

# Commissioners' appoint new Justice of the Peace

The commissioner's of Floyd County met on Wednesday, January 2 in special session to appoint a new Justice of the Peace for Precincts 1 and 4. Several

applications for the position had been received since the resignation of Walter Hollums effective on December 31, 1984.

After interviewing the applicants, the court went into an executive session to make a decision about the appointment. Early in the afternoon, County Judge

Choise Smith announced the court's decision. Lowell Bilbrey was chosen to fill the vacated position until the next general election in November, 1986.



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## Tax attorneys to begin personal property seizures

Perdue, Brandon, Blair, and Fielder, tax attorneys for the eleven tax entities in Floyd County, will soon institute the use of seizure of personal property in an attempt to collect delinquent personal property taxes in Floyd County. The contract between the entities and the Amarillo law firm allows this action in accordance with existing tax laws.

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District which represents Floyd County,

High Plains Water District, Floydada Independent School District, Lockney Independent School District, South Plains Independent School District, Dougherty Independent School District, Mackenzie Water, Lockney City, Floydada City, Lockney General Hospital, and Caprock Hospital, as a central collection point for the taxes, recommended that property be seized at the time the proper documents are served

by the sheriff as mandated by law. These papers are delivered after all the other means of collection have been exhausted, and a representative of the law firm will accompany the sheriff when they are delivered. The recommendation was made at the January 2 meeting of the FCCAD.

The delinquent taxpayer may reclaim his property by paying in full the delinquent taxes plus any accrued

penalties and interest or fees before the property is disposed of by a Sheriff's Sale. Money realized from the sale will be applied to the tax liability.

The delinquent taxpayer will bear the responsibility of the cost of these procedures, as the taxes plus penalties and interest will have to be paid. The delinquent taxpayer is also liable for the court costs if a suit must be filed to collect taxes and will also be liable for

any fees due as a result of seizure and sale of property if such methods must be used to collect the delinquent taxes.

Seizure proceedings will be instituted in the near future, beginning with cases in which suits have already been filed and in which a judgement has been obtained.

Chief Appraiser for the district, Sheila Faulkenberry said, "It is the decision of the entities that this course

of action be pursued. We are only responsible for the collection and distribution of taxes collected for them. I believe that the taxpayers will find it easier to come in and make arrangements for the payment of their taxes than to let it go and risk losing their personal property such as cars, trucks, and recreational vehicles. We always try to work with the taxpayer when we are given the chance."



**MANUEL AND ALEJANDRA REYES** proudly show off the first baby of 1985 to be born at Caprock Hospital. Dr. Hong delivered the baby girl at 3:07 a.m. January 2. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 19 inches in length. The Reyes also have a 4 year old daughter, Amy.

## Lockney permits up 84%

Building permits issued in the City of Lockney in 1984 show a healthy increase over the past two years. The total of \$962,382.00 was issued in 1984.

Of the total amount issued in permits \$199,700.00 were issued for one new residence, three for storage buildings, and 20 for home additions which included garages, carports, adding and enclosing porches, adding basements, bedrooms, and patios to present homes.

Seven permits were issued for moving mobile homes into the city limits totaling \$71,393.00. Three were issued to move homes into the city for a total of \$23,500.00, with one of these permits not having an estimated value on it.

The major increase in the building permits was due to the permits issued for the three sets of housing units that are being constructed in Lockney. Permits for these three building sites totaled \$667,789.00.

The Lockney building permits for

1984 in excessive of the housing unit permits totaled \$294,593.00, which is an increase of \$142,288.00 over the 1983 total of \$152,305.00. The permits issued for 1982 totaled \$144,593.00.

Not only was there an increase in the dollar amounts of the permits, but there was also an increase in the number of permits issued by the City Office. In 1984 there were 37 permits issued compared to 19 in 1983. 20 permits were issued to city residents in 1982.

In January of 1984 this newspaper reported that the increase in 1983 over the 1982 permits was only \$7,772.00 and now in 1985 we can report that the increase over the 1983 permits issued is \$810,017.00. Though much of this increase is due to the housing project, there is still a significant increase of \$142,288.00 over the 1983 permits issued for moving in mobile homes, houses, and the additions and improvements being made to existing homes in Lockney.



**COUNTY OFFICIALS** following their swearing in on January 1 are pictured [l to r] Sam Spence, Thomas Warren, Fred Cardinal, Kenneth Bain, Jonelle Fawver and Choise Smith who conducted the ceremony.

## WTC-Crosbyton registration set for Monday, January 7

Spring semester registration at the Crosbyton extension center of Western Texas College is set for 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Monday, January 7, in the school administration building.

Classes will begin on January 16. Courses on the spring schedule are Biology 247, English 131, History 132,

Philosophy 132 and Spanish 231. Biology classes will meet from 6:30-7:45 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays with labs to follow. English classes will meet from 6:30-9:20 p.m. on Thursdays. History classes are to meet at the same hours on Tuesdays. Philosophy will be taught on an individualized basis, with class meetings planned on January 29, February 19, March 19 and April 9 and 30. The Spanish course will also be individualized and students will meet with the instructor to make their schedules.

Persons wishing information about the Crosbyton extension center may call Fred Crawford at 675-2611.

## Veterans must report income

According to Margaret A. Herrera, Service Officer for Floyd County Texas persons receiving Veterans Administration pension benefits must report their income each year. If they fail to furnish the VA with the annual income accounting, the VA payments will terminate.

About November 1, 1984, income reporting cards were sent to all veterans, widows and children in receipt of VA pension benefits. The cards were also sent to the dependent parents in receipt of dependency and indemnity compensation indicating the veteran's death was caused by disabilities which were incurred during military service. These income cards must be returned to the Veterans Administration prior to January 1, 1985, for VA benefits to continue. Failure to return the income report will result not only in termination of VA benefits, but can also create an overpayment equal to the full amount of benefits that were paid during calendar year 1984.

The income reports are not difficult to complete, but many veterans and other beneficiaries require some assistance with the form. Persons who received the income card, and who have not as yet completed it, are advised to seek help as soon as possible. If the income report is not received by the VA by January 1, 1985, action will be taken to terminate the payments, and no check will be received on February 1, 1985.

If assistance is needed in connection with this income report card you should contact your local Veterans Service Officer.

## Medicare sign up due in 1985

People who failed to sign up for Medicare medical insurance, or who once had this protection but dropped it, will have a chance to get this important protection during the 1985 general enrollment period, January through April 1.

Medical insurance, also known as Part B, is that part of Medicare that helps pay for doctor bills, outpatient hospital services, and many other medical items and services not covered by hospital insurance. The general enrollment period starts in January.

Protection for people who sign up during the general enrollment period will start July 1, 1985.

Medical insurance is financed by monthly premiums paid by those who

have the protection and the Federal Government from general revenues. Presently, the Federal Government pays three-fourths of the cost. The basic monthly premium in 1985 is \$15.50.

Those who sign up during the general enrollment period may pay a higher premium. This is because the premium is increased by 10 percent for each full year a person could have had this protection but did not.

More information about the medical insurance general enrollment period can be obtained at the Social Security office at 1401-B West 5th in Plainview. Free publications are available there that give more information about medical insurance protection. If you wish to call, our telephone number is 293-9623.

## Race announces new FB agents

Agency Manager James Race has announced the addition of two new career agents to the staff of the Floyd County Farm Bureau. Kenneth Holt and Danny Colston have accepted positions with the local agency. They have earned temporary licenses and will have permanent status in the state after additional training during the coming months.

Danny Colston, 25, comes to Farm Bureau after four years with Floyd County Implement Company. He previously worked for Producers' Co-Op and Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber Company.

Colston graduated from Floydada High School and is married to the former Kelly Grogran from Brownfield who teaches elementary school in Ralls. He is the son of J.B. and Wilma Colston of Floydada.

The family attends the First Baptist Church of Floydada where Colston is an R.A. director. The couple sings in the choir.

"I am very excited about this job," says Colston. "I will be working with many of the same people I have worked with in other capacities. My object is still to be of service to them. You have to go into this with the idea of helping people. In insurance, you are making yourself responsible for the solution to your client's problems, and it is a serious matter. I am proud to have been

chosen to be a Farm Bureau agent."

Kenneth Holt, 45, a Lockney farmer, brings many years of farm experience to his new position. He has long been involved with Farm Bureau, having been a member of the board of directors in the 1970's. The family is also very active in 4-H. Holt is presently a director on the board of Consumer's Fuel Association in Lockney.

Holt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Holt who reside in Floydada. He is married to the former Jackie Lou Frizzell. They have two children. Their

daughter Heather is a junior at Lockney High School and their son Kip is in the sixth grade.

The family regularly attends the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Holt has been a R.A. director for the church youth group for about 10 years.

Holt expressed his excitement about the new job and said, "I am looking forward to working with and serving the people of my community. Farm Bureau is basically a service oriented organization, and I am proud to be a part of it."



**DANNY COLSTON**



**KENNETH HOLT**

## County Library has tax aids

The Internal Revenue Service has furnished the Floyd County Library with a variety of materials to help taxpayers prepare their federal income tax forms. Sandra Crawford of the library said.

One useful aid is audio cassettes containing simple, line-by-line instructions for preparing federal Forms 1040EZ, 1040A and Schedule 1; 1040 and Schedules A, B, and W.

The Floyd County Library also has IRS Publication 1194, a four-volume set of the IRS' most requested publications and Publication 1132, which contains over 90 reproducible tax forms that can be easily photocopied for a small fee. In

addition, Publication 910, the handy Taxpayer's Guide to IRS Information, Assistance and Publications, is available at the library. This publication contains useful year-round tips on how to obtain tax information.

As an added service, several of the most needed forms and publications are available in braille and distributed through the Regional Libraries for Blind and Physically Handicapped.

