

### HEY WHIRLWIND FANS!

Tomorrow night the Varsity boys travel to Post to take on the Antelopes. The game will begin at 8:30. The Varsity girls will take on the Tulia Hornets at Graves Gym following the J.V. girls game which begins at 5:00. This is the girls first District game so to help support them we are selling Mean-Green Grams. They are 25 cents a piece



### Whirlwind news

and all orders need to be in by Friday at noon. To buy one of these contact a cheerleader, Miss Morton, or Miss Milan. On Tuesday, December 18, the Varsity girls and boys will play Ralls in Floydada. The games will begin following the J.V. boys game. Everyone come out and support the Winds. Let's Go! Varsity Cheerleaders



CITY EMPLOYEES, Connie Galloway and Jesse Morales are shown putting up Christmas decorations in the downtown area. The decorations and music should keep holiday shoppers in a jolly mood.

### WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas

Date	High	Low
December 5	35	27
December 6	48	22
December 7	69	30
December 8	73	38
December 9	69	49
December 10	67	35
December 11	63	43

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## The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

Perhaps it is now time to revisit the issue of "single-member districts" for City Council.

As we understand the situation, a group claiming to speak for the local Mexican-American community has laid its demands before the council, and hinted at a lawsuit unless those demands are met.

The demands of single-member districts followed another meeting between local Hispanic spokesmen and the Mayor, along with the Sheriff, in which certain allegations of discrimination in law enforcement policies and procedures were aired.

The single-member district idea was advanced as a way, ostensibly, to assure that discriminatory practices, or rather allegedly discriminatory practices, would no longer take place.

We have no idea how the Council will treat this subject, nor do we know how the good people of this city will react should the issue be put to them for a decision. But from here we can say that the idea of single-member districts is probably one of the worst ideas to come along with the advent of political liberalism many years ago. In essence, when stripped of all its rhetoric about "fairness", the argument holds that white people cannot possibly represent fairly the interests of anyone from a "minority" race.

In truth the fight is not about "fairness", at all. It is about political power. And it is about attempts to deliberately polarize the various races and ethnic groups in order that certain group "leaders" may achieve political power they could not get otherwise.

In laying the groundwork for their demand for single-member districts, the local complainants pointed out that "since the beginning of the year, the city has issued 135 tickets to whites, 33 to blacks, and 94 to Hispanics". This fact was put forth, evidently, as an argument that the city ought to go to single-member districts. No one has yet pointed out how single-member districts will alter the arrest ratio. The implication, of course, is that the election of council by single-member districts will somehow change that ratio.

We have a better idea. Lyndon and Jimmy taught us that "affirmative action" and "quotas" are good things. Let us now use them in this instance. Perhaps the city council, in an effort to assure fairness, will set arrest "quotas" at the beginning of the new year. Police would be required to arrest only enough people from the various races, to fulfill the "fairness quota" set by Council at the beginning of the year. And if the quotas are not filled, we could then institute "affirmative action", in which the police would be required to go out and round up the requisite members of whatever race to fulfill the quotas.

We could go further. We could properly divide the arrests between felonies and misdemeanors, making sure that each race got its proper share of each charge.

Of course justice would not be served. But fairness would, if we are going to measure "fairness" in terms of the numbers of people arrested from each race.

We probably should not have suggested that route, as ludicrous as it is. Some federal judge somewhere may read it and think it is a pretty good idea. We do not intend to advise our Council on how to handle the issue before them. But we do hope they will not be influenced by the flimsy arguments put forth by complainants regarding the arrest ratio.

The two issues are entirely separate. Obviously all people ought to be treated equally when it comes to application of the law. But the statistics of arrest ratios may tell us more about some other things in our society than it tells us about inequality in the application of our laws.

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We've just returned from another trip to our nation's capitol. It was not a particularly happy place. Long faces, and Mondale-Ferraro bumper stickers, were still much in evidence. It will be a long four years up there.



DR. PAUL DUNN

## Dunn speaks in Floydada

During opening remarks at an open forum meeting held at Duncan School on December 11, Dr. Paul Dunn, the State School Board representative for this area stated, "95% of House Bill 72 is good. With the input of parents and teachers, it is the State School Board's job to refine and define the 5% that is not." He continued, "It is my intention to represent West Texas and to take to the SSB the ideas and problems unique to West Texas."

Dunn addressed the concept of competency testing for teachers saying, "The idea is good, but I don't believe it will accomplish what the legislators want. No exam can demonstrate a teacher's ability to impart knowledge or to touch a child's life." Dunn expressed the belief that existing tests could be correlated and used to measure basic literacy of teachers, but the cost of developing tests to measure the subject knowledge would be prohibitive.

"The career ladder is a tremendous idea ideologically and philosophically. The idea of rewarding the teacher who does a little more is good. The problems begin because many deserving teachers cannot get on the career ladder or advance once they do get on it, because they cannot meet the criteria for extra hours and advanced degrees."

After spending a day recently teaching a first grade class in Canadian, Dunn told teachers, "My hat is off to you ladies. I do not see how you can function within the time frame set up. There are 15 spelling words forever lost to the class I taught because I did not get to them at the proper time."

Dunn agreed with teachers who say that the paperwork is swamping them. He stated, "If textbooks are chosen to contain the essential elements and classes are set up to follow the text, multiple documentation, keying in and correlation should not be necessary." Dunn also informed the group that a simplified guide for curriculum and lesson plans should be forthcoming from the Texas Education Association.

Regarding the controversy created by rules for participation in extra curricular activities, Dunn said, "I am in favor of changing the 'grading period' from six weeks to one week. You can motivate a student for a week more effectively than you can for six weeks. Success by the inch is a cinch, by the yard is hard."

When asked about the state of discipline in the schools under H.B. 72, Dunn expressed a desire to "See more control of that returned to the local level. Floydada does not have the same problems that Houston does and should not have to use the same methods in dealing with them."

Dunn also declared that "Something must be done for the forgotten student in H.B. 72, the child who does not meet the criteria for special education, who is not handicapped, but who gives 110% in his efforts and is still not able to function above the 70 level."

Dr. Dunn told the audience, "There are four types of children to be considered in Texas. First, there is the child who knows not and knows not that he knows not. He must be loved and cared for all the days of his life. Second, there is the child who knows not and knows that he knows not. With care and love, he can be taught. Third is the child who knows, not that he knows. Wake him up, he is asleep. Last is the child who knows and knows that he knows. That child is the future of all the others."

## Cable TV requests increased rate

Joe McKinnis of Floydada Cable TV met with city council members Tuesday night at their regular meeting to request an increase of \$2.50 for basic service and a 50 cent charge for an additional outlet. This would make the basic rate \$11.75 and additional outlets \$1.50 each. With this raise, an additional six channels would be offered to the customers, bringing to 19 the total channels available. In addition to the increase, a one time charge of \$9.50 would be made for a block converter that would be necessary to receive the channels unless the user owns a cable ready set. McKinnis explained "cable ready" meant a TV purchased in the last three or four years that had the capability of picking up at least 150 channels. Newer remote control converters will also be made available for those subscribers who desire one. Both converters are also available on the open market.

The six channels which would be added to the lineup of programs would include:

USA Cable Network. 24 hours. Sports, women's shows, vintage movies, kid's programs.

SIN - Spanish International Network. 24 hours. Spanish-language variety, sports, specials, news and novelas.

Nickelodeon/CNN - Children's programming. 13 hours. Movies, specials, serials, educational and creative.

CNN Headline News. 11 hours. Business, financial and sports headlines from around the world. Presented in 30

minute cycles. MTV Channel. Music videos, news, interviews and concerts.

The Nashville Network. 18 hours. Country and Western musical and other entertainment, game shows, serials.

C-Span. Live coverage of the House of Representatives, Congressional and Senate hearings, National Press Club luncheons. Close-up high school government series. Three live, daily call-in shows and public affairs seminars, conferences and conventions.

A form can be found in this edition of the paper for the convenience of every subscriber to cable TV to express his opinion of the new programs and new rate. The city council postponed action on the matter until next month's regular meeting in an effort to receive input from the citizens to coordinate the action they enact with the desires of most of the citizens. Deadline for submitting the form is Friday, January 4. One form per household permitted.

Public hearings were held concerning the cleanup and demolition on the three properties. D.V. Whitfill had made sufficient progress before the meeting to satisfy the council members with the clearing of a shed and other clutter at the back of the lot located at 429 W. Tennessee St. He had also made arrangements for the chopping down of trees to allow for moving and cleanup on the lot.

A resolution was passed and notification was authorized for property belong-

## Post Office to be open Saturday

In the past, the post office has not been open on any Saturday. For your convenience, the next two Saturdays, December 15 and 22, the post office window will be open for four hours from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The postal employees will be on duty to assist with Christmas mail out and any other services needed.

All mail that is dropped in the blue boxes at the front of the office will go at the same time that the mail inside the office does. Mail dropped in the blue box in front of the office by 2:15 will go out that day. For your convenience the

outside boxes are provided for drive thru service without having to leave your car.

When a yellow notice is received notifying the recipient of a package or whatever is on the notice, one should present that notice at the office. All articles are filed by the number on that notice. Articles are no longer filed by names. Failure to bring the notice makes it necessary to search through all the packages to locate that particular package.

Geary M. Reckling, new postmaster from Happy, Texas, invites everyone to come by and meet him.

