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## The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery



Cleaning up the desk before Merry Christmas and Happy New Year:

It may come as a shock to our readers, but word reaches this desk that Congress has agreed on something. Before leaving town for the holidays, the Congress finally settled on a solution in the argument over who is to get how much money from oil and gas revenues from the Outer Continental Shelf. Texas will receive some \$476 million in the settlement, with the money going into the Permanent School Fund and the Available School Fund. Nearly \$300 million will go to the Permanent School Fund, as we understand it, and the rest will end up in the Available Fund, where it can be used to offset general revenue. Money in the Permanent School Fund, which will now amount to some \$5 billion, remains essentially that—permanent. Income from the Permanent Fund, normally earned from investments, goes into the Available Fund where it may be spent, but the principle itself must remain intact. So all in all it was a good day for Texas taxpayers. The \$150 million going into the Available Fund may, and we emphasize may, save us from having to cough up that much in new taxes when the next Legislature meets.

And this could be either in the good news, or bad news department, depending on how you look at it.

Mr. Garry Mauro, our state's Commissioner of the General Land Office, is looking for some partners. They have to have money and a degree of patience, plus a willingness to invest in Reeves County asparagus and pistachio nuts.

Here's the background. You may remember that sometime ago Mr. Mauro and our Commissioner of Agriculture, Mr. Hightower, went off to Israel and "discovered" drip irrigation. They came back loudly proclaiming their discovery of the Israeli discovery, and announced that they were going to explore the possibility, indeed the probability, of turning thousands of West Texas scrub brushland into productive acreage, through the use of drip irrigation. Then they discovered, after it was pointed out to them in various quarters, that drip irrigation had already been discovered, even developed, by schools right here in Texas. Indeed, this writer saw it used, on very small acreage of course, near La Pryor in South Texas some 30 years ago. It was also pointed out that we hardly needed additional production, what we needed was better markets at home and abroad, especially abroad.

Mr. Hightower seems to have dropped out of the project. At least we haven't had a press release from him on the subject recently. But Mr. Mauro is forging ahead. His latest comment has dropped the use of the magic "drip" method, and simply points out that a "demonstration irrigation project" is to commence in Reeves County on 320 acres, if he can find people to put up the necessary money. That will be "stage three" of the project. "Stage one" consisted of spending \$14,000 on a "reconnaissance study" to see if the Israeli methods could be "applied to arid West Texas." "Stage two" consisted of spending \$86,000 to see if the project could be profitable. "Stage three" will consist of finding investors from the private sector.

By the way, we forgot to mention that the studies were made by Tahal Engineers of Tel Aviv. Mr. Mauro said they were selected because they "work closely" with the Israeli government in finding ways to transform arid land into more productive farm land.

We really don't know how to advise our readers concerning this project. If we thought that the government of Israel would ultimately get involved in the project, we would say go ahead and invest. We could at least then be assured of a continuous supply of capital. And it would be a way of getting some of our money back into this country.

Or, if you made a bundle in cotton this year and are looking for ways to invest your money in asparagus and pistachio nuts in Reeves County, you may want to give Mr. Mauro a call. He's waiting to hear.

And we don't want to let this year pass from the scene without properly thanking Bill Gray and Dale Lawson for their yeoman service in covering Whirlwind football contests this season. Dale provided much of the photographic coverage and Bill did the writing. The

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**SCENES OF WINTER**—Sleet and freezing drizzle coated bare branches of trees in Floydada with ice on Tuesday as a winter storm front inched its way into the area. A brief respite from moisture in the evening was followed by a two inch covering of snow according to the local soil and conservation office. icy roads caused numerous accidents in and out of the city limits both Tuesday and Wednesday. Trooper Rowe, with the Department of Public Safety stated, "I worked three accidents Tuesday and one on Wednesday."

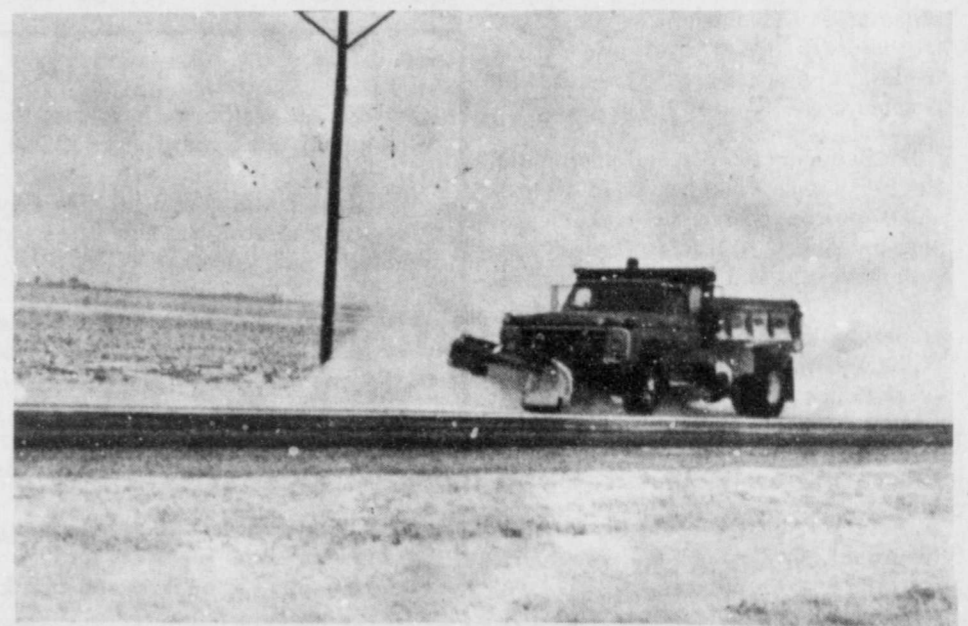
All the accidents were due to slick roads and traveling too fast for the weather conditions. All the accidents involved pickups which had rolled over. Once the vehicle starts sliding and hits the dirt on the side of the road they usually always roll over." One individual was hospitalized with lacerations and bruises, from an accident on FM 207. The city also had their share of weather related injuries. There were two "fender-benders" on Tuesday and two more on Wednesday. No injuries were reported in any of these accidents.

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**FIRST SNOW**—Floydada's first snow of the season turned the home of Button and Judy Beedy on Kentucky Street [above] into a winter panorama as snow blanketed the yard and clung to the roof Wednesday morning. [Below] Highway crews from the Floydada office of the Texas Highway Department were out before dawn on Wednesday, December 11 to ready local highways for morning traffic. "The men were called out about 4:00 a.m. to begin clearing roads," said Donnell Gowens, head of the local office. "They are also salting the hills in the canyon and major intersections along the highways."

