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School band concert will be held Sunday

The Floydada Band Department, in cooperation with the Floydada Band Booster Club, will present its annual Christmas Luncheon and Concert this Sunday.

The luncheon, sponsored by the band boosters, will be held in the high school cafeteria from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

The menu will consist of ham, many varieties of salads, and iced tea or coffee.

Prices for the meal are set at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12.

At 2 p.m. the sixth grade band will start the concert with a "Journey through beginner band." This group will play several exercises and songs that they have learned since school started.

Next on the program will be the junior high band and finally the high school Whirlwind Band.

These bands will play various Christmas and patriotic selections.

There is no admission charge for the concert and everyone is encouraged to attend either or both of the activities.

Rewards offered in two rural burglaries

Rewards are being offered by Crime Call in two more rural robberies this week.

The sheriff's department received reports of a burglary at the Weldon Blair residence on the Ralls Highway near Mrs. Ferguson.

Mrs. Ferguson was watching the television at her residence while they were on vacation.

Upon arrival at the scene officers found both front doors open, and a window in the corner bedroom broken.

Glass and debris littered the bedroom. A gun cabinet in another bedroom was open and empty.

Drawers were opened in various closets and cabinets in the house.

A pillow from one of the bedrooms was found by the front door with the pillow case missing.

Value of missing items is not known but a conservative estimate would be approximately \$2,100 for the total loss.

A three-hundred dollar reward has been offered by Mr. Becker via Crime Call for information leading to the arrest and/or conviction of persons committing this crime.

Jessie Calderoni, another rural resident, reported that his house had also been broken into while he was on vacation.

Several items of value were taken. The house had been thoroughly ransacked, and a window had been broken out.

Guns, radios, and tools had been taken as well as jewelry valued at \$1,000.

A reward of \$200 has been offered by Crime Call for information leading to the arrest of persons committing this crime.

The informant does not give his name to authorities. His identity need never be known. If you have information of these burglaries call 983-5200.



FLOYDADA SIXTH GRADE BAND MEMBERS rehearse for Sunday at Floydada High School. The band is being directed by Bruce Kenner.

Rural residents victims of burglaries

Until recently rural residents have escaped the burglaries that are plaguing town dwellers in ever increasing numbers.

Not so any more. Thieves have begun watching farms and learning the owner's routine. Then when the place is deserted they select whatever they want and carry it off.

Floyd County has been hard hit the last few weeks. The sheriff's department is alarmed at the robberies that have occurred and the enormous task of trying to patrol the entire county.

The answer: neighbors looking out for neighbors and farmers refusing to buy so-called bargain items.

Veteran lawmen agree that the only way to slow the outbreak is for farmers to cooperate with the law and to communicate better among themselves.

This past week one area farmer became suspicious of an unknown car driving over his farm. He then saw that car and a pick-up driving around his neighbors farm. The pick-up he recognized as belonging to the other farmer.

He contacted the sheriff's department. Officers were able to apprehend

the burglars as they drove away from the other farmers barn with two new tires.

They had parked the pick-up back at the barn.

The suspects were Mexican nationals and were deported.

The High Plains of Texas is the area hardest hit. Members of the Texas Rangers give two reasons for this; the region's vast agricultural resources and the nearness of the High Plains to Mexico, the destination for many of the stolen items.

Tires and personal items are not the only things stolen. Farm chemicals, herbicides and pesticides, are also high on the list of items that can be resold quickly.

One unusual feature about farm crime is that thieves often are local people who stay out of jail by making restitution to the farmer.

The farmer often would rather have the money than see the thief in jail.

Texas Ranger Jim Null of Plainview said that it's not uncommon for a thief to steal 5 to 10 gallons of herbicide and

then sell it directly to another farmer at a very low price. This is difficult to stop. Only farmers can stop that type of crime by refusing to buy bargains.

Whether there is a gang working in Floyd County or whether it is individuals is hard for the sheriff's office to determine. Some of the thieves are similar and are probably committed by the same persons.

"The important thing is to alert the farmers to the present danger," Sheriff Cardinal said, "and to ask them to be on the watch out for each other."

"Without the help of that farmer we wouldn't have been able to catch those fellows with the stolen tires."

Many rural homeowners have reported that their telephone would ring and then the calling party would hang up when the phone was answered.

It is believed that potential burglars use this method to determine when the house is empty.

The best prevention is to be alert and work with neighbors to watch each other's farms.

Keep an eye on abandoned buildings and suspicious traffic around them.

Watch for strange vehicles or persons around farms, country grain elevators and cotton gins.

When anything suspicious is noted report this information to the local law authorities.

Board sets water tax at same rate

Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority board set the same 18 cent tax rate as last year. This year, however, it will be 18 cents for \$100 evaluation.

The cities of Floydada and Lockney will be mailing out the statements in the next week or so.

A 3% discount has been offered to all taxpayers who pay their Mackenzie Lake tax during the first 30 days from the time of mailing.

After that 30-day period there will be no other discount.

Tax payers will also be able to buy their yearly family entry permit to the Mackenzie Lake recreational area at a 20% discount when they pay their taxes. The discount permit fee will be \$20 for the year and is available to taxpayers only.

Neil Taylor, Mackenzie Lake manager, reports that he has been in touch with Representatives Charles Stenholm and Jack Hightower to expedite the attainment of the grant and loan monies that have been approved for the over ground water supply.

The appropriations committee met on a national level and "both Hightower and Stenholm have really been working on this thing to put some money down here to go with the money on the state level so that we can go ahead with the project," Taylor said. "We should hear before the first of the year."

Taylor said that work has been started on the boat ramps in the recreational part of the lake. Concrete slabs will be continued from their present location to the top of the hill. Asphalt parking lots will also be put in.

After that expansion work is completed there should be no problem getting boats in and out regardless of the weather.

No tax money is used for the recreational area. Sale of permits will pay for 30% of the work being done now, and the other 70% is paid for by the Park and Wildlife.

Open house set for next week

Everyone is invited to an open house at the museum from 5:30 to 7:30 Thursday, December 18.

Several new exhibits will be ready for viewing and refreshments will be served from a table carrying out the theme "An Old Fashioned Christmas."

Anyone having items or collections that they would like to have displayed at the museum during the holidays is urged to contact Nancy Marble, Gladys Jones, Virginia Taylor, June Ware or Frances Stanforth as soon as possible.

Commissioners set tax rate

County Commissioners met in two sessions Monday, December 8.

Regular Court was held in the morning and early afternoon.

At 5 p.m. Commissioners met again for the special posted meeting to set the county tax rate. Rate was set at 31 cents per \$100 valuation for the year 1980.

Taxpayers will not be receiving their statements until January, but those who want to pay taxes earlier may do so starting December 15 at the tax office.

There will be a 3% discount allowed for taxes paid thru January 31, 1981. A 2% discount for taxes paid in February and a 1% discount for taxes paid during the month of March.

Jett Major, county extension agent, met with the court to discuss out of county travel. It was agreed that the agents only travel to the out of county stock shows that they feel necessary and preferable that only one agent go to the out of county stock shows.

Major also said that the cotton samples taken from the county would cost \$1.25 per sample to be ginned. Floyd County has 59 samples this year and the court agreed to pay for the ginning.

Karen Kirby, Blue Cross and Blue Shield representative, met with the court to inform them that maternity benefits are now required for group insurance policies. Commissioners voted to take the maternity benefit for Floyd County employees.

Bids were opened for a new pick-up for Precinct 3. Commissioner Grigsby Milton made motion that the Oden Chevrolet bid for the 1981 truck be accepted. Motion passed.

Later, after consideration, Milton indicated that it would be best for the new precinct 3 commissioner, Tomas Warren, to pick out the truck he will be using.

A special called meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m. Friday morning. Only item on the agenda at this time will be to recend the motion accepting the bid.

A request was read from county librarian Jackie Walls for new shelves for the library in Floydada and Lockney. The request was discussed and tabled until after the first of the year.

All commissioners were present.

FHS tennis team ranks 1st in state

With the end of the Fall season, the Texas Tennis Coaches Association released their final state poll and sitting atop the Class AAA rankings is Floydada.

The FHS tennis team went into the season ranked 10th and quickly rose to 6th after the first two weeks. But, after a 5-2 record against AAAAA and AAAA teams along with a first place showing in the Lubbock Fall Tournament, the TTCA gave the Whirlwinds their vote as the top team in the state among AAA and below schools.

Following Floydada in the top ten are

Mason, Junction, Marble Falls, Kermit, Denver City, Post, Seminole, San Saba and Colorado City.

Tops among AAAAA schools is San Antonio Churchill followed by San Antonio Alamo Heights, Houston Memorial, Abilene Cooper, Clear Lake, Corpus Christi King, Lubbock Monterey, San Antonio Lee, Highland Park and Wichita Falls.

Tops among AAAA schools is Georgetown followed by Austin Westlake, Brownwood, Paris, Brownfield, Wharton, Snyder, Fort Stockton, Kilgore and Kerrville Tivy.

Floydada curfew to be enforced

Curfew for minors will be strictly enforced in Floydada according to Police Chief Scott Newton.

A recent outbreak of vandalism and burglaries have prompted police officers to crack down on juveniles who are on the streets after midnight on week nights and 1 a.m. on weekends.

The city curfew ordinance includes both pedestrians and youngsters in automobiles. They are to be off the streets from 12 midnight to 5 a.m., Sunday through Thursday; and from 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. on Friday and Saturday nights.

Last Friday night tires were slashed at four different locations in Floydada. Cornelius Conoco Service station, under full lights and on Highway 70, was one site where the oil truck tires were slashed. Parnell Powell's personal car, the city car that Bill Feuerbacher drives and Bob Copeland's care all had tires slashed.

"I just have to believe it was juveniles," Newton said.

He also cautioned home and business owners to keep their possessions under

lock and key. Crime always picks up around the holidays.

"Some people like to do their Christmas shopping early," he said, "or rather late...at night."

Blood drive will be held next Tuesday

The South Plains Blood Services of Lubbock will be in Floydada Tuesday, December 16 from 4-7 p.m. at Lighthouse Electric. The drive is under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce Women's Division.

According to Sherre Parker, Donor Resource Specialist, the need for blood is now a desperate situation. The Christmas holidays will add an additional burden to the already short supply for this area she has said. Recently the Service had to issue an emergency call for blood donors in order to meet routine demands.

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TV TO BE GIVEN AWAY by the Chamber of Commerce, December 18, is shown here by Bobby Gilliland, left, and Chamber manager, Lance Barrow, right. Registration blanks are available at all downtown participating merchants.

This Week

Game Spirit

Hey Everybody!

The Floydada Basketball teams are really sizzlin! Just coming out of the Idalou Tournament they're now ready to face the Petersburg Buffaloes. Then starting Thursday the Varsity boys will enter the Olton tournament, while the Whirlwinds take on the Lorenzo tournament. It all winds up playing Patton Springs here on Tuesday, December 16. Let's show our spirit and back the Whirlwinds and Whirlettes on to victories this week.

Green Peppers

Town Pulse:

County census figures after the field operation was completed are population 9914 and houses 3797.



Santa's Schedule

December 11:
Chamber office from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

December 12:
Lighthouse Electric from 9-11:30 a.m. and 2-4:30 p.m.

December 18:
Courthouse Square.

Upcoming

Chamber of Commerce will hold open house today from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Drawing for the T.V. being given away will be at the Chamber office on Thursday, December 18, at 7:30 p.m. Christmas carolers will be downtown on Thursday night.

Laws of Life Fund Total

\$7,000
\$6,000
\$5,000
\$4,000

\$4,400.80

Downtown stores open 'til 8 tonight

Jury deadlocks in Ready trial

BY SHELLY HARRIS

The Lloyd Dale "Skipper" Ready trial ended about midnight Friday with a 6 to 6 deadlocked jury vote.

Those of you who were interested have already read the accounts of the trial in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. You also probably read the sensational stories printed last April when the incident took place.

If you read the account carefully you probably wonder how six of your fellows citizens could vote Skipper Ready innocent.

Therefore in defense of those six jurors I hereby offer this "country newspaper" account of the trial.

I spent four days in and out of the court room. I talked to nearly everyone who wasn't handcuffed. (In this particular trial that eliminated several key witnesses). And I don't know how the jury could have gone anyway but the way it did.

CONFLICTING TESTIMONY

The first thing that struck me was no one seemed interested in truth. The jury was spoon-fed testimony. Inuendos were thrown out and then just left in the air.

Everyone seemed to be lying. They Cameron family testimony was exactly opposite that of the Ready's.

The Cameron family of four all told the same story. In his closing argument the attorney for the District Attorney's office gave the impression they believed John T. Cameron because they didn't think any four people could have made up such a bizarre tale and have kept the facts all straight.

The main detailed part of that story rested with John T. Cameron. He is a dapper, well-dressed, man who reminded one of the Ben Vereen character of "10-Speed" on the short lived T.V. series "10-Speed and Brown Shoe."

Anderson repeatedly referred to the statements given to the police by the family right after the incident. The statements of the two teen-age boys, Damon and T.J. who are 16 and 18; were only about three-quarters of a page whereas their mother and Cameron's statements were up to three pages.

Well, the boys were only involved in about three hours of the three day ordeal. So their part of the story, which they did have perfectly coordinated, wasn't too complex.

The mother, Betty, didn't get home until 4 a.m. so the time that she was in on the incident didn't take that much in the telling.

By the D.A.'s own admission, the police investigation was lax. They didn't finger-print the guns. They didn't

scientifically determine which gun had been used to shoot Skipper Ready until the second day of the trial and that was at about 10:30 at night. They didn't question the apartment managers where the incident took place.

That young couple lived in an apartment connected by wall to the Cameron apartment. They were the ones awakened by Betty early the next morning. They were the ones that had seen Cameron a week before with a gun, slapping it in the palm of his hand.

Not until a week or so before the trial did any law enforcement officer try to contact them about the incident.

ANDERSON ASTOUNDED

When defense attorney Anderson said in his closing remarks, "I am astounded! Astounded; that this case has come to trial." I couldn't have agreed more. My opinion is it was the most sensible statement made during the entire four days.

The charge was kidnapping. That is what the trial was all about.

No one was on trial for shooting Skipper Ready.

Ready's father, who is a well-respected, retired, businessman in Lubbock, testified he had given his son \$200 that day as a loan until Skipper's check from the oil field came in.

Yet there was no \$200 found on Ready. His billfold was missing.

The family testified Ready had bound their hands behind them with black electrician's tape. Yet when the police arrived Ready was the one bound with tape. No one seems to know what happened to the tape that was around the wrists of the three male members of the family. It was never found.

Immediately after the incident, when police arrived, witnesses testified the mother and two sons were joking and laughing about it. Cameron however, was in a terrible state.

His testimony at the trial was such that it was difficult for one to comprehend the monstrous treatment he had received in the hands of Ready and his wife. He actually broke down in court with deep sobs that echoed throughout the room. A recess had to be called while he composed himself.

He testified he was frightened by the guns, terrorized by the snakes, and had "never been so scared in his life."

It was such a traumatic ordeal for him that eight months after it happened, he sobbed just with the retelling.

All this from a man who has spent three years in the penitentiary for two armed robberies. A man who a few months later was arrested for shooting and robbing a man named McWilliams.