While librarians are not expected to serve as tax experts, they will be able to direct the public to these many helpful tax aids. The library will be open Monday through Friday. For more information, call 983-3578.

### This Week

Date	High	Low
December 26	46	33
December 27	58	46
December 28	63	58
December 29	65	54
December 30	54	36
December 31	33	27
January 1	23	22

**WEATHER**  
Courtesy of Energas

**READERS,**  
Because of the holidays, Lockney's and Floydada's papers will be only one section this week. News from both areas are combined for the convenience of our readers. We thank you for being understanding during this time when scheduling was almost impossible, and allowing us an extra day.

Our thanks,  
The newspaper staff

**SOCIAL SECURITY**  
A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex from 9:30-11:30 a.m. on January 9 and January 23.

**CHEMICAL DINNER**  
The Floyd County 4-H Club is preparing for their annual Chemical Auction and free dinner, which will be held January 24 at the Lockney Community Center.

The evening will begin with a free meal for farmers and their families and will be followed by the auction of chemicals donated by Riverside and several other chemical companies. Due to the abundance of chemicals to be present for sale in the auction, the auction of the chemicals will be conducted without sales talks.

This is the major fundraiser for the County 4-H program and is being sponsored by Riverside and several other chemical companies along with the county 4-H.

Look for more details in upcoming editions of the Beacon.

**HEY WHIRLWIND FANS!**  
On January 4, the JV boys and girls, and the Varsity girls and boys take on the Littlefield Wildcats. The games will be here in the Jr. High Gym.

On January 8, the JV boys and the Varsity boys and girls will go against Friona. Those games will be in Friona, so the Whirlwind teams need our home crowd to help cheer them on. Let's all get out and support the Winds!

**Go Winds!**  
Mean green grams are being sold for the Varsity boys. They are 25 cents apiece. Get in touch with a Varsity cheerleader, Miss Milam, or Miss Morton for information.  
Varsity Cheerleaders



## In times like these...

By Mary Jo Fielding

About a month ago Suetlana Alliluyeva, daughter of Joseph Stalin, returned to Russia from 17 years of exile in the West. However, Soviet officials may be having second thoughts on what seemed a propaganda coup at that time.

Friends reported in mid-December that the unhappy daughter of Stalin had already quarreled with some of the relatives she had most wanted to see again. Also she had managed to upset Moscow school authorities.

Her 13-year-old American-born daughter Olga was judged unqualified to enter the eighth grade at a Moscow

school. Olga compounded the problem by turning up at the school wearing a cross around her neck. Atheism is one of the subjects taught.

At last report Suetlana was visiting Soviet Georgia, her father's birthplace, looking for a place to live. She was expected to be officially "encouraged" to settle there by an offer of a modest home and tutors for Olga.

The peace that Stalin's daughter has sought without success all her 58 years seems to elude her still, but Soviet official is prepared to provide the quiet.



AT A DECEMBER BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON some ladies from the Della Plains community performed at the Senior Citizen Center. In addition to Christmas music, they sang "Go Tell It on the Mountain," in Negro spiritual style. Members of the group were Jimmie Minnitt, Lavada Garrett, Letha Rae Ledbetter, Ernestine Pleasant, Estelline Windom, Corine Jones, Annie Taylor, Velma Craver, and Sharon Jones.

## Senior Citizens Menu

Jan. 3-11  
 Thursday—Green enchilada casserole, pinto beans, concealed carrot and pineapple salad, roll-butter, peanut butter cookie, milk  
 Friday—Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, new potatoes in cream sauce, turnips and greens, roll-butter, banana cake, milk  
 Monday—Pepper steak strips, green lima beans, beets in orange sauce, cornbread-butter, bread pudding with pineapple sauce, milk  
 Tuesday—Baked ham, cheese grits,

mustard greens, hot roll-butter, jello with fruit, milk  
 Wednesday—B-B-Q beef tips on steamed rice, carrots and peas, sliced tomatoes, cornbread-butter, raisin cookie, milk  
 Thursday—Cheese Burger with onions, pickles, lettuce and tomato, potato tots or chips, coleslaw, fruit cobbler, milk  
 Friday—Oven fried fish with tartar sauce/catsup, Esc. potatoes, oriental mix vegs, roll-butter, sliced peaches, milk

## Courthouse News

Deeds  
 Lola Dean Smith to Sam. A. Smith, Lot 9, Blk. 102, Floydada.  
 L.B. Elam, et ux, to J.R. Belt Farming, Inc. 2.172 acre tract out of E. part of a 4.24 acre tract out of E. 1/2 of Sur. 47, Blk. D-6.

Floyd Emert to Owen Elbert Emert, et ux, undivided 1/4 interest in and to a tract of 2 acres, in NE corner of S. 60A of N. 120 A of E 1/2 of Sur. 80, Blk. 1.  
 Verner J. Hodel, et ux, to Belle Daniels, S. 125 acres of W 1/2 of Sur. 3, Blk. D-5.

George D. Probasco, et ux, et al, to Delmas McCormick Farms, Inc., a Texas Corporation, 320 acres more or less, being N/2 of Sur. 116, Blk. 1.

Clarence Ansley, et ux, to Mary Ansley, W. 40' of Lots 8, 9, 10, Blk. 3, Walling Addn., Lockney.

Agnes Baker to Raymond Martinez, et ux, all Lot 14, and E/2 of Lot 15, Blk. 91, Floydada.

Oscar Golden, et ux, to Larry Don Golden, 1/6 undivided interest in SW/4 of Sec. 9, Blk. D-5.

Wilfred Stoerner to Martin Stoerner, et al, undivided 5 acres each, of E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 119, Blk. D-2.

Marriage Licenses  
 Buck Lee Lobban, Vickie Copeland Arthur

# LOCKNEY BRIEFS By Gayle Jackson

Frank and Jody Pennington, of Waco and their daughters, Grace and Melissa of Baylor University, Waco, came by on their way to Colorado to ski, to visit with Frank's aunt, **Bettie Counts**.

Former Lockneyite Lynda Bryant of College Station visited Christmas Day in the home of **Faye and Garland Sams**. Also present for Christmas Day dinner at the Sams' were their sons, Garland and Marilyn Sams and Jerry of San Angelo, and Kenneth Sams of Pampa. Other dinner guests were Gerald and Betty Sams of Fort Worth, Glynn and Rhonda Kelly, Jennifer and Bryan of Loraine, and Garland and Faye's daughter, Betty and Elroy Boedecker and Charles of Loop.

Guests of **Edwin and Violet Barker** at their Providence home for Christmas Day were their sons: Gary and Elizabeth Barker, Robin and Linda of Lubbock, and Tommy and Ruby Barker, Brian, Craig and Tametha of Stephenville. During the Tommy Barker family's five-day visit, they went also to the home of her parents, Weldon and Modena Cumbie, in Plainview.

**Dowell and Ledell Brewer** and their children, Diane Brewer of Lubbock and Terry Brewer and Shayla of Lockney, went to Dowell's parents, Posey and Delphia Brewer of Bowie, for the holidays.

**Mary Lou Bollman's** guests for Christmas Day were her children: Nancy and Sam Graham of Floydada, Wiley and Judy Bollman, Misti and Brad of Lubbock, and Bill Bollman of Houston and the Graham's son, Scott and Debra Graham of Floydada.

**Lula Cates** is home after an extended visit of three months with her daughter, Louise Hicks, in Elizabethtown, Kentucky. Mrs. Hicks and her daughter, Deana White and Jeremy, also of Elizabethtown, accompanied Mrs. Cates to Lockney and are now visiting here. Both of the women's husbands are in the U.S. Army; Hicks in Korea and White in Germany.

They were joined on Christmas day for lunch by Lula's son, **Bennie and Marilyn Cates**, Steve, Ron and Betty Kay, of Lockney.

**Fay Crader's** sisters, Mildred Summit of Mount Ida, Arkansas, and Mettie and Pete Puckett of Naples, Texas, and their daughter, Andrea Myrick and Jamie of Omaha, Texas, visited Friday through Wednesday with Fay. Joining them on Sunday were Fay's children: Sue and Tim Johnson, Timmy, Reed, Brandon and Amy, and Doug Blackerby of Plainview; Cathy and Larry Griffin, Kendra, Latisha and Jessie of Plainview, and Jimmy and Linda Crader, Scott and Lisa of Floydada.

**Mae and Condo Willis** flew to Seattle, Washington, on Dec. 18 to visit during the holidays with their daughter, Lucretia and Robert Fennessy, Shannon, Sean and Shane, in the nearby town of Auburn. The Willis' returned to Wichita Falls Tuesday and spent the night with their children there before returning home Wednesday.

On Dec. 21 **Clyde and Alma Baxter** went to Lubbock to attend the graduation exercises at Texas Tech University. Their granddaughter, Michelle Baxter, was awarded the master's degree in education. Michelle is teaching sixth grade at Ash Learning Center in Plainview for the second year.

**Clyde and Alma** visited Christmas Day in Lubbock with their son, Robert and La Vonne Baxter, and grandchildren, Michelle Baxter of Plainview and Bryce Baxter, a student at Abilene Christian University.

Forty-four persons were present Christmas Day at the home of W.F. "Cap" and **Wanda Carthel** in Lockney. They were Billie and Harley Howard of Plainview, Bobby and Mervene Carthel of Lockney, Peggy and Carl Turner of Floydada, Royce and Foncene Carthel of Plainview, Keith and Donna Carthel and Keisha of Plainview, Shari Carthel of Lockney; Brandy and Judy Martin of Lubbock, Jim and Sherrey Price, Lance and Lanna of Plainview, Linda and Gary Marr, Cory and Brady of Lockney, Bill and Gale Howard, Heather and Alecia of Plainview, Lori and Tom Spain and family of Phoenix, Arizona, Fonty and Ivy Carthel and Holley of Plainview, Lannie and Kim Carthel of Plainview, Jackie and Andy Cognasi of Plainview, Darrk and Joann Carthel and Toby of

Lockney, and Tammie Zachary and Matt of Lockney.