STAFF PHOTO



## County liability insurance secured

Reporting to the court during the December session of the Floyd County Commissioners Court, Sam Baker of Baker Insurance Agency informed the court that his efforts to locate general liability coverage for the county was successful. A new insurance carrier will be necessary as the company presently providing coverage will cease to write county policies effective January 1, 1986.

Baker told the court he could provide coverage with USF&G through Vantage Insurance Agency in Lubbock. The cost of the coverage will be approximately \$13,853 with a \$500 deductible on all property damage claims. There is no provision for dividend under this policy. Coverage for the vehicles operated by the Sheriff's Department will cost about \$7525 with a specialty company writing

such policies.

The court authorized the contract for general liability insurance and fleet vehicle liability insurance with Baker to be continued for the coming year.

Regi Gross, representing the Child Welfare Board, made an annual report to the court on the board's activities in Floyd County during 1985. She also requested the appointment of Evelyn Ulmer of Lockney and Lucy Eastman of Dougherty to the board. They will be replacing R.L. Knox and Polly Campbell. The appointments were approved.

Guy Hazlett and Aldine Williams presented a comprehensive report to the court for consideration in the matter of increasing the county payment to the Caprock Hospital District for ambulance service. The current payment is \$350 per month and the hospital is asking an

increase to \$150 to help defray losses during the past year. Williams reminded the court that they have paid the same rate since the service was taken over by the district seven years ago. He also pointed out that Paducah and Matador pay \$1200 per month. The court tabled the issue for consideration at a later meeting.

The court approved the appointment of James Clayton Bloodworth as the Assistant County Extension Agent effective January 1, 1986. They approved one contract for farm work, agreeing to run fire guards on ranchland seven miles south, two miles east, and 1 1/2 miles south of Floydada for J.S. Hale. The court rejected the opportunity to apply for temporary emergency relief funds through a community action program. The rejection was made on the basis of a motion by Jack Lackey that the county not contract due to the administrative and clerical problems the \$2000 grant would entail. The motion was seconded by Bob Jarrett and passed unanimously.

Lisa Adair, a resident of Floyd County Precinct 1, appeared before the court to ask that her road be repaired. She offered to provide the caliche for the roadwork if the county would haul and spread it. She also offered to bear a portion of the fuel cost for hauling the material.

Sam Spence, Commissioner for Precinct 1, told the court "I have talked with Mrs. Adair before and have told her that the county will do the same for her as for anyone else. If she provides the materials and has them delivered to the site, we will spread them. I don't see that we can do more for her than we do for others who live on dirt roads."

Adair's request was rejected. She stated that she would try to find a way to have the road materials hauled and contact the court at such time as she was able to do so asking for county road workers to spread the material.

After the noon recess, the members of the court were presented a program on industrial safety and reducing the incidence of accident and injury in county work places. Lawrence Keaton of Texas Association of Counties presented the program.

Proposals from several accounting firms were opened and considered by the court concerning the audit required by law at the end of each year. The proposals received included: Gary, Thayer, and Bowers, of Floydada, \$1500; Williams, Adair, and Rogers, of Plainview, \$4455; Bowlinger, Segars, Gilbert, and Moss of Lubbock, \$6000; Gary Lancaster, CPA of Matador, \$3500 to \$4000; and Davis, Kinard and Company of Abilene, \$4200. The court accepted county auditor Bobbie Hamilton's recommendation that representatives of Williams, Adair, and Rogers and Gary Lancaster, CPA be asked to meet with the court before a decision is made.

Other business handled included the approval of the November financial reports from Hamilton and County Treasurer Glenna Orman.

## Rate request lowered

Southwestern Public Service lowered its rate request from \$41 million to \$28 million in an attempt to implement a compromise agreement for presentation to the Public Utilities Commission in January. SPS representative Lewis McDaniel told city council members, "The compromise amount was arrived at by a steering committee made up of representatives of the more than 50 cities involved."

McDaniel asked the council to approve the increase during the December 11 session of the council. The council voted unanimously to defer a decision until such time as tariff sheets and other necessary information could be obtained.

Jack McIntosh, chairman of the municipal airport board presented the proposed budget for 1986 to the council. McIntosh also made recommendations for ways to improve the operation of the facility in the future.

Sharon Quisenberry and Gary Brown were appointed to the Floydada Housing Authority Board. They replace Bob Gilliland and Ray Gene Ferguson. Charles Holmes was reappointed to the board. All will serve until December 1, 1987.

City manager Bill Feuerbacher suggested the use of goats to solve a severe weed problem on the more than 20 acres the city is responsible for around the sewer lagoons. "Lamesa is doing it and it is working," stated Feuerbacher. The possibility will be investigated and acted on at a later meeting.

The city council approved the purchase of 28 loads of sand and gravel to be used for work on dirt streets within the city limits. The cost will be approximately \$4760. Streets to be repaired are: 600 block of N. First, 200 block No. First, 400 block N. Henry, 500 block E. Marivena, 200 block E. Crockett, 600 block E. Kentucky, 300 block E. Jackson, 400 block E. Grover, 400 block E. Lee, and 200 block E. Virginia.

Bill Feuerbacher was reappointed to the position of director for one year on the West Texas Municipal Power Agency.

James Grace of the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation addressed the council concerning the new road sign regulations in House bill 1330. He suggested that the city pass an ordinance for road sign control within their jurisdiction. This would exempt the area from many of the more stringent controls and allow the council to establish regulations pertaining to signs up to 1/2 mile outside the city limits. The council indicated the

intent to do this and will formulate an ordinance for consideration at a later meeting.

## THIS WEEK

### HEY WHIRLWIND FANS!

This Friday the J.V. and Varsity girls will open district play by taking on the Tulia Hornets. The J.V. girls will start at 5:00 with Varsity to follow. The Varsity boys will play Dumas in Tulia after the Varsity girls. Everyone is invited to come to Tulia and support the Winds on to Victory. On Tuesday, December 17th, the Winds will host the Ralls Jackrabbits. All of the basketball teams will play. Lets all be there and cheer the Winds to another Victory!

Go Winds!  
Varsity Cheerleaders!

### COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS

Community Christmas for everyone at the Massie Activity Center. On Christmas day 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Food and entertainment will be provided.