McWilliams was a defense witness who is now in jail. He testified that Cameron had bragged to him about shooting Skipper Ready.

The whole trial was unbelievable.

At one time I tried to count up how many times the defendant and witnesses had been in jail and prison. How many separate trials they had been in or are now facing. How many crimes they have been arrested for. How much money they have cost the taxpayers for the state of Texas.

Now for the six jurors who voted guilty. I don't mean to be defending Skipper Ready. He has served time in prison. He's been arrested numerous times. He is now under indictment for a 1976 murder that the D.A.'s special investigators say they have recently tied to him.

Anderson says it is only circumstantial evidence



GERALD ANDERSON was the defense attorney in last weeks trial.

Anderson moves and speaks with the assurance of the successful. He has a lazy manner, but his eyes are quick and sharp. He is a man of keen intellect.

Ready has been in trouble off and on for most of his life, it seems. According to his attorney he stole a car when he was young and was imprisoned. He went back for possession of a gun a couple of times. He went back for a bad check.

As the trial progressed and I became acquainted with Skipper and Brenda Ready, it was hard to imagine them in the role of "Bonnie and Clyde."

Skipper Ready has messed up his life. But that's not what he was on trial for.



LLOYD DALE "SKIPPER" READY, on the left, was on trial at District Court on a charge of venue from Lubbock. Trial ended with a hung jury. Pictured with Ready are his wife, Brenda, and his father.

His father, Zeb Ready, owned a bearing business in Lubbock before he sold out and retired. Wayne Russell, who owns Russell Equipment in Floydada, dealt with him for years and said, "He's the finest man you'll ever know."

Skipper worked for his father and Floyd County was part of the territory he covered.

"Skipper was one of the nicest salesmen that called on me," Russell said. "He has been to our house to dinner on several occasions. You couldn't ask for a more enjoyable fellow."

Where in is the truth?

Lions Governor here today

Marshall W. Cooper, governor of District 2-T2 of Lions International will pay an official visit to the Floydada Lions Club at noon today at the Massie Activity Center.

Cooper is director of Girlstown, U.S.A. at Whiteface. His visit today is part of his official duties as district governor.

Lions Club President David T. Seay urges all Lions to be present for today's meeting.

Congressional Comment

by Charles Stenholm

Members of the National Federation of Independent Business have overwhelmingly approved of proposed legislation which would limit the length of time the federal government can require records to be retained to four years.

The proposal, sponsored by Congressmen Charles W. Stenholm and Jack Hightower, both Texas Democrats, was included in NFIB's latest Mandate vote on issues and was approved by 90 percent of members responding. Only seven percent opposed the proposal.

Stenholm and Hightower are currently working to obtain additional co-sponsors for the legislation, which will be reintroduced during the upcoming 97th Session of Congress.

"The measure had considerable support during this past session," commented Stenholm, "and with this type of strong backing from NFIB members, we expect to see it move rather quickly through the channels."

The bill would establish a four-year statute of limitations for businesses on record-keeping and alleged civil violations of federal rules, regulations or laws. At present, businessmen are required to maintain records indefinitely and are subject to civil penalties without any time limitations.

"This is one means to cut down the cost of doing business," Stenholm said, "and chip away a little at the inflation rate. The costs of compiling and maintaining unnecessary records are normally passed along to the end user of the product or service involved if that business is to remain solvent."

"NFIB estimated that, aside from tax records, there are more than 1,100 record-keeping requirements that are imposed on small businesses each year," he continued, "while our bill would not eliminate any of these regulations, limiting the retention time of required records would alleviate much of the burden on businesses and cut costs significantly."

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Clark named as managing editor of the Lockney Beacon

Lockney Beacon publisher Shelly Harris has named Patrick Clark as managing editor.

Clark, a native of St. Louis, Missouri, has been with CBS News the past eight years in New York, Los Angeles and St. Louis as a writer, reporter and producer.

Prior to joining CBS, Clark was a reporter with the Associated Press.

In addition, Clark's experience includes stints on newspapers in Missouri, Ohio, Illinois and Alaska.

Clark is the author of "The Book of Sports Firsts" to be published next Spring by Facts on File Inc., of New York. He was also a contributing editor on the book, "Political Profiles: The Nixon/Ford Years" published earlier

this year by Facts on File and Harcourt, Brace.

Clark is married to the former Carol Lea Ustry, a native of Lubbock. Mrs. Clark received her bachelor's degree from Rice University and her masters from the University of Houston. She has also done work towards her doctorate in sociology at New York University.

Mrs. Clark, also a writer, is the author of the book, "Who Decides What in America," a consumer handbook to be published next year by Facts on File. The book will also be published in Great Britain by MacMillan Inc. She was also a contributing editor on the Nixon/Ford book.

The Clarks have a daughter, Amber Lea, 21-months-old.



Patrick Clark

Blood donors needed

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Caprock Hospital is one of many area hospitals who benefit from this non-profit blood donor program. The patients of Caprock Hospital who need blood are charged only for the expenses of processing the blood - not the blood itself.

Anyone who is between the ages of 17 and 65 years old and have not given blood in eight weeks may be acceptable donors.

"We are urging every eligible donor in Floydada to stop by and give a unit of blood," said Louise Turner, president of the C of C.

"You could be giving someone a Christmas gift of life itself," she added.

Post office gives tips on mailing

Postmaster Ed Wester reminded customers that for the best service this Christmas season they should use ZIP Codes, place their return address in the upper left corner of the envelope and use proper postage.

"By following these suggestions," Postmaster Wester said, "you will be assured good mail service this holiday season."

It is important, the Floydada Postmaster said that families double check envelopes and cards to make certain that proper postage is affixed, especially to foreign countries. Envelopes without postage will be returned to senders, if possible, or delayed by postage-due procedures.

"When the return is placed on envelopes bearing holiday greetings, it also helps remind friends of one's current address," the postmaster said.

And, if the family to whom a holiday message is sent moved more than a year ago, it cannot be forwarded. With a return address, Postmaster Wester said, such letters are returned to the sender with a notation that the forwarding order has expired.

"Fall Fun Recital" to be presented Thursday

Elaine Hardy of Lockney will feature her Floydada piano students in the "Fall Fun Recital" Thursday night, December 11 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada at 7:30 p.m.

Jazz, Ragtime, rock, inspirational, Broadway, movie and T.V. musical numbers will be played by each student playing two numbers and then duets will be played by all of the pupils.

Students playing from Floydada will be Kim, Tana and Sheryl Perry, Amy and Anita McCormick, Chad and Shannon Edwards, Cathy Langley, Amy Burns, Andrea Bonner, Laron Cheek, Jamie Thayer, Cristi Mc-

Neill, Alissa Hambright, Tammy and Mike Leatherman, Christi Norrell, Abby Hendricks and Lori Lyles.

Three Lockney High School students will assist, Amy Shaw, Shawnda Brock, and Stephanie Bybee. Also Tasa and Angie Taylor will play from Petersburg.

Angie Taylor, Andrea Bonner, Amy Burns, Alissa Hambright, Abby Hendricks and Amy Shaw will narrate the program.

Mrs. Hardy will give her students, their family and friends a reception immediately following the recital.

The Lockney students will present their recital on Friday, December 19, at FBC in Lockney.

Color television to be given away December 18 by merchants

Floydada merchants participating in the color TV give away, which will be given December 18 and is sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, include:

Anderson's, Hales, Sears, Solomon Jewelry, Dyson's, Hale Insurance, Parker Furniture, Thompsons Pharmacy, City Auto, Perry's, Kirtley's Market, Leonards Cafe, Buddy's, Kirk and Sons,

Arwines, First National Bank, Stitchin' Pretty, Sue's Gift Shop, Daniel Automotive, Caprock Hardware, Producers Co-op Elevator, Script Printing, Davis Farm Supply, Ponderosa Meat Co., Lon Davis Grain Co., Hesperian, Oden's Chevrolet, Quality Body Shop, Piggly Wiggly, Roye's Merle Norman, Pizza Gold, and Baker Insurance.

Community Action plans Christmas party

Caprock Community Action multi-purpose service center has started making plans for their annual Christmas Party. The party will be held in the Della Plains School Gym December 23, at 3 p.m. Each child ages 1 to 10 will be

given a Christmas stocking filled with candy, nuts and fruit. The party will be for children of low-income families. Anyone wishing to donate candy, nuts, fruit or money will be greatly appreciated.



SANTA CLAUS CAME TO TOWN and honored the residents of Floydada by giving candy to the children, who came to see the lighting of the Christmas tree on the courthouse square.

Women's Division set new meeting time

In an effort to involve more of its active membership in monthly business meetings, the Chamber of Commerce Women's Division voted to begin meeting the first Monday of each month starting January 5, 1981.

Louise Turner, president pointed out the various conflicts of meeting on Wednesday or Tuesday nights but the members decided to try Mondays, in an effort to have better attendance.

The South Plains Blood Services will conduct a blood drive under the

Women's Division sponsorship on Tuesday, December 16 at Lighthouse Electric. Hours will be from 4 to 7 p.m.

Linda Matsler has been appointed to serve as chairman of the nominating committee for new board members. Serving with Linda will be Dorothy Turner, Donna McClendon and Elaine McNeill.

New board members and officers will assume their duties at the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet which has been set for March 8, 1981.

Susan Garms, reported that plans for the 1920's musical hall type variety program are underway. The show will be presented on January 31.

Louise Turner announced the various committees and their chairmen. Working as chairman of tickets and tickets sales is Doris McLain; publicity, Janet Lloyd; Programs, Pat Zimmerman and Door Prizes, Louise Turner.

Susan also asked that if anyone knows where a size 56 tutu can be located, they can get in touch with her or Nancy Willson.

Santa Claus just might be stopping by your house

What could be more contagious than a child's excitement on Christmas Eve? Listening for sleigh bells or peeking out the window in hopes of catching a glimpse of Santa's sleigh or Rudolph's bright nose—it's almost as much fun as the gifts themselves!

Imagine what it would be like if Santa himself walked through the door! Well, anything can happen, and this year Santa has sent word that he'll be taking time to drop in for a personal visit in a few homes on his way through Floydada on Christmas Eve.

The Alpha Mu Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is helping Santa by taking your invitations and passing them on to him. They request a minimum donation of \$5 for their service, and the proceeds will be used for club projects, including the "Jaws of Life" fund. To find out more about how you can have Santa pay a personal visit to your house this December 24, call Revis Pernell at 983-3084, or Donna Anderson, after 3 p.m., at 983-2172.

Hurry! Santa has a long trip to make that night and can only visit a certain number of homes!

EDITORIAL

It does not seem right that our taxes should be raised in both the City of Floydada and Floyd County when there are so many delinquent taxes on the books that have not been paid by those who own property in both the City of Floydada and Floyd County. I have been checking into this matter and have found that there are delinquent taxes on property, real estate, school, county, state, etc., that HAVE NOT BEEN PAID for 7-8 years and even longer.

If something was done about collecting all these delinquent taxes, the City and the County would have sufficient funds with which to work, and taxes would not have to be raised, or at least, not as much as is being proposed.

"How do we collect these taxes?" has been a question that I have been asked. I am not an authority on this, but I do believe that a list of all delinquent taxes should be published in our Newspaper, giving the names of all persons who owe delinquent taxes with the amount owed and years owed, and also stating that there will be a Tax Sale of these properties (date set by the Attorney who is the legal advisor for the City and County) if taxes are not paid by this certain date and the property sold for the delinquent taxes. This would, I believe, help to get those that want to keep their property to come and pay their back taxes. If they did not come and pay the delinquent taxes or make some arrangements to take care of them, they would show to the City and/or the County that they were not interested in keeping their property; and by not paying their taxes, they would be saying it is all right to sell the property for delinquent taxes.

Again, may I say that if delinquent taxes were collected, or even a portion of them, there would be no need for a tax increase as high as is being proposed at this time. I am a Concerned Citizen of this Community and also a Taxpayer, and I will pay my taxes, but there is a question in my mind, "Why do some have to pay taxes while others get by without paying them?"

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Jury deadlocks in Ready trial

BY SHELLY HARRIS

The Lloyd Dale "Skipper" Ready trial ended about midnight Friday with a 6 to 6 deadlocked jury vote.

Those of you who were interested have already read the accounts of the trial in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. You also probably read the sensational stories printed last April when the incident took place.

If you read the account carefully you probably wonder how six of your fellows citizens could vote Skipper Ready innocent.

Therefore in defense of those six jurors I hereby offer this "country newspaper" account of the trial.

I spent four days in and out of the court room. I talked to nearly everyone who wasn't handcuffed. (In this particular trial that eliminated several key witnesses). And I don't know how the jury could have gone anyway but the way it did.

CONFLICTING TESTIMONY

The first thing that struck me was no one seemed interested in truth. The jury was spoon-fed testimony. Inuendos were thrown out and then just left in the air.

Everyone seemed to be lying. They Cameron family testimony was exactly opposite that of the Ready's.

The Cameron family of four all told the same story. In his closing argument the attorney from the District Attorney's office gave the impression they believed John T. Cameron because they didn't think any four people could have made up such a bizarre tale and have kept the facts all straight.

The main detailed part of that story rested with John T. Cameron. He is a dapper, well-dressed, man who reminded one of the Ben Vereen character of "10-Speed" on the short lived T.V. series "10-Speed and Brown Shoe."

Anderson repeatedly referred to the statements given to the police by the family right after the incident. The statements of the two teen-age boys, Damon and T.J. who are 16 and 18; were only about three-quarters of a page whereas their mother and Cameron's statements were up to three pages.

Well, the boys were only involved in about three hours of the three day ordeal. So their part of the story, which they did have perfectly coordinated, wasn't too complex.

The mother, Betty, didn't get home until 4 a.m. so the time that she was in on the incident didn't take that much in the telling.

By the D.A.'s own admission, the police investigation was lax. They didn't finger-print the guns. They didn't

scientifically determine which gun had been used to shoot Skipper Ready until the second day of the trial and that was at about 10:30 at night. They didn't question the apartment managers where the incident took place.

That young couple lived in an apartment connected by wall to the Cameron apartment. They were the ones awakened by Betty early the next morning. They were the ones that had seen Cameron a week before with a gun, slapping it in the palm of his hand.

Not until a week or so before the trial did any law enforcement officer try to contact them about the incident.

ANDERSON ASTOUNDED

When defense attorney Anderson said in his closing remarks, "I am astounded! Astounded; that this case has come to trial." I couldn't have agreed more. My opinion is it was the most sensible statement made during the entire four days.

The charge was kidnapping. That is what the trial was all about.

No one was on trial for shooting Skipper Ready.

Ready's father, who is a well-respected, retired, businessman in Lubbock, testified he had given his son \$200 that day as a loan until Skipper's check from the oil field came in.

Yet there was no \$200 found on Ready. His billfold was missing.

The family testified Ready had bound their hands behind them with black electrician's tape. Yet when the police arrived Ready was the one bound with tape. No one seems to know what happened to the tape that was around the wrists of the three male members of the family. It was never found.

Immediately after the incident, when police arrived, witnesses testified the mother and two sons were joking and laughing about it. Cameron however, was in a terrible state.

His testimony at the trial was such that it was difficult for one to comprehend the monstrous treatment he had received in the hands of Ready and his wife. He actually broke down in court with deep sobs that echoed throughout the room. A recess had to be called while he composed himself.