**Mary Lou Bollman** was in Lubbock Friday night to have dinner at the home of her cousin, Lavonne and Felix West. Also present were the Wests' children: Anne and Howard Watts, Laurie, Glen and Cathy of Richardson, Janet and Dave Wood, John and Patrick of Lubbock, and Felicia and Charles Henry of Odessa.

Visiting during the holidays with **Billie and M.C. Cook** were their sons, David and Sandy Cook, Brent, Amie, and Kacie of DeSoto, and Robert Cook and friend Peggy Cox, both of Houston. After Christmas, M.C. and the boys went deer hunting on a lease near Lufkin.

**Al Bigham** was dismissed from the hospital in Lubbock shortly before Christmas. His doctors diagnosed a problem with a valve in his heart and recommended treatment with medication.

Joining Al and Mary Bigham for Christmas Day dinner were their children, Bill and Anita Bigham, Stacy, Gary, Troy and Clint of Lockney, and Mary Lynn and Jimmy Lewis and Pamela of Plainview; and granddaughter, Jo Beth and Randy Ware, Jeremy and Tiffany of Plainview.

**Carrie Apple** accompanied her son, Don and Ann Apple and Dan of Ralls, to Lubbock for Christmas Day at the home of Ann's brother, Dr. David Ivy and family. Also with them were Don and Ann's other son, David, a sophomore student at Texas Tech University.

**Ann and Carroll Anderson**, Erik and Jason, were in Stanton Saturday through Tuesday to spend the holidays with their parents, David and Winnie Thompson and R.O. and Allie Anderson.

**Edythe and Windy Clarke** visited during Christmas in Ada, Oklahoma, with Edythe's mother, Mrs. Maggie Myers; and at the home of Windy's nephew, Clark Ellis and Lee, where they were joined by Windy's sister, Helen Ellis of Oklahoma City.

The Clarks took Mrs. Myers with them to Seminole, Oklahoma, to visit with Edythe's brother, Gene and Shelia Myers and family.

On Christmas night, the Clarks enjoyed their annual visit with friends, Leonard and Marie Morgan and their family, in Fitzhugh, Oklahoma.

Bick and Margaret Bickley, Craig, Kyle and Kent of Garland were in Lockney Tuesday through Thursday to visit with Bick's mother, **Sarah Bickley**.

**Austin and Clara Beedy** and daughter Tracy Beedy of Plainview went to Lubbock Christmas Day to visit with Clara's aunt, Ruth and Ben Smith.

**Arleen and Rick Hayter** and Corey returned home Sunday night after visiting in Lockhart with Rick's mother, Mrs. Freddie Hayter, and with his brothers.

**Charlene and Garry Burson**, Tamarah and Meradith, spent the weekend before Christmas visiting with their families near Waco. In Valley Mills they were with Garry's parents, C.R. and Ruby Burson, and his brother and sister; in Chilton they were with Charlanne's parents, Charles and Mary

Ann Cohn, and her five brothers and sisters.

**Lottie and Bennie Cox** visited just before Christmas in Abilene with their daughter, Wanda Lunn, and with their son, Garland and Barbara Cox of Stamford. Another son, Dwight Cox of Lubbock, joined them. They all spent Christmas Eve in Stamford at the home of Lottie's sister, Earline and Hoyt Whitworth.

This past weekend, the Coxes returned to Stamford to her sister's home where they also visited with the Whitworth's son, Bobby and Alta Whitworth and family of Corpus Christi.

Christmas celebration at **Vera Cox's** home was Sunday, Dec. 23. Her guests were her children: Wanda and Keith Brock of Hart, Marjorie and Mel Holcomb of Lockney, and Nova Jean and Freddie Ivy of Mansfield; and grandchildren, Charlotte Blaizer and Kindra of Plainview, Marlin and Thresa Marble and Ashley of Hart.

**Opal Blount** was hostess for Christmas Day dinner to her sister, Johnnie Newman of Lockney Care Center and to Edna Cox, Dorothy Shipp and Helene and Burl Holt of Floydada.

**Katherine and Charles Ball** and her daughter, Cheryl and Eddie Teeter, Monty, Rusty and Wesley, flew to Seattle, Washington, Dec. 21 to spend Christmas with another daughter, Katy and Gene Handley and family, at Wenatchee, Washington. They were met there by another daughter, Gayle and Mac Hamilton, Debra and Ricky, of Toronto, Canada. The Lockney group flew home on Dec. 28.

**Charlene and Dorsey Lynn Baker**, Stacey and Kari, of Chicago, Illinois, spent the holidays in Lockney with their parents, **Frank and Ora Brown and Dorsey and Wanda Baker**. After Christmas, Stacey and Kari enjoyed a few days at a tennis ranch near San Antonio, returning to Lockney on Tuesday.

Joining the Browns and Bakers for Christmas Eve lunch were Wanda Baker, Bernice Barker and Frank's sister, Ruth Roberson of Olton.

Mary and Melvin Phillips of Port Lavaca left early this week after spending the holidays in Lockney and visiting with Mary's sister, **Dimple McGavock**, at Lockney Care Center. They also visited with her niece, Olga Applewhite, and in Plainview with another sister, Lee Seaman at the Care Inn.

**Katy and Clarence Ansley**, Amy, Jody and Jim moved Dec. 26 to Abilene where Clarence is employed with Financial Services (retirement programs). The children will be enrolled in the Wylie school district.

Guests of **Gale and Gay McPherson** Dec. 22 were Gale's brothers: Robert and Betty McPherson of Silverton and Henry and Durene McPherson of Happy; their mother, Mrs. Ova McPherson of Floydada; their uncle, R.C. and Jo Phillips of Plainview; their nephew, Mike Reeves of Plainview; and Gale and Gay's children: Dee McPherson of Lockney, Steve and Becky McPherson and Matt of Seagoville, and Dar Lee Pool of Amarillo.

**FIRST BABY OF 1985!**

Congratulations to **Alejanda and Manuel Reyes** on their baby girl.

Merchants bestowing gifts on the new arrival were:

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## Gonzalez-Arismendez exchange nuptial vows

Esmeralda Gonzalez of Floydada and Mike Arismendez Jr. of Lamesa exchanged double ring vows in the First United Methodist Church Saturday at 3:00 p.m. with the Rev. Salome Casanova, cousin of the bride, directing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Gonzalez of Floydada. The parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Arismendez of Lamesa.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of silk organza and re-embroidered lace over angel mist, fashioned in a bouffant silhouette, the form fitted bodice was trimmed with lace motifs enhancing the sweetheart neckline. The silk organza semi-puff sleeves were appliqued with lace medallions and the petal point cuff circled with dainty matching lace. Cascades of silk organza tiers formed the full skirt which had a self-ruffle overskirt trimmed in bands of re-embroidered lace flowing to a cathedral train. The lace motifs, bodice and skirt flounces were sprinkled with tiny seed pearls and iridescent sugar beads.

She wore a full lace edged cathedral illusion veil attached to a double orange blossom and crystal headpiece. She carried a cascade bouquet of silk roses trimmed in orange blossoms and lily of the valley with attached satin streamers.

Barbra Martinez of Uvalde served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Norma Castillo, aunt of the bride of Floydada, Cecilia Castillo, cousin of the bride of Plainview, Irma Lazos of Plains, and Aggie Luna of Lamesa. The bride's

niece, Veronica Galvan was junior bridesmaid.

The rest of the wedding party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Galvan, sister and brother-in-law of the bride of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Raul Arismendez, brother and sister-in-law of the groom of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gonzalez, brother and sister-in-law of the bride of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Martinez of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Aguilar, uncle and aunt of the groom of Lamesa.

The bridal attendants were gowned in identical dresses of daphne rose and burgundy taffeta and chiffon. They carried a single rose with rose and burgundy satin ribbons.

Efrain Rodriguez of Roswell, New Mexico and Marissa Castillo of Floydada, cousins of the bride, were candlelighters. Irma Lazos sang "Truly" during the lighting of the candles. Dario Castillo Jr., cousin of the bride of Plainview, handed out the rice bags.

Flower girls, Maria Antonia Castillo of Plainview and Sara Elena Castillo of Floydada, cousins of the bride, carried crochet baskets, handmade by the bride's aunt. They were filled with rose and burgundy silk flowers.

Monica Galvan, niece of the bride of Floydada, and Steven Garza, nephew of the groom of Lamesa, were train carriers.

Attending the groom as best man was his brother, Ray Arismendez of Lamesa. Groomsmen were Oscar and Jesse Castanda, cousins of the groom of Lamesa, Benny Landin and Mike Bar-kowsky of Lamesa.

Ushers were Ricky Vasquez of Floydada and Pete Castillo of Plainview, uncles of the bride.

Musical numbers were played by Christy Norrell on piano and Roberta Hardin on organ. Aneda De Leon of Crosbyton sang during the lighting of the unity candle.

The altar area of the church was highlighted with two spiral candelabra and a ten-foot Christmas tree. The aisle was marked with daphne rose and burgundy satin bows.

Debbie Martinez registered guests at the reception held in the parish hall. The bride's table was draped with a white lace tablecloth and underlined with a burgundy cloth. The seven-tier cake was covered with rose and burgundy roses and topped with traditional bride and groom figurines.

Chocolate cake and coffee were served from the groom's table which was covered with a white cloth and underlined burgundy.

Reception assistants were Ilda Vasquez of Floydada, aunt of the bride; Jacinta Mata of Austin, aunt of the groom; Maria Martinez, Olga Enriquez, Raquel Jasso, and Rose Mary Segura of Floydada.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will be at home in Lamesa where the bride will start the spring semester at Texas Tech University and Arismendez is employed by Davis Furniture.