### ENCHILADA DINNER

Floydada band enchilada dinner and Christmas concert will be held Sunday, Dec. 15. Dinner includes enchiladas, beans, salad, chips, picante sauce, dessert, coffee or tea. Price: \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12. Bowl of chili is \$1.00. Dinner is served in Floydada High School cafeteria from 11:30 to 1:30. Band concert starts at 2:00 in high school auditorium and admission is free.

### BUFFALO GRASS CHAPTER

Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR will meet December 17 at Light-house Electric at 7:00 p.m.

### WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas		
DATE	HIGH	LOW
December 4	54	32
December 5	58	26
December 6	62	35
December 7	64	38
December 8	61	37
December 9	64	46
December 10	25	25

### GRAIN PRICES

Courtesy of Producers Coop	
Corn	\$4.45 per 100 weight
Wheat	\$2.90 per bushel
Milo	\$3.90 per 100 weight
Soybean	\$4.25 per bushel



**DON PROBASCO**, a resident of the South Plains Community, is this area's key man in the field of locksmithing. Don has been in business more than five years and participates in several continuing education programs each year in order to keep up with new techniques and security systems. Says Don, "Everything they can teach you from books doesn't begin to cover the oddities you encounter with the public and their locks." Don's picture was snapped as he helped the Hesperian out of a pickle when a set of keys was accidentally locked inside the file cabinet they were meant to unlock. Don did not hesitate to brave the early morning sleet and icy roads to respond to the Hesperian's predicament. The grateful cheers around him when he opened the cabinet, prompted his popular friendly smile.

STAFF PHOTO

**Understanding your local government**

# Precincts elect two Justices of the Peace

Justices of the Peace are elected by precinct within each county. In Floyd County, precincts 1 and 4 are represented by Lowell Bilbrey. Precincts 2 and 3 are represented by C.L. Mooney. Both current justices of the peace were appointed to serve out the remainder of a resigning official's term. The County Commissioners Court is authorized to fill such vacancies by appointment. Both Bilbrey and Mooney will have to stand for election by Floyd County voters before they can serve an additional term.

Under the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace are criminal cases where the penalty or fine to be imposed may not exceed \$200. They also handle civil matters when the amount at controversy is \$500 or less. Bilbrey and Mooney are also authorized to serve as judges in small claims court. The majority of all motor vehicle violations (traffic tickets) fall within the sphere of their duty.

A number of miscellaneous duties in the law and order system also fall to the

Justices of the Peace. They may serve as a Notary Public and are authorized to hold inquests to determine the cause of death in some instances. Floyd County Justices of the Peace act as coroners when called in the event of accidental or unattended deaths in their precincts.

Justices of the Peace administer hearings on drivers license suspensions. They may hold examining trials when necessary. They also set bonds, issue search warrants, and issue arrest warrants.

In addition to their duties as part of

the justice system, Justices of the Peace are required to keep accurate records of all proceedings administered through their office. Besides documenting their work, they are required to maintain an accurate accounting of all money passing through their offices.

Among the more pleasant functions of a Justice of the Peace is the authority to perform marriage ceremonies. The dedication of these elected officials is called on at any hour of the day or night if an event occurs and they are needed.

Next week: County Auditor.

## Tax collections up from 1984

A report from Jimmy Collins, administrative assistant to the superintendent, informed the Floydada Independent School District board of trustees that tax collections are 57.58% complete with a total of \$506,145.09 collected. Collections at this time last year were only 47.43% complete.

Collins also reported that the storm windows have been installed at the high school during the December 9 meeting.

High school principal Ronnie Wood and counselor Sheree Cannon came before the board to present the results of the first round of tests required for 11th graders to meet the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills. A more complete summary of this report is carried in a separate article in this edition.

The audit report by Gary, Thayer, and Bowers was presented and accepted by the board. Fred Zimmerman III presented an estimated schedule of the local tax valuations to be made during the upcoming reassessment planned by the Floyd County Central Tax Appraisal District.

The board approved the minutes of the previous meeting and approved payment of the monthly bills before entering an executive session to discuss personnel. No action followed the special session.

## Juniors' TEAMS results deemed very successful

Floydada High School juniors were extremely successful on both the mathematics and English language arts portions of a test they are required to pass before graduating in 1987. The scores were released to the students last week and to the Board of Trustees at their regularly scheduled meeting November 9.

The Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) was mandated as an exit level exam by the Texas legislature in 1984. The test was offered to eleventh graders for the first time in October.

Every junior (100 percent) passed the English language arts portion of the test and 97 percent passed the mathematics portion. School officials were elated with the results and were quick to praise the school faculty for their efforts in preparing the students for the test. Dr. William Kirby, Commissioner for the Texas Education Agency, had estimated prior to the test that 25 percent of Texas high school juniors would fail the test on the first try.

Those students who did not master the objectives on the test in October will have three more opportunities to take the portions of the test that were not passed before they are scheduled to graduate. It should be noted that of the 67 students tested in math, only 2 did not display mastery and they failed to do so by one question.

To pass the test this year, students had to answer 36 of 72 math questions (52%) correctly and 45 of 72 English language arts questions (62%). Scores were computed between a possible low of 350 total points and a possible high of 999. Floydada students posted "possibly the best overall scores in Texas," according to school superintendent Jerry Cannon.

High school principal Ronnie Wood stated, "I have to compliment the kids on the fine example they have set. I

hope it will inspire other classes in the future to come back and try to do as well." Wood also had words of high praise for the teachers and their efforts to prepare the Juniors for this first time challenge. "I think the juniors took the test seriously. I can't express how proud I am of the students and the teachers. The kids lived up to the challenge and can be proud of their accomplishment," stated Wood.

### PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, traffic crashes cause more violent deaths in the United States than any other cause, over 50,000 in 1980; and

WHEREAS, traffic crashes also play a substantial role in serious injuries, causing most of the new cases of epilepsy and paraplegia in the United States each year; and

WHEREAS, between 45 and 55 percent of fatally injured drivers have alcohol concentrations in their blood above the legal limit, and this figure rises to 55 to 65 percent in single-vehicle crashes; and

WHEREAS, there are increasing reports of collisions involving drivers who have used prescription or illegal drugs; and

WHEREAS, there has been a groundswell of national and local activity aimed at these problems through citizen's groups, task forces, and the Presidential Commission on Drunk Driving; and

WHEREAS, increased public knowledge about the gravity of the problem of drunk and drugged driving may convince alcohol and drug users to refrain from driving; and

WHEREAS, the Christmas and New Year's holiday period is a particularly appropriate time to focus national attention on this critical problem, because more drivers are on the roads, more social functions are attended, and more traffic collisions occur.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Parnell Powell, Mayor of the City of Floydada, do hereby proclaim

DECEMBER 15-21, 1985

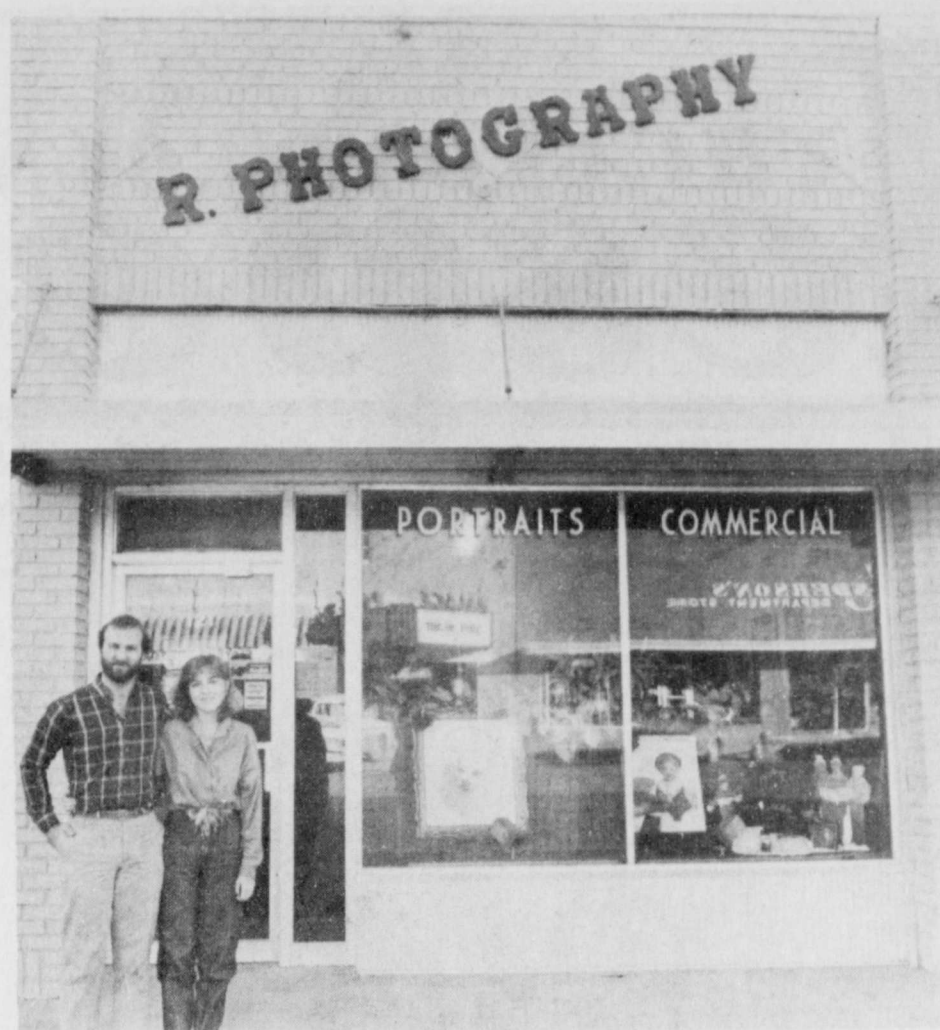
CITY OF FLOYDADA DWI AWARENESS WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Floydada to be affixed this 5th day of December, 1985.

PARNELL POWELL  
MAYOR

### MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY SUMMARY OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1985

	GENERAL FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	ENTERPRISE FUND	TOTAL
<b>REVENUES</b>					
TAXES	\$126,499	\$285,334		114,030	\$411,833
INTEREST	7,430	50,639	27,107	17,250	199,206
LOT LEASES				44,573	44,573
RECREATION RECEIPTS				415,377	415,377
WATER TRANSMISSION REVENUES			45,000	101,458	146,458
DEBT SERVICE TRANSFERS AND ISSUES				211	29,033
OTHER	6,637	22,185			
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$140,566</b>	<b>\$358,158</b>	<b>\$72,107</b>	<b>\$692,899</b>	<b>\$1,263,730</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
SALARIES	\$50,838		8,596	\$142,435	\$201,869
PROFESSIONAL FEES	14,874		350	150	15,374
TAX ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION	24,073				24,073
UTILITIES AND TELEPHONE	6,415			162,645	169,060
CAPITAL OUTLAY			123,083		123,083
INSURANCE	7,688			34,569	42,257
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS	9,910			55,080	64,990
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION				179,379	179,379
DEBT SERVICE		365,006	4,324	417,172	786,502
OTHER EXPENSES	2,920		38,973	12,145	54,038
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$116,718</b>	<b>\$365,006</b>	<b>\$175,326</b>	<b>\$1,003,575</b>	<b>\$1,660,625</b>
<b>NET REVENUES (EXPENDITURES)</b>	<b>\$23,848</b>	<b>( \$6,848)</b>	<b>( \$103,219)</b>	<b>( \$310,676)</b>	<b>( \$396,895)</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE, OCTOBER 1, 1984</b>	<b>52,355</b>	<b>392,210</b>	<b>456,532</b>	<b>( 163,882)</b>	<b>737,215</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30, 1985</b>	<b>\$76,203</b>	<b>\$385,362</b>	<b>\$353,313</b>	<b>( \$474,558)</b>	<b>\$340,320</b>



**SESQUICENTENNIAL REMODELING**—Jack and Allison Robertson pose in front of the remodeled storefront for their business, R Photography. The Robertsons are one of the first to back the Floydada Chamber of Commerce in their campaign to "clean up, fix up, and remodel" the city for the upcoming Sesquicentennial Celebration in 1986.

STAFF PHOTO

"There may be more beautiful times; but this one is ours."  
Jean-Paul Sartre

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## Tax Appraisal District holds regular meeting

A short, routine session of the Floyd County Central Tax Appraisal District was held on December 4. Members of the board of Trustees for the district handled the regular monthly business of authorizing payment of bills and reviewing and approving the minutes of the previous meeting.

Chief Appraiser Shiela Faulkenberry reported that the company which performed the audit on the financial records for last year had returned \$400.00 of the \$4,650.00 audit fee with the explanation that the condition of the records had made the work of preparing the necessary reports less difficult than estimated when the audit bid was submitted. The board approved the acceptance of the returned money.