He testified he was frightened by the guns, terrorized by the snakes, and had, "never been so scared in his life."

It was such a traumatic ordeal for him that eight months after it happened, he sobbed just with the retelling.

All this from a man who has spent three years in the penitentiary for two armed robberies. A man who a few months later was arrested for shooting and robbing a man named McWilliams.

McWilliams was a defense witness who is now in jail. He testified that Cameron had bragged to him about shooting Skipper Ready.

The whole trial was unbelievable.

At one time I tried to count up how many times the defendant and witnesses had been in jail and prison. How many separate trials they had been in or are now facing. How many crimes they have been arrested for. How much money they have cost the taxpayers for the state of Texas.

Now for the six jurors who voted guilty. I don't mean to be defending Skipper Ready. He has served time in prison. He's been arrested numerous times. He is now under indictment for a 1976 murder that the D.A.'s special investigators say they have recently tied to him.

Anderson says it is only circumstantial evidence



GERALD ANDERSON was the defense attorney in last weeks trial.

Anderson moves and speaks with the assurance of the successful. He has a lazy manner, but his eyes are quick and sharp. He is a man of keen intellect.

Ready has been in trouble off and on for most of his life, it seems. According to his attorney he stole a car when he was young and was imprisoned. He went back for possession of a gun a couple of times. He went back for a bad check.

As the trial progressed and I became acquainted with Skipper and Brenda Ready, it was hard to imagine them in the role of "Bonnie and Clyde."

Skipper Ready has messed up his life. But that's not what he was on trial for.



LLOYD DALE "SKIPPER" READY, on the left, was on trial at District Court on a charge of venue from Lubbock. Trial ended with a hung jury. Pictured with Ready are his wife Brenda, and his father.

His father, Zeb Ready, owned a bearing business in Lubbock before he sold out and retired. Wayne Russell, who owns Russell Equipment in Floydada, dealt with him for years and said, "He's the finest man you'll ever know."

Skipper worked for his father and Floyd County was part of the territory he covered.

"Skipper was one of the nicest salesmen that called on me," Russell said. "He has been to our house to dinner on several occasions. You couldn't ask for a more enjoyable fellow."

Where in is the truth?

Lions Governor here today

Marshall W. Cooper, governor of District 2-T2 of Lions International will pay an official visit to the Floydada Lions Club at noon today at the Massie Activity Center.

Cooper is director of Grlstown, U.S.A. at Whiteface. His visit today is part of his official duties as district governor.

Lions Club President David T. Seay urges all Lions to be present for today's meeting.

Congressional Comment

by Charles Stenholm

Members of the National Federation of Independent Business have overwhelmingly approved of proposed legislation which would limit the length of time the federal government can require records to be retained to four years.

The proposal, sponsored by Congressmen Charles W. Stenholm and Jack Hightower, both Texas Democrats, was included in NFIB's latest Mandate vote on issues and was approved by 90 percent of members responding. Only seven percent opposed the proposal.

Stenholm and Hightower are currently working to obtain additional co-sponsors for the legislation, which will be reintroduced during the upcoming 97th Session of Congress.

"The measure had considerable support during this past session," commented Stenholm, "and with this type of strong backing from NFIB members, we expect to see it move rather quickly through the channels."

The bill would establish a four-year statute of limitations for businesses on record-keeping and alleged civil violations of federal rules, regulations or laws. At present, businessmen are required to maintain records indefinitely and are subject to civil penalties without any time limitations.

"This is one means to cut down the cost of doing business," Stenholm said, "and chip away a little at the inflation rate. The costs of compiling and maintaining unnecessary records are normally passed along to the end user of the product or service involved if that business is to remain solvent."

"NFIB estimated that, aside from tax records, there are more than 1,100 record-keeping requirements that are imposed on small businesses each year," he continued, "while our bill would not eliminate any of these regulations, limiting the retention time of required records would alleviate much of the burden on businesses and cut costs significantly."

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SANTA CLAUS CAME TO TOWN and honored the residents of Floydada by giving candy to the children, who came to see the lighting of the Christmas tree on the courthouse square.

Women's Division set new meeting time

Attempting to involve more of its active membership in monthly business meetings, the Chamber of Commerce Women's Division voted to begin meeting the first Monday of each month starting January 5, 1981.

Louise Turner, president pointed out various conflicts of meeting on Friday or Tuesday nights but the members decided to try Mondays, in an effort to have better attendance.

The South Plains Blood Services will conduct a blood drive under the

Women's Division sponsorship on Tuesday, December 16 at Lighthouse Electric. Hours will be from 4 to 7 p.m.

Linda Matsler has been appointed to serve as chairman of the nominating committee for new board members. Serving with Linda will be Dorothv Turner, Donna McClendon and Elaine McNeill.

New board members and officers will assume their duties at the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet which has been set for March 8, 1981.

Susan Garms, reported that plans for the 1920's musical hall type variety program are underway. The show will be presented on January 31.

Louise Turner announced the various committees and their chairman. Working as chairman of tickets and tickets sales is Doris McLain; publicity, Janet Lloyd; Programs, Pat Zimmerman and Door Prizes, Louise Turner.

Susan also asked that if anyone knows where a size 56 tutu can be located, they can get in touch with her or Nancy Willson.

EDITORIAL

It does not seem right that our taxes should be raised in both the City of Floydada and Floyd County when there are so many delinquent taxes on the books that have not been paid by those who own property in both the City of Floydada and Floyd County. I have been checking into this matter and have found that there are delinquent taxes on property, real estate, school, county, state, etc., that HAVE NOT BEEN PAID for 7-8 years and even longer.

If something was done about collecting all these delinquent taxes, the City and the County would have sufficient funds with which to work, and taxes would not have to be raised, or at least as much as is being proposed.

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Santa Claus just might be stopping by your house

What could be more contagious than a child's excitement on Christmas Eve? Listening for sleigh bells or peeking out the window in hopes of catching a glimpse of Santa's sleigh or Rudolph's bright nose—it's almost as much fun as the gifts themselves!

Imagine what it would be like if Santa himself walked through the door! Well, anything can happen, and this year Santa has sent word that he'll be taking time to drop in for a personal visit in a few homes on his way through Floydada on Christmas Eve.

The Alpha Mu Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is helping Santa by taking your invitations and passing them on to him. They request a minimum donation of \$5 for their service, and the proceeds will be used for club projects, including the "Jaws of Life" fund. To find out more about how you can have Santa pay a personal visit to your house this December 24, call Revis Pernell at 983-3084, or Donna Anderson, after 3 p.m., at 983-2172.

Hurry! Santa has a long trip to make that night and can only visit a certain number of homes!

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Clark named as managing editor of the Lockney Beacon

Lockney Beacon publisher Shelly Harris has named Patrick Clark as managing editor.

Clark, a native of St. Louis, Missouri, has been with CBS News the past eight years in New York, Los Angeles and St. Louis as a writer, reporter and producer.

Prior to joining CBS, Clark was a reporter with the Associated Press.

In addition, Clark's experience includes stints on newspapers in Missouri, Ohio, Illinois and Alaska.

Clark is the author of "The Book of Sports Firsts" to be published next Spring by Facts on File Inc., of New York. He was also a contributing editor on the book, "Political Profiles: The Nixon/Ford Years" published earlier

this year by Facts on File and Harcourt, Brace.

Clark is married to the former Carol Lea Ustry, a native of Lubbock. Mrs. Clark received her bachelor's degree from Rice University and her masters from the University of Houston. She has also done work towards her doctorate in sociology at New York University.

Mrs. Clark, also a writer, is the author of the book, "Who Decides What in America," a consumer handbook to be published next year by Facts on File. The book will also be published in Great Britain by MacMillan Inc. She was also a contributing editor on the Nixon/Ford book.

The Clarks have a daughter, Amber Lea, 21-months-old.



Patrick Clark

Blood donors needed

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Caprock Hospital is one of many area hospitals who benefit from this non-profit blood donor program. The patients of Caprock Hospital who need blood are charged only for the expenses of processing the blood - not the blood itself.

Anyone who is between the ages of 17 and 65 years old and have not given blood in eight weeks may be acceptable donors.

"We are urging every eligible donor in Floydada to stop by and give a unit of blood," said Louise Turner, president of the C of C.

"You could be giving someone a Christmas gift of life itself," she added.

"Fall Fun Recital" to be presented Thursday

Elaine Hardy of Lockney will feature her Floydada piano students in the "Fall Fun Recital" Thursday night, December 11 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada at 7:30 p.m.

Jazz, Ragtime, rock, inspirational, Broadway, movie and T.V. musical numbers will be played by each student playing two numbers and then duets will be played by all of the pupils.

Students playing from Floydada will be Kim, Tana and Sheryl Perry, Amy and Anita McCormick, Chad and Shannon Edwards, Cathy Langley, Amy Burns, Andrea Bonner, Amy Burns, Alissa Hambright, Abby Hendricks and Amy Shaw will narrate the program.

Mrs. Hardy will give her students, their family and friends a reception immediately following the recital.

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Neill, Alissa Hambright, Tammy and Mike Leatherman, Christi Norrell, Abby Hendricks and Lori Lyles.

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Arwines, First National Bank, Stinchin' Pretty, Sue's Gift Shop, Daniel Automotive, Caprock Hardware, Producers Co-op Elevator, Script Printing, Davis Farm Supply, Ponderosa Meat Co., Lon Davis Grain Co., Hesperian, Oden's Chevrolet, Quality Body Shop, Piggly Wiggly, Roye's Merle Norman, Pizza Gold, and Baker Insurance.

Community Action plans Christmas party

Caprock Community Action multipurpose service center has started making plans for their annual Christmas Party. The party will be held in the Della Plains School Gym December 23, at 3 p.m. Each child ages 1 to 10 will be

given a Christmas stocking filled with candy, nuts and fruit. The party will be for children of low-income families. Anyone wishing to donate candy, nuts, fruit or money will be greatly appreciated.

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Society

McCandless hosts Alpha Mu Delta business meeting

The Alpha Mu Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their regular business meeting December 2 in the home of Janice McCandless.

President, Donna Anderson, brought the meeting to order. Secretary, Penny Bertrand, called the roll and read the minutes from the previous meeting.

Donna Henderson, club treasurer, was not present, but she did send a financial report that was presented to members.

Carrie Bertrand then gave account of communications received from International.

Donna Anderson, then appointed a new chairman for the program committee. Duffy Hinkle will take the place of Daphna Simpson who is now on leave-of-absence.

Members were reminded that the next meeting would be December 16. Hostess for this meeting will be Sharon Fulton and Debbie Bertrand. Donna Anderson will present the program. Since this will be the last meeting before Christmas members will exchange gifts with their secret sisters. Also they are to bring a tree ornament to exchange.

December 20 was tentatively set for the Christmas social. Definite plans as to where and when will be discussed at the next meeting.

While discussing the Christmas social, members commented on the success of the chili supper held November 22 at Lighthouse Electric. Revis Pernel reminded all members of the bake sale Saturday the 13th to be held

at Piggly Wiggly's and Buddy's. Proceeds will be given to help in the purchase for the Jaws of Life.

Carrie Bertrand thanked all members for the rosebud she received while in the hospital.

Debbie Ogden gave the program on psychology. Everyone could relate to this subject and joined in a group discussion.

Members repeated the closing ritual. Then hostess Janice McCandless and Jo Ann Patterson served beans, cornbread, and relish to the following members: Donna Anderson, Penny Bertrand, Sandra Crawford, Revis Pernel, Carrie Bertrand, Sharon Fulton, Debbie Ogden, Tonya Marble, Sherry Smith, and Duffy Hinkle.

Floydada Nursing Home News

We would like to invite everyone to our Resident Christmas Tree Party, Friday, December 19 at 6 p.m. This is something the residents look forward to each Christmas so come out and help make it a party to remember.

We would like to thank Mr. Earl Edwards for the box of oranges the residents enjoyed them very much.

Mr. Ray Edwards is in Lockney General Hospital. Mr. Eubanks is very ill. We send him our love and prayers.

I visited with Mrs. Ella Finley Saturday and she is improving nicely, in fact she might get to come home this week or the next.

It is never easy to accept the death of one of our residents and so it is with

Mrs. Leona Bell. She was a dear, sweet person and we will all miss her sweet smile.

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to her family and thank them for the beautiful flower arrangements they shared with the other residents.

Mrs. Clara Williamson was top winner in bingo with three games. Mr. A.G. Eubanks won two, Emmit Lawrence, Velve Pricer, Clara McNeely, Ray Reed, and W.C. Cates all won one game each.

We would like to thank the children in Homemaking I for the delicious cookies they brought out for our residents Monday morning everyone really enjoyed them.

Those enjoying our bus trip to Plainview Wednesday were Emmit Lawrence, Iva

Simpson, Docia Manning, W.C. Cates, Victoria Asher and Juanita Bailey.

We want to thank all our visitors for the week, which included: Dena Myrick, Wiley Rogers, Helen Johnson, Doris Snodgrass, Eunice Hardy, Jim and Lois Lewallen, Luther and Lorene Lancaster, Mrs. M.H. Hartness, Terri Marquis, Kristi Rainey, Cindee Davis, William Lerma, Steve Stringer, Otis, Dana, Kim and Jo Lee, Thelma Fawver, Mabel Redwine, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dunavant, Charley L. Berry Sr. Lori Jarrett, Angie Anderson, Karla Ward,

Rosa F. Contreras, Missy Zavala, Mary Vargas, Hortencia de la Fuente, Anna Arellano, Suzie Irlas, Luis Alaniz, Ruben Zambrano, Larry Hernandez, Ralph Espinoza, and Randy Wilson.

FASTER WAYS WITH MICROWAVES

Parties are standard during the holiday season, and the best gifts are the "home-made" treats that no-one can resist. These recipes, from a Whirlpool microwave oven cookbook, are delicious ideas for any festive occasion. Peanut Choco Nut Fudge and Peanut Brittle are a must at Christmas as a delightful gift for the one who has everything or, perhaps, for a very tired Santa. Cheesecake Dreams are a special addition to your holiday party table.

PEANUT CHO-CO NUT FUDGE (shown)

- 1 12-ounce package chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup chunky peanut butter
- 1 14-ounce can sweetened condensed milk
- 1/2 cup coconut
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Melt chocolate chips at MEDIUM HIGH for 2 1/2 minutes. Stir until melted. Add peanut butter and condensed milk and blend. Cook at MEDIUM HIGH for 1 1/2 minutes. Add coconut and nuts. Pour into an 8 1/2" x 12" buttered dish. Cool before cutting.

PEANUT BRITTLE

- 1 cup raw peanuts
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup white corn syrup
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 tsp. butter

In a 1 1/2-quart casserole, stir together peanuts, sugar, syrup, and salt. Cook 8 minutes at HIGH stirring well after 4 minutes. Add butter and vanilla. Cook 1 minute longer at



HIGH. Add baking soda and quickly stir until light and foamy. Immediately pour onto lightly buttered baking sheet. Spread out thin. When cool, break into pieces.