Mrs. Arismendez is a graduate of Floydada High School and a graduate of South Plains Jr. College. Arismendez is a graduate of Klondike High School and also attended South Plains Jr. College.

## Reception fetes Bond and Word

Margaret Bond and Jim Word were honored Sunday, December 23, with an informal reception in the Word home. The occasion officially announced the impending early spring marriage of Mrs. Bond and Mr. Word. The reception was hosted by the couple's child-

ren: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett, and Ms. Beth Arnold. The house party consisted of David Carr, Sandy Carr, and Chase Carr.

## Floyd Data

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nixon, Gary and Robert Nixon and Mrs. M.D. Rope attended the Texas Tech University graduation exercise on Friday night, December 21, 1984; Keith Nixon was one of the graduates receiving his

diploma from the college of Agricultural Science, with a degree in Agriculture Economics.

Keith is employed by the Lubbock County Tax Appraisal District.

## Candlelight service unites Tracy Reddy and Thompson December 29

The First United Methodist Church in Floydada was the scene of the candlelight service uniting in marriage Tracy D'Ann Reddy and Byron Lane Thompson, Jim Smith, pastor of St. Stephen's Methodist Church in Amarillo, performed the double ring ceremony on Saturday, December 29, 1984, at 7:00 p.m.

Tracy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reddy and the granddaughter of Mrs. Pearl Reddy, all of Floydada. She is a 1980 graduate of Floydada High School and a June, 1984, graduate of Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Lubbock.

Lane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson of Abernathy. He is a 1980 graduate of Abernathy High School and majored in accounting at Texas Tech University.

Organ and piano wedding selections including a prelude was performed by Mrs. Larry Ogden and Mrs. Bill Gray.

The altar was decorated with a pair of brass pyramid candelabra and a pair of brass seven-branch candelabra decorated with emerald white gladiolus, silk magnolia, daisies, print tweedia, and Japanese pods in colors of mauve, periwinkle blue, and magenta. The wedding scene was completed by two altar arrangements, large emerald palms, unity candle, and the kneeling bench. Brass hurricane pew markers accented the bridal aisle.

Following the lighting of the candles by the brothers of the couple, Rick Reddy and Todd Thompson, the organist chimed seven bells to denote the beginning of the wedding ceremony.

A meaningful part of the service was the lighting of two small candles on either side by the couple's parents. The bride and groom later lit the unity candle, the bride lighting from the candle her parents had lit, and the groom lighting from the candle his parents had lit, signifying the love and affection and careful upbringing each family had for their son and daughter, and that the newly married couple would draw from this store-house of love and knowledge as they begin their lives together.

Jack and Zacha Gregory concluded the couple's partaking of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper as a part of the marriage ritual with the song "In Remembrance of Me."

The bride chose an ivory chiffon gown with Victorian bib accented by an embroidered yoke outlined with ruffles of Chantilly lace, a wedding band collar of Venice lace, and bishop sleeves with lace ruffle cuffs. A sunburst pleated skirt with ruffles formed a chapel length train. For her headpiece the bride wore a Juliet cap covered with silk candlelight Venice lace that flowed into a fingertip veil, finished in silk Venice lace.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Mrs. Mike (Mitzi) Hale from Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Rick (Kelli) Reddy, Floydada, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. Shane (Jonna) Cunningham, New Braunfels, Miss Shelly Gray, Lubbock, Mrs. Frank (Susan) Kaker, Lubbock, and Miss Julie Morton, Floydada, friends of the bride.

The bridal attendants wore identical formal dresses of daphne rose organza and dacron. The chiffon bodice featured a long sleeve jacket with Victorian neckline accented with daphne rose Chantilly lace and topped full pleated skirts of dacron. The long gathered sleeves were also accented with matching lace. The attendants carried silk bouquets of tiger lillies, daisies, Japanese pods, and print tweedia.

The groom was dressed in a navy tuxedo with tails, a navy bow tie and cummerbund.

Serving his brother as best man was Todd Thompson of Lubbock. Serving as groomsmen were Jack Radke, Plano, brother-in-law of the groom; Rick Reddy, Floydada, brother of the bride; Tony Heath, Abernathy; Frank Kaker, Lubbock; and Jim Wilson, Fort Worth; all friends of the groom.

Ushers assisting with the service were Lance Horsford and Dean McGuire of Abernathy; Rick Reagan, Dallas; and Rick Reddy, Floydada.

Jill Hunter served as flower girl. She wore a formal navy blue organza gown. The fitted bodice with a Victorian neckline was finished in ivory Chantilly

lace, and the full gathered overskirt was draped and fastened with daphne rose flowers. The underskirt was finished with a gathered ruffle. Her halo of mauve and ivory silk flowers with narrow streamers of ribbon in mauve, periwinkle, and navy completed her attire.

Jill's older brother, Jason, acted as ringbearer. He wore a navy tuxedo matching those of the groomsmen with a navy bow tie and cummerbund, and an ivory shirt. Jill and Jason are the children of the groom's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hunter of Lubbock.

Ushers assisting with the service were Lance Horsford and Dean McGuire of Abernathy, Rick Reagan,

Dallas, and Rick Reddy, Floydada.

White lattice screens decorated with butterflies and silk flowers and the attendants' bouquets formed the background of the reception hall. The bride's table, covered with a floor-length ivory lace cloth, was centered with an arrangement of silk flowers in a silver candelabra holding four ivory tapers. The four-tier ivory wedding cake decorated with the bride's chosen colors of mauve, periwinkle blue, and navy, and topped with ivory wedding bells, rose majestically above a fountain of clear blue water. Miss Lori Bice and her sister, Mrs. Terri (Lisa) Roberts, served the cake and punch from the bride's table.

The groom's table was covered with a round floor-length navy cloth, pleated

and pinned with gold corsage pins. The German chocolate cake was decorated with an antique car traveling down a pecan road. Brass trays filled with dainty finger sandwiches, vegetables, and dips, graced the table. Coffee was served from a brass coffee service and china cups and saucers. Assisting with hospitality at the groom's table were Cindy McNutt, Dallas, and Rhonda Rieder of Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Following a wedding trip to San Francisco and Lake Tahoe, the Thompsons will reside in Hillsboro, Texas, where the groom will be employed with the CPA firm of Sessions, Gentry, and Selby.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Lubbock Club for the wedding party and guests.

Special guests attending were Candy Werhan, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reddy, Fort Worth, Texas; and Mrs. Pearl Reddy, grandmother of the bride.

## FLOYD DATA

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Lucille Daniel on Christmas Day were Carol and Dale Redd and their children, Chere and Brad, from Weatherford. De Lese and Paul Delmonico from Denver, Colorado were also present. De Lese is the daughter of Carol and Dale Redd. Others visiting were Tanya and Jack Covington from Lockney, Belinda and Joe Ed Noel and Jodi from Petersburg, Monte Covington and son Tyson from Acuff, Vickie and Joe Covington and son Brandon from Lockney, and Mrs. Una B. Clark of Floydada.



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MEMBERS of the 7th grade girls basketball team are: [back row, l-r] Belinda Jackson, Shayla Barbee, Stephanie Zimmerman, Kim Perry, Samantha Salazar, Amy McCormick, Rose Martinez; [middle row, l-r] Cammy Hancock, Heather Henderson, Olga Martinez, Libby Anderson, Gracie Mercado, Tish Daniel; [front row, l-r] Anita McCormick, Misty Warren, Miki Schneider, JoLee Ellis, Leslie Enriquez, Shannon Paty, and Teresa Garza.



EIGHTH GRADE girls basketball team consists of [back row, l-r] Blanca Medrano, Sue Hong, Isabell Vasquez, Janie Cuevas, JaNae Galloway, Lori Christian, Nohemi DeOchoa and Angie Cortinas; [front row, l-r] Martha Garza, Trish Hanna, Tami Bertrand, Marie Pennington, Shelby Ogden, Tiffany Gentry and Lupe Hernandez.



FRESHMAN GIRLS basketball team members are [back row, l-r] Lori Garcia, Tana Turner, Amy Burns, Angie Hinsley, Sylvia Adair, Tina Weeks, Norma Barrientos; [center row] Tina Lara, Becky Contreras, Pat Garcia, Pam Lockwood, Pam Woody, Denise Morren; [front row] Neida Marin, Joey Thayer, Angie Bertrand, Amanda McDaniel, Gloria Vargas, Lori Felan, Cynthia Billegas, and Selenda Mendez. Not pictured is Esther Medrano.



JUNIOR VARSITY boys basketball team is made up of [back row, l-r] Lars Alkemade, Jeff Arney, F.L. Williams, Shannon Barbee, Lelf Younger, and Coach Tim James; [front row, l-r] are Shannon Vinson, Freeman Jones, Haney Robertson, Cornelius Campbell and Sylvester Mendoza.

## Basketball team continues winning season

The Floydada High School Whirlwind basketball team continued to roll up winning statistics over the holiday vacation. With a record of 11-1, the Winds played their first district game of the season against Idalou on December 21.

The game was a battle of defenses. The score was close from beginning to end. With a halftime score of 30-30, the Winds were able to increase the lead to 44-42 by the end of the third quarter, ending with a final score of 58-57. High scorer for the Winds was Derrick Jenkins with 26 points. David Morren scored 23 points and had 15 rebounds.

The team garnered a three game win at the Frenship Tournament December 27 through December 29, earning themselves a magnificent trophy and

boosting their season record to 15-1.

The first game of the tournament pitted the Floydada round ballers against Estacado. Floydada emerged the victor with a score of 93-65. Derrick Jenkins was again high scorer, making 28 points. David Morren toted up 20 points and 12 rebounds with Joey Kemp making 19 points and 11 rebounds. Brad Rainer added 12 points and Rabel Contreras contributed 8 more.

Floydada faced Frenship in the second game of the tournament. They again brought home a win, scoring 58 to Frenship's 54. High point honors went to Derrick Jenkins with 21 points. David Morren scored 12 points and picked up 13 rebounds. Joey Kemp scored 9 points and made 7 rebounds. Alvin Cooper and Rabel Contreras each

scored 6 points and Brad Rainer added 4 more.