## Court awards elevator bid

Floyd County Commissioner's Court awarded the bid for installation of an elevator and construction of exterior ramps at the courthouse to Wardrup and Associates of Lubbock for a cost of \$109,876. Including architectural fees of \$9,888.84, the total cost of the project will be \$119,764. The commissioners elected to delay interior changes until a later date. The work on the elevator and ramps will take about 240 days to complete from the time it is begun.

Other action occurring at the December 10 meeting included the appearance of Regi Gross and Don Vernon before the court to make a financial report and recommend replacements for vacancies on the child welfare board. Names submitted were Lois Albert, R.L. Knox, Bill Beachy, and Gary Marr from Lockney and Linda Mastler from Floydada. The court approved Vernon's recommendations.

Gross then reported, "We have now certified two homes in the county for foster care and three more certifications are possible. This is significant in that children under foster care in the past have had to be placed in other counties because there were no homes in the area certified."

Walter Hollums, Justice of the Peace for precincts 1 and 4, tendered his resignation effective December 31 due to ill health in his family. Judge Choise Smith complimented Hollums for his work in the county and said, "Walter Hollums has been a dedicated and conscientious servant of the court. He is respected and well liked. The court is sad to see him go."

Applications for a replacement for

Hollums will be taken at the County Judge's office. Applicants will be interviewed by the commissioners on January 2, 1985. The appointed replacement will serve as Justice of the Peace until the next General Election in November of 1986.

After examining delinquent tax records, the commissioner's voted unanimously to authorize the tax attorneys for the county to request the seizure of personal property for Sheriff's Sale in an attempt to collect seriously delinquent personal property taxes. Jack Lackey provided the second on Bob Jarrett's motion, saying, "The law provides for this and we need to see that those taxes get paid."

Judge Smith commented, "I feel like they should be made to pay. Everyone who conscientiously pays their taxes suffers because of the people who do not."

Robert Ryan, the newly elected Constable for precinct 3, met with the court to express his intention "of doing whatever the court designates as my duties and performing any work that will help the Sheriff and Justices' of the Peace."

The Commissioners' have taken under advisement Ryan's request for an office to work out of, equipment, a car or emergency lights and a police radio for his own car, and a salary.

Glenna Orman, County Treasurer and Bobbie Hamilton, County Auditor, presented their monthly financial reports. "The county is in pretty good shape at the end of 1984," said Hamilton. "We should begin 1985 with a slightly higher carry over balance than previously estimated."

ing to Floydada Pepper and Vegetable located at 508 W. Grover Street. Representatives of Calvary Baptist Church, Otis Ellis and Bill Gilbreath, appeared before the council expressing concern for their property being located adjacent to it. The property will be advertised for bids for demolition at the next regular meeting January 8.

Vincent Garcia petitioned the councilmen to give him an extension in bringing his property located at 119 W. Mississippi St. under required standards. He had already accomplished some of the cleanup and clearing of rubbish, an old porch on a small dwelling and an adjoining shed. The council granted him a 60-day extension for the completion.

A letter from Roy L. Tullis in regard to property owned by him at 211 E. Crockett was discussed. The Tullis property has been under consideration by the council for the past two months. The letter written by Tullis asked for more time to conform to city ordinances. Tullis will be notified of February 1 final date to complete his task, before the property is advertised for bids for demolition.

Bids were opened for the demolition and cleanup of two properties. The property owned by Mildred Franks located at 627 W. Ross was bid by Vernon Wickware at \$450 and Richard Zavala at \$635 for lot cleanup only. Property located at 416 W. Jackson owned by Mrs. M.C. Kitchens was bid by Joe Ysasaga at \$55, Vernon Wickware at \$125, and Richard Zavala at \$635. The lowest bidders were awarded the bids.

A letter from Bill McMorries, city engineer, concerning work on the reconstruction of the Municipal Airport had been received by Bill Feuerbacher,

city manager. Appian Construction requested the diminish of their efforts for the winter months on their construction of the landing strip at the airport. They agreed to resume their activities in April, 1985. The councilmen agreed to the timetable, expressing priority for the proper construction of the airstrip. Pay order number 2 was authorized in the amount of \$23,000 to the company.

Ordinance No. 674 in regard to property damage and personal injury or death was unanimously adopted, and incumbent board members, Sam Baker and Ray Gene Ferguson, were reappointed to the zoning board of adjustments with terms expiring July 1, 1986.

City secretary, Jimmie Lou Stewart, presented the council with a notice the city had received cancelling the public officials' liability insurance as of February 15. The current coverage did not include law enforcement liability insurance. She was authorized to obtain quotes for policies from \$1 million, the current coverage, up to \$5 million for consideration at next month's meeting, with law enforcement coverage.

The League of United Latin American Citizens had been placed on the agenda for the Tuesday night meeting, but had contacted the city office requesting the removal of their name from the agenda this week. Mayor Parnell Powell stated, "The council studied the complaints lodged by LULAC representatives filed at the November 13 meeting and found no basis for their complaints. The council continues to support the Floydada Police Department."

Ina McDowell, manager of Floydada Housing Authority, had also asked to be placed on the agenda to discuss the delinquent taxes on Duncan Plaza Apartments but did not appear before the council.

## This Week

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Calvary Baptist Church will present a Christmas program Sunday, December 16, at 7 p.m. entitled "The Night of Miracles—A Christmas Cantata," narrated by Manfred Saunders. Everyone is welcome.

### MUSICAL PRODUCTION

The fifth grade classes of Andrews Elementary School will present a musical production of "Christmas on Angel Street" by Conne Cross Smith and Tom Mitchell at the Andrews Gym on Monday December 17 at 7:00 p.m. and again at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 18. The play is a modern parable reaffirming the true meaning of giving. Everyone is invited to attend.

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Floydada Independent School District will dismiss school for the Christmas holidays Tuesday, December 18, 1984, at 3 p.m. Classes will resume Wednesday, January 2, 1985 at regular time.

### STATE COMPTROLLER

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Margaret McClung from his Lubbock Field Office will be at the Floyd County Courthouse in room 104 on Tuesday, December 18, 1984 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. A comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the courthouse the third Tuesday of each month.

Bullock urges anyone with problem or questions concerning state taxes to contact Margaret McClung at the Courthouse in person or call the Lubbock Field Office at (806) 745-8866. A toll-free number (1-800-252-5555) is also available to Texas taxpayers.

### BANK OPEN HOUSE

First National Bank will hold their Open House Thursday, December 20, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend the festivities. Goodies provided are furnished courtesy of the bank employees.

### WHIRLERS

Whirlers Square Dance Club will dance Saturday night, December 15, at 8:00 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center, Sid Perkins of Plainview will be calling.

### CHEESE AND BUTTER

The American Agricultural Movement will distribute cheese and butter in Floydada on December 21 from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on December 21.

### SANTA CLAUSE

Santa Claus will be at Perry's, Hale's, Anderson's and Thompson's from 1-3 p.m. Saturday. He extends an invitation to all the boys and girls and their parents to visit him.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

Mal Function Junction will be making their last appearance for a New Year's Eve dance at the MAC from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. New Year's Eve, sponsored by Alpha Mu Delta. Party favors will be given away. Proceeds will go to charity. Charge will be \$10 a person.

### MOTHER'S DAY OUT

Mother's Day Out is being offered every Tuesday from 9 to 5 at the Methodist Church. You are invited to take advantage while Christmas shopping.

### HANDMADE DECORATIONS

The museum now has many handmade Christmas decorations for sale plus many other items such as scarfs and tams, house shoes.

### MEMORIAL FUND

Floyd County Arts Association has established a Memorial-Building Fund upon the acceptance recently of a donation in memory of Elaine Hardy. By resolution of the Board of the Association, once the Arts Association obtains a permanent "home", a plaque will be attached to the building showing the names of all who have been memorialized by means of such contributions to the building fund. Readers are urged to consider such enduring contributions in the future, especially when honoring the memory of someone who had an interest in some area of the visual or performing arts.





EMT STUDENTS attended a demonstration and practice class at the Fire Hall Saturday. Their class will be completed January 8.

# 11 EMT students attend session

EMT students participating in the extraction from vehicles with demonstration and practice class held on Saturday, December 8, were: Lenora De la Cruz, Dean Drummond, Jeannie Hearon, Barbara Hernandez, Robert Luna, Kay Lyn Rainer, Mike Reeves, Mary Simmons, Stacey Smith, and Joy Whitworth of Floydada and Jessie Nava of Petersburg. Patients for the class were Mary Lee Padgett of Floydada, Jerry Robertson of Lorenzo, and Tom and Brenda Jenkins of Plainview. The lead class instructor was Don Nickson and Bobby Jennings, both of Lorenzo,

assisting. This class was one of the most comprehensive and difficult the emergency medical technician trainees will face before they complete the EMT course on January 8. These students have attended classes two nights a week since September 11 to receive the necessary 120 hours of classroom training. They have also put in many more hours outside the classroom. Everyone involved with the class

would like to thank the local business community for the strong support we have had throughout the project. The organizations contributing to the scholarship fund to enable students to take the course were: Willson's Builders Mart, Floydada Co-Op Gin, Thompson Drug, Hale's Department Store, Reed Ford, Rotary Club, Alpha Mu Delta #9314, Brown's Implement, Inc., Floyd County Implement Company, Producers Co-Op Elevator, Davis Farm

Supply, Lon Davis Grain Company, Consumer Fuel Assn, McCandless OK Tire Store, Adams Well Service Inc., Fred Thayer, CPA, Floydada Lions Club, Floydada Implement Company, Kirk and Sons, First National Bank, Bond Lands, and Floydada Fire Department. Willie Galvan was very helpful in supplying cars for our "accidents" and James Norrell was most generous with his time in moving them.