CHEESECAKE DREAMS

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| 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar | 1 8-ounce package cream cheese |
| 1 cup flour | 1/2 cup sugar |
| 1/2 cup chopped walnuts | 1 egg |
| 1/2 cup melted margarine | 1 Tbsp. milk |
| | 1 Tbsp. lemon juice |
| | 1 tsp. vanilla |

Mix ingredients for crust. Reserve 1/2 cup for topping. Press remaining mixture into an 8" square greased dish. Microwave 4 minutes at HIGH.

Cream filling ingredients and pour over crust. Top with the 1/2 cup crust mixture. Cook at MEDIUM HIGH for 6 minutes, turning dish once after 3 minutes. Cut into 2" squares and then in half for triangles.

MICRO-TIP: Marshmallow Cereal Squares are great snacks for kids young and old. In large bowl, melt 4 tablespoons butter or margarine at HIGH for 30 to 45 seconds. Add 30 large marshmallows. Warm, uncovered, at MEDIUM HIGH for 1 minute. Stir in 5 cups crisp cereal, stirring to coat. Press into buttered 13 x 9 x 2-inch baking dish; cool and cut in squares.

Baby shower honors Carter, Turner

The Free Spirit Sunday Class of the First Baptist Church honored Mrs. Mike Carter and Mrs. Terry Turner with a baby shower in the home of Mrs. Richard Hale Thursday, December 4, at 5 p.m.

Special guests attending were Mrs. Doyle Turner,

mother of Terry Turner and Mrs. Don Daniels, mother of Mrs. Turner.

Besides individual gifts, a money tree was presented to the honorees.

Refreshments of punch, cookies, and cakes were served.

Hostesses for the occasion

were Mmes. Billy Hinkle, Steve Anderson and Richard Hale.

Others attending were Mmes. Deryk Evans, George Finley, Keith Gross, Charlie Overstreet, Bob Simpson, Scott Simpson, Mrs. Claude Weathersbee and LaNell Tardy.

W.B. Parrack honored with birthday dinner

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Parrack through the weekend were children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of the Parracks.

On Sunday a birthday dinner was served in honor of Mr. Parrack's birthday.

The festive occasion was enjoyed by a son, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Parrack of Lubbock; two grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Parrack and their children, Tami and Neil, of Amarillo and Kelley Parrack of Amarillo; a sister

of Mrs. Parrack's, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Denison of Floydada; and a son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Parrack of Amarillo.

Another grandson, Rick Parrack of Houston, could not attend but called to wish Mr. Parrack a Happy Birthday.

"The patient conquer." Latin Proverb

FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Windred Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Smith, Floydada; Mrs. Ruby Smith and Mrs. Tommy Davis and family of Lockney attended funeral services in Dickens Saturday morning for their aunt and sister-in-law, Mrs. Charley (Gladys) Hawley, 70, who passed away Thursday in Crosbyton Clinic of a heart attack. She had been a resident of Dickens for 49 years.

Love S.S. Class holds monthly meeting

The Love S.S. Class of the First Baptist Church met in their monthly meeting in the home of Nettie Adams. The house was beautifully decorated for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Adams, outreach leader for the class, called the meeting to order. She welcomed each one for coming. A short business meeting was held. No minutes were read, treasurer's report was given.

Mrs. Mize brought the picture painted by Jo Goen, which we had framed and presented it to our Senior Citizens camp building. It is a beautiful scene of a campground.

Mrs. Crabtree brought a beautiful devotional of the Christmas story from Luke. Mrs. Fawver gave a poem history of the Holly tree. Mrs. Mize gave a beautiful

Christmas story of the dawn bowl days at Amarillo, which was very impressive and sweet.

The class presented Mrs. Benson with a Christmas card containing money. Then a refreshment was served to the following: Mrs. L.E. Crabtree, Mrs. A.G. Eubanks, Mrs. Roy Fawver, Mrs. Leo Fritzel, Mrs. Grace Hamilton, Mrs. Mize, Mrs. J.O. Warner, Mrs. Maggie King, Mrs. Jackson, Iva Benson, Mrs. Newton and hostess, Nettie Adams.

Those attending wore long party dresses. They looked like they were sixteen.

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Beta Sigma Phi installation of new member held

Members of Texas Alpha Sigma Upsilon, Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met in the home of Donna Lipham on December 2.

Ritual of Jewels were held for our newest member, Barbara Cocanougher. Rhonda Guthrie presented the pen of Beta Sigma Phi to Barbara

signifying her as a member of our chapter.

The remainder of the meeting consisted of getting ready for the Art Festival. Everyone brought their crafts and a schedule was given to those tending the booth. All items will be sold at \$3.00 and under. The

Dutch Doll Quilt will be given to the lucky winner of the drawing to be held at the Art Festival on December 6.

Those helping with the Christmas Party for the members of West Texas Home Health were reminded to be at Lighthouse by 10 a.m. December 10 to help get

the decoration set up.

Members attending the meeting were Donna Lipham, Rhonda Guthrie, Mary Emert, June McGaugh, Pat Franklin, Pat Rowan, Vikki Yeary, and Barbara Cocanougher.

Single Adults set party date

Single Adults will be having their Christmas party Saturday, December 13 at 7 p.m. at Lighthouse Electric.

Everyone is asked to bring a \$2.00 gift. Hostesses will be Agnes Baker, O'Bera Biggerstaff, Josephine Switzer and Ruby Ratjen.

Day Care board met

The Floyd County Day Care Board of Directors met in regular session Tuesday, December 2, with seven members present.

Roger Garms was welcomed as a new Board Member.

Center Director Betty Fuller reported a few openings for infants six months to two years of age.

The center will be closed December 24, 25, and 26 for the Christmas holidays and January 1 for New Years. A Christmas party for the children will be held December 18 at 2:30 p.m.

Officers for 1981 will be elected at the next regular board meeting, January 13, at 4:00 p.m.



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Thanksgiving supper hosted by Silverton Young Farmers

Silverton Young Farmers hosted a Thanksgiving Supper on Saturday November 29 at the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank.

the up coming Y.F.T. state convention to be held in January at Waco.

Turkey and all the trimmings were served to members and guests. Following the meal, card games were enjoyed. A short business meeting was held pertaining

Those attending were Calvin Shelton, Tobe Riddell, Wayland Fitzgerald, Fred Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minyard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Chappell and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens.

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sy is having built for them. The house they are living in now will be sold to an oil company employee. It is a three bedroom house, in three blocks of the Embassy, and will be sold for \$100,000.

I left Lusaka, Saturday, October 11, at 9:00 p.m., the day the babies were two months old, and flew on the British Caldonia airline into London, and from London I flew on Braniff, non-stop to Dallas, and then on into Lubbock, arriving there at 9:00 p.m., Sunday October 12.

We were not allowed to walk about on the streets in Lusaka, like we wanted in Salisbury. When we could go to any of the stores we were driven in an Embassy car with a driver.

I brought several Zambia "Daily Mail" newspapers home with me, that had articles and pictures of the triplets, and noticed on the front page of the paper (October 11) an advertisement that a witch doctor had put in. Dr. J.K. Lyamba Wachipipa - Are you disappointed and worried! About love, marriage business, employment, promotion, luck, enemies, children, examination, evil spirits, misfortune, adversity or any other domestic worries, etc. There's also ads for professional mourners, and then they also put ads in on the anniversaries of their dead; like after 20 years, "We still miss you grandfather."

Most of the people of Lusaka and the surrounding areas are never more than 20 miles away from where they were born, lived and died.

I noticed in Lusaka, they had beautiful red and purple flame trees, that could be seen above the tall fences. When the blooms fell off the trees, the leaves would come out. They also had a very peculiar tree, called the bombat tree, with the roots sticking up and the foliage at the bottom.

I was only in Lusaka twice while I was there. Most of the Embassy employees get together for their entertainment. The Marine's order video tapes of movies and cartoons for the children. They also have tennis courts and swimming pools for their use. They had a barbeque for me the Saturday I left.

Jane and Tibor, plan to move within three weeks, to a new house that the Embas-

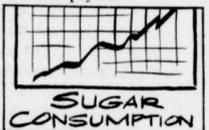
rate, so they have imposed an 8:30 curfew, and we talked with Jane this past week, and she said that it was still in effect. The natives are very black, and they talk with English accents. We were not allowed to walk about on the streets in Lusaka, like we wanted in Salisbury. When we could go to any of the stores we were driven in an Embassy car with a driver.

Bogus to assist residents with state taxes

State comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Raymond Bogus from his Lubbock field office will be at the Floyd County Courthouse in Room 104 on Tuesday, December 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

A comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the courthouse every third Tuesday of each month.

Bullock urged anyone with problems or questions concerning state taxes to contact Mr. Bogus at the courthouse in person or call the Lubbock field office at (806) 795-0691. A toll free number (1-800-252-5555) is also available to Texas taxpayers.



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While I was there, Tibor the Officer of the Day at the Embassy, and that meant he was to take care of all the problems that arose while he was on duty. He told me about one little incident that happened. He got a call at 2:00 in the morning, saying that they had an American in jail. He went to the Embassy and found Wes Egan, who is next in line to the Ambassador, was out of town. Wes, Tibor went down to the police station in Lusaka and called to see where the American was being held. Why he was being held, he went to the Embassy car, and they always put the flag on the fender. He had tried to understand him, and kept asking up on him. He found out that he was in a jail about 10 miles out in the boonies (hondocks) and he was an American, and "yes" he was being picked up for being drunk, so they went out to get him. Tibor, said when they went into the jails there, the prisoners would be bleeding from being beaten up, and there would be blood everywhere, but for some reason they do not beat up on Americans. When they checked up the prisoner, they found out that he wasn't American, but Irish, he was being to be American, for the protection, so Tibor called the Irish Embassy and told them that they had one of their men, and that we were going to take care of your prisoners anymore, you will have to make your own arrangements.

Another strange thing that happened while I was there, a 40 year old woman was arrested along with five other people, for eating human flesh. After the babies were born the Russian Embassy, Tibor and Jane some vodka and buska

dolls, for presents. That was real caviar, Tibor said the kind they sent was like \$300 a can. I don't care if it was that expensive, I still didn't like it.

They gave a huge shower the Saturday after I arrived, and the Salvation Army, the Chinese, Russian, Irish, English and American Embassies and some of the Missionaries gave them homemade gifts, big dolls (rag dolls) bibs, pillows, blankets and then some of them gave them cards saying they had ordered gifts from the States, and they would give them when they arrived.

All of the Embassy people are very friendly, and they meet for parties quite often. Once while I was there, the Ambassador's wife, sat with the babies, so that Jane could take me to the vegetable market and store. Once a week the Embassy driver go to the Dutch farm outside Lusaka, to buy milk, butter, eggs and cheese for all the Embassy, and they sell their eggs 10 in a bunch instead of 12 per dozen.

Jane told me that the Chinese Embassy, had them all there last year for a Thanksgiving dinner celebration. They played games and then had a ping-pong tournament, and went swimming and played tennis.

In Lusaka, the markets are open. I noticed that avocados, grapefruit, bananas, lemons and strawberries were plentiful. The vegetables are brought in daily from the farms. In the stores, you can buy some American products, like ajax soap. There's not a large selection of anything in Lusaka, most things are imported, canned goods, etc.

The meat markets close at noon. The meat is brought in daily, fresh as they have no refrigeration to keep over a long period of time at the stores. They have no processing plants.

In Lusaka, they have no sewer system, they use septic tanks. They are uneducated people and have a high crime

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OBITUARIES

DAVID BATES

Services for David Bates, 84, of 3431 54th St. were at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Jim Sutherland, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Gayland Pool, a minister from Ft. Worth.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Bates died at about 9 a.m. Monday in Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness. A member of the First Christian Church, Bates came to Lubbock in November of 1950 as a vice president of First National Bank. He served in World War I and II and retired from the armed services as a major.

Bates entered the banking business in Lockney, then moved to Plainview and Denison before coming to Lubbock. He was made senior vice president in 1969 and retired in 1972. He had been on the bank's board of directors.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys; a son, David Bates Jr.; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Snyder of Plainview; and a grandchild.

Pallbearers were Dr. Rustan J. Mehdiabadi, John L. Dea, Buck McNeil, William Clifford, Carl McPherson and Joe Dale Bryan.

Honorary pallbearers will be directors of the First National Bank.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

RAWLS BAIRD

Services for Rawls A. Baird, 72, of Silverton were at 3 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton with the Rev. Royce Denton, pastor, officiating, assisted by Earl Cantwell.

Masonic graveside rites were conducted at the Silverton Cemetery under direction of Silverton Funeral Home.

Baird died at 9 a.m. Sunday at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview after a short illness.

The New Mexico native married Bula Martin March 9, 1931, at Hollis, Oklahoma. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Silverton Masonic Lodge 754. Baird was a grain elevator operator and had lived in Briscoe County 70 years.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Bobby D. of Arkansas, Jimmy L. of Alvord, Billy V. of Palmer and Jerry L. of Silverton; four brothers, Elmo of El Paso, Carl, W.C. and John D., all of Silverton; two sisters, Lena Rhea of Silverton and Stella Arnold of Odessa, and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Baird was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Jack Johnson of Floydada.

LEONA BELL

Services for Leona Leonard Bell, 88, of Floydada were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Floydada with the Rev. Jim Smith, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bell died at 1 a.m. Saturday at Caprock Hospital here after a short illness.

Survivors include a daughter, Alice Bell Spencer of Amarillo; a sister, Victoria Asher of Floydada; and four grandchildren.

DELLA F. JOHNSON

Della F. Johnson, 94, of Hamilton, who died Saturday, November 29, was the mother of R.W. Johnson of Lockney, and the grandmother of Mrs. David Julian, Tim Johnson, Jerry L. Johnson and John R. Johnson, all of Plainview.

Services were held Sunday, November 30, in Riley Funeral Home in Hamilton and burial was in Bullman Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson was born January 1, 1886 in Hico. Her husband, J.L. Johnson, died June 1, 1938. A son, J.L. Johnson of Plainview, also preceded her in death.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Joe Cozby, Mrs. Dud Hopkins, and Nettie Streater, all of Hamilton, and Mrs. Arvil Thornton of Hillsboro; five other sons, Charlie Johnson of Hamilton, Clifford Johnson of Waco, Lester L. Johnson of Aledo, Weldon Johnson of Escondido, California and Henry Johnson of Poway, California; 27 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

RAY HERNANDEZ

Rosary for Ray Hernandez, 53, of 3107 Second Place was at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Henderson-Singleton Chapel.

Mass will be at 2 p.m. today at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church with the Rev. Curtis Halfmann, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Henderson-Singleton Funeral Home.

Hernandez died early Monday morning at Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Spur, he came to Lubbock in 1970, moving here from Artesia, New Mexico. Hernandez was an employee of Lubbock Power and Light and a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria; three sons, Tony Garcia of Lubbock, Charlie Tesillo of Artesia, New Mexico, and Chris Hernandez of the home; two daughters, Nellie Martinez of Lubbock and Lina Hernandez of the home; eight brothers, Lupe, Tomas, Jose and Pedro Hernandez and Oscar Molinar, all of Artesia, New Mexico, Jean Hernandez of Tulare, California, Carlos Molinar of Lockney and Tommy Hernandez of Floydada; three sisters, Socorro Hernandez of Artesia, New Mexico, and Cuca Villalpando and Pauline Muniz, both of Plainview; and six grandsons.