The final match of the tournament sent the Winds onto the court against Tulia. The close game ended with Floydada ahead by 1 point with the final score 52-51. Joey Kemp took the high point honors with 19 points and 15 rebounds. David Morren scored 9 points and made 13 rebounds. Rabel Contreras scored 8 points and Alvin Cooper made

6 points. Brad Rainer netted 4 points while Terry King and Larry Smith each added 2.

The Wind's next district game will be January 4 in Floydada. The opponent will be Littlefield. Four games will be played beginning with the JV boys at 4:00 p.m. The JV girls will play at approximately 5:00 p.m., followed by the Varsity girls and the Varsity boys at about 8:00 p.m.



THE FLOYDADA VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM competed in the Frenship Tournament December 27-29 bringing home a first place trophy. Pictured [l to r] are Tony Caballero, Terry King, Derrick Jenkins, Larry Smith, David Morren, Brad Rainer, Raul Contreras, Alvin Cooper, and Coach Mike Cocanougher.

## Girls slip by Idalou 44-42

Floydada's Varsity girls defeated Idalou's Varsity girls by a score of 44 to 42 in a game played on December 21.

Leading scorer for the Whirlettes was Jill Willson with 18 points and 7 rebounds. Margie Cisneros scored 9 points and made 9 rebounds. Amelia

Medrano made 1 rebound and scored 7 points. Kellie Pitts scored 6 points and made 19 rebounds. Mary Lloyd and Marissa Jones each scored 2 points. Lloyd made 2 rebounds and Jones made 1.

## JV girls defeat Idalou

Floydada's Junior Varsity girls met Idalou's Junior Varsity at Idalou on December 21 and came away the winner by one point. Floydada scored 34 against Idalou's 33.

Treva Ledbetter led the scoring with

14 points and 1 rebound. Tina Lara netted 8 points and 9 rebounds. Norma Cisneros and Tana Perry each scored 6 points with Perry making 5 rebounds and Cisneros making 10. Lori Higginbotham made 3 rebounds.

## Wofford family gathers for Christmas dinner

The family of Mrs. L.A. Wofford met Dec. 22 in the home of Lloyd and Myrl Wofford for their annual Christmas dinner. A sumptuous turkey and dressing dinner with all the accompanying dishes and desserts was served. Then a great time followed, with the gift exchange.

About half the family were unable to attend because of illness or work.

Those attending were: Mace and Gwen McPhearson from Midland;

Breck and Tami Wofford from Lubbock; Gary, Cody and Leah Whitfill from Hereford; Aaron and Mary Lane Younger, Silverton; Marion and Darla Cross, Plainview; Charles and Faye Whitfill, Silverton; Nelson Wofford, Lubbock; Dr. Ricky and Martha Cross, Plainview; Bill Smith and Sue Zorger, Dallas; Olsen and Wynona Allison, Lockney; Eva Whitfill, Lockney; Mamie Wofford, Lockney; and Lloyd and Myrl Wofford.

## Pvt. Gonzalez ends training

Pvt. Raul Gonzalez Jr., son of Dolores C. Gonzalez of Rural Route 3, Floydada, Texas, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

## Floyd Data

Sitton Oil Co. of Lubbock has pushed on toward its goal, passing 6500 feet on the Adams Estate property in the Lakeview community the last two weeks, even though the pace of their progress has been sharply diminished. One crew member reported, "We are continuing slow and careful." The well was sited as close as possible to a previous hole dug in 1950. The samples are reported "very good." The purchase of water arrangement has been extended passed the original three week agreement.

## Lockney Local

Olsen and Wynona Allison had their family get together on Thursday last week. Present were Donald from Plano; Mr. and Mrs. Marion and Darla Cross and children; Curtis and Pat and Kelli of Pecos, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky and Martha Cross of Plainview.

## Lockney Care Center Capers

By Linda McCullar

Hello, I'm Linda.

I am the new activity director at the Care Center. I think I will enjoy my new job. I really love working with the elderly. I also love working with the other employees.

Things have really slowed down here since Christmas is over. It is beginning to get back to normal. The residents received more cards and packages in the mail. We had quite a few after-Christmas visitors this week.

Thursday afternoon some of the residents enjoyed playing dominos. Then on Friday we played bingo. Everyone was allowed to bingo. Compared to last week, our pace was a snail's pace but we still enjoyed our activities.

The care center would like to welcome two new residents, Pauline Oneal from Silverton and Mary Lois Martin transferred from Tulia Care Center.

The employees and residents share in the grief of Richard Lanham. We will really miss him.

Thanks to Jaynette Huffman, for playing the piano and singing Saturday evening. Until next week.



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# OBITUARIES

## CELSO S. GARZA

Rosary for Celso S. Garza, 84, of Hale Center was said at 8 p.m. Sunday, December 30, at St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Hale Center.

Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday, December 31, at St. Theresa's Catholic Church with the Rev. Pat Hoffman of Plainview officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Cemetery under direction of Freeman Funeral Home of Hale Center.

He died Friday, December 28, in High Plains Hospital in Hale Center after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Nueva Leon, Mexico. He married Anita Estrada on May 14, 1926, in Edinburg. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include three sons, Manuel of Lufkin, Hijinio of Lockney and Cruz of Amarillo; two daughters, Matilde Campos of Hale Center and Maria Elena Serena of Salinas, California; a sister, Arnulfa of Edinburg; 34 grandchildren; and 45 great-grandchildren.

## ROBERT GRUBBS

Services for Robert Leon "Tony" Grubbs, 42, of Odessa were at 1 p.m. Friday, December 28 at Moore-Rose Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Hal Farnsworth, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

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

Grubbs died Monday, December 24 at his home. Justice of the Peace Jimmy Harris ruled the death was of natural causes.

He was born in Tahoka and was a veteran of the Army. He was a pipefitter. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Bobby of Abernathy; a daughter, Mrs. Allen Neis of Lubbock; five sisters, Mrs. Joe (Mickey) Pimlott of Arlington, Mrs. J.W. (Mildred) Gardner of Beaumont, Mrs. Don Thorn of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Mrs. Q.B. (Eva) Dean Spencer of Plainview, Mrs. Howard Moses of Lake Elsinore, California; six brothers, Raymond of Brady, Charles of Alvin, Neal of San Angelo, Billy of Brownwood, Jim and John, both of Floydada; and two grandchildren.

## RICHARD LANHAM

Graveside services for Richard Lanham, 87, formerly of Quitaque, were at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 29 in Resthaven Cemetery in Quitaque. Mr. Lanham died Wednesday, December 26 at 8 p.m. in Lockney General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Officiating was Earl Cantwell, minister of Rock Creek Church of Christ. Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home of Quitaque directed arrangements.

Born July 7, 1897 in Stephens County, Mr. Lanham married Winnie Keith in 1915 in Taylor County. She died in 1976. He moved to Quitaque in 1920 and was a retired farmer and rancher. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sisters, Ethel Lea of Roswell, New Mexico, Josephine Hamilton of Silverton and Billie Schnable of Grand Junction, Colorado; and one grandchild. He was preceded in death by a son, Elmer Lanham, in 1972, and a daughter, Mary Ruth Kaiser, in 1978.

"A contented mind is a continual feast." English Proverb

## ELMER B. McCARTY

Services for Elmer B. McCarty, 94, of Plainview were at 3 p.m. December 31 in Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada with Joe Jackson of Cone officiating.

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

He died December 29 in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview after an illness.

He was born in Peaster. He married Minnie Adams in 1910 in Peaster. He moved to Floyd County in 1921. He was a farmer. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Jay of Lubbock and Truett of Lockney; a sister, Mary of Plainview; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren.

## HATTYE M. THOMAS

Services for Hattye M. Thomas, 92, of Floydada, were at 2 p.m. December 29 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home with the Rev. Jim McGuire of New Deal officiating.

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

She died Thursday, December 27, in Four Seasons Nursing Home in Fort Worth after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Fannin County. She married Tom J. Thomas July 26, 1910, in Gainesville. He died in 1963.

She moved to Floyd County in 1937. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

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## FLOYD DATA

Visiting Saturday with Nancy Graham were Minnie Woodley of Paducah and great-granddaughter, Leslie, and Eldee Martin and Mary Martin Smith.

## FLOYD DATA

Guests of Jack and Lillie Mae Johnson on Christmas Day were their daughter, Darlene and Herbert Bellinghausen of Knox City; their son, Jay and Patsy Johnson and family of Tulsa; and their grandchildren: Jobe and Rod Hales and family of Nazareth, Druanne and David Welborn and Ryan of Floydada, and Jeffrey Johnson of Texas Tech University. Also coming by for a visit were Lillie Mae's niece, Gay and Gale McPherson of Lockney and their daughter, Dar Lee Pool of Amarillo.

## Letter to the Editor

Editor:

As a subscriber to The Lockney Beacon, I am privileged not only to read the wise and philosophical views of the Lamplighter, but also to read with great interest the happenings in Floyd County. Particularly, was I pleased to read in the December 13th issue that the Lockney Rotary Club had recognized the Barker Insurance Agency as the Business of the Month for December, and that Barry and Algene Barker will be featured guests.

What pleased me most was the indication in the Beacon's account of Barry Barker's recognition that he had attended the same Presbyterian College in Kerrville that I had enjoyed as student. The Beacon's account gave me only an indication, rather than a clear

statement, because it recounted his attendance at "The Shriner Institute," rather than Schreiner Institute. A quick check in my copy of the former students directory confirmed that Barry Wayne Barker of Lockney had attended Schreiner Institute as a college student as late as 1944.