## Board accepts two resignations

The board of the Floydada Independent School District accepted two resignations at the regular monthly meeting held December 10. Janie

Beedy, a reading aide, resigned her position because her family is moving. Delores Collins resigned her remedial reading teacher position at Duncan due

to ill health. Superintendent Jerry Cannon submitted the monthly tax report showing collections of \$436,282.44 with 47.43% of the tax roll collected as of November 30. Collections at this time last year were 57.5% complete.

Proposed new contracts for teachers and aides were submitted to board members for review and possible revision prior to contract renewals in the spring.

Members of the board present at the meeting, Don Hardy, Weldon Pruitt, Fred Zimmerman III, Harvey Allen, Bill Orman, and Freddie Morren, decided that bids should be solicited for the 1985 audit procedures and for the building insurance coming up for renewal in the near future. Bill Orman pointed out that "both projects will certainly run more than \$5000 and we are required to take bids on expenditures of this nature over that amount." Hulon Carthel was not included in this decision as he was not in attendance.

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## Ray Farabee speaks

"I am concerned about children. I hear a lot about pay, a lot about paperwork, and a lot about competency test, but I am not hearing much about children," said Senator Ray Farabee during the public meeting held at Duncan Elementary on December 5. His remarks were made before a gathering of over 150 teachers, parents, and students who have an intense interest in the changes wrought by House Bill 72.

Farabee's statement was a response to an evening in which the discussion had centered around the paperwork overload of teachers, the teacher's career ladder, and competency testing of teachers.

Farabee had prefaced the lengthy question and answer period by saying, "I will be going into the general session of the legislature in January. We already know that some technical corrections are necessary to H.B. 72 and that some areas need to be clarified or improved. I am here tonight, as I have been to other areas of my district in the past weeks, to hear your thoughts and ideas so I will know how to help you the most."

Throughout the evening both local and nearby area administrators and teachers stressed that documentation required to chart the progress of students in the essential elements of each subject uses time a teacher needs to devote to students as well as taking time belonging to their families since much of this paperwork must be done outside of the class period.

Farabee pointed out that the essential elements are from H.B. 246 passed in 1981 and that the unfortunate timing of the implementation of the program has added an extra burden to the changes mandated by H.B. 72 which was passed during the special session.

Several teachers expressed concern over the competency testing of established teachers and the inequity of the career ladder program of advancement for teachers. Some had prepared letters and petitions to hand to Farabee after the meeting.

Bobbie Weir, a teacher at Duncan, asked, "How can competency testing be allowed to negate a teacher's certification when the teacher had to meet certain standards to get it?"

Farabee replied, "The tests are designed to weed out illiterate teachers, and any teacher who cannot pass the test should not be teaching."

Vocational Ag instructor Tommy Hancock told Farabee "This bill is aimed at students who will go on to college. What about some help for the more than 50% who will not go to college?"

Farabee replied, "Maybe more of them will go on to college and if they do not, they will have a better basic education."

Moving to another area of great conflict, Coach Joe Paty said, "Physical education has been a part of school and has been stressed as necessary for a long time. I personally feel that it is a worthwhile learning experience for students. Now it is being de-emphasized and appears to be being shuffled out the door at school. Why?"

Farabee answered by saying, "I agree that it is a worthwhile experience, but it has no place in regular classes and cannot be allowed to take up learning time. It must be extracurricular and limited to after school and weekend time."

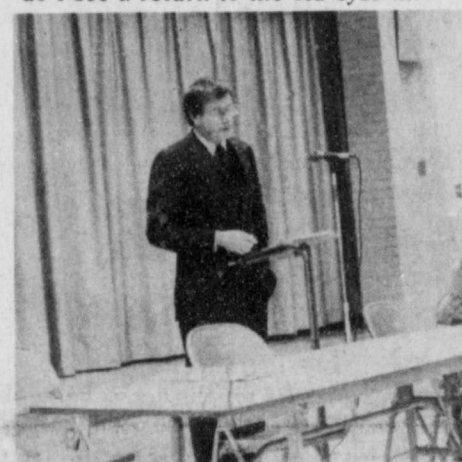
The career ladder concept came under fire from teachers and administrators alike. Representatives of both stated that the manner in which the program is set up and in which recipients of cash benefits are to be chosen is unfair. Farabee said, "The career ladder was designed to give a long term teacher the opportunity to earn as much as a principal because the teacher's job is as important as the principals." He went on to say that "if the money is not used as designated for a career ladder, the possibility exists that it could be recalled and used for other purposes in the state budget, but it would not be spread around to benefit all teachers, good and bad."

Parents who spoke expressed a feeling of frustration that teachers no longer have time to devote to the one to one relationship between student and parent. One parent present said "Without the help and support of my teachers here in Floydada, I would not have made it through school. Now the state has legislated away my children's right to the same loving support."

Farabee closed his remarks at the end of the meeting with the statement, "Response to H.B. 72 has been varied, some good and some bad, but on the whole, Texans seem to be happy with the higher academic standards. A certain part of the population is unnecessarily upset by the restrictions on extracurricular activities, but I do not see a wholesale repeal of H.B. 72, nor do I see a return to the old system."

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The library will be closed December 24th and 25th for the holidays. Merry Christmas to all!



SENATOR RAY FARABEE



SANTA ATTENDED the Christmas Tree Lighting on the Courthouse Square Wednesday, December 5. He was quickly surrounded by adoring fans.

## Salvation Army drive progresses

The Floydada Salvation Army Service Unit is in the midst of their annual fund drive to raise the money with which the various projects of the organization are carried out. Each unit is made up of local volunteers who perform important welfare activities without any overhead expense to their community.

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People in personal or financial trouble are served without regard to race, or creed. Keeping hope for a better tomorrow alive is as important as any aid that can be given, and your tax deductible donation can continue the long standing tradition of service offered by the Floydada Salvation Army Service Unit Committee.

The Floydada Service Unit works with all other available agencies and governmental agencies to provide help to both local residents and stranded travelers. Assistance can be given without the delay entailed by consulting distant headquarters because the local unit can make decisions and provide help whenever or wherever the need arises.

## New programs made available

The Floyd County Library has several new programs for use on the library's Apple computer. On the subject of math there is **Allen Addition and Demolition Division** for ages 6 and up, and **Micromultiplication** for ages 4 to 10. You can write your own song and have the computer play it for you with

**Songwriter**, for ages 10 and up. Or you can learn the workings of your body with **The Human Body--An Overview**, for ages 10 and up.

## Decorating contest to be judged Monday night

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Christmas Home and Business Decorating Contest this Yuletide season. The contest is open to everyone in the city limits and is very easy to enter. Decorations should be in place and lit on Monday night, December 17. There is no entry fee.

Two out of town judges will tour Floydada and select the winners in both residential and business categories. There will be first, second and third place prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10 awarded respectively.

Christmas music will be played from Script Printing to delight seasonal shoppers in the downtown Floydada area the week before Christmas. Local merchants and sales personnel will be

wearing green ribbon badges with gold lettering to show the business community's appreciation for hometown shoppers. The tags will also make it easier to identify clerks for shoppers in need of assistance.

## Choirs perform at tree lighting

The annual Christmas tree lighting in Floydada was held on the courthouse square December 5 at 5:15 p.m. Guests and spectators were welcomed by Mayor Parnell Powell, pastor Howell Farnsworth of the First Baptist Church, and Judy Allen, president of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce.

The children's choirs from the First Baptist Church and the First United Methodist Church combined to sing "Silent Night" and "Away In A Manger" with Steve Cartledge accompanying them on the guitar. Coordinator of the Methodist group was Wendy Pierce.

Tommy Ogden, president of the Chamber of Commerce, introduced Miss Floydada, Misti Orman, who announced the lighting of the tree.

The cold evening air went unnoticed by dozens of children as Santa Claus made his entrance on the back of the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department's fire truck before greeting the children and passing out candy canes.

Jack Robertson made pictures of children with Santa Claus following the festivities. The Chamber received a portion of the proceeds from this activity.

## Mike Marble scholarship established

The family and friends of Mike Marble have established a scholarship to be awarded for the first time to a Floydada High School graduate in 1986. The person receiving the scholarship must plan to further his or her education beyond high school in an area related to agriculture. The recipient will also be a person who shows initiative with above average interest in maintaining a healthy agricultural economy. The person may plan to attend either a two year or four year college or vocational school. Those who wish to contribute to the Mike Marble Memorial Scholarship Fund may make contributions directly to Floydada High School or to the Mike Marble savings account at Hale County State Bank in Plainview.

## College credit course offer repeated by SPC

It's time to prepare for next semester if we are to have college credit courses offered in Floydada by South Plains College. Anyone interested in taking any type college courses should call 983-2827 for Judy Allen to tell of your interest.

Anyone interested in being an instructor for any type course should also call Mrs. Allen in order to get that information to her. This is of utmost importance. Of special interest for this coming semester are the following

courses: Conversational Spanish and Accounting I (these were offered in the fall and would possibly be of interest to enough to hold repeat courses in the spring), any type of English, History and Government.

These courses would begin the week of January 17 and would continue until the middle of May. One 3-hour course would cost \$68.00; two 3-hour courses, \$89.00. If you took a course the fall semester, the cost would be \$61.00 and \$82.00, respectively.