**Happy Holidays!**

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FRESH HOT **BURRITOS** 2 FOR **99¢**

BORDENS **DIPS ON SOUR CREAM** 8 OZ. CTN. **59¢**

ALLSUP'S ASSORTED FLAVORS **ICE CREAM** HALF GAL. **\$1.69**

PRESTONE **ANTI-FREEZE** GAL. BTL. **\$4.39**

SHURFINE **SUGAR** 5 lb. BAG **\$1.39**

BANQUET T.V. **DINNERS** **99¢**

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SHURFRESH **EGGS** GRADE A LARGE DOZ **79¢**

SHURFINE CUT **GREEN BEANS** **4/\$1**

2 LITER N.R. BOTTLE **99¢**

COKE **12 OZ. CAN 6 PACK** **\$1.89**

# County farmers reject herbicide regulations

A number of area farmers, coop personnel, and other interested parties were present at the first of two hearings to determine the need for regulation of hormonal herbicides in Floyd County. Approximately 25 area agricultural producers attended a public hearing in the Floyd County Courtroom on Friday, December 6. Members of the Commissioners Court were also present, as were two representatives of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

At issue was the adoption of a county

regulation concerning the dates for safely using 2-4-D Ester and other hormonal herbicides within the boundaries of Floyd County. Damage to young crops last spring by such herbicides was cited as the reason such regulation might be adopted. Bill Rogers and Lynn Kemper, representing the TDA, advanced the opinion that such regulation was not necessary in Floyd County and that the damage to crops earlier this year was caused by airborne chemicals from surrounding counties.

The two TDA representatives noted that any difficulties with damage will continue to be investigated by the department and fines or suspension of applicators licenses would be made where ever deemed necessary without further county regulation. They also explained that regulating the use dates for 2-4-D Ester would also make any other hormonal herbicide subject to the same use dates and strict regulation. Use of such chemicals in a regulated county would require TDA inspection of areas to be sprayed as well as payment of \$0.10 per acre for a permit to spray.

The input from local producers hinged on the fact that much as they would like to see certain chemical not used between April 15 and October 1 each year, surrounding counties allow use of these chemicals until well into the month of May and drift from applica-

tions there damage crops here.

The producers present at the meeting also indicated that they were against regulation of these chemicals because related preparations such as Amine and Banvl would also be subject to the rule. Herman Graham and Don Marble both stated that the bindweed and white weed problem in this county makes the use of certain chemicals necessary and that if properly applied, no damage results to adjacent crops.

Two persons attended the second public hearing on the matter. The hearing, conducted during the regular December session of the commissioners court, yielded much the same input as the first. The court adopted a motion, made by Sam Spence and seconded by Thomas Warren, that Floyd County not become a regulated county in the matter of herbicide application at this time.



**HERBICIDE HEARING**—Several Floyd County farmers and coop personnel filled the county courtroom for a public hearing regarding the regulation of hormonal herbicide application in the area. Most expressed a preference for self regulation without formal ordinances. This group was present at the first hearing held at 9:30 a.m. on December 6. **STAFF PHOTO**

## Cargle shows art at bank

Western artist and watercolorist, Kenneth Cargle, has brought an exhibit of his works to the First National Bank, Floydada, for the month of December, to be open to the public between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.

A resident of Canyon, Texas, Cargle has painted professionally since 1982. He maintains a private practice in marriage and family therapy in Amarillo and is an ordained minister, and is pastor of the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Claude, Texas.

Cargles' works are principally watercolors that mirror the western frontier of a past era. His scenes depict the quiet qualities of peace, serenity and faithfulness, as well as perseverance, determination and strength of will. The theme of his painting is a celebration of the spirit and heart of those who, in conquering the frontier, earned our admiration and gratitude.

Born in Louisiana in 1950, Cargle spent much of his youth on his grandparents' cotton farm. He gained a love of the land and compassion for those who struggle to carve a living from the soil.

Self taught, Cargle has exhibited extensively throughout the past three years in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado. He has participated in a workshop with Stefan Kramar, as well.

The exhibit will remain on display through January 9, and the public is cordially invited to view Cargle's work.



**KENNETH CARGLE**

## Lamplighter...

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efforts of both, combined with excellent support from the coaches, gave our readers a much better record of the team's activities than we have had in the recent past. Too, we want to extend our congratulations to the team itself. They played well. They did not win as many games as they wanted to, but they tried, and tried hard. That is what counts now, and it is what will count in the long run.

Lockney's Longhorns, as everyone in the District knows, had another excellent year. To them, to the coaches and staff, and to their ardent band of supporters, we offer our congratulations.

One more thing, just in case you are looking for ways to earn some extra Christmas money. We note in Quittaque's First National Bank newsletter that the following classified ad appeared in the Valley Tribune: "Wanted, Dead or Alive. Rattlesnakes in good condition, paying \$1.00 per pound for common Diamond-back, \$1.25 per pound for Sidewinders."

If you're interested, we'll try to find who's buying. Or, you might call the Bank.

## Lakeview News

By Joyce Williams

December 12:

Another Lakeview neighbor has died this week. Mrs. Mary Wright was buried Monday, Dec. 9, at Floydada Cemetery. Services were conducted in the New Salem Primitive Baptist Church. Mary is survived by her husband, Charley; three daughters, Sandra Charlene Martin of Muleshoe; Mary Elizabeth Sims of Floydada and Coleta Sue Mitchell of Wolfforth; and six grandchildren. Her many friends and relatives share the family's loss. Mary died Saturday evening after a long illness.

The Crosby County Library fundraising committee reports their efforts to build a new library building were given a good start this month with a \$1000 gift from Georgia Mae Erickson, in honor of her late husband's memory. Georgia

Mae opens her home, Casa del Sol, her heart and her purse to help worthy causes.

Lula Teague had as houseguests during Thanksgiving her son, Roy Teague and family from the Ft. Worth-Dallas area.

Mrs. Buell Neff has been making several trips a week to Lubbock to check on sick and recuperating relatives. Her daughter-in-law, Pat Neff, underwent surgery week before last. Ona Ruth also visited Mary Wright in the Lubbock and Floydada hospitals before Mary passed away Saturday.

Cotton modules rim Lakeview fields, but harvest has been halted by a dangerous ice storm Tuesday morning. Weather predictions are for even worse weather. Already several people have slipped and hurt themselves. Take care.