My faith in the high standards of accuracy of The Lockney Beacon has been shaken a trifle because of this, but only a trifle, because since attending that military high school and junior college for boys from 1935 to 1938, I have felt constrained to point out to many, many people just how to spell Schreiner and to explain that it was named for its founder and benefactor, Captain Charles Schreiner, a veteran of service in the Confederate Army and the Texas Rangers and a highly successful rancher, merchant, and banker.

Schreiner Institute, now Schreiner College, has grown over the years in many ways, and has evolved into a high quality, fully accredited senior college emphasizing the liberal arts. It offers degrees to both men and women in business and has in preparation degrees in teacher training and in nursing; the latter in connection with the Baptist Hospital in San Antonio.

Lots of things are happening at Schreiner College where Barry Barker and I went to school, and I suspect he wants you and all the folks at the Beacon to know about Schreiner as much as I do. Therefore, I am asking the staff at Schreiner College to send to the publisher and to the editor the story about our old college, now the newest four year college in Texas.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Verne  
Verne D.J. Phillips

## Lockney Briefs

Newt and Sudie Gant were in from Mission to spend Christmas with their children: Brenda and Larry Elam, Tamara, Tonya and Timothy, and Ray and Lynda Gant, Trent and Tandi. They left Monday for the return trip to the Valley.

Marjorie and Mel Holcomb took her mother, Vera Cox, to Hart Sunday to be with Vera's daughter, Wanda and Keith Brock, and Wanda's sons: Larry and Julie Marble of San Antonio and Marlin and Thresa Marble and Ashley of Hart.

Raymond and Martha Sue Lusk, Keri Dee, Kay Lynn, Jayson and Thad, went to Kerrville for Christmas with Raymond's mother, Wanda and Jack Jordan.

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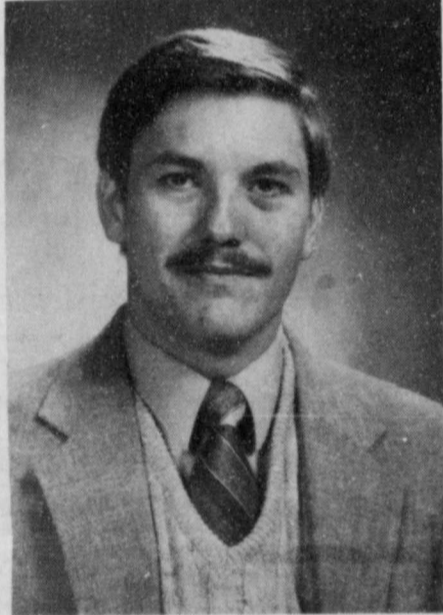
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## Vincent graduates from Tech

Mark A. Vincent graduated as a bachelor of business administration Magna Cum Laude, with a degree in accounting at Texas Tech University, Friday, December 21, 1984, in Lubbock. Mark is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Beta Gamma Sigma, Texas Tech Accounting Society and is vice president of Beta Alpha Psi.

He has accepted an accounting position as an auditor with Coopers and Lybrand, one of the big eight accounting firms in the U.S. He will be located in Houston, Texas, starting January 3, 1985. Mark attended the Plainview schools, graduating from Lockney in 1980.

Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Vincent of 610 S.W. 6th St., Lockney. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Vincent, Sr., Seymour, Texas and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emil G. Decker, Sr.



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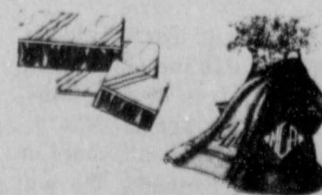
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THURSDAY

Table of TV programs for Thursday, listing channels (4, 5, 9, 11, 13, 28, 34), network logos (WBTS, KTX, WGN, KCB, KLB, KAMC, KJAA), and program titles (7:00 Bewitched, 8:00 Movie: 'For Love or Ivy', etc.)

HIGHLIGHTS MORNING

8:05 (4) ★ ★ ★ 'FOR LOVE OF IVY' (1968, Comedy) Sidney Pottier, Abbey Lincoln. An upper middle-class family find a man for their maid so she'll stay with them, but the plan backfires.

AFTERNOON

12:05 (4) ★ ★ ★ 'AL CAPONE' (1959, Biography) Rod Steiger, Fay Spain. During Prohibition, Chicago

is held in the grip of gangland czar Al Capone.

EVENING

7:00 (28) ★ ★ ★ 'WOLFEN' (1981, Suspense) Albert Finney, Diane Venora. Police are faced with an unusual problem as New York City is invaded by a pack of displaced wolves. (R)

11:20 (3) ★ ★ ★ 'DOCTORS' WIVES' (1971, Drama) Dyan Cannon, Richard Crenna. An oversexed physician's wife is murdered after suggesting she has been intimate with her friends' husbands, also doctors.

11:30 (3) ★ ★ ★ 'THE HELEN MORGAN STORY' (1957, Biography) Ann Blyth, Paul Newman. A torch singer suffers personal and professional loss as she fights a battle against alcoholism.

11:35 (13) ★ ★ ★ 'THE MIRACLE WORKER' (1979, Biography) Patty Duke Astin, Melissa Gilbert. Dedicated teacher Annie Sullivan tries every possible approach to communicate with her student — the deaf, blind and strong-willed Helen Keller. (R)

FRIDAY

Table of TV programs for Friday, listing channels (4, 5, 9, 11, 13, 28, 34), network logos, and program titles (7:00 Bewitched, 8:00 Movie: 'Career', etc.)

8:05 (4) ★ ★ ★ 'CAREER' (1959, Drama) Shirley MacLaine, Tony Franciosa. An actor benefits from the lessons he's learned while surmounting the many obstacles on the road to success.

AFTERNOON

12:05 (4) ★ ★ ★ 'IT'S ONLY MONEY' (1962, Comedy) Jerry Lewis, Zachary Scott. A television repairman finds himself the sole legatee to a fortune and the prey of those who are unscrupulous enough to relieve him of it.

7:00 (9) ★ ★ ★ 'THE PANIC IN NEEDLE PARK' (1971, Drama) Al Pacino, Kitty Winn. A heroin addict becomes involved with a naive young woman, and when she becomes addicted, they turn to crime to support the habit.

7:05 (4) ★ ★ ★ 'BACK TO BATAAN' (1945, Adventure) John Wayne, Anthony Quinn. Cut off from American forces, a colonial organizes native Filipinos into a guerrilla army for a raid on the Japanese.

8:00 (28) ★ ★ ★ 'LAST TRAIN FROM GUN HILL' (1959, Western) Kirk Douglas, Anthony Quinn.

A sheriff finds himself alone in his attempt to bring a murderer to justice.

11:00 (13) ★ ★ 'AMERICATHON' (1979, Comedy) John Ritter, Harvey Korman. In 1998, U.S. President Chet Roosevelt stages a national telethon to raise funds for his bankrupt government. (R)

11:30 (9) ★ ★ ★ 'CHARADE' (1964, Mystery) Cary Grant, Audrey Hepburn. A woman becomes the target of her murdered husband's cronies who believe she knows where a vast fortune is hidden.

2:30 (9) ★ ★ ★ 'SONG OF THE THIN MAN' (1947, Mystery) William Powell, Myrna Loy.

Lockney Briefs

by Gayle Jackson

Visiting with Harley and Edna Workman on Christmas Day were their children: Donna and Dickie Barton, Blake and Brent of Plainview; Wayne and Beverly Workman, Shayne and Eric of Lubbock; David and Janette Workman, Sundai and Matt of Lockney. The family also visited in Lockney Care Center with Harley's mother, Roxie Workman.

Other recent visitors of Mrs. Workman have been her grandson, Ben and Vicki King, Brian and Barry, of Houghton, New York, who are visiting in Lockney with Ben's mother, Lorene King, and in Dumas with Vicki's parents, the McCormicks. Also visiting with Lorene and Roxie during Christmas were Lorene's daughter, Joan and Nick Davidson and Jennifer of Lubbock.

Monty Mize of Canyon and Amy Mize of Crowley were at the home of their father, Wilbur Mize, for Christmas Day. Wilbur's parents, Allen and Ruth Mize of Crosbyton, also were here at that time.

Former Lockney resident, Wayne Workman of Lubbock, is featured in the Gebbo's 25th anniversary rendition picture. Wayne does Gebbo's television commercials and also does voice overs in other commercials made in Lubbock and Dallas. Wayne is the son of Edna

and Harley Workman of Lockney.

Howard Mangold of San Antonio was in Lockney during Christmas to visit with his parents, Dr. W.J. and Martha Mangold, and brother, Dr. Gary and Brenda Mangold, Allison and Lauren.

The Mangolds other son, Dr. Bill and Carol Mangold of Tucson, Arizona, arrived Thursday and then accompanied them to Ruidoso, New Mexico, from Sunday to Wednesday.

Tommy Silva left Saturday to return to Germany (where he is stationed with the U.S. Army) after spending a 26-day leave with his parents, Juan and Maria Silva, Sammie, John, Ester and Sarah.

Weldon Dodson came from the nursing home in Plainview to spend Christmas Eve day with his wife, Carmen, and their children: Janette and David Workman, Sundai and Matt of Lockney; Kathy and Jim Leonard, Shane and Lonnie of Greeley, Colorado; Sally Brock, Misti and Lori of Clovis, New Mexico; and Bill Dodson and Timmy of Lubbock.

Guests of George and Ofelia Basaldua, George, Lupe, Ricky, Melinda and Almadena, on Christmas Day were Ofelia's mother, Ofelia Rodriguez of Victoria; her sisters, Arlene and Alfonso Raisenze of Floydada, Modesta and Santana Perales of Lockney, and their brother, Toribio and Imelia Rodriguez of Lockney. Also present were nieces and nephews, including Johnny and Maria Perales and family, Cruz and

Donna Perales and family, Arnold and Josie Perales and family, Miguel and Joanna Rangal and family.