## Perez named president

By Crisilla Zuniga

The Floydada Junior High FHA-HERO met on November 30 in the Home Ec. room. The purpose of this meeting was to elect a new president and vice president, by secret ballot. Melissa Perez was elected president and Josie Rosales is the new vice-president. The other officers will remain the same.

The Junior High FHA-HERO will travel to Lubbock on December 13. Students that have paid their \$5.00 dues only may attend this trip. The trip will take place during school hours and the group will return by 4 p.m. They will be

back before school is dismissed. They will travel on the school bus.

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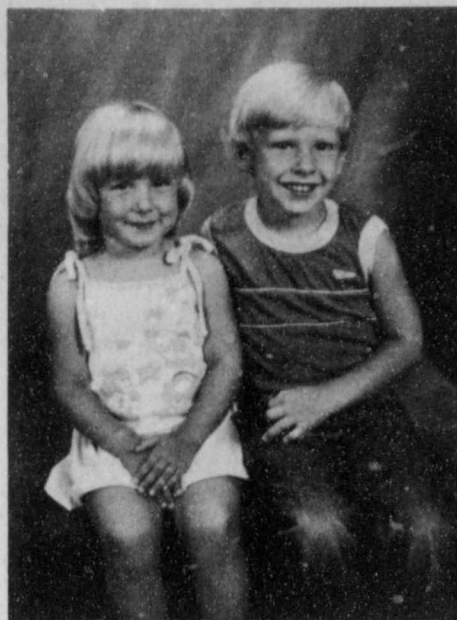
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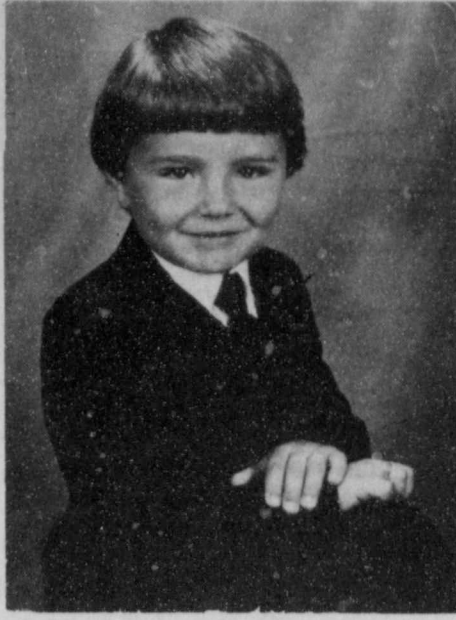
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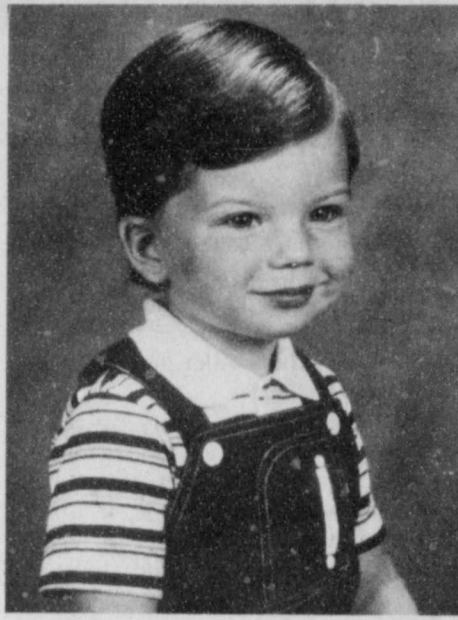
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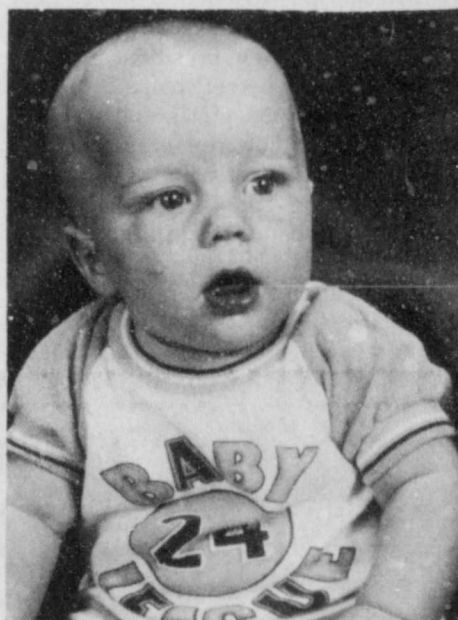
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Three-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Martinez of Floydada.



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Son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reeves of Floydada.



**BILLY JOE JR. AND JODIE VILLARREAL**  
Children of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Villarreal of Floydada.

## Births .....

**BEEDY**  
Randy and Carlen Beedy are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Ragan Hanna, born December 6, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 6 lbs. 8 1/2 ozs. and is 20 inches long.

Grandparents are LaFaun Young of Floydada and Ron and Shirley Durmon of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pike Hanna, Mrs. R.E. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper of Lockney.

**BURLESON**  
The first child of Todd and Terrie Burleson of Arlington was born Friday, November 30, in Arlington Memorial Hospital.

Stirling Todd Burleson II weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz. at birth.

His grandparents are Omar Burleson of Lockney, Rita Burleson of Andrews, David Turbeville and Georgia Turbeville, both of Arlington.

Great-grandparents are Ike and Lucile Johnson of Lockney.

**DECHANT**  
Jim and Virginia Dechant of Hobbs, New Mexico announce the arrival of their new son, Christopher Edward, born December 9, 1984 in Caprock Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz.

Grandparents are Rainey and Shirley Varner of Floydada and Gunter and Trudy Dechant of Hobbs, New Mexico.

**SYKES**  
Lance Sykes would like to announce the arrival of his new baby brother, Tanner Ryan. He was born December 1, 1984 at 11:50 p.m. in Central Plains Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 2 1/2 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Janie and Lex are the parents. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warren of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Sykes of Plainview.

## Tracy Reddy honored with bridal luncheon

Mrs. Connie Bearden honored Tracy Reddy with a bridal luncheon December 9th at The Land Company at Tara Restaurant in Lubbock.

The gathering was held in a room beautifully decorated with Christmas trees and poinsettias. A centerpiece of red and white carnations accented with white poinsettias highlighted the table. Personalized Christmas bell ornaments were presented to each guest.

Special guests present included Mrs. Lewis Reddy, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Pete Thompson of Abernathy, mother of the prospective groom.

Others attending were Mrs. Bill Hunter, Mrs. Mike Hale, Mrs. Frank Kaker, Miss Shelly Gray of Lubbock, Mrs. Rick Reddy, Miss Julie Morton and Mrs. Irene Irby of Floydada.

The wedding is set for December 29.

## Beth Eckert takes sorority pledge rituals

The 176 meeting of Alpha Mu Delta, Floydada Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, was called to order by president Julianne Cornelius in the home of Donna Anderson on December 4th, with all members present standing for opening rituals.

The minutes from the last two previous meetings and the executive board meeting were read by Holly Hendrix. It was decided that on December 17 the group would travel to the Floydada Nursing Home to share Christmas carols with them. The New Year's Eve Dance was discussed and posters were handed out to be distributed.

Pledge rituals for Beth Eckert were held with Julianne Cornelius, Donna Anderson, Linda Phillips and Wendy Pierce performing the ceremony. The program for the evening was given by Wesley Day. Wesley is employed by Haynes, Wasson and Williams. He shared the many jewels he sells and their value.

Hostesses Donna Anderson and Stayce Westbrook then served Mexican casserole, salad, guacamole, chips, sauce and chocolate covered pecans with tea and hot cider.

The evening ended with all members standing for closing rituals and everyone joined hands for the mizpah. Members present for the evening were Julianne Cornelius, Penny Ogden, Donna Anderson, Wendy Pierce, Linda Phillips, Debra Graham, Stayce Westbrook, Holly Hendrix, and Beth Eckert. Special guest was Wesley Day.

**FLOYD DATA**  
Mrs. Burl Holt visited her daughter and granddaughter, Janet and Starla-Cruces in Dallas recently. She also visited with her sisters, June Porter, Leita Hay and Maureen Hammond.

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## Afghan drawing held

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Neta Marble, an employee of the Hesperian, drew the winning ticket. Proceeds from the sale of tickets will go to Trinity Church Building Fund. A total of 393 tickets were sold.

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## '34 Study Club has X-mas party

The 1934 Study Club met recently with Mrs. J.S. Hale. Assisting as co-hostess was Mrs. Vernon Parker.

Mrs. J.M. McNeill welcomed everyone, along with new club member, Mrs. Tom Emert.

Mrs. J.R. Turner introduced Mrs. L.D. Simpson, who gave a lovely heartwarming Christmas story entitled "Maggie's Gift." This was a message of love for those who do not have loved ones near. Everyone was reminded to give words of encouragement or a cheery smile and a Merry Christmas to

all they meet.

A gift exchange and lovely refreshments were enjoyed by members present: Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong, Opal Ashton, Faye Benson, Margarette Bond, Mamie Bunch, Jo Davis, Betsy Dempsey, Effie Foster, Dianna Glover, Evelyn Latta, Helene Holt, Queen Annie Lawson, Jettie Moss, Lorene Newberry, Margaret Springer, Verna Lynn Stewart, Jo Switzer, Ruth Trapp, Mildred Wylie, Jo Y'Blood, Mary Emert, Kay Hale, Neva Parker and Flora McNeill.