Pallbearers will be Juan Martinez, Juan Trevino, Roberto Montoya, Faustino Morales Jr., Bobby Williams and Sabino Gonzales.

MRS. E.O. NICHOLS

Mrs. E.O. Nichols Sr., 92, a Plainview resident most of her life, died at 12:10 a.m. Saturday in Nichols Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church with Dr. R.L. Kirk, pastor, officiating. Following the service she was taken to Dallas for cremation, with Lemons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Born Jewel Lea Posey, October 11, 1888 at Caddo Peak, she moved with her parents to Floydada in 1889, later moving to Plainview. She grew up in Plainview, attended Seth Ward College and taught music at the college.

Mrs. Nichols was married to Dr. E.O. Nichols Sr., December 25, 1908 in Plainview. He died there May 13, 1979. Her husband built the Plainview Sanatorium and Clinic in 1914, which he operated until 1950 when it became a Foundation and the name was changed to Plainview Hospital. In 1955 Dr. Nichols built the E.O. Nichols hospital.

She is survived by one son.

E.O. Nichols Jr., of Plainview; one brother, Eric Posey of Lubbock; one sister, Mrs. R.V. (Lucinda) Payne of Plainview; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

WAYNE WEATHERS

Wayne Weathers, 58, of Grand Junction, Colorado, formerly of Lockney, died Thursday morning following open heart surgery in a Denver, Colorado hospital.

Services and interment were in Grand Junction. Mr. Weathers was born August 30, 1922 in Lockney and was reared there, graduating from Lockney High School. He married the former Nita Erwin in Colorado after his return from Naval duty in World War II.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Gary Weathers, and a daughter, Sandra West, and a granddaughter, all of Grand Junction; his mother, Maggie Weathers of Plainview; two brothers, Carl Weathers of Kress and Aubrey Weathers of Saint James, Missouri; three sisters, Pauline Kimzey of Roscoe, Melba Rogers of Wichita, Kansas and Margaret Turpin of Plainview; and an aunt, Thelma Thompson of Plainview.

Food supplies rated plentiful to adequate

U.S. farmers have filled Santa's pack with 18 foods in plentiful supply and with dozens of other foods in adequate supply during December.

So reports the U.S. Department of Agriculture in its monthly Food Marketing Alert, which describes food supplies as plentiful—more than enough for requirements; adequate—enough to meet normal needs; and light—not enough for normal needs.

Pork and broiler-fryers are the only plentiful meats, but beef and turkey are in adequate supply.

Favorite fruits for the holidays—oranges, grapefruit and tangerines as well as apples and winter pears—are plentiful this December.

Processed cranberry products are plentiful, but fresh cranberries are only in adequate supply.

There will be plenty of dried prunes and dried raisins for the holiday baking; also, plenty of almonds, filberts and walnuts to offset the drought-reduced pecan crop.

Other foods to rate the USDA plentiful tag include rice, dry beans and dry split peas plus milk and other dairy products.

Onions, potatoes and other fresh vegetables as well as processed vegetables are in adequate supply during December.

Christmas trees are plentiful to adequate supply. Expanded production, especially in the South, appears to be offsetting Western losses due to the drought.

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

The annual drive to outfit all of the 380 boys of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch with new suits began December 5.

Purchasing new suits for the boys with donations of \$45.00 is a favorite way for many friends of the Ranch to help at Christmas time.

"His first suit is something a boy never forgets," Virgil Patterson, Ranch President, said. "We want to make it a happy Christmas, not only for the boys now

living at the Ranch but, also, for new boys who will be coming to us during the coming year."

Amarillo department stores cooperate with the Christmas Suit Fund by giving special discounts on boys' suits. Other boys will receive gift packages of clothing that will include shirts, ties, jackets, trousers or other articles needed by them.

"A new suit or clothing

package is the best Christmas gift any of our boys will receive." Mr. Patterson said. "It is a year-round reminder of those who really care."

Donations to the Christmas Suit Fund may be mailed to the Boys Ranch Office, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174, or be taken to the office at 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo.

Did you receive your 1980 IRS refund check

The IRS has distributed a listing of undelivered refund checks for 1980. These are checks that were returned because of possible address changes.

Those listed from the area were: Jose Luis Hernandez of Lockney and Francisco and Aucilio Ramos of Petersburg.

These people and any others that may have not received their refund checks may call Internal Revenue Service to claim them. They may call toll free at 1-800-492-4830.

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FLOYD DATA

Wanda O'Neill of Lubbock just recently returned from Oklahoma City, where her son, Tommy, had open heart surgery. He had three bypasses. He is doing great and is back at work.

"The heart has its reasons which reason knows nothing of." Blaise Pascal

REMEMBER your loved ones and friends with a memorial to Lockney General Hospital Memorial Fund. These memorials go toward equipment to help serve our community in the best way possible.

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Bids for improving 121 miles of highway to be taken

Bids for improving 121 miles of highways in Bailey, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Lamb, Lubbock and Yoakum Counties are scheduled to be received during December by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The work will consist of seal coating the roadways with an application of asphalt and rock to promote waterproofing and help maintain roadway strength. Lubbock District Engineer George Wall said seal coating will be applied to portions of the following highways:

- Bailey County: US 70
 - Floyd County: FM 378
 - Gaines County: US 62
 - US 180
 - Garza County: US 84
 - Hale County: SH 194
 - FM 54
 - Lamb County: US 84
 - FM 54
 - Lubbock County: US 81
 - Yoakum County: SH 81
- The completed work will provide a better riding and skid-resistant surface for motorists.
- William M. Pope, of Lubbock, is the department engineer in charge of the project.

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FARM & RANCH NEWS



TFU head won't Seek another term

ABILENE, (Special) — Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman, who has served the statewide farm organization for 19 years, has told TFU Executive Board members meeting here today that he will not be a candidate for reelection when the general membership holds its annual convention in Dallas, January 8-10.

Naman, a 55 year old cattle raiser from Waco, said his decision was "based partly on what I consider the best interest of Texas Farmers Union and partly on personal consideration." He further stated that he intends to continue his involvement in agriculture and remain an active participant in the Farmers Union.

Several candidates are expected to announce for the post which will be filled through the votes of convention delegates representing chartered county chapters across Texas. Texas Farmers Union, with a membership near 10,000, is one of 22 states in the National Farmers Union which represents around 350,000 farm families.

The general farm organization experienced dramatic growth in Texas after Naman took office in 1961, expanding from a membership of only several thousand concentrated in north and northwest Texas to its current geographic spread from the Panhandle to the Gulf Coast. Serving as both president and chief executive for the state organization, Naman has also held an automatic position on the National Farmers Union Board of Directors. He additionally has served in an elected position on NFU's Executive Board and

sat one term as Chairman of the Executive Board.

In making his statement of intent to step down in January, Naman predicted, "family farmers and ranchers should soon see the 'golden years'. They shall, if they are responsibly organized and represented with credit-ability."

Dates set for Tractor contest

March 6, 7 and 8 are the dates set for the 1981 edition of the Southwest Farm Show and Championship Tractor Pull, according to the sponsor, the Southwest Hardware and Implement Association.

R. B. Allen, Executive Vice President of the SWHIA, said that the 10th annual show and pull would be held again in the Tarrant County Convention Center in the heart of downtown Fort Worth.

In addition to the 250,000 square feet of farm and ranch machinery and supply exhibits, there will be an expanded Natural Fibers Fashion Review, Garden to Gourmet stage production, State-wide Future Farmers of America Tractor Mechanics Contest, and New World of Agriculture Forum.

Tickets for the pull are all reserved seats and may be ordered: Southwest Championship Tractor Pull, P.O. Box 938, Fort Worth, Texas 76101 or calling (817) 338-1122.

Soil analysis important For Floyd County farmers

BY JETT MAJOR
FLOYD COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

Dry weather this summer and fall has hardened soils and made the use of a soil sample probe difficult. Recent snows have added moisture and mellowed soils to improve soil sampling. The snows delayed cotton harvest in Floyd County and have made soil sampling untimely for some. Generally, the most difficult task of soil testing is finding the time to take the soil samples.

A soil analysis is important for a farmer who has never soil tested, and it is still valuable to resample fields which have been tested. Soils that were tested four to five years ago provided farmers with recommended fertilizer rates for optimum profit based upon lower crop prices and lower fertilizer costs. However, the crop profit situation has changed. Soil fertility levels have increased or decreased so that old recommendations no longer fit field and crop conditions.

Farmers who use fertilizer success-

fully have their fields tested every two to five years. This allows for the detection of declines as well as excessive build-ups. If a field is to be used under intensive production, a soil test should be run each year. This recommendation applies for fields with special problems.

Soil tests cost only a fraction of your fertilizer or production cost. It is probably the best investment a producer will make. Money spent on the wrong fertilizer results in less net profit for 1981.

Anyone interested in soil tests can obtain information sheets to accompany soil samples, instructions and mailing cartons at the Floyd County Extension Office, located in the Agricultural Building east of the courthouse.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

Farm exports may Rise next year

In fiscal year 1981, exports of U.S. farm products are expected to increase about 20 percent from last year's \$40.5 billion, resulting in the 12th consecutive year of record export values. Agricultural imports are also expected to set a record at \$18.5 billion, leaving the agricultural trade surplus at \$30 billion—\$7 billion larger than in fiscal 1980. Export volume is forecast at a record 170 million tons in fiscal 1981, up from 164 million last year. Feed grain shipments are expected to increase about 3 million tons to 74 million, while wheat shipments could rise 4 million tons to more than 41 million. Small gains are forecast for rice exports. Export volume may decline for soybeans, cotton, tobacco, and vegetable oil.

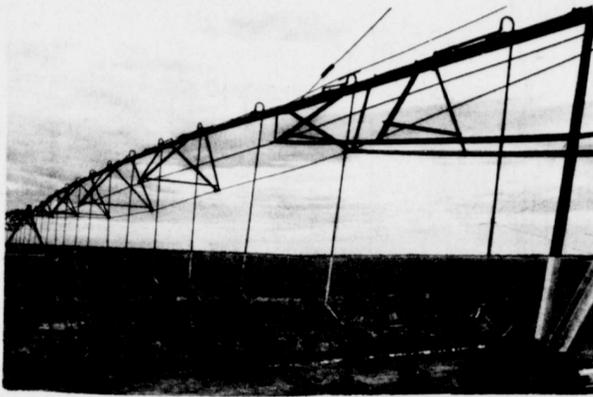
U.S. export volume and value this year will be shaped primarily by the following: 1) the drought-reduced U.S. harvest of feed grains, oilseeds, and cotton; 2) reduced wheat production and export prospects in Australia and Argentina; 3) a second consecutive year of poor grain crops in the Soviet Union; 4) a decline in Chinese grain production and a substantial increase in total Chinese imports; 5) continued slow economic recovery in the major developed markets; 6) a sharp deterioration in the current trade accounts of most developing countries; and 7) slower growth in foreign livestock production.

Higher prices will likely account for four-fifths of the increase in the U.S. farm export value this year, with volume increasing about 4 percent. Although foreign grain production is up somewhat this year, the 12-percent drop in the U.S. grain harvest—in the face of record export demand—has driven up export grain prices. Wheat prices are

expected to be 5 to 10 percent higher than in fiscal 1980, while corn, sorghum, and soybean prices are projected up about a third. Soybean export volume may decline 5 to 8 percent due to higher prices, increased supplies in Brazil and Argentina, and reduced U.S. production. Rice exports increased sharply in fiscal 1980 because of unusually large shipments to Korea of 725,000 metric tons, and exports to Korea may be even larger this year because of a sharply smaller rice crop there. Cotton exports, which showed the biggest increase of any U.S. crop in fiscal 1980, will experience a dramatic decline in the current fiscal year as reduced supplies, the resulting higher prices, and a weak world economy dampen demand for U.S. cotton.

The recently signed grain accord with China (January 1980-December 1984) will establish China as the largest U.S. wheat market (about 6 million tons). Annual exports of 6 to 8 million tons of wheat and corn were agreed upon, with wheat accounting for 80 to 85 percent of the total; China may import up to 9 million tons of U.S. grains without prior notification. The USSR has already completed purchases of 8 million tons of wheat and corn allowed under the terms of the U.S.-USSR grain agreement, which is in its final year. The Soviet grain crop is now estimated at 185 million tons—the second consecutive poor harvest—portending another year of aggressive Soviet buying on world markets.

U.S. agricultural imports are expected to increase more than \$1 billion to \$18.5 billion in fiscal 1981. Sugar imports are expected to rise about \$1.5 billion, the result of anticipated increases of 8 percent in volume and nearly 80 percent in unit values.



Center pivot sprinkler system

Meeting set for Monday On center pivot sprinklers

Irrigators with center pivot sprinkler systems are invited to attend an informal exchange of ideas and information on the benefits and problems of modifying a center pivot system to a low pressure drop line sprinkler system. The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District is hosting a meeting at their Lubbock headquarters at 2930 Avenue Q next Tuesday, beginning at 1 p.m.

The three hour session for interested irrigators will focus on the experiences of irrigators using the modified drop line system and on what to consider before attempting to modify your present system to a drop line sprinkler.

Carl Butler, a center pivot irrigator at Anton, is planning to attend and share his experience of the past year with two unique low pressure drop line systems. One of the systems was a modified center pivot which circled a 640 acre tract over furrowed circle rows in

Hockley County. The second system was a lateral move sprinkler modified with drop lines to row water a 320 acre tract. His modified irrigation systems used a series of rigid and flexible pipes, joints, flanges and socks to lay water down in the row in a diffused distribution pattern which prevented soil erosion and virtually eliminated evaporation loss in the water application.

Dr. Bill Lyle with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Halfway and Leon New, irrigation specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock will be there along with Lubbock County Extension Agent Randy Upshaw. They will discuss with water district staff and participants the effectiveness of the drop line system, what is involved in modifying a center pivot, and whether the expense is justified by increased water conservation and yield.

Efforts are underway to Improve livestock health

Measures to protect the health of Texas livestock and poultry are being intensified. Dr. John Holcombe, executive director, Texas Animal Health Commission, announced recently.

Because of its importance, the state is highly vulnerable to introduction of diseases from other states as well as foreign countries. Texas is first in the nation in several categories of numbers of livestock. Value of the livestock and poultry in the state is now estimated to be more than \$6 billion.

Of primary concern to the Texas cattle industry is the introduction and spread of brucellosis into this state from other areas. "As Texas cattlemen increase their efforts to control brucellosis in this state, they can be assured efforts are being increased to prevent this disease from entering Texas," Dr. Holcombe said.

During fiscal year 1980, a total of 5,784 vehicles were stopped for inspection of livestock. During September and October, 1980, a total of 918 vehicles were stopped.

During fiscal year 1980, a total of

18,013 test eligible cows were checked for health papers to determine if they met requirements relating to the Texas Brucellosis Program. "At least 90 percent of the animals entering the state which were checked met the State's regulations," Dr. Holcombe said.

In fiscal year 1980, a total of 530 complaints were filed for illegal movement, breaking quarantine, or movement without proper health papers. This was an increase of 116 over fiscal year 1979. "And that was due to the intensified efforts in enforcing our regulations," Dr. Holcombe explained.