Visiting with Mary Lois and Francis Montandon and Lila Booker during Christmas were the Montandon children: Paul and Sarah Montandon, Joshua, Caleb and Mandy of Hot Sulphur Springs, Colorado; Francis and Debbie Montandon of Clyde, Kansas; and Mark and Wendy Montandon and Cody of Lockney. Lila Booker is Mary Lois' 10-year-old niece who came several months ago to live with the Montandons.

The children of Olive Myers gathered Sunday at the home of Merle and Mike Mooney for a post-Christmas reunion. Present were Kay and Jay McPherson of Midland, Jackie Myers of Lubbock, and Jimmy Myers of Lubbock. Also here were Jackie's son, Steven and Kerri Myers, Stephanie, Clint and Adam of Lubbock; and cousins Bea and Sibyl Parrack of Lubbock, Doris and Joe Hindman of Lubbock, and W.H. and Libby Mudgett of Sudan.

D.J. and Alameda Phillips' children, Jane and Ronnie Laceywell, Dana, Chad and Ashley of Bryan, and Derrel and Susan Phillips of Tyler, visited in Lockney during the holidays with the Phillips and their other children: Delinda and Paul Glasson, Jerod and Phillip, and Keith and Marcia Phillips and Tyler. They also visited with their grandmother, Mrs. Roxie Workman, at Lockney Care Center.

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Attn: Cable TV. Limit: 1 per household.

SATURDAY

Table of TV programs for Saturday, listing channels (4, 5, 9, 11, 13, 28, 34), network logos, and program titles (7:00 Cimarron Strip, 8:00 Wrestling, etc.)

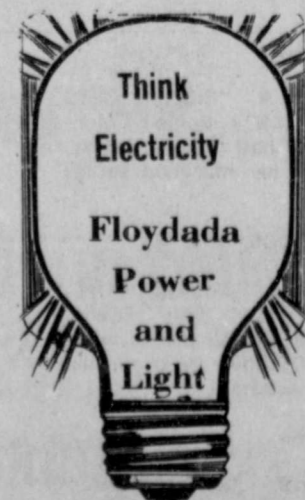
9:35 (4) ★ ★ ★ 'THE LUSTY MEN' (1962, Drama) Susan Hayward, Robert Mitchum. A cowboy does everything to become a rodeo star.

11:30 (9) ★ ★ 'POWDER RIVER' (1953, Western) Rory Calhoun, Corinne Calvet. A Western marshal sets out to find the assailant who killed his old mining buddy.

AFTERNOON 3:30 'INVISIBLE AGENT' (1942, Adventure) Ilona Massey, Peter Lorre. An American agent with the power to render himself invisible sets off on a Nazi spy mission.

7:05 (4) ★ ★ ★ 'ROUSTABOUT' (1964, Musical) Elvis Presley, Barbara Stanwyck. A carnival singer leaves during a lull in business, but returns for the love of the owner's daughter.

10:30 (9) ★ ★ ★ 'MY NAME IS NOBODY' (1974, Western) Henry Fonda, Terence Hill. An aging gunfighter hoping to retire into anonymity is thwarted by an arrogant young drifter who has other plans. 3:30 ★ ★ ★ 'A GUIDE FOR THE MARRIED MAN' (1967, Comedy) Walter Matthau, Robert Morse. An experienced philanderer takes on the task of educating a reluctant husband on infidelity.



SUNDAY

Table with columns for time slots (7:00-12:30), channels (WBNS, KTVT, WGN, KCB, KLBK, KAMC, KJAA, HBO, SHOW, ESPN), and program titles.

HIGHLIGHTS

MORNING
9:35 (4) ★★½ "SHALAKO" (1968, Western) Sean Connery, Brigitte Bardot. A lover saves a group of aristocrats from Indian attack after defeating the Apache chief's son in a fight.

12:05 (4) ★★ "BAREFOOT IN THE PARK" (1967, Comedy) Robert Redford, Jane Fonda. Problems arise when an extroverted young bride tries to settle into her lawyer husband's conservative lifestyle.

6:30 (7) ★★½ "THE NEPTUNE DISASTER" (1973, Drama) Ben Gazzara, Yvette Mimieux. A rescue team races to save three men trapped underwater near Nova Scotia.

AFTERNOON

12:00 (4) ★★½ "YOUNG FURY" (1965, Western) Rory Calhoun, Virginia Mayo. A gunslinger discovers that his son is an outlaw.

1:30 (4) ★★ "SUPPOSE THEY GAVE A WAR AND NOBODY CAME?" (1970, Comedy) Brian Keith, Tony Curtis. The cold war between an Army base and a neighboring town turns hot when soldiers borrow a tank and wage a comic war against the town's private army.

11:30 (4) ★★ "LITTLE CAESAR" (1930, Drama) Edward G. Robinson, Douglas Fairbanks Jr. An insignificant hood works his way to the top of the underworld.

TUESDAY

Table with columns for time slots (7:00-12:30), channels (WBNS, KTVT, WGN, KCB, KLBK, KAMC, KJAA, HBO, SHOW, ESPN), and program titles.

HIGHLIGHTS

MORNING
8:05 (4) ★★ "GIDGET GETS MARRIED" (1971, Comedy) Monie Ellis, Michael Burns. Finally, Gidget gets her man and settles down.

8:00 (13) ★★½ "NIGHT SHIFT" (1982, Comedy) Henry Winkler, Michael Keaton. Two nighttime morgue attendants become 'love brokers' for a group of hookers who have lost their pimp.

11:30 (9) ★★ "TRAPEZE" (1956, Drama) Burt Lancaster, Tony Curtis. A French circus act becomes a shattering triangle after an American joins the act.

AFTERNOON

12:05 (4) ★★ "JAMAICA RUN" (1953, Mystery) Ray Milland, Arlene Dahl. Murder results when six people fight over the ownership of a Jamaican estate.

11:05 (4) ★★ "SUPPOSE THEY GAVE A WAR AND NOBODY CAME?" (1970, Comedy) Brian Keith, Tony Curtis. The cold war between an Army base and a neighboring town turns hot when

soldiers borrow a tank and wage a comic war against the town's private army.

EVENING

7:00 (7) ★★ "SHOWDOWN" (1973, Western) Dean Martin,

Rock Hudson. A sheriff's old friend turns out to be a bank robber.

11:30 (9) ★★ "TRAPEZE" (1956, Drama) Burt Lancaster, Tony Curtis. A French circus act becomes a shattering triangle after an American joins the act.

MONDAY

Table with columns for time slots (7:00-12:30), channels (WBNS, KTVT, WGN, KCB, KLBK, KAMC, KJAA, HBO, SHOW, ESPN), and program titles.

HIGHLIGHTS

MORNING
8:05 (4) ★★½ "YOU CAME ALONG" (1945, Drama) Robert Cummings, Elizabeth Scott. A soldier with an incurable disease marries a government employee during World War II.

8:00 (11) "A REASON TO LIVE" (Premiere, Drama) Peter Fonda, Ricky Schroder. When a middle-aged man loses his job and his wife walks out, his 14-year-old son desperately tries to convince him that suicide is not the answer to his despair.

AFTERNOON

12:05 (4) ★½ "SANTEE" (1973, Drama) Glenn Ford, Michael Burns. A bounty hunter befriends the son of a man he murdered.

11:20 (4) ★★ "PLAY IT AS IT LAYS" (1972, Drama) Tuesday Weld, Anthony Perkins. A former actress becomes disillusioned with marriage, motherhood and life.

11:30 (9) ★★½ "TWILIGHT FOR THE GODS" (1958, Drama) Rock Hudson, Cyd Charisse. Passengers aboard a broken-down ship work together to survive and reach safety.

WEDNESDAY

Table with columns for time slots (7:00-12:30), channels (WBNS, KTVT, WGN, KCB, KLBK, KAMC, KJAA, HBO, SHOW, ESPN), and program titles.

HIGHLIGHTS

MORNING
8:05 (4) ★★ "REUNION" (1980, Drama) Kevin Dobson, Joanna Cassidy. A married man returns home for his high school reunion and is attracted to the daughter of his former sweetheart.

8:00 (13) ★★ "THE RED-LIGHT STING" (1984, Comedy) Farrah Fawcett, Beau Bridges. In order to convict a local racketeer, a government bureau covertly assumes management of a brothel.

AFTERNOON

12:05 (4) ★★ "ESCAPE FROM ZAHRAIN" (1962, Adventure) Sal Mineo, Yul Brynner. A nationalist leader in an Arab oil state is saved from execution by his fellow rebels.

11:05 (4) ★★ "THE DEVIL AT FOUR O'CLOCK" (1961, Adventure) Spencer Tracy, Frank Sinatra. Following a volcanic eruption, a

witness, a U.S. Senator and a ruthless mobster.
11:20 (4) ★★ "PLAY IT AS IT LAYS" (1972, Drama) Tuesday Weld, Anthony Perkins. A former actress becomes disillusioned with marriage, motherhood and life.
11:30 (9) ★★½ "TWILIGHT FOR THE GODS" (1958, Drama) Rock Hudson, Cyd Charisse. Passengers aboard a broken-down ship work together to survive and reach safety.
1:20 (4) ★★ "THE STERILE CUCKOO" (1969, Drama) Liza Minnelli, Wendell Burton. A lonely, mixed-up college co-ed tries to manipulate a naive, sensitive freshman into a romantic affair.





## TAES annual conference to be held January 7-10

"Research Balance--The Cutting Edges" will be the theme of the annual conference of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) in the Rudder Center at Texas A&M University, Jan. 7-10.

Approximately 500 scientists, including those based on the main campus and at Experiment Station facilities around the state, are expected to take part in the annual meeting. The Experiment Station is the state's agricultural research agency.

Opening highlights will be remarks by TAES Director Neville P. Clarke and awards presentations by Deputy Chancellor P.L. Adkisson, Texas A&M University System.