## Friendship Club hosts families

The Friendship Social Club met for their annual Christmas party on Friday night December 7 in the I.O.O.F. Hall in Floydada.

It was family night and the members invited their families to enjoy the festivities with them.

A delicious meal of chicken and dressing, with all the goodies that go with a Christmas dinner, was served at 6 p.m. Elmo Savage gave the invocation.

Gifts were exchanged by drawing numbers. A beautiful decorated table, with a lighted Christmas tree on it, was

stacked with Christmas gifts from which each recipient could choose.

The hall was decorated in a Christmas motif with poinsettias and candles. Santa faces highlighted the walls.

The tables were all decorated with Christmas candles.

Elvira Stewart presented a beautiful Christmas story. Jewell Price, Grace Grundy, and Ethene Vernon, sang "Silent Night."

A very merry time was enjoyed by the members and their families from Floydada and Lockney lodges.

## "Week of Prayer" observed

The Baptist Women of Calvary Baptist Church met last week for "Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions." Theme of the week was "Because I Love Him I Will."

The first two programs were presented in the home of Mildred Haile, with Eula Meredith assisting. A delightful surprise luncheon of sandwiches, chips and dips, cake and cookies, hot coffee, spiced tea, and hot spiced apple cider was served to eleven persons. Jo Payne, Hazle Powell, Irene Wexler, Edna Patton, June Van Cleve, Viola Walters, Mrs. J.E. Green, Deota Odum, guest pastor Hollis Payne, and hostesses Mildred Haile and Eula Meredith.

Wednesday night's program was given by Baptist men of the church.

Thursday and Friday's programs were held in the home of Edna Patton. These were climaxed by a covered dish luncheon enjoyed by nineteen persons, Jo Payne, Mildred Haile, Hazle Powell, Irene Wexler, Deota Odum, June Van Cleve, Eula Meredith, Delzie Bradford, Viola Walters, Estelle Gillbreath, Eve-

lyn Pierce, Mrs. J.E. Green and a special guest, Myra Dade. Other guests were Patsy Keating, pastor, Hollis Payne, Lucille Sobian and hostess Mattie Wester along with Edna Patton. There was a time for meditation and committee following each night's program.

### Sr. Citizens Menu

December 17-21

Monday — Lasagna or spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered broccoli, tossed salad and dressing, Texas toast, banana pudding, milk

Tuesday — German sausage or roast pork, cheese grits, mustard greens, hot roll, butter, pumpkin oats cookie, milk

Wednesday — Swiss steak, candied yams, buttered cabbage, roll, butter, fruit cobbler, milk

Thursday — Luncheon

Friday — Fried fish with tartar sauce, catsup, corn and lima beans, glazed carrots, cornbread and butter, bread pudding with raisins, milk



MRS. SAMMY HALE, Mrs. J.B. Bishop and Mrs. Wayne Russell were among those attending the Cancer Brunch on December 8.

## Cancer Society holds brunch

The Floydada chapter of the American Cancer Society held a brunch in the home of Eugene Beedy on December 8 from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Members of the ACS board brought the food. Many delicious casseroles, sweet breads, sausage balls, and other goodies were served to the numerous guests.

The lovely holiday decorations were quite colorful from the gaily decorated tree trimmed with wooden bears and homemade cookies to the Christmas arrangements placed throughout the home and on the serving tables.

Lovely poinsettias were awarded as door prizes to Mary Shurbet, Edna Beth Tye, Carolyn Hale, and Alvie Jackson. The poinsettias were donated by Park Florist and Williams Florist and the ACS.

The brunch was attended by approximately a hundred people. Coordinator of the event was Nettie Ruth Whittle with Faye Bertrand in charge of foods and Wanda Hickerson handling invitations. Linda Matsler arranged the work schedule and Sherry Hale was in charge of door prizes and publicity.

## Thacker Jewelry honored at New York reception

Joe, Ronnie, Jeff and Pam Thacker were among guests of honor on November 30, at a reception held in the Grand Ballroom of the Plaza Hotel in New York City. This event, sponsored by Inc. Magazine of Boston, announced the 1984 Inc. 500 -- the fastest-growing, privately-held companies in the country. Thacker Jewelry was ranked #67 on this list.

Representatives of the 1984 Inc. 500 who were in attendance were presented with a diamond pin "symbolizing the fact that these companies are the gems of the business world whose accomplishments are fueling our economic recovery," according to Bernard A. Goldhirsh, publisher of Inc. Goldhirsh addressed the group and commended them on their outstanding performance in achieving an average of 992% growth since 1979. This figure, remarked Inc. editor George Gendron, who also addressed the group, took place during the recent recession.

The guests also heard remarks by Bill Nourse, a small-businessman from Tennessee, who has emerged as a spokesman for small-business people throughout the country. Mr. Nourse was a

delegate to the 1980 White House Conference on Small Business and has served on the Small Business Council of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and on the Advisory Board to the Senate Small Business Committee. Last fall, he organized the American Independent Business Network.

Following the reception at the Plaza, the attendees were guests at a cocktail party at Visage, the night club which has become "the most coveted and eventful room in New York."

## Center hosts appreciation coffee

A Christmas appreciation coffee was held Sunday afternoon at the Spirit of Sharing Center in Floydada. The social was given in honor of SOS volunteer workers, sponsor churches, and other special guests.

Board of directors Helen Martin, Peggy Medley, Jack McIntosh and Margie Sue greeted those attending between the hours of 2-4 p.m.

Presiding alternately at the guest register were ac-teens from First Baptist Church, Jennifer Thrasher, Roxene Brown and Ja Nea Galloway. Their coordinator, Vickie Latta, was also present.

The register table was covered with a green cloth and held a plant of

greenery tied with a candy stripe Christmas bow. Christmas decor highlighted the reception area with a beautiful decorated tree being the focal point.

An array of breads, cakes, glazed pecans, cookies and candies, along with coffee and almond tea were served. The refreshments were furnished by members of the 1956 Study Club.

The serving table was laid with green cloth centered with a red globe candle, holly and greenery. Nancy Young, Gale Thompson, Sarah Sanders and Lisa Watkins of First Christian Church, presided at the table.

Some 60 guests attended the festive occasion.



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## Whirlettes bring home 3rd

Floydada emerged from the Lorenzo Tournament with a third place win after beating Valley, losing to Lorenzo, and defeating Ralls.

Floydada's girls played Valley on December 6, winning 42 to 24. Leading scorers for Floydada were: Jill Willson, 12; Margie Cisneros, 10; Marissa Jones, 7; Mary Lloyd, 5; Kellie Pitts and Amelia Medrano both had 4. The girls rebounded well. Margie Cisneros had 12, Kellie Pitts had 9, and Marissa Jones had 6. Jill Willson and Mary Lloyd each had 4 while Amelia Medrano and Paige Cannon each had 3.

Lorenzo scraped by Floydada 28 to 26 in the December 7 game. Marissa Jones was the high scorer with 12 points and 4 rebounds. Jill Willson came close with 10 points and 2 rebounds. Mary Lloyd and Kellie Pitts each had 2 points, with Lloyd rebounding 1 time and Pitts rebounding 6. Margie Cisneros had 4 rebounds and Paige Cannon had 3.

The final game of the tournament for Floydada was played against Ralls on December 8, with Floydada winning 53 to 38. This win cinched third place for the Whirlettes. Jill Willson lead the

scoring with 23 points and 7 rebounds. Kellie Pitts scored 12 points and rebounded 16 times. Marissa Jones had 8 points and 8 rebounds while Mary Lloyd had 4 points with 6 rebounds. Margie Cisneros scored 4 points and captured 9 rebounds. Paige Cannon scored 2 points with 1 rebound.

Floydada's ninth grade girls defeated Littlefield by a score of 36 to 23 in a basketball game played on Monday, December 10.

High scorers for Floydada were: Tina Lara, 15 points; Pam Woody, 12; Laurie Felan, 6; Joey Thayer, 2; and Selenda Mendez, 1.

Rebounds by Floydada included: Tina Lara, 9; Pam Woody, 7; Amanda McDaniel, Laurie Felan, Amy Burns, and Nelda Marin each had 1; Angie Hinsley, 3; Joe Thayer, 8; Denise Morren, 5; Selenda Mendez, 4; Angie Bertrand, and Pam Lockwood each had 2; and Gloria Vargas, 1.

## Center News

By Mrs. J.E. Green

Here I am home again.

I received a letter about Nov. 1st or earlier with an invitation to the Homecoming at North Texas State University on Nov. 9th and 10th, especially on the 9th as that was when the Golden Eagle luncheon would be held. I have been a Golden Eagle for about 15 years, so I was eager to attend - had not been back for at least three years, and I did wish I could go but did wish one of my children could go take me. I wanted to show off my sons - Margaret had taken me before already. But they had other plans, so Margaret volunteered. She comes to my rescue.

I got to Hubbard, her home, and we arrived at Denton just in time to eat. The dining room was packed with Golden Eagles and their attendants. A good dinner. The master of ceremonies was talking but, being rather deaf I didn't hear till Margaret told me to stand up, and I found I was the oldest one there. As a prize for that I was presented with a framed picture of a campus scene.

I did not see any of my classmates or teachers, but some of their descendants. For I graduated from there May 1914. But I got a lot of hand shaking afterwards.

It was a beautiful day. I have no idea how many were there - it lasted two days, but there were thousands. We returned to Hubbard Friday p.m. We had a good time.