In conjunction with the Texas plan for brucellosis control, these figures were presented:

From September 20 through November 15 this year, a total of 9,832 head of livestock had been checked between the Class "A" and Class "B" line of division. Of that number only three violations were discovered.

"This to us shows that the vast majority of livestock producers in this state are cooperating with the Texas brucellosis plan," Dr. Holcombe said.

Farm bureau says Exports important

Agriculture has the most to gain from operating under a free enterprise system, Texas Farm Bureau President Carrol Chaloupka told delegates to the TFB's 47th annual meeting here Monday.

Chaloupka said President-Elect Ronald Reagan is committed to a move toward more free enterprise.

"Congress cannot ignore the message of November 4," he added.

The state farm leader reminded the 1,200 voting delegates attending the convention that agricultural producers have survived until now by emphasizing efficiency.

"As farmers and ranchers, our philosophy is to produce—not to devise some system to share scarcity," he said. "If we are ever to prosper—to get what we deserve—it will be under a system that rewards productivity."

The farm leader said free enterprise is the best system ever devised for prosperity, justice, and freedom.

Chaloupka said agriculture is at a cross-roads—with most provisions of the present farm bill scheduled to expire at the end of the 1981 crop year.

"Farm organizations and Congress will be looking at possible alternatives," he said. "The question is, do we move toward less government involvement, or do we return to price guarantees with accompanying controls and payment limitations?"

He suggested that agriculture would be better off under a marketplace economy.

Chaloupka warned against farm programs that provide incentives for up government-held surpluses.

"Surpluses will be fed back into the market to keep our prices down, the government will always come down the side of the consumer," he said. "You can count on it."

Chaloupka noted that the free enterprise system is designed to serve the individual.

"His rights are guaranteed by economic freedoms and the limited government," he said. "Private property allows us to benefit from ownership of property. Private enterprise also disperses power throughout society."

He said competition in the marketplace provides consumers with a variety of products, while insuring highest quality and lowest prices possible.

"The wave of the future is socialism, as many would have believed," he said. "Free enterprise is the wave of the future."

Alluding to the recent general election, he said: "We now have without grasp the opportunity to return to a system where productivity is rewarded where slothfulness is punished where individual freedoms are protected."

"Under such a system, agriculture has the most to gain. We in agriculture—and should—lead the way."

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LAKEVIEW NEWS

By Joyce Williams

Mrs. Adele Whisenant of Lamesa spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting with her sister, Mrs. Lucille Custer, and other relatives. She returned to Lamesa on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bertrand and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Newberry met their children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Newberry of Lamesa for Thanksgiving dinner. Other relatives present included Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones, Roxanne and Von of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Warren, Willard Lezlie of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bertrand, Angie and Misty; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bertrand and Shelly of Vernon.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gentry ate Thanksgiving dinner with Elder and Mrs. S.B. Gowens in Lubbock. After dinner they went to their deer lease on a ranch near Abilene where they shared a trailer with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gentry, Van, Arline, and Kayla of Lamesa. They hunted deer and turkey and also brought back an armadillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Santos and children, Toby and Tory, shared Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Reynaldo Quintanilla and children. Mary's sister, Mrs. Rafaela Ramon, of Lubbock, called during the day to visit over the phone with the family.

Mrs. Q.D. Williams visited in Truscott with her father, Edgar Jones, last Wednesday and Thursday. She was guest speaker for the Columbian Study Club of Crowell on Wednesday afternoon. Her mother had been a member of the club which is celebrating sixty years of organization. The talk was on fashions of 1910, the year the club was organized, and she displayed fashions of 1910, acquired from an estate in Wichita Falls recently. It was a complete bridal trousseau from a lady who came to Wichita Falls from Philadelphia as a bride in 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moosberg visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Massie after church last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neff, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woody of Lubbock were in Hamlin the Saturday after Thanksgiving to attend the funeral of a cousin, Effie Marie Ford Willcox. Mrs. Willcox attended schools in Dougherty as a child and lived on a ranch in Antelope Community with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Ward of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thurston. Other guests for the day included Joe and Marvin Crabtree of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pyle and children were Thanksgiving guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cummings in South Plains, for the noon meal. Paula's grandmother Cummings and aunt, Jean Rose of Colorado were among the dinner guests.

Saturday and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wright and family attended fifth Sunday meeting at the Primitive Baptist Church in Crosbyton.

Mrs. Q.D. Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and children, Austin and Ashleigh, in Midland Friday through Sunday.

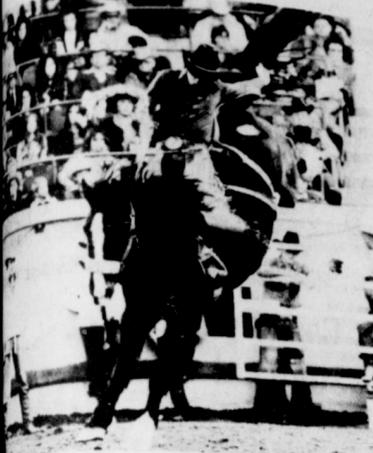
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McLaugh were Thanksgiving dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander at noon Thursday. They ate Thanksgiving supper that night with June's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson and children went to Floydada Thanksgiving Day for dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore. Other family members present included Mr. and Mrs. Luis Moore and family of Dumas; Cindy and Rick Fuller of Floydada; Steve Moore of Kilgore; Bill Moore of West Texas State University; Mike Moore of Plainview and his guest, Miss Pam Parrott, who teaches speech in the Spearman schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McLaugh attended an evening party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Daniels on Friday of the recent holiday weekends.

Mrs. Roy Fawver, Mrs. Ham Smith, Mrs. O.G. Mayfield and Mrs. Nettie Adams enjoyed an afternoon playing Skipja last weekend.

Mrs. Clara Mize visited Mr. and Mrs. Fawver Monday. Our community received about one inch of rain Sunday night and Monday.



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Implements, Hesston will join Hesston and over 1,000 Hesston Farm Equipment dealers across North America in sponsoring a telecast of the 1980 National Rodeo Finals from Amarillo, Texas.

The program will appear on KCBD-TV (11), starting on December 21 at 8 p.m.

The seventh annual year that the Hesston Corporation has sponsored the National Finals Rodeo, the N.F.R., is recognized as the "Series" of professional rodeo, the N.F.R. features nearly 600 Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (P.R.C.A.) sanctioned rodeos held in 1980 throughout the country.

To qualify for the National Finals, entrants must rank among the top 15 money winners in their respective event(s) for the year. The cowboys that come out on top during the National Finals then win the coveted World Champion title in their event. The telecast will carry the six standard pro rodeo events: bareback bronc riding, steer wrestling, team roping, saddle bronc riding, calf roping and bull riding. Girls barrel racing will also be featured.

The two-hour telecast will start with a 30-minute segment showing the best action from the nine "go-rounds" (performances) that lead up to the 10th and final championship performance. This "N.F.R. Review" is hosted by country-western artist, Red Steagall. The remaining 90 minutes of the show carries all of the action of the final "championship" performance where the world championships are usually decided. Rodeo commentary during this portion of the telecast will be handled by six-time world champion cowboy, Larry Mahan, and veteran rodeo announcer, Bob Tallman.

The final championship performance segment is sponsored exclusively by the Hesston Corporation and more than 1,000 participating Hesston Farm Equipment dealers across the United States and Canada. During the show, Hesston will air a special "Salute to Agriculture," which pays tribute to North American agriculture. This year's "Salute" was written by Harlan Hentges of Perry, Oklahoma, and was the winning entry in a competition sponsored by Hesston for members of the Future Farmers of America (FFA), a national organization of farm youth.

The special will air in nearly 40 states in the United States and in three provinces in Canada between December 17 and December 23.

Lockney Hospital News

- December 1-9: Marr, Lockney, dis. 12-2.
- December 10-12: Rigdon, Lockney, dis. 12-3.
- December 13-15: Jones, Olton, adm. dis. 12-1.
- December 16-18: Hill, Floydada, dis. 12-3.
- December 19-21: Jones, Floydada, dis. 12-4.
- December 22-24: Ivory, Silvertown, dis. 12-7.
- December 25-27: Payne, Lockney, dis. 12-3.
- December 28-30: Rodriguez, Plainview, dis. 12-1.
- December 31: baby boy
- January 1-3: Dominga Cuellas, Lockney, adm. 12-6, baby girl Eliza 12-6, dis. 12-8.
- January 4-6: Bhanu Patel, Lockney, adm. 12-7, baby girl Neesha 12-7, dis. 12-9.
- January 7-9: W.R. Edward, Floydada, adm. 12-7, continues care.
- January 10-12: Dorothy Mathis, Lockney, adm. 12-7, baby boy Antony 12-7, dis. 12-9.
- January 13-15: Ruby Terrell, Lockney, adm. 12-7, continues care.
- January 16-18: Olga Lopez, Kress, adm. 12-8, continues care.
- January 19-21: Lewis Blum, Floydada, adm. 12-8, continues care.
- January 22-24: Emma Thomas, Lockney, adm. 12-8, continues care.
- January 25-27: John Smalley, Floydada, adm. 12-9, continues care.
- January 28-30: Diana Benavidez, Kress, adm. 12-9, continues care.

Cedar Hill News

by Grace Lemons

and boys, Pam and Lucious Hill, Rebecca and Heather of Amarillo, and Virgie Flowers of Amarillo.

Donnie Fortenberry and Brian Fortenberry of Amarillo and John Fortenberry had dinner in their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Fortenberry's home on Thanksgiving day.

Donnie and Carla Fortenberry and Chad of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Robin Fortenberry had lunch Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Durrell Fortenberry.

Syd Brown and Josephine visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mize Friday evening.

Veda and Walton Wilson had lunch Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Mize.

Clara Mize's niece, Turnel and Mrs. J.D. Green of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mize.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mize had Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tye.

Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Fortenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Taylor and Norma Welch and Peat Kelley were among those who attended the Antiques and Collectibles Auction Sale at Plainview Saturday.

Grace Lemons attended the bridal shower for Marcia Fortenberry, bride-elect of Keith Phillips, in the home of Mrs. Donnie Bybee in Lockney last Saturday.

and half inch of rain fell last night and it is still raining today freezing temperatures forming as it falls.

Grace Lemons spent Monday and Tuesday nights in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mize, near Lockney with their children while she attended an Income School in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Welch attended their daughter, Mrs. Edna Gilly, and Mrs. Kelley with a Thanksgiving dinner in their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. DuBois spent Sunday and Monday visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Mixon returned from Hereford to Cedar Hill recently where they are employed at Estabrook Junior High teaching Social Art.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuBois spent several days last week visiting relatives. They also visited Pearl Leach and her family. Mr. and Mrs. DuBois spent Thursday and Friday visiting Wanda's family. Mr. and Mrs. Green Lackey at Burleson returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Massingle died suddenly December 5th at Jacksboro. He was an active member of the Methodist Church and is survived by his wife and two sons, Don and Bill. Mrs. Massingle was a golf player when he suddenly became ill and was taken to hospital. He is a cousin of Miss Lackey of Cedar Hill.

Rev. and Mrs. Vance Mitchell attended "Christmas for Kids" concert at Lubbock Saturday evening. Their daughters, Sandra and Vicki Powell, participated in the concert. A film was taken at the time and will be shown on Channel 28 Christmas Eve.

Edna Gilly visited Gertrude and Claude Hammitt in Plainview and had supper with them Friday evening.

Thanksgiving day Edna Gilly had as guests for dinner her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Gilly and Amy, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gilly, Ruthie and W.M. Clark of Plainview, Clara Redd of Floydada, Juanita and Leighton Teeple, Dwight and Helen Teeple

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10 lb Bag Potatoes \$1.59	Hormel Super Select Lean Trim Center Cut Pork Chops lb \$1.89	Bananas 3 lbs \$1.00
14 oz Can Eagle Brand Milk 98¢	303 can Giant Green Sweet Peas 2/79¢	King Size Bold Detergent \$3.49
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Agri-Facts By Jerry Perry

Get into uniform - when working with fiber glass or rock wool insulation by wearing a painter's mask, long sleeves and gloves. Batts and blanket insulation works well for floors, walls and ceilings and has a R-value of 3.0 - 3.1 per inch of thickness. Batts come 15 - 23" wide and 4 - 8' long for easy fitting between studs and joists. Moisture and fire resistant, available with or without a vapor barrier, batts are easy to install and work with, but because of size, may result in a lot of wasted material. Blankets come in continuous rolls, able to be cut to size... less waste but harder to manipulate. If beeping up old insulation, check to see if it has a vapor barrier. If so, try to buy unfaced insulation. If all materials come with barriers, cut gashes in the old barrier so moisture won't be trapped between the two barriers. Next week, more tips on insulating.

FLOYD COUNTY IMPLEMENT FLOYDADA

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 & 26**

Floyd 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

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HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: Dishes, pictures, needlework, humidifier

LINENS: Quilts, blankets, pillows, sheets

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES: Westinghouse oven w/stand, coffeemakers

ANTIQUES: Metal ceiling tiles w/cove molding & corners, surveyor's transit with tripod, quilts (nice ones).

TROMBONE & CHILD'S PHONOGRAPH

TOYS: Doll bed, wheel barrow, stuffed animals.

DRAPERIES: Custom made draperies for 2 windows w/cornice boards, 2 large cornice boards.

TOOLS: Carpenter & mechanic tools.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: Lights, artificial Christmas tree, ornaments, new Christmas wreaths, many other decorations.

LUGGAGE: 2 matched sets, brief case, train cases, other assorted suitcases.

CLOTHING: Ladies, sizes 12-16. SHOES, size 8-8 1/2.

MENS: dress shirts, sweaters, suits.

MANY OTHER ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

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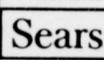
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NOTICE OF TAX INCREASE

The Caprock Hospital District of Precincts 1, 3 and 4 proposes to increase your property taxes by thirty - six point seventy - two percent (36.72%).

A public meeting on the increase will be held on Dec. 15, 1980 at 6:30 a.m. in the Caprock Hospital, 901 West Crockett, Floydada, TX 79235.

The Caprock Hospital District has considered the proposal and voted in a public hearing on the tax 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 rate: None

Absent and not voting: None

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BOBBY R. RAMSEY, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Bobby R. Ramsey were issued on December 10, 1980, in Cause No. 4496, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to:
CLAUDE W. RAMSEY
The residence of such Executor is Lubbock County, Texas. The post office address is:
Claude W. Ramsey
c/o Horace A. Mitchell, Attorney at Law
1204 Avenue J, Suite 201
Lubbock, Texas 79401

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. DATED the 10th day of December, 1980.