## Study Club plays game

The 1929 Study Club met December 5 at Lighthouse Electric with Mrs. Vance Campbell as hostess.

Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Toy." Pledge to the Bible was read in unison, led by Frances Mitchell. Articles for gifts to girls at Girlstown were collected. Treasurer Frances Mitchell was authorized to send a contribution to Girlstown and to the Cancer Center.

Mrs. Parrack led a fun game of passing a gift from one to another while music played. The gift became the possession of the one who held it when the music stopped.

A good story, "Mr. McGee's Christmas," was beautifully told by Frieda Simpson.

Refreshments and plate favors were enjoyed by Nettie Adams, Frances Mitchell, Beulah Denison, Eula Parrick, Mary Smith, Cleo Goins, Carrie Cline, Betty Jean Campbell, Emma Lou Whitaker, Joyce Williams and guest Freida Simpson.

## CENTER NEWS

By Mrs. J.E. Green

December 9:

We still have cold weather, but no snow yet.

Saturday we had a service at Calvary Church. Tammy and her husband were there. They are back from their trip to South America (Bolivia). They are now in closer headquarters, residing in Seminole. They showed us some work done by pupils of missionaries in Bolivia.

Sunday afternoon was beautiful. My Sunday school teacher brought me home after we had dinner at church. We had a short visit.

Tuesday:

Anthony and Evelyn Latta attended the children's choirs Christmas music Sunday night, December 8, at Crosbyton First Baptist Church, where Jennifer, Nancy and Tony, their other grandchildren sang. Their other grandchild, Jason Latta accompanied them to Crosbyton.

Mrs. Ola Warren is still in Lockney

General Hospital. Let us remember her and other people sick in our prayers. The Henry Brewers are well and at home.



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## 40th anniversary marked

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar (Buck) Gross will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with a reception on Monday, December 23 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Wall Street Parlor in Floydada. Family and friends are invited. Hosting the event will be the honoree's children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tiner, Conroe; Mr. and Mrs. John (Tommy) Gross, Mission; Mr. Elden Cassetty, Vega; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gross, Floydada; and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Pierce.

Wilma Shackelford were married December 28, 1945 in Floyd County. In addition to their children, they have 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends and relatives are invited to honor the couple by giving them an "Anniversary Card Shower" and including any special memories you might have of them that can be placed in a scrapbook. They respectfully request you bring no other gift. Their address is Route 1 Box 51, Floydada, Texas 79235.

## Caution is required when using wood-burning stoves

In recent years, the wood-burning stove has proved to be an efficient, inexpensive and an appealing alternative to costly electric, oil or natural gas heat. And the use of Kerosene-fueled portable heaters has expanded significantly; an estimated 12 million are now in use.

But as the number of kerosene-heater and wood-burning stove purchases increases, so do the number of home fires related to their use, according to an Allstate Insurance Company spokesperson.

Approximately 9,300 people were injured in this country in wood-burning stove-related accidents alone in 1984, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

"Most stove-related fires are started when combustibles are too close to a hot stove, by hot gases or flames that escape through a crack in a chimney, or by sparks or coals that escape from a stove," the Allstate spokesperson said. "These risk factors can usually be eliminated if the installation is done by a licensed contractor and the stove is properly maintained."

An important factor to consider when purchasing a wood-burning stove is the area that will be heated. Using a stove that is too large for the room can cause overheating and result in a fire.

Stoves should be made of a strong and sturdy material, such as cast iron or steel. Look especially for stoves that are approved by a recognized testing agency such as Underwriters' Laboratories. If the stove is second hand, make careful inspections for cracks or other defects. Cracks usually can be repaired with stove cement or by welding.

When installing a wood-burning stove, be sure to check with fire officials and building inspectors for installation, operation and maintenance recommendations. Meeting proper clearances between ceilings, floors and walls is another important factor in using the stove safely.

Standards set by the National Fire Protection Association recommended a 36-inch clearance between the stove and all surfaces.

Additionally, make sure all surrounding sides of the wood burner are protected with a non-combustible material. Brick or stone provides little or no protection for a combustible wall since they are also good conductors of heat.

Burning inexpensive green wood is hazardous because it causes creosote to form in the chimney flue. Creosote is the highly flammable byproduct of burning that causes most chimney fires.

Also, make sure there is adequate clearance from the top of the chimney to the highest point of the roof. The chimney must be properly constructed, maintained in good repair and kept clean. It would be wise to have it checked and cleaned at least once a year by a chimney "sweep" or repairman.

Jointventing of smoke-pipe or solid fuel-burning devices with oil or gas burning units to the same chimney can cause noxious fumes to back up in the home. At all costs, avoid such hookups.

Consumers using kerosene heaters should also heed some important basic safety suggestions.

Never use gasoline; even a small amount in the heater tank can cause a fire. Only use 1-K kerosene and buy it from a dealer who can certify that what is being sold is 1-K grade kerosene.

The heater should be stored out of the reach of small children, and they should be warned against touching it.

People suffering from asthma, respiratory disease or heart disease may be susceptible to the toxic gases given off by kerosene heaters. Anyone concerned that he or she may be sensitive to the pollutants produced by kerosene heaters should consult his or her physician.

Adequate ventilation should be provided for kerosene heaters, as recommended by the manufacturer. Only use kerosene heaters in a well-ventilated room. This will prevent toxic gas buildup.

Most importantly, follow all of the manufacturer's recommended operating instructions and be sure all family members understand how the heater is to be operated safely.

Consumers considering purchasing a kerosene heater should check their state and local building and fire ordinances to determine if kerosene heaters are permitted.

And only purchase a heater that has been tested and labeled by a nationally recognized testing laboratory. These kerosene heaters have been determined to meet specific safety standards, and manufacturers are required to provide important use and care information to the consumer.



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## Who's Who includes locals

Several Floydada High School students have been listed in the 19th annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students. Among those receiving recognition are Althea Campbell, Teresa Gentry, Mary Lloyd, Mary Ann Quilantan, Gwen Smith, Margaret Vargas, J.D. Wilson, Jana Lawson, Jeff Matsler, Lynn Mulder, Brad Rainer, Haney Robertson, and Jamie Thayer.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc. of Lake Forest, Illinois is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, Churches or by the publisher based on performance in scholarship award contests or extra curricular activities.

Final selection is based on criteria including high achievement in academics, leadership, athletics, and community service. Approximately 99% of the students listed in Who's Who have at least a "B" or better average and 97% are college bound.

