernell, Carrie Bertrand, Sharon
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in regular session Tuesday Reguiar session Tuesday,
December 2. with seven members present.
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ber. Center Director Betty Ful
ler reported a few opening ler reported a few openings
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for the Christmas holidays and
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ren will be held December 18 ren will be held December 18
at $2: 30$ p.m. Officers for 1981 will be
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This Week's Christmas Specials from The Loft: MEN'S Wrangler Boot Flare Jeans Sale price ${ }^{5} 13^{88}$ (reg \& slim sizes) Flannel Shirts

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Donations needed for Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Christmas Suit Fund


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## leona bell

Services for Leona Leonarr
Bell. 88, of Floydada were a 2 p.m. Sunday at Moore.
Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Floydada with the Rev.
Jim Smith pastor of First
United Methodist Church, United Met
officatitig.
Burial
Burial ${ }^{\text {was in }}$ Floydada
Cemetery under Cemetery under direction of
Moore-Rose Fineral Home. Moore-R
Mrsell died at 1 a.m.
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Asher of Floydada; and four Amser of Floyda
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# A FARM \& RANCH NEWS 

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## Soil analysis important

ForFloyd County farmers
LOYD COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT
Dry weather this summer and fall has
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The snows delayed cotton harvest in
Floy County and have made soil sampling untimely for some. Generally,
the mosi difficult task of soil testing is
finding the time to take the soil A soil analysis is important for a
farmer who has never sci t tested, and it
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have been tested. Soils that were tested four to five years ago provided farmers with recommended fertilizer rates for primum profit basea upon lower crop
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## Farm exports may

Rise next year fertilizer or production cost. It is
probably the best investrinent a protu-
cer will make. Money spent on the wrong fertilizer results in less net profit
for 1981. Anyone interested in soil tests can
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cartons, cartons at the Floyd County Extension
Office. located in the Agricultural Building east of the courthouse.
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pressure drop line sprinkler system.
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Conservation District is hosting a
meeting at their Lubbock headquaters Conservation District is hosting a
meeting at their Lubbock headquarters
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the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock will be there along with
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Lockney Hospital News


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## FLOYD COUNTY TAXPAYERS

You may pay your County, State and Hospital taxes for 1980 beginning Monday, December 15th
at the Tax Collectors Office at the court house.

Statements will be mailed in January DISCOUNTS
$3 \%$ through Jan. 31
2\% through Feb. 28
1\% through March 31
Please verify your property ownership at the tax collectors office

## Tax Office will be CLOSED

 December 24,25 \& 26Floyd County Tax Office
phone 983-3264
Jonelle Fawver
County Tax Assessor-Collector

## NOTICE OF TAX INCREASE

The Lockney General Hospital District of Precinct 2 proposes to increase your property taxes by forty - nine point sixty - three percent ( $49.63 \%$ ).

A public meeting on the increase will be held on Dec. 15, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lockney General Hospital meeting room at 320 S . Main St. Lockney, TX, 79241.

The Lockney General Hospital board has considered the proposal and voted in a meeting of same board as follows:

For the proposal to increase tax rate:
Leslie Ferguson President
Chester Carthel Vice President
Kenneth Tate Secretary
F.L. Montandon Board Member

Against the proposal to increase tax rate: None
Absent and not voting:
R.D. Baccus Board Member


NOTICE OF TAX INCREASE
The Caprock Hospital District of Precincts $1,3 \mathrm{zal}$ proposes to increase your property taxes by thithy point seventy - two percent ( $36.72 \%$ ),

A public meeting on the increase will be heldonles. 1980 at 6:30 a.m. in the Caprock Hospital, 90:l俗 Crockett, Floydada, TX 79235.

The Caprock Hospital District has considefelt proposal and voted in a public hearing gonthy increase as follows:

For the proposal to increase tax rate:
E.A. Williams President

Donald Bean Vice President
Jo Wester Secretary
Louis Anderson Board Member
Claude Weathersbee Board Member
Against the proposal to increase tax ratell. Absent and not voting: None

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FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
Box 326
Floydada, Texas 79235
Telephone: 983-5256
(Appraisal Office Located in Court House, Room 107)

EXEMPTION AFFIDAVITS 1981

## SIGN ONLY THE EXEMPTIONS FOR WHICH YOU QUALTA

In order to receive any exemption you must have owned your jonuary 1 of this year. In addition, you must return this form no later
for the application to be valid for this year. Any additional suppoet tion of these exemption claims required by the tax assessor will he bene proper place below.

Application No. 1

## RESIDENTIAL HOMESTEAD

If you owned your residential homestead on January 1, you may and homestead exemption for property tax purposes in the amount oissim. value. To qualify, applicants must subscribe to the following:

I, _do do solemnly swear or affirm that wase
of the above described property and it was my residential homestead mole erty for this year. Finally, that I understand that any person who madee af davit shall be subject to imprisonment for no less than two years nor $m$ years and a fine not more than $\$, 5000$ as provided by Section 37.10, ped
signature $\qquad$ DATE
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65 AND OVER OR DISABLED residential homestead exemption

If you owned your residential homestead on January 1 and are 65 years df older or disabled on Jomuary 1, you may qualify for the homestead exereft property tax purposes in the amount of $\$ 10,000$ of market value. To que cants must subscribe to the following:

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 6.3202 Coke, Tab, Dr Pepper or 7 Up $\$ 148$ Plus Deposit

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