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Case 1030 Cab \$17,000.00
Case 1370 Cab A/C \$22,500.00
Case 1570 Cab A/C \$9,000.00
Case 1170 Cab & Duals \$6,000.00

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Case 1370 Cab A/C \$13,500.00
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\$1.99
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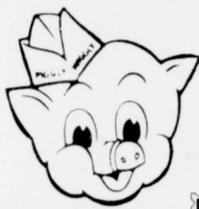


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Farmer Jones 12-oz. pkg. **\$1.19**

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ODDS	NUMBER OF TICKETS	ODDS TO WIN	PRIZES
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10	10	1	\$10
5	5	1	\$5
2	2	1	\$2
1	1	1	\$1

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Log Cabin, Complete 32-oz. **\$1.19**

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White Swan 32-oz. **89¢**

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All Grinds. 2-lb. can **\$4.97**

Plum Jam
Red. Bama. 16-oz. **99¢**

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Sausage, Pepperoni or Combination 11 1/2-oz. **79¢**

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13-oz. cans **88¢**

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2 jumbo rolls **99¢**

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Ivory Bar Soap
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Tangerines
Med. Size 2 lbs. **69¢**

Success Rice
14-oz. pkg. **\$1.09**

Comet Liquid Cleanser
21-oz. btl. **\$1.19**

Celery Hearts
Cello. ea. **89¢**

Onion Soup Mix
Lipton 2-ct. box **69¢**

Comet Cleanser
21-oz. can **59¢**

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99¢

12 oz Bell
Cottage Cheese
69¢

Gallon Buddy's
Milk
\$1.98

50 count Kleenex Dinner
Napkins
69¢

16 oz Princella Cut
Yams
2/89¢

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3 oz Giesha Smoked
Oysters 89¢

7 oz Pillsbury
Wheat Nuts 99¢

20 oz Regular Size
Cheer
2/99¢

14 oz Swansons Chicken
Broth
4/\$1.00

7 oz Holsum Stuffed
Olives 99¢

6 oz Stovetop Stuffing
Mix 89¢

16 oz Waffelos
Cereal \$1.29

8 oz Giesha Whole
Oysters 99¢

16 oz Domino Liquid Brown
Sugar 99¢

32 oz Ragu Spaghetti
Sauce \$1.39

4 oz Adams
Vanilla
\$1.19

13 oz "Malt-Balls"
Whoppers
99¢

32 oz Liquid
Comet
\$1.39

16 oz Libby's
Pumpkin
2/89¢

1 lb Nabisco
Crackers
69¢

2 lb Nestles Chocolate
Quik
\$2.69

16 oz Ocean Spray Cranberry
Sauce
59¢

Navel
Oranges 3/lb \$1.00

12 oz Chex
Cereal 99¢

Golden Ripe Bananas 3/lb \$1.00	1 lb Bag Cranberries \$1.09	Red Ripe Tomatoes 49¢ lb
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6 oz Sothern Bell
Cashew Halves
99¢

2 lb Imperial Powered or Brown
Sugar
\$1.29

Red Delicious
Apples
39¢ lb

1 lb Maryland Club
Coffee
With Coupon \$1.99
Without Coupon \$2.99
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16 oz Keebler Club
Crackers

89¢

12 oz Keebler Vanilla

Wafers

77¢

10 oz Ellis

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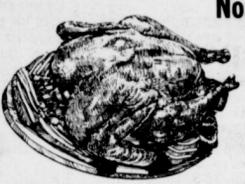
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8 oz Philadelphia
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1 lb Garys Bar-B-Q Sliced
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1 lb Longhorn Block
Chili \$1²⁹

Ham Slices \$1⁹⁹
lb

USDA English
Roast \$1⁹⁹
lb

16 oz White Swan Fruit

Cocktail

53¢

13 oz Milnot Evaporated

Milk

2/79¢

14 oz Coral Bay

Coconut

99¢

16 oz "Hot-N-Fresh"

Cookies

\$1⁴⁹

8 oz Dromedary

Dates

99¢



\$1⁰⁹ Size Ruffles

Potato Chips

69¢

Bath Size Jergens

Soap

5/\$1⁰⁰

64 oz Fabric Softner

Downy

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Without Coupon \$2²⁹

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Flour

69¢

With Purchase of \$10⁰⁰ Or More

99¢

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Center News

by Mrs. J.E. Green

December 8, 1980:

Hello, Everybody! I am back again after four weeks down state visiting mostly at Hubbard with my Margaret and family. Before I go further I must try to say how much we all enjoy my great grand, five months old plus, Jack Douglas Chandler.

While we at Hubbard enjoyed days and nites of cold rain, I heard of the two big snows they were having here on the Western plains. How nice after the hot dry summer.

Mrs. Claud Carpenter of the Lockney Rest Home spent the weekend with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carpenter. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Barry Boteler and family of Oklahoma City. Another grandson and family of Dallas, Jamie Boteler, spent Thanksgiving with the Carpenters.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewer visited recently with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Buren Forman who had just moved from their farm home to the Littlefield Rest Home. Saturday nite visitors at the Brewers were Glenna and Millard Watson and their son, Dean and family. Erwin Brewer and family of Lubbock dined Sunday with his parents, the Henry Brewers.

Sunday after Thanksgiving Mrs. Frank Dunn had as dinner guests her children from Lubbock, Patsy and Jimmy Dunn and children and Margaret and Tony Bolios and children all of Lubbock, and Mrs. Dunn's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Montgomery and wife of Plainview.

Mrs. Ola Warren is home again after several days in the Lockney Hospital the result of a broken arm.

Miss Esther Peck is home again after a siege in the Central Plains Hospital, Plainview, recovering from a broken hip.

Callers at Mrs. Ola Warrens after she came home included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huchaby of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Kate Crabtree, Mrs. Kay Tinney, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Huchaby and Jau-

nita Chappell. Mrs. Fred Battey is with Mrs. Warren at present.

Company at the C.W. Denison's around the Thanksgiving holiday weekend were a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rynn Musslerwhite and two small sons, Chris and Scott of Lawton, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Denison and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Teaff of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Parrack, city.

Mrs. Hartline spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Irene and family, the Bob Landry's of Plainview.

Holiday guests at the Dale Millers were her brother and family, the Lloyd Duckworths of Chico.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas spent Friday nite in Lubbock with their children, Sue and Milton Mensch and David. They returned home Saturday afternoon.

Spending the holiday weekend out of town were Mrs. Ethel Warren, Mrs. Leona Warren and Mrs. Ava Jackson. Mrs. Ethel Warren visited her son, Bill and family in Amarillo, Mrs. Jackson a daughter and family, the Orbin Carrolls of Amarillo, and Mrs. Leona Warren went on to Dumas to visit a son and family.

The Thomas Warrens drove to Amarillo Sunday

afternoon.

Miss Vera Meredith's Thanksgiving dinner came Sunday after with Bro. and Mrs. Clay Muncy and Mrs. Mary Roddy as guests.

Last week visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Wise and the Muncy's.

Mrs. C.M. Meredith spent two weeks in Dallas with her daughter and family, and in Ft. Worth with a brother and wife.

Mrs. J.D. Welborn spent the holidays in Ft. Worth with a son, James David and family.

Side trips down state were: (1) to Denton Margaret and I, homecoming; (2) a visit with sister-in-law, Mattie Matthews of Hillsboro; and (3) with Ryman's to the coast to their annual Thanksgiving reunion at the Wadsworth home of an aunt. It was a beautiful day, a big crown, a bountiful dinner, nites at Doc's mothers.

Last Friday I took the bus from Hillsboro to Big Spring to son Don Clark's home, and Saturday they brought me home.

Sunday morning I learned of the passing of Leona Leonard Bell, one of my dearest friends for over 80 years. I did get to attend last rites, and loved ones have my deep sympathy.

FLOYDADA School Menu

December 15-18

Monday:
Breakfast—Juice, toast, jelly, bacon, milk

Lunch—Pizza with cheese buttered corn, tossed salad, peanut butter cookies, milk

Tuesday:
Breakfast—Juice, toast, eggs, milk

Lunch—Char-burgers on bun, tomato, lettuce, dill pickles, French fries, peach cobbler, milk

Wednesday:
Breakfast—Juice, dried cereal, milk

Lunch—Wieners stuffed with cheese, pinto beans, corn bread, apricots, milk

Thursday:
Breakfast—Cinnamon roll, juice, milk

Lunch—Baked turkey roll with gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, sugar cookies, hot rolls, milk

Friday:
Breakfast: Hot rolls, eggs, milk

Lunch—Corndogs with mustard, French fries, tossed salad, pineapple pudding, milk

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Warranty Deeds

Menard Field to Roger Dawdy, Lots 1&2, Blk. 6, Texas Add'n., Floydada

Ruthie Belle Hill Clark to E.L. Widener, E. 15 ft. of Lot 2, all of Lot 3, Blk. 88, Floydada.

C.L. Calloway to Loyd L. Widener, South 2/3 of Lots 11, 12, & 13, Blk. 1, Brunson Annex, Lockney

Loyd L. Widener Jr. to James R. Martin S. 1/2rds of Lots 11, 12 & 13, Blk. 1, Brunson Annex, Lockney

Mack Shurbet to R.H. Gardner, 2 tracts

Central Plains Savings Associations to W.H. Gorman, Lot 11, Blk. 1, Steen Place Add'n., Floydada

M.C. (Carl) Smith, et al. to Pedro Reyes, Lot 15, Blk. 136, Floydada

Marie Leach to Patsy Adams, Lots 1, 2 & 3, Blk. 10, Wall Add'n., Lockney

Almeda Phillips to Manuel Reyes, S. 20 ft. of Lot 9, all of Lot 10, Blk. 3, Brewster Add'n. #3, Lockney

W. Brice Allen, et al. to Glenn Dell Randall, Jr., Lot

S. S. 1/2 of Lot 4, Blk. E. Abstract 590, original Lockney

Ora Lee Harper to J.P. Harper, et al. 210 acres of land.

Leona Bell to Alice Bell Spencer, Lots 9, 10 & 11, Blk. 21, Bartley Heights Add'n., Floydada

Brigid Bostick to Larry Lewis Bostick, Lots 1, 2 & 3, Blk. 4, and Lots 13, 14, 15 & 16, Blk. 3, Dougherty

Linda Lea Welborn Ginn to W.D. Gibbs, Jr., Lots 3 & 4, Blk. 5, Bartley Heights Add'n., Floydada.

Marriage Licenses
Fredy A. Rodriguez, Blanca Estela Baltierra.

Michael Hill, Rose Mary Barnes.

Billy Joe Hill, Elnetia Clark.

Don Leslie Dunlap, Debra Ann Griffith.

Wills
Zach C. Cummings, will and appl. to probate 11-24-80.

W.C. Wisdom, will and appl. to probate, 12-4-80.

December

Lurlene Bagwell, Floydada, adm. 11-21, continues care, Jordan.

Lucio Martinez, Floydada, adm. 11-27, dis. 12-7, Hong.

Arcenio Martinez, Lockney, adm. 11-29, dis. 12-3, Jordan.

Ermin Cornelius, Floydada, adm. 11-29, dis. 12-2, Hong.

Bill Orman, Floydada, adm. 11-30, dis. 12-2, Hong.

Pauline Harper, Floydada, adm. 12-1, dis. 12-3, Hong.

Baby Boy Harper "Ticen", Floydada, born 12-1, dis. 12-3, Hong.

Carmelita Rodriguez, Floydada, adm. 12-4, dis. 12-6, Hong.

Baby Boy Rodriguez, "Gabriel", Floydada, born 12-4, dis. 12-6, Hong.

Sylvia Barnes, Lockney, adm. 12-4, dis. 12-8, Hong.

Baby Girl Barnes "Amy Nichole", Lockney, born 12-4, dis. 12-8, Hong.

Lorene Reasoner, Floydada, adm. 12-4, dis. 12-6, Hong.

Frances DeLaCruz, Floydada, adm. 12-4, dis. 12-6, Hong.

Baby Boy DeLaCruz "Michael", Floydada, born 12-4, dis. 12-6, Hong.

Leona Bell, Floydada, adm. 12-5, expired 12-6, Hong.

Lori Terrell, Crosbyton, adm. 12-6, continues care, Hong.

Anna Reyes, Floydada, adm. 12-8, continues care, Hong.

Alifonsa Ochoa, Floydada, adm. 12-8, continues care, Hong.

Roaring Springs youth killed Saturday in motorcycle wreck

A 16-year-old Roaring Springs youth died Saturday at Lubbock General Hospital from injuries he received in a car-motorcycle accident earlier that afternoon.

Victor Hull, a sophomore at Motley County High School, received head and neck injuries when the 1976 Honda he was riding collided with the back end of an automobile at 4:30 p.m. Saturday. He was taken to Crosbyton and later transferred to Lubbock. He died at 6:20 p.m.

Investigating Trooper Neal Haralson of the Department of Public Safety said the accident occurred on 3rd Street in Roaring Springs, and marked the first traffic fatality in the county since August 1976.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, December 2, at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Matador. The Rev. Jim Ritter, a Baptist minister and Rev. Edna Dillard, pastor of the Roaring Springs Assembly of God Church, officiated. Burial was in the Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

A native of Houston, Victor moved to Roaring Springs with his parents in 1972. He attended Motley County High School and was a Sophomore. He was active in Future Farmers of America and was on the football team, playing a tackle position, and

was a member of the basketball team, playing at the post position.

He was a member of the Roaring Springs First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Curtis and Vickie Hull

of Roaring Springs; his mother, Kimberly Fae of Lubbock; his father, Ira Hull of Roaring Springs; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jordon of Houston; his great-grandmother, Alma Holster of Borger.



The month May is named after Maia, the goddess of growth and plants.

INSUR-MATION

Floyd County Insurance Agency Jerry Cooper

As an independent businessman, I purchased an Individual Retirement Account for myself last year. My wife does not draw a salary but we were wondering if it would be possible to set up an IRA in her name?

Yes. Your wife can have an IRA in her name. If she is a homemaker, she has her own IRA, she can't be anyone's payroll. The maximum contribution of an IRA remains the same but the maximum dollar ceiling goes from \$1,500 (as in your account) to \$1,750 a year. If you have a separate account you must deposit an equal amount in each, separate account. If you and your wife each have a separate account you must deposit an equal amount in both accounts in order to qualify for the maximum deferral. The contribution, whatever its size, should be split down the middle because the law says you can only twice the lesser amount contributed to either account.

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ELLEN DUNAWAY

Ellen Dunaway moved to Floydada from Idalou. She is returning to teaching after seven years. Before that she taught elementary studies in the Muleshoe School System.

Her degree is from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Her husband, Ron, teaches science at Floydada High School.

The couple has one child, Taronna, 6, who is in kindergarten.

"I'm enjoying teaching at Duncan very much," she said. "Floydada has proven itself to be a very friendly town."

The Dunaway's raise rabbits...not as pets but for the table.

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Floyd County Library News

Gift Idea
 Looking for a holiday gift that's hard-to-buy-for? Put it on your list? Sure to be appreciated will be a gift of beef roasts or steaks from the National Livestock and Meat Board. Carefully selected beef cuts show wrapped and frozen, they are a "Keep Frozen Until Served" label prominently displayed. Ideal for gift giving, these steaks such as top loin, Porterhouse and tenderloin. Roasts will be especially appreciated. They include rib, top round and tenderloin.

IX-IT ACTS
 You can cut up to 20 percent your home's heat loss by insulating heating ducts and hot water pipes - and in simple operation. A minor job can be done just by taping the ceiling or wrapping through unheated attics or garages. Insulation comes in several thicknesses, but the two best. You'll also need a duct tape to seal all joints before beginning. In ducts, simply cut insulation to size and, if you have pen joints, staple the insulation to the ceiling or wrap the duct with duct tape. At the end of the duct, cut a flap, fold over it and seal. Remember to use a vapor barrier should be outside. Sheathing pipe with a sleeve to fit, slip it on via the sleeve and tie the flap. At junctions, seal all exposed pipe with insulation tape.