The 19th edition, published in 10 regional volumes, features more than 424,000 students, about 6% of the nation's 6.5 million high school junior and senior students from about 18,000 schools. The students listed also compete for over \$50,000 in scholarship

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## South Plains News

December 5

Visiting with Kendis, Janis, and Tim Julian for Thanksgiving were Bonnie Julian, South Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stewart, Floydada, Kristi and Mitzi Julian and Mitzi Broyles, Lubbock. Guests over the weekend were Bonnie Julian, the Bruce Julians and boys from Perryton.

Guests in the home of Fred and Carolyn Marble for Thanksgiving were Justin and Mica Marble, Cindy and Jeff Bertrand, Floydada, Kelly Marble, Lubbock and friends of his, Leanne and David Warth of Zimbabwe, Africa. David is an agriculture engineering student at Texas Tech and Leanne works at College Flowers. They toured the South Plains gin during the afternoon.

Mamie Wood had Glen and Pat Wood, South Plains, Len Wood, James and Juanell Teague, Dallas, Bodie Teague, Flynt and Jacque Howard, Lubbock as her guests for Thanksgiving dinner and visiting in the afternoon.

Visitors the week of Thanksgiving with Leighton and Juanita Teeple, Dwight, Helen, Bryan and Keith Teeple were Rhonda Parker and her new baby, Drew, and David, Sherlene and Tonya Reddout from Louisiana. Bill Parker flew in for a couple of days before he had to go back. Bill's brother Lt. Brad Parker and his wife Cindy stopped by for a few days. They were enroute to Hawaii where he will be stationed.

Wednesday night Sherlene, David, Rhonda, Bill, Brad, Cindy, Helen, Bryan, Keith, Juanita and Leighton attended the First Assembly of God Church in Plainview where Rev. David Reddout dedicated Drew Parker.

Sybil Teeple, Silverton, visited with the Teeplees on Friday.

Thanksgiving guests with Don, Nancy and Brett Marble were Nita Holland, Lockney, Pat and Ed Gasser, Marengo, Illinois, Jim and Joe Masser, WTSU, Canyon, Donette Marble, Midland.

Don and Nancy visited with Raymond and Nina Upton in Lubbock, Sunday afternoon.

Jerry and Madge Eldredge, Plano,

came by to visit Don and Nancy recently. Madge was a classmate of Nancy's at Whitesboro.

December 12

Bonnie Julian underwent knee surgery last Thursday at Highland Hospital in Lubbock. She is doing fine and would enjoy your cards and visits.

H.S. Calahan, Jr. was guest speaker at the Seth Ward Baptist Church in Plainview for their revival December 6 to December 8.

Calahan was born in Floyd County in 1920. He attended Wayland Baptist College, Hardin-Simmons University, Southwestern Seminary, and has pastored several churches.

He is married to the former June Foster, Floydada. They have four children.

Bessie Bradford visited Monday afternoon with Nancy, Carolyn and Neta Marble. She is visiting with her son Doug and Jenell Bradford, Silverton.

South Plains Hobby Club had their annual Christmas party in the home of Juanita Teeple. Those who enjoyed the covered dish lunch and gift exchange were Margaret Kitchens, Helen Teeple, Diane Johnson, Sara Probasco, Mildred Hamm, Anelda Staples, Connie Johnson, Dot Cummings, Shari Smith, Navolia Kinslow, Frances Stanforth, Ruby Lee Higginbotham, Carleen Johnson, Carolyn Marble and the hostess, Juanita Teeple.

Congratulations to Kelly Marble for winning the Texas Floral Association Prestigious Texas Cup for flower design.

Don and Sara Probasco were hosts for a lovely Christmas open house and buffet Saturday night.

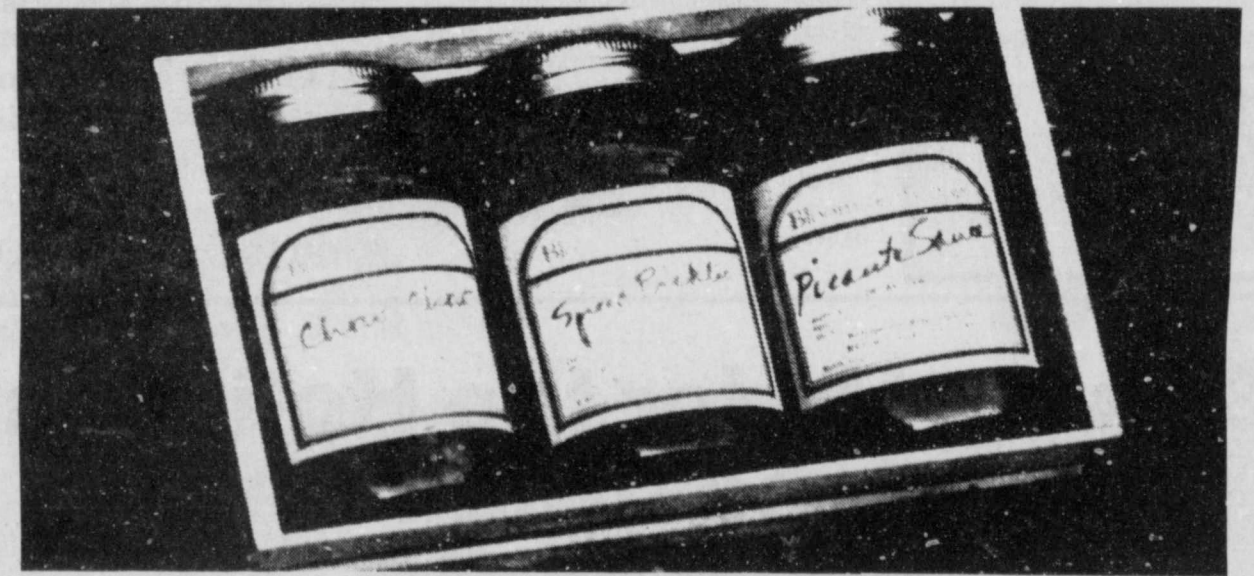


Vivian Robertson, Sheila Poole, Darlean Stovall, Nancy Hagood, Sherre West, Tis the Season, and Anne are pleased to welcome Lubbock's Janet Hall who will be adding her beautiful appliqued quilts, pot holders, wall hangings, and warm up suits to our unique collection of hand crafted gifts.