On Nov. 16 Margaret took me to Hillsboro to see Mattie Matthews, my brother's widow. She is home again after a stay in the Rest Home. We picked her up and Margaret drove for miles into the country at a lone cafe. I call it for my birthday dinner. A pleasant day.

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## Cost Share for 1985 ACP

By Larry Benjamin

Soil Conservation Technician

The 1985 ACP program has been announced by the Floyd County ASCS office. Signup has been scheduled for Monday, December 17, through Friday, December 21.

A number of conservation practices can be cost shared such as parallel terraces, standard terraces, diversion terraces, waterways, irrigation tailwater recovery pit system, irrigation pipelines, irrigation lake recovery system, land leveling and many other practices.

Anyone who would like further information on the cost-share program should contact the Floyd County ASCS office or the Soil Conservation Service (SCS), 208 South Wall in Floydada, Texas, phone 983-2352.

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1984 WHIRLWIND VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM members are: [front row, l to r] Marissa Jones, Margie Cisneros, Kellie Pitts, and Paige Cannon; [back row, l to r] Lisa Enriquez, Jill Willson, Mary Lloyd, and Amelia Medrano. The team coach is Tommy Baxter.

## LAKEVIEW NEWS

By Joyce Williams

The oil rig is lighted up on the Adams' land. Last week the maintainer was moved in to grade a road behind the Adams' house, where the road was for the 1952 oil well. The slush pit was dug. Monday morning found the crew ready to move in and set up the rig. It looked as pretty as a Christmas tree Tuesday morning, gleaming through the rain and mist.

No rain fell this past week-end. On Monday the cotton strippers were operating in a cloud of dust. Tuesday morning weather news was for rain mixed with snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrison were Thanksgiving day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bob Harrison in Lubbock. Other guests included Marty and Randy Pikala, Lubbock, also Kay and Tony Shields of San Angelo, and Amy Harrison of Lubbock.

Miss Tracy Harrison of San Angelo and Miss Debbie Harrison of Lubbock spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Harrison in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pyle and children were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle. For supper, they visited Paula's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cummings near South Plains.

## COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

The High Plains Boll Weevil Control Program operated by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., this year reached the 21-year days-of-yore voting age.

That milestone was reached two days after this year's election, on November 8. That's when aerial applicators made the final 1984 pass over weevil-infested cotton just below the Caprock in Dickens and Motley Counties, completing the program's 21st year.

Since 1963 the control effort each year has achieved its objective-to prevent the dreaded pest from devastating the huge annual cotton acreage west of the Caprock that underpins the entire High Plains economy.

The 1984 operation, one of the smallest on record, involved spraying an aggregate of only 49,594 acres, only one field of which lies above the Caprock. By comparison, acreage treated in 1983 came to over 548,385, an estimated 30 percent of which was "on top of the Cap."

That large acreage of cotton needing treatment in the primary area targeted for protection, according to Ed Dean, Field Service Director for PCG, was infested by weevils migrating in from below the Caprock, not by weevils overwintered from the previous year. "Success of the entire program depends on the prevention of overwintering and reproduction west of the Caprock," he explained. "And we managed to do that in 1983 as we have every other year."

The low number of fields requiring treatment in 1984 is attributed to several factors, Dean says.

Among these he lists good cooperation from the weather last year, which made it possible to reduce end-of-season populations to very low levels; the severe winter of 1983-84, which resulted in a low rate of survival for hibernating weevils; delayed spring rains and late plantings which denied food supply to early emerging weevils, resulting in a high level of "suicidal emergence."

## 8th win home tourney

The 8th grade boys won the Floydada Junior High Tournament held December 7 and 8. Four teams participated in the tournament, Lockney, Crosbyton, Ralls, and Floydada.

The first team to be blown away by the Breezers was Crosbyton's Chiefs. The 48 to 7 win automatically advanced the Breezers to the championship game.

Ralls also advanced to the championship and the two teams were well matched. The Breezers took a quick and commanding lead with the shooting of Chad Quisenberry and Rolando Cisneros. Others scoring for Floydada were Danny Caballero and Lionel Garza. Defensive stand outs were Mark Thompson, Armondo Morales, Jim Bob Hambright, Dean Smith, and Leonard King.

With a final score of 44 to 34, the

Breezers took first place in the tournament. Each player received a gold medal for his efforts. Ralls placed second and Lockney took third.

Monday, December 10, found the Breezers in the gym with the Littlefield Cats. The Floydada 8th grade grabbed a quick lead which held until the half. A good third quarter followed, but the tide changed in the last quarter. The Breezers had a ten point lead going into the quarter, but that lead dwindled to four and then to two. A foul against Chad Quisenberry put him on the line with three seconds left in the game. Chad came through with true Breezer spirit to make both shots. Littlefield's last possession of the ball fell short and Floydada won 38 to 34.

The Floydada 8th grade Breezers are now undefeated with a 5-0 record.

earlier. The museum is now open to the public.

The reason these students made an appt. and came to see Carl, the lady is writing her thesis on the Hohokan Indians and Carl's work is only one on these people found and recorded!

Several of the personnel in Tucson work sent their regards to Carl and invited him to come out and visit. The students promised to send a copy of her thesis with due recognition and appreciation to Carl for his invaluable help in sharing his work.

Carl was the only person to dig, preserve and record data on these Hohokan Indians - thought to have lived in the Gila River Valley of S. Ariz. 2,000 years before 1930's. The University of Arizona has recently published a book *Hohokam* and the students brought a copy for the Moosbergs to see. The Hohokam cremated all their dead and buried articles with them. Carl also sent some of his findings to the Smithsonian (Washington, D.C.) including a jaw-

bone of one of the people that had a cluster of impacted wisdom teeth - found in a burial urn with ashes.

The Moosbergs hope to return to Arizona and see the assembled relics in the near future.

Such discoveries and their scientific recording and study are extremely valuable to historians. So much priceless material has been damaged and lost by pot hunters who unknowingly destroy more than they rescue.

## Landscape and Gardening

by Benny Butler

WINDBREAK PLANNING

Now is the time to plan for windbreak planting. Although planting will be done from late winter to early spring, preparation and planning should be completed in the fall.

In areas where trees are not part of the natural vegetation, a windbreak planting around farmsteads or fields can provide a comfort and protection zone. Windbreaks can also be planted for livestock protection, wildlife habitats, Christmas tree production, fruit and nut production, and aesthetics.

Properly designed windbreaks will provide full protection to a distance of ten times the height of the tallest trees and provide some protection out to 20 times the height of the tallest trees. Not only do windbreaks affect wind velocity, but midday summer temperatures can be up to five degrees cooler out to 20 times the height of the windbreak.

Early fall mowing or plowing of the windbreak planting site will help reduce the weed competition. If there is a chance of erosion, plowed areas can be sown to a cover crop during the winter, leaving a two foot wind strip for the tree planting. The site should be plowed and disked again about two to three weeks before planting. It is important to conserve soil moisture so the seedlings will get off to a good start.

When planning the windbreak, remember to keep trees 100 feet from the nearest structure and extend them beyond the farmstead 100 feet. If the windbreak is for livestock protection, it must be fenced against grazing.

Many of the older windbreaks were planted with up to ten rows of trees which took lots of space. However, research has shown that three rows of trees can be just as effective. Two of the rows should be conifers such as pine or juniper. The other row can be hardwoods such as oak. Never mix hardwoods in the row with conifers or mix various species of hardwoods in a row because of varying growth rates and crown shapes. Conifer rows should be at least 15 feet apart and hardwood rows should be 20 feet from the conifers.

This year trees for windbreak plantings are available thru the Floyd County Soil & Water Conservation District. Five species of conifers and four species of hardwoods will be available. Conifers available include Austrian Pine, Ponderosa Pine, Afghanistan Pine, Scotch Pine, and Redcedar. Hardwoods include Russian Olive, Honeylocust, Hockberry and Green Ash. Prices are \$45.00 per 30 conifers and \$32.00 per 100 hardwoods. The minimum order of hardwood is 50 trees of any one species.

Orders can be placed with local SCS personnel. A limited number of trees are available this year and orders will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Trees will be delivered to the local SCS office for distribution in March. A leaflet describing each of the trees available can be picked up at either the Floyd County SCS office or the Floyd County Extension Office. Other related pamphlets available from the Extension Service include "How to Transplant Woody Plants" (L-1037), and "Trees for the Texas Landscape" (MP-1151). For more information, contact the Floyd County Soil Conservation Service (983-2352) or the Floyd County Extension Service (983-2806).

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# OBITUARIES

## GEORGE BEAN

Services for George Bean, 74, of Brownfield, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) in Greater New Hope Baptist Church with the Rev. Eugene Reed, Pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Zion Cemetery in Brownfield directed by Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mr. Bean died Friday, December 7 at his home of natural causes.

Mr. Bean was born in Shreveport, Louisiana and moved to Littlefield in 1940 and to Terry County in 1941. He

married Ella May Lyday October 3, 1969 in Terry County. Mr. Bean was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Ida Bean and Georgie Bean, both of Terrell, and Bobbie McGarity of San Antonio; three sons, James, Jimmy and Teddy Bean, all of Levelland; five brothers, Lee and Lavon Bean, both of Brownfield, Columbus Bean of Littlefield, A.D. Bean of Lubbock, and Jimmy Bean of Floydada; and several grandchildren.