Some other giants in research management and impact will take part during the week. Among leaders who will address the Jan. 9 theme session will be:

Dr. C.E. Hess, dean of agriculture, University of California, Davis, whose subject will be "Agricultural Research--Current Challenges."

Dr. C.E. Allen, dean of agriculture, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, "Integration of Mechanistic and Applied Research in Animal Agriculture."

Dr. W.L. Brown, past board chairman, Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., "Plant Production Research--Integrating Recent Technological Advances with Conventional Practices."

Dr. H.T. Odum, environmental engineering sciences, University of Florida, Gainesville, "Natural Resources--Balancing Today's Traditional Research with Tomorrow's Technology."

Dr. G. Helms, Texas Instruments, Inc., Austin, "Computer Technology--Helping to Meet the Challenges of Agricultural Research."

Another conference highlight will be the director's session the afternoon of Jan. 10, when Director Clarke will address the conference. He will discuss national perspective in agricultural research as well as implications for agricultural research in Texas.

Pre-conference sessions on computer technology are set Jan. 5-6. Other special features will include research work groups sessions and professional development segments through the week.

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## Cotton option may help with marketing

by Ron Roesler  
Cotton Option Specialist

Many Texas farmers have yet to finish gathering their 1984 cotton crops, but now is also the time to begin making marketing decisions about the 1985 cotton crop. With the advent of Cotton Options on October 30, 1984, the cotton producer can begin establishing a floor price under his next year's production as much as fifteen months before he has harvested the cotton. The two variables which determine the price for which the producer ultimately sells his cotton are:

1. The New York Futures price, which represents the supply demand situation of long staple, high quality cotton, and
2. The local cash price which reflects local supply demand factors for his specific grade of cotton.

Until the arrival of Cotton Options on the scene, the producer could use only the Cotton Futures market to hedge his crop or use nothing at all and be completely exposed to the price fluctuations. The Futures hedge was unsatisfactory to many because it not only put a floor on the Futures price variable, but it also put a ceiling on the price as well. Also, the cash flow requirement needed to carry the hedge many times was prohibitive.

No hedge at all exposed the producer to lower prices with loan being his ultimate floor price. Trying to pick the right time to sell was very difficult because selling too soon limited later price increases. Also, holding the cash cotton involved very expensive carrying charges (approximately 1 cent per pound per month).

With the advent of Cotton Options the producer has a new tool to hedge his cotton production called the "put". The put is the option which allows its holder to sell cotton at a predetermined price (strike price), if he chooses. He would choose to exercise his option if the cotton price dropped, thus increasing the value of his puts. This option can be bought for an agreed upon price (premium), and the amount paid is the maximum amount the producer can lose on his option should the price move higher.

Using cotton puts to establish a floor on the Futures price leaves the price free to move higher without the notorious margin calls. As the price moves higher, the producer can continue to raise the floor of the futures price, thus greatly reducing the risk of a falling futures price at some later time. By using cotton puts to reduce the risk of a falling futures price, the cotton producer can concentrate on fixing a floor on his grade of cash cotton. It can be said that he will become a basis (difference between futures price and his cash selling price) seller, looking to forward contract or sell his cotton at an attractive basis in the cash market. Careful study of prevailing basis fluctuations in each local area should be done.

After determining that a satisfactory basis is available, the producer can contract or sell his cash crop and liquidate or sell back his cotton puts at the same time. This establishes a floor and ceiling price for his cash cotton. He has now eliminated both variables in cotton pricing. However, if the cotton producer is not satisfied with the net selling price of his cotton, and he thinks the futures price may increase, he can replace the cotton he has sold with cotton calls. This will keep him in the cotton market without the basis risk and with a known amount of futures market risk.

The key concept in each of these strategies is that of reducing the risk of a dropping cotton price and at the same time leaving open the possibility of profiting, if a price increase does occur.

The cotton farmer can use cotton options (puts) to hedge next year's production at a known risk (generally 2 cents to 4 cents per pound), but he needs to carefully study the basic concepts involved with options to maximize their benefit. It is very important that he establish a close working relationship with someone who has a very clear understanding of options and who has extensive experience using them. The potential user of options should insist on checking the references of any broker or person who is helping him use cotton options in his marketing plan.

## M. Simpson transferred

Michael D. Simpson has recently been transferred within Elanco Products Company, the agricultural marketing division of Eli Lilly and Company. Simpson, a range products sales representative in the Lubbock, area for the past four years, has been named an animal products sales representative. He will continue to work out of the Lubbock area according to G.A. Yeager, manager of the company's Amarillo sales district.

Simpson joined the company in 1976 as an agricultural chemicals sales trainee. He worked as an agricultural chemicals sales representative in the states of Texas and Michigan before being named a range products sales representative.

A native of Floydada, Simpson graduated from Floydada High School in 1971. He received a bachelor's degree in animal science from Texas Tech University in 1975.

### IRISH SODA BREAD

4 C. all-purpose flour  
1 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. baking soda  
1 - 1 1/2 C. buttermilk

Sift flour, soda and salt together. Add buttermilk until dough is firm. If it crumbles, add more buttermilk as required. Shape dough into round loaf about 8 inches in diameter and 1 1/2 to 2-inches thick. Place on baking sheet. Cut a cross in the dough about 3/4-inch deep. Bake at 375-400 degrees F. about 40 minutes. This bread usually is served warm.

## Soil tests aid next crop

It's time to plan next year's crops and soil testing should be one of the first items considered, advises a soil chemist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The Extension Service soil testing program is an advisory service which can guide producers in maintaining a soil fertility program and provides information to help make management decisions, explained Dr. Michael Hickey, soil chemist who directs the Extension soil testing laboratory here.

Proper sampling tools will make the job easier, he said. Suitable tools include a soil sample probe, sharp-shooter shovel and a plastic bucket. The probe is best suited for sampling the sandy soils on the High Plains. If a probe isn't available or moisture conditions make clay loam soils stick in the probe, a sharp-shooter shovel can be used.

"The goal of field sampling is to provide a measure of the average soil fertility in the field," Hickey said.

The first step in sound soil sampling is to subdivide the field, based on the overall appearance of the land and any known differences in past crop production. Hickey said this gives the producer an opportunity to sample problem sites separately so that site-specific fertility problems can be identified and the "average" fertility of the field won't be biased.

Each sample submitted for chemical analysis should represent a composite of 10 to 15 individual samplings, randomly taken, within a given area. For each individual sample, the same amount of soil should be taken to

eliminate bias.

If the past crop was bed planted, the best sample will come from half way down the bed. If last year's fertilizer was banded, try to avoid sampling from the band, Hickey urged.

Prior to taking a sample, scrape the litter from the surface, he advised. Then push the probe into the soil to the depth of plowing, which will be six to eight inches. To use a sharp-shooter, dig a V-shaped hole and take a half-inch slice of soil from the smooth side of the hole.

"While taking samples, it is a good idea to note any soil compaction or the occurrence of plow pans," the Extension specialist cautioned.

Subsamples should be placed into a clean plastic bucket. After all subsamples have been taken for a given area, mix them thoroughly. Take about a pint of this composite mixture for chemical analysis by the soil testing laboratory.

Soil sample bags which hold the proper amount for testing and soil sample information sheets which itemize details about the field and sample needed for interpretation of the chemical analysis are available at the local county Extension agent's office, or at the Extension soil testing laboratory in Lubbock.

The information sheets should be filled in as completely as possible, Hickey stressed. Each soil sample should be marked with the producer's name and sample number, which should correspond to the number on the information sheet. The analysis desired should be marked on the sample, and the proper fee included.

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Loin End Pork Roast	\$1.59
Chuck Tender Roast	\$1.79

## POULTRY VARIETY

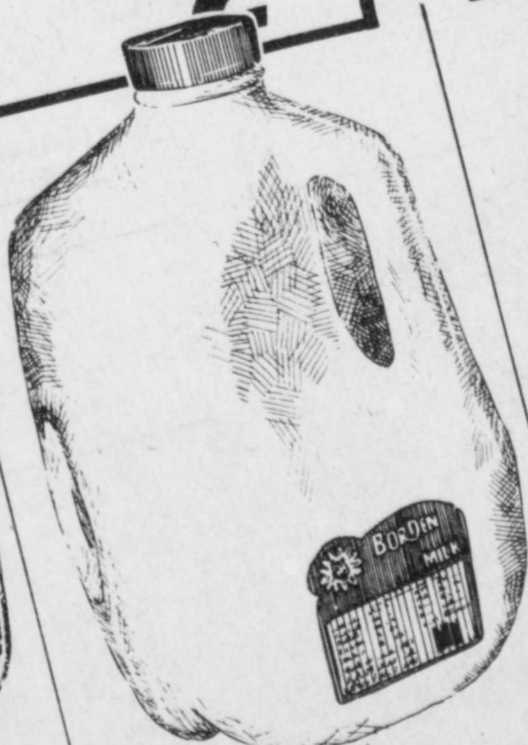
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Pilgrim's Pride Fryer Wings Fresh Grade A, Lb.	59¢
Pilgrim's Pride Fryer Livers Fresh Grade A, Lb.	85¢
Pilgrim's Pride Fryer Gizzards Lb.	85¢
Pilgrim's Pride Fryer Breast Boneless, Lb.	\$1.99
Turkey Wings Lb.	48¢
Turkey Drumsticks Lb.	47¢

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Quarter Loin Pork Chops Asst. Ends & Centers	\$1.59
Center Cut Pork Chops	\$1.99
Pork Spare Ribs	\$1.48
Stew Meat	\$1.59
Beef Short Ribs	\$1.28
Beef Tripe	35¢
Lean Ground Beef Fresh Daily	\$1.25
Flanken Style Short Ribs	\$1.38
Pork Feet	39¢
Extra Lean Ground Beef Fresh Daily	\$1.49



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Sprite  
Reg. or  
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Milk  
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Lg. Roll **59¢**



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