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1. Leonardo Da Vinci. 2 reels, 27 min. each. Color. 1966. McGraw-Hill. JH-A
 Renaissance accomplishments are represented in the film by Leonardo's artistic interests and talents. His inventions, though, are presented as being ahead of his time and further proof of genius.

Kayak. 19 min. Color. 1975. Colour Images Unlimited. EI-A
 A group of five people, one middle-aged man and four "youngsters," float down the Colorado River in kayaks, encountering some of the toughest rapids in North America.

Kites Aloft. 12 min. Color. 1976. Acorn Films. EI-A
 A kite flying contest in New York's Central Park captures the fun of flying kites of many styles. Film also shows how to make simple and more complex flyers.

Latin Profiles: Living in the U.S. Today. 18 min. Color. 1976. BFA Educational Media. JH-A
 Shows six young Latinos who engage in various careers, but share pride in their work and their Spanish-American heritage, and confidence in themselves.

The Lorax. 25 min. Color. 1972. BFA Educational Media. EI-JH
 The wise words of the Once-ler are worth listening to as he spins a fanciful tale with a serious theme: clean up the environment before it's too late! Who is the Lorax and what does he do? Only Dr. Seuss can describe this creature.

Make Way for Ducklings. 11 min. Color. 1955. Weston Woods Studios. Pre-EI
 Swan boats, boisterous kids on bicycles, screeching traffic - just too many dangers for a poor mother duck to raise her tiny ducklings in the pond in Boston's Public Garden. With the help of her friend Michael the policeman, Mother and Father Mallard indeed triumph. Based on Robert McCloskey's Caldecott Award winning book.

North American Indians Today. 25 min. Color. 1977. National Geographic Society. JH-A
 Looks at the new Indians, proud of their identity as the first American, searching for their cultural heritage and their treaty-guaranteed rights.

Peegs. 28 min. Color. 1974. Phoenix Films. JH-A
 A young man comes home from college for Christmas. Only he is able to break through communication barriers and reach his ailing grandmother.

Planting & Transplanting. 21 min. Color. 1969. Brooklyn Botanical Garden. JH-A
 Demonstrates the techniques of planting and transplanting flowers, shrubs and trees. Includes root and top-pruning, potting, watering, mulching and soil preparation, as well as dividing iris and rooting chrysanthemums.

Rabbits. 11 min. Color. 1969. FilmFair. Pre-EI
 Delightful film on the habits of rabbits as we see them at play, eating, sleeping, parenting, etc. All ages will enjoy. Good for Easter programs.

The Remarkable Rocket. 25 min. Color. 1975. Pyramid Films. EI-A
 David Niven narrates an animated adaptation of Oscar Wilde's witty story about the fireworks prepared to be set off during a royal wedding ceremony.

Robin...A Runaway. 32 min. Color. 1976. FilmFair. JH-A
 Family communication problems lead to Robin's running away. Gives both sides of the problem. Thought provoking.

Stained Glass: A Photographic Essay. 8 min. Color. 1970. BFA Educational Media. JH-A
 With no narration, but an easy guitar background, we watch the making of a stained glass work of art. Simple and beautiful.

35 MM Filmstrips
 1. Foods to grow by.
 2. The List (Frog and toad together)
 3. El paseo de Rosita
 4. A wrinkle in time
 5. Why monkeys live in Trees. (African) (multicultural folktales)
 6. The Magic Brush. (Chinese) (Multicultural folktales)
 7. The mountains (Mexican Multicultural folktales)
 8. The Little house
 9. The Stonecutter
 10. Tikki Tikki Tembo

Homebuilders Extension Club met Tuesday

Homebuilders Extension Club met Tuesday, December 21, in the Agriculture meeting room for a called meeting. Due to illness and bad weather the previous meeting was postponed. Mattie Norrell displayed a number of Christmas ornaments, decorations and gifts that she had made during the year for the holiday season. She stated a number of the materials were bought after the Christmas season last year at a great saving, with fore thought and working thru the year decorations and gifts can be comparatively inexpensive. Ruth Trapp handed out handbooks on Car Care and Gasoline Saving Tips and on Safe Driving. They were very informative. Announcements were made about the achievement day luncheon Monday, December 8 at 11:30 at the Agriculture building, with the Commissions Court as guests. Each member is asked to bring a dish.

Homebuilders Extension Club met Tuesday

On December 11, 9:30 a.m. at Lighthouse Electric an all day meeting will be held on "Holiday Happening" programs will include, Gifts "Wrap-sody", Festive Foods for the Holiday, Christmas Candy, Decorations for the Holiday and Christmas Wreaths. The public is invited to come bring a dish, if they choose to stay for lunch. The Homebuilders Christmas party will be December 12 at 2:00 in the home of Ruth Trapp. The Floyd County Council party will be Tuesday December 16 in the home of Lillian Smith. The meeting was concluded with Lillian Smith giving a report on the TEHA State meeting in San Antonio. Refreshments were served by Gladys Widener to, Evelyn Latta, Lela Mae Burns, Muri Mayfield, Mattie Norrell, Lillian Smith, Ruth Trapp and Blanche Williams.

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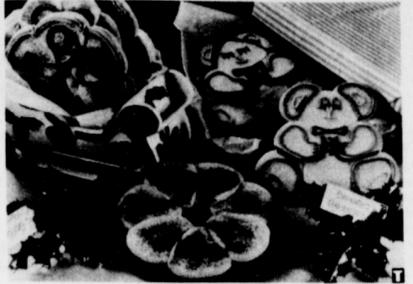
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GIANT COOKIES ARE EASY GIFT IDEAS

Looking for a new idea for Christmas gifts from your kitchen? Think BIG! Giant teddy bear and wreath cookies will delight everyone. Besides making perfect gifts, they'll be "hot sellers" at church bazaars. They are easy to make with refrigerated slice-and-bake cookie dough and pressurized decorator icing. The simple instructions and diagrams are easy to follow then decorate as illustrated or use your own ideas.



HOLIDAY COOKIE SHAPES

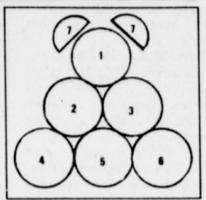
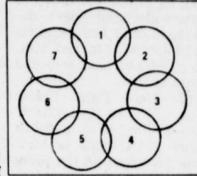
Materials Needed:

- 1 roll refrigerated sugar (17 oz.) or chocolate chip (16 oz. or 27 oz.) slice-and-bake cookies
- Green tinted sugar
- Red, green, and pink pressurized decorator icing

General Directions:

For easier cutting and shaping, work with part of the dough at a time and refrigerate the rest until needed. Slice cookie dough into 1/4-inch slices. Shape cookies on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350° F. for 12 to 14 minutes or until light golden brown around edges. (Do not overbake.) Cool on cookie sheet 3 to 5 minutes; remove. Cool completely before decorating.

Cookie Shapes:



Holiday Wreath: 1) Use 7 slices for each cookie. 2) Arrange slices, slightly overlapping, to form a circle about 5 1/2 inches in diameter. 3) Sprinkle with green sugar. 4) Bake. Cool. 5) Using decorator icing make bow, holly leaves and decorative edge with leaf tip. Make holly berries and written words with a writing tip.

Teddy Bear: 1) Use 7 slices for each cookie. 2) Arrange 6 of the slices, edges just touching, as shown. Cut seventh slice in half. Place 2 halves, curved sides out, about 1/8 inch from head on either side for ears. 3) Bake. Cool. 4) Using decorator icing outline ears, arms, feet, vest and facial features with a writing tip.



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Hunters should obtain a written hunting lease to avoid confusion

Many Texans, fall and winter mean hunting; in many days a large percentage of hunters are city dwellers who usually have to rent a hunting lease to shoot. There are four kinds of basic hunting lease agreements: "limited duration", which include hunting privileges on all "limited duration", which may be for a whole year or just a single week; "Day hunting", which hunting privileges are purchased daily; "Guided hunts", which are limited to the commercial hunting and often involve a guide.

spots. They say it doesn't take long before a road is cut and erosion and destruction of the pasture land begins. Some hunters complain that they paid their lease fees and didn't get a promised deer. In most cases, however, no guarantee is given by the land owner that a hunter will get his limit. Guaranteed takes are usually limited to large commercial hunting ranches where a hunter may pay only a token fee if he fails to get a deer. Our attorneys recommend that all hunting lease agreements be written down to avoid possible confusion about what is included. Such an agreement should contain the following: What is leased; name of parties; description of the tract; size, and boundaries; terms of lease; payment amount and when due; duration of lease; what hunters are authorized; what game, fish, birds, and varmints may be taken; what services or facilities are included by the land owner; and who is to provide blinds, cabins, utilities and doe permits. Our attorneys say the agreement should, then be notarized and filed with the County Clerk of the County in which the land is located. A properly drawn lease will be binding on the two parties involved, or on their heirs or their representatives of their estates if one should die. If the land is sold during the term of the lease, the lease rights on the land itself will be binding on the new owners; however, rights to special services may not be. If the lease agreement is lengthy, if a great deal of money is involved, if uncommon goods or services are to be provided, or if the parties want all terms of the lease to be binding on future owners, it would be wise to have a private attorney look over the agreement or draw one up.

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South Plains News

by Mrs. Murray Julian

South Plains, December 8: Weather this past weekend has been cold, rainy and disagreeable. This Monday, December 8, the snow is falling straight down, and it is reported to be very cold tonight. Tuesday before Thanksgiving, a blizzard blew in and farmers were hoping for drying weather, and here comes another storm.

Mrs. Mamie Wood returned home on Sunday afternoon from Amarillo where she had spent the weekend attending some business meetings, and visiting in the home of her sister Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dunham. Mrs. Wood had all her children home with her for Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. James Teague from Lubbock with their three boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wood.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Osborne Jr. went to Tula where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Osborne Sr.

Mrs. Ruby Higginbotham went to Floydada to have her Thanksgiving with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Higginbotham and children, and with them was the other son, Bud Higginbotham and children.

Mrs. Letha Mulder, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor and their four children of Amarillo were all present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder and their four children for Thanksgiving Day and the get together. Mrs. Arby Mulder spent the night before Thanksgiving with them and had the day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Craddock of Sundown spent from Friday to Sunday night here with Mrs. Craddock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sanders and boys, Stanley and Lavne. Regina attended Sunday morning services at the South Plains Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fitzgerald and their grandson Kirk Fitzgerald from San Diego, California, arrived here the Tuesday before Thanksgiving and spent the week here visiting relatives, including Mrs. Letha Mulder and her family, the Wayland Fitzgeralds of Rock Creek, the Bill Durhams of Silverton, and his sisters in Clarendon and Littlefield.

Mrs. Rex Mooney of Dallas, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Osborne arrived here Friday night, flying from Dallas, and since the flight was late, she arrived in Lubbock at a very late hour, and in South Plains much later. She attended Sunday morning Baptist services here with her parents, and Sunday evening Mrs. Osborne put her on the plane to return home from Lubbock.

We are happy to announce the arrival of Miss Victoria Anne Cummings on Saturday at the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. She was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Cummings, and we are glad mother and daughter are doing fine. Kelvin and Jolene have an older son, Kendall Kelvin II, who is 3 years old. Congratulations to all the Cummings family, and the grandparents, too!

Mrs. Ethel Powell, mother of Fletcher and Tillman Powell has been here visiting at the Tillman Powell home last week, and on Sunday she was at Fletcher Powells in Floydada where they served dinner to 35. Among guests there were the Kenneth Wayne Powells and their two children who left here Tuesday to go on to Charlotte, North Carolina to visit friends and relatives. Then on January 9, they will be going to Gissell, near Frankfort in Germany to begin another stay in the Armed Forces. They have been in Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, the past 2 years,

and have had a stay in Germany. Kenneth is making the army his career. Mrs. Ethel Powell was taken to the Lubbock airport and she then flew back to her home in Vanalstyne, over the past weekend.

Mrs. Alvin Nichols had her Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jo Richard Noland and then on Friday she drove to Sweetwater and spent the weekend with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitfill, and returned home Monday.

The South Plains Hobby Club will have their Christmas meeting here in South Plains at the home of Mrs. Fred Marble, with the party being held on Thursday, December 11, at 6:30 p.m. Husbands will attend as guests of the members, and there will be a Christmas tree with an exchange of presents.

Mrs. Corda Taylor, mother of Mrs. Cecil Osborne, came to the parsonage on Friday of last week, and is recuperating nicely from her recent surgery in Lubbock. We are glad she is doing so well, and able to be up most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Kinnibrugh were in Vera this past weekend where they were helping take care of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Kinnibrugh. They arrived back home Sunday night.

Mrs. Letha Mulder arrived home this wet and snowy Monday after spending the weekend in Littlefield with her sister, Mrs. Inez Minyard of Littlefield, along with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land of Clarendon and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fitzgerald and Kirk Fitzgerald of San Diego, California.

There will be a Christmas dinner and entertainment at the South Plains Church Wednesday night, December 10th, with singing of Christmas songs and the community is invited to attend.

Mrs. M.M. Julian left Lubbock by plane Thursday,

Thanksgiving Day, for Denver, Colorado where she spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. B.E. Sandusky, and other members of her family, the Kent Sanduskys, and Mrs. Ken Huntley and family. She had planned to go Tuesday, but the whirling blizzard caused the shut down of planes during that day. While in Denver, on Monday she went with her sister, and niece to Pueblo, where they visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Wesley Everist. She flew home Friday of last week. Denver has had not much snow, only snow flurries, and not nearly as much as our community has had this fall.

The South Plains Baptist WMU members met at the Baptist Church this Monday for their Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, with a study to go through December 7-14. The theme for the study this year is My World-My Life-My Witness. Mrs. Nina Sanders presented Wednesday's program, and Mrs. Joyce Osborne presented Tuesday's program. The offering for this year's Lottie Moon Christmas giving for the South Plains Church is \$364.20. The group will meet for another study on Thursday, December 11.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Kinslow had their Thanksgiving dinner at home and had planned to have their middle son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kinslow of Dallas here to spend the holidays, but due to snow and ice in Dallas they did not get to come.

Reverend and Mrs. Joyce Osborne have planned for Open House at the parsonage next Sunday from 3-6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendis Julian, Mitzi and Tim had their Thanksgiving day in Floydada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stewart, and other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Roberts of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Roberts, and Mrs. Sherre Smith and boys, all of Floydada.



AREA RESIDENTS TURNED OUT SATURDAY for the Floydada Lions Club Arts and Crafts Festival. In the center of the picture, Dell Gray converses with Kenneth Wyatt, well-known western artist.

Federal minimum wage goes up Jan. 1

A new federal minimum wage of \$3.35 goes into effect on January 1, entitling an estimated 5.6 million workers covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) to pay increases, the Labor Department said today.

The January 1 increase, from \$3.10 to \$3.35, was provided for in 1977 amendments to the act.

"The minimum wage increase is a matter of equity for low wage workers and assures that they are not forced to bear a disproportionate share of the burden of inflation," Secretary of Labor Ray Marshall said.

Approximately 60 million workers are subject to provisions of the act, which also establishes overtime pay and child labor standards.

In addition, the FLSA allows for the payment of wages below the statutory minimum in order to prevent loss of job opportunities for certain workers.

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