## OLA BISHOP

Services for Ola A. Bishop, 70, of Littlefield were at 2 p.m. December 7 in Hammons Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Benny Goss of Sunset Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park by Hammons Funeral Home.

A Floydada native, Mrs. Bishop died at 6:30 p.m. December 4 in Littlefield Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

She married Harvey L. Bishop, Mrs. Bishop, a homemaker, was a resident of Littlefield 40 years. She was a member of Parkview Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband; two sons, Kenneth Ray Bishop of Lubbock and H.L. Bishop Jr. of Fresno, California; two daughters, Barbara Jean Conley of Sudan and LaJuana Jo Pace of Littlefield; a brother, George P. Berry of Kerrville; a halfbrother, Charlie Berry of Floydada; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

## MARIE COFFEY

Services for Marie K. Coffey, 68, of Lubbock, were at 2 p.m. December 6 in Sanders Memorial Chapel with Dr. D.L. Lowrie, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery by Sanders Funeral Home.

Mrs. Coffey died at 10:20 p.m. December 3 in Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

A native of Hillsboro, she moved to Lubbock in 1935. She married Edgar Coffey June 8, 1940 in Lubbock. Mrs. Coffey was a hairdresser 45 years and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

She was a graduate of Lockney High School.

Survivors are her husband; a son, Kenneth Lee Coffey of Dumas; a daughter, Donna Sue Coffey of Dumas;

## Caprock Hospital Report

Isabel L. Rosales, Petersburg, adm. 12-3, dis. 12-9, Hong  
Lela Conway, Roaring Springs, adm. 12-3, dis. 12-6, Hong  
Clara Mize, Floydada, adm. 12-3, continues care, Hong  
Alifonza Ochoa, Floydada, adm. 12-5, dis. 12-7, Hong  
Janice Brown, Roaring Springs, adm. 12-5, dis. 12-7, Jordan  
Dwight Wickware, Floydada, adm. 12-5, continues care, Hale  
Tressa Lewis, Silverton, adm. 12-6, dis. 12-10  
Jan Richardson, Floydada, adm. 12-6, dis. 12-8, Jordan  
Virginia DeChant, Lovington, N.M. adm. 12-8, baby boy born 12-9, dis.

a stepmother, Mrs. Musie Hubbard of Hillsboro; and three grandchildren.

## JOHN JACOBS

Services for John H. Jacobs, 39, of Muleshoe were at 4 p.m. December 5 with the Rev. Barry Bradley, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery under direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Jacobs died Monday night, December 3, at West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe after a sudden illness.

He was born July 4, 1945, in Dougherty and had lived at Muleshoe since 1965, moving there from Floydada.

Jacobs was a member of First Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Jacobs of Muleshoe; five sisters, Mrs. Ola Jenkins of Lubbock, Mrs. Mary Parker and Mrs. Shirley Collins, both of Waco, Mrs. Helen Lowater of Friona and Mrs. Retha Kay Tigue of Muleshoe; and five brothers, John of New Home, Charles of Bowie, Billy Don of Dimmitt, and Lehmon and Carl Lee, both of Muleshoe.

## ROBBIE MORGAN

Services for Robbie Lenez Morgan, 61, of Dimmitt were at 2 p.m. December 7 in the Floydada First Baptist Church with the Rev. Floyd C. Bradley, area missionary from Plainview, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Joe Higgs, associate pastor of the Dimmitt First Baptist Church.

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

She died at 6 p.m. December 5 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Glen Rose and moved to Floyd County in 1949 from Lubbock. She married E.D. Morgan September 7,

1940, in Clovis, New Mexico. She was a member of the Dimmitt First Baptist Church, and worked for 20 years with the Plains Baptist Association. She was a volunteer with the Texas Baptist Retirees.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Thumper of El Paso; a daughter, Glenda Sims of Dimmitt; a sister, Wilma Privitt of Carrollton; a brother, Denver Gravitt of Levelland; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Texas Baptist Retirees, in care of Joe King, Interwest Savings of Dimmitt.

## HATTIE L. REED

Services for Hattie Lee Reed, 87, of Hart were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, December 8, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Lee, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Hart Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home in Plainview.

Mrs. Reed died at 2:40 a.m. December 6 at the High Plains Nursing Home in Hale Center after an illness.

Born near Richmond, Virginia, she moved to Oklahoma in 1900 and later

moved to Vernon in 1907. On March 3, 1916, she married W.R. "Bill" Reed in Vernon. The couple lived in Floydada from 1917 until 1922, and later moved to Amarillo before settling in Hart in 1932. She was a member of the Northside Church of Christ in Olton and was also a member of the Hart Home Extension Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, who died on March 22, 1978 in Plainview.

Survivors include a son, Glyn of Hart; a daughter, Mrs. Wade (Tina) Mills of Hart; two sisters, Mrs. Flora Ashley of Hale Center and Mrs. Hazel Upham of Frazier Park, California; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church in Hart or the Hart Cemetery Association.

Remember your loved ones with a living memorial to the Caprock Hospital Auxiliary Memorial Fund. Mrs. Jane Pruitt, Treasurer, 983-2040.

## "Laugh Lines"

Bits of Humor, Trivia, and an occasional Word of Wisdom  
BY DON & SARA PROBASCO

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We feel close to people at Christmastime -- especially when standing in the check-out lines.

Keeping Christmas is good - but sharing it with others is better.

The best Christmas gift of all is the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in love for one another.

Don't forget, while you're getting ready for the holidays, that the best Yuletide decoration of all is being wreathed in smiles.

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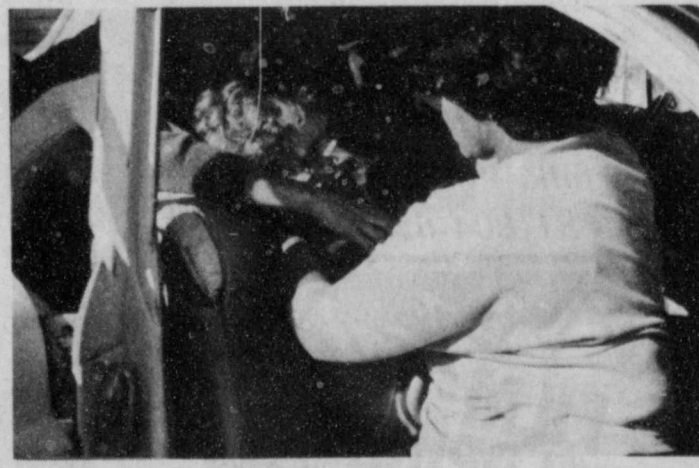
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A special thanks to Willie Galvan for the cars, to James Norrell for moving the vehicles, and the Floydada Fire Department for providing the place for the class.



# SOUTH PLAINS NEWS

**By Mrs. Murray Julian**  
 South Plains, Monday, December 10:  
 Beautiful, sunshiny weather has been with us here at South Plains over the weekend, and some of the farmers have been able to finish their cotton, which has been in the fields. Gratefully many are hurrying to get out any grains, cotton and other field crops, for more bad weather is expected to come in this next week. We humbly give thanks for the crops we have.

Sunday, December 9, the annual open house for Joyce and Cecil Osborne here in South Plains, will be held between the hours of 3:30 and 6:30 p.m. South Plains neighbors and friends will be coming in to give their best wishes to the Rev. Cecil and Joyce Osborne, and her mother, Mrs. Corda Taylor of Muleshoe.

The first snow of the 1984 season came Tuesday, December 4, with about an inch of snow on the ground here, and icy roads. Classes at the South Plains Elementary School, and in Floydada started one hour later than normal, because of the snow and icy roads Tuesday morning, December 5th.

Visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold and Mildred Hamm were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike and Arlene Berkes and two-year-old Aaron from Arlington, who flew here for the weekend, and Mike enjoyed some crane and other wild game shooting during their days here.

Visitors at the South Plains Baptist Church this Sunday, Dec. 9th, were Mrs. Mae Bynum who was there for Sunday school and church. She is the mother of Mrs. Gail Henderson, and Mrs. Corda Taylor of Muleshoe, mother of Mrs. Cecil Osborne, was present.

Everyone remember to bring their offering for the Foreign Mission Lottie Moon offering. The goal hoped to reach is \$257.00 or more.

Mrs. Marilyn Horne and Melissa Horne from Iowa Park came here for the weekend with Marilyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan and Bobbie Kinnibrugh. They spent from Friday evening to Sunday evening here.

The candlelight service at the South Plains Baptist Church will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 23rd, and then fellowship will be enjoyed by everyone and refreshments served.

The Babb family Christmas get-together was held at Dean's Station on Saturday evening, December 8th, with 49 present. There were 33 adults and 16 great-grandchildren of Mrs. Babb's present at the Christmas party. Everyone brought food and goodies, and relatives came from as far as Hobbs, New Mexico, Amarillo and Abilene and Quitaque, for the party.

**Things to remember!**  
 Christmas offering for Foreign Missions for the Lottie Moon giving at the Baptist Church with a goal of \$257.00.  
 December 16, no evening services here at the church. (go to Lockney Rest Home in afternoon).

Christmas Cantata in Floydada at the First Baptist Church in the evening.  
 South Plains Baptist Church will go to Lockney Convalescent Home at 3:00 p.m. to hold services on Sunday afternoon, December 16.

The Hobby Club of South Plains with a few exceptions went in a body to Floydada Saturday night, Dec. 8th to the roast beef dinner at 7:00 p.m. at the Floydada High School cafeteria with the dinner, which was delicious, and later the play as the group went at 8:15 p.m. to the A.E. Baker auditorium to attend the delightful and hilarious two act play,

"Spirit!", which took place at the Happy Hollow Rest Home. Our people, Sara and Don Probasco, directed and he acted in the play, and others from here assisted. Congratulations to all for a funny, happy play and enjoyable evening.

We extend best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Roy and Vera Burks on the happy occasion of their sixtieth wedding anniversary, as they celebrated with an open house Sunday, December 9th, at Heath, Texas. The Burks formerly lived here at South Plains and a host of friends send good wishes.

There was an oversight on the hospitality co-chairman for the dinner-theatre this past weekend, and a belated thank you is extended to Mrs. Navolia Kinslow, as we know how much work is put into the preparation of a dinner for such a great number.

Mrs. Ruby Higginbotham had as guests in her home from Thursday until the weekend her brother, Warren Cypert and wife and her sister, Edith and husband from Amarillo.

Christmas holidays for the South Plains school will begin Tuesday, December 18, at 3 p.m. and then classes will resume Wednesday, January 2, of the new year, 1985, at the regular time.

The South Plains school play will be Tuesday, December 18, starting at 1:30 p.m.

## Center News

**By Mrs. J.E. Green**  
 December 3, 1984:

Glad to be home again. I miss the loved ones I visited, but not lonesome, too much to do.

I arrived home last week. Don Clark and wife, Betty Lou brought me home. I last visited in their home in Big Spring. They soon returned home. She had sick relatives in town. When we got in town, besides a stop at the grocery store, we came by the post office and picked up my mail. I had been gone since Nov. 8.

Soon Mrs. Anthony Latta came over. Saturday evening, son Vick and wife Sue of Plainview came. So glad to see them all.

It was good to be in Calvary Church again.

Monday evening the W.M.U. met with the Lottie Moon program at Mrs. Mildred Haile's. This was a good meeting, program and refreshments with eleven present.

After I got home I learned of the passing of Otis Anderson after a long illness. He was a Center boy, a long time friend of my boys. He attended, as mine did, Center school and church. He is missed. Our sympathy is with his family and all loved ones.

Mrs. Eula Battey is home again from the Lubbock Hospital after her fall and broken bones. We wish for her a more speedy recovery.

Wednesday the ground is covered with snow, but melting.

Monday, Dec. 10:  
 Today is clear and windy. Christmas is approaching.

The Mayfields son Gene and family spent Thanksgiving with his parents, the O.G. Mayfields.

Glenna and Millard Watson of Mt. Blanco and the Crosbyton children spent Sunday with their parents, the Henry Brewers.

Mrs. Elmer Warren spent Thanksgiving with her son and family, Johnny Lynn of near Lubbock.

Mrs. Frank Dunn's children from Lubbock and elsewhere, and Floyd and

## PUBLIC NOTICES

The Floydada Independent School District is now accepting bids for the renewal of the property insurance policy. Bid forms may be obtained from the administrative office, 226 West California or call 806-983-3498. The board of trustees will award contract during its regularly scheduled meeting on January 14, 1985 at 7:00 P.M. The board of trustees reserves the right to waive any or all formalities and to reject any or all bids. Bids must be received by 5:00 P.M. on January 14, 1985.

Jerry Cannon  
 Superintendent

## Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

**By Florence Van Hoose**  
 The Christmas party for the residents of the Home is scheduled for Thursday, December 20, at 6:30. The families of the residents are invited. Some suggestions for gifts are: brushed nylon or flannel gowns, large white cotton socks, washable house shoes with rubber soles, warm robes, body powder, large and extra large washable sweaters, lap robes, bibs made from terry or towels, jewelry, long sleeved washable blouses, washable long sleeved shirts for men, T-shirts, underwear, pajamas for men, Tupperware containers with lids, for snacks left in residents room, gray hairnets, knee high and regular hose, hand lotion, face cream, lipstick, nail polish, polish remover, cologne for men or women, roll on or stick deodorant, shampoo, jigsaw puzzles, stationary with stamped envelopes, pens, pencils or hair pens, brushes or combs.

The current resident list is as follows: Mamie Bradshaw, Mamie Gray, Mary Cobbs, Clarence Cobbs, Ollie Birnie, Iris Colston, Hallie Bertrand, Emmitt Lawrence, Clara McNeeley, Alta Probasco, Clara Williamson, Dossia Webb, Ernie Widner, Leon Marble, Andres Pena, Ova McPherson, Wanda Teeple, Jessie Freeman, Myra Hall, Oda Birchfield, Francis Childs, Bessie Griffin, Hattie Sanders, Jewel Cheves, Sue Thompson, Ann Brown, Bonnie Howard, Charlie Lewis, Cecil Elam, Lura Brashers, Jura Roberts, Pauline Faulkinberry, Iva Simpson, Della Halencak, Lucy Pettit, Ruth Benson, Alta Marr, Una Clark, Addie Lindley, Susie Mooney, Ethel Collins, Bennie Wilson, and Ona Jameson.

Monday morning devotions were by Trinity Church. The singers were the Rev. G.A. Van Hoose, Dartha Westbrook, Ira Sullivan, Shirley Varner, Eula Mae Wilson, Pauline Van Hoose, and Mildred Thrasher. The Rev. Van Hoose spoke about our need for the word of God and how it blesses our lives. In the afternoon several of the Companions' n' Caring came and decorated the Home

and put up and decorated the Christmas tree. The residents were excited to watch all the goings on.

Tuesday morning devotions were by Brother and Mrs. Neeley Richardson. He spoke from Deut. 10:12. We enjoyed the devotion and also the banana break. We want to welcome our new resident, Pauline Faulkinberry to the Home. We hope she will be happy and content here.

Wednesday morning devotions were cancelled because some of the ladies who usually come to sing were unable to be here, however some of them came and did visitation at that time. In the afternoon we played Bingo. Addie Lindley bingo'ed first and got the 30 cents for coke money. Emmitt Lawrence bingo'ed the most times. We thank Jo Bryant for running the game for us.

Thursday morning devotions were by the Rev. Earl Blair. He spoke concerning the Christmas message of the birth of Jesus. In the afternoon we went on the bus ride.

We rode over to Plainview and were treated to ice cream at McDonald's. The residents going on the bus ride were Lura Brashers, Clarence Cobbs, Addie Lindley, Beno Wilson, Iva Simpson, Sue Thompson. It was a beautiful day for a ride.

Friday morning devotions were by Letha Mulder, Iva Benson, and Faye Benson. Letha led the singing and Iva played the piano and Faye brought the lesson.

In the afternoon we had crafts and made some book markers.

Visitors have included: Pauline Van Hoose, Augusta Bradshaw, Zula Mae Emert, Charley L. Berry Sr., Virginia Dechart, Mary Poole, Christine Robertson, Ruby Davis, Lucille Daniel, Hazel Bradley, Travis and Gladys Jones, Deota Odam, Hollis and Jo Payne, Ruby Davis, Ethel Warren, Mary Wilson, Valree Turner, Alma Smith, Jennella Fulton, Evelyn Pierce, Edna Patton, and Winnie Neil.

relatives. Mrs. C.M. Meredith is OK at home, so is Mrs. Plumlee.

Our sympathy is with the family and other relatives and many friends of Otis Anderson who passed on recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Green of Plainview visited Saturday evening with Ma Green, so did Mrs. Latta.

Mrs. C.M. Meredith reports that her nephew, George Rutledge of Grosbeck, Texas died December 9. His father was W.A. Rutledge also of Grosbeck. They were all former residents of our area.

Mrs. Sandifur visited in Tulia with

**Seeking information on Hendersons**  
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**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HENRY FORREST SUE, DECEASED**  
 Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary for the estate of Henry Forrest Sue were issued on September 24, 1984, in Cause No. 4751, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to Bobby Joe Sue who is one and the same as Bobbie Jo Sue, whose residence is Floyd County, Texas. The post office address is c/o John R. Hollums, Floyd County Courthouse, Floydada, Texas, 79235.  
 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 24th day of September, A.D. 1984.  
 /s/ Bobbie Jo Sue  
 Bobby Joe Sue, who is one and the same as Bobbie Jo Sue

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- Before hanging strings of lights, spread them on the floor and check for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections, and damaged plugs or light sockets.
- Check extension cords for wear or damage and don't run them across walking areas.
- Test lights before putting them on the tree. Unplug them before making repairs or replacing bulbs.
- Overloading circuits with too many lights can cause fire. Follow manufacturer's instructions about the number of lights allowed on one circuit.
- Choose a fresh, green tree, trim its base and keep it in plenty of water. If the needles are brown and break off easily, it could be a fire risk.
- If you buy an artificial tree, make sure it has been tested for flammability by Underwriters Laboratories (UL).
- Place your tree away from the fireplace or other heat sources and out of the traffic pattern.
- Never string lights on a metallic tree. Light strings with damaged insulation can electrically charge a metallic tree. Instead, shine unattached colored floodlights or spotlights on the tree.
- Always turn off lights before leaving home or going to bed. You'll save money and be safer, too.
- Never use lighted candles on a tree or near evergreens. And don't burn evergreens in the fireplace.
- Do not use inside lights on the outside. All outside lighting equipment, including lights, cords and plugs, should be waterproof and made for outdoor use. Also, hang sockets downward and don't leave a socket empty.
- When hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees outdoors, stay clear of electrical lines. Make sure you or your decorations don't come in contact with them.
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