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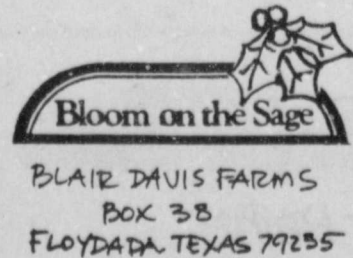
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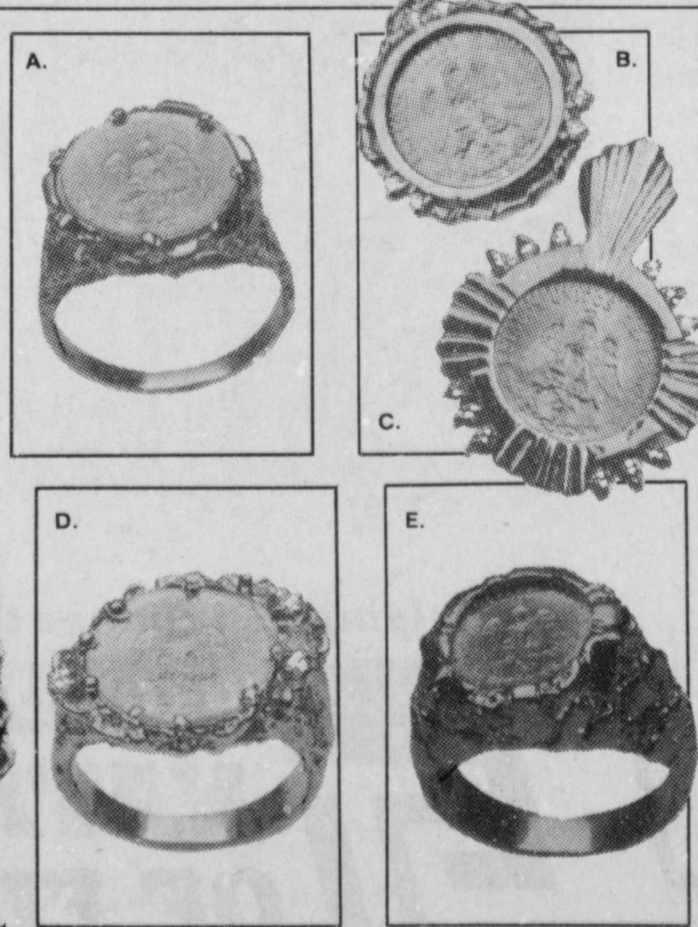
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# Robin Hardy and Daniel recite nuptial vows

Wedding vows exchanged Friday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m. in First United Methodist Church of Lockney united in marriage Miss Robin Delise Hardy and Dane Hugh Daniel, both of Lubbock.

The bride is the daughter of Cliff Hardy of Lockney and the late Elaine Hardy. Parents of the groom are the Rev. and Mrs. Hugh B. Daniel of Lamesa. The Rev. Daniel, pastor of Lamesa First United Methodist Church, directed the recitation of wedding promises. He was assisted by the Rev. Murle Rogers, pastor of Lockney First Baptist Church.

The wedding scene was centered with an arched brass candelabra, flanked on either side by a seven-branch brass candelabra. Greenery, sprinkled with white carnations, and white satin bows were tied to the candelabra. Garland of greenery and white bows outlined the altar railings and choir loft fronts. Candles were lighted by the bride's cousins, Tony and Chad Cooper of Lubbock.

Musicians were Lucy Dean Record, organist, and Christi Norrell of Lubbock, pianist; and Terry and Donnetta Keltz, singers, who performed "Just You and I", "Together", and "The Lord's Prayer".

Guests were registered by the groom's sister, Dawn Henderson of Quannah. A framed wedding prayer decorated the table. Ushers Montie Hawkins of Levelland, Doug Chapman and Wade Kelly, both of Lubbock, directed guests to seats.

Maid of honor was Miss Mary Huffman of Canyon and best man was Byron Tapp of Lubbock. Others in the wedding party were bridesmaid Julie Reecer of Lubbock, and groomsmen Donnie Horton of Quannah. Flower girl was Claire Cooper, the bride's cousin, of Lubbock. Ring bearer was Peter Smith of Lamesa.

Feminine attendants and the flower girl wore floor-length dresses of ocean blue taffeta which were designed with fitted bodices and short, puffed sleeves which were capped with self ruffles to form the low necklines. They carried lace-trimmed nosegays of baby's breath and silk flowers of mauve, blue and navy.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose for her wedding a dress of white chiffon. The bodice was covered with beaded Chantilly and Venice lace and featured a Victorian style neckline of Chantilly lace above an illusioned yoke. Mini rows of ruffles covered the shoulders and led into chiffon sleeves decorated with Chantilly and pearls. The long sleeves ended in points over the wrists. The full skirt of chiffon fell from a natural waistline and was bordered with twin, pleated ruffles that continued onto the cathedral-length train which was trimmed with lace appliques. The bride wore a wide-brimmed hat which held a veil of tulle. The hat's crown was covered with matte taffeta and pearls. Silk poinsettias and beaded Venice lace enhanced the brim. Her bouquet of baby's breath and silk flowers in mauve, white and pale blue was carried atop a lace-covered white Bible given to the bride by her mother. In it was her great-grandmother's handkerchief for "something old" and a tatted place marker made by Mrs. J.D. Copeland. Strings of pearls and satin streamers of white, mauve and blue fell from the bouquet. "Something new" was her wedding attire; her blue garter was a gift from her mother; and pearls were borrowed from the groom's mother.

The fellowship hall of the church was scene of the reception. White, floor-length cloths covered the bride's and groom's tables. Silver appointments were used on both tables. The bride's table had a white lace overlay and

featured a tiered wedding cake trimmed in icing flowers in mauve and blue. It was topped with a "Precious Moments" bride, groom and wedding cake figurine. The bride's bouquet and those of her attendants further decorated the tables.

Attendants were Stephanie Bybee and Kim Carthel, both of Lubbock, and Stephanie Vise of Canyon.

The wedding cake was made by the bride's great-aunt, Kathryn Cooper of Lockney. Bouquet arrangements and church decorations were done by another great-aunt, Flora Payne of Amarillo. A blue overlay was on the groom's table where the wedding party was represented by "Precious Moments" figurines. Coffee and hors d'oeuvres were served by Karen Wilson and Barbara Moore of Lubbock.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Molly Huffman, Mavis Reecer, Gayle Jackson, Karen Cooper, Sheryl Bybee, Barbara Cawley, Sally Shaw,

Jinna Sue Turner, Melva Dorman of Plainview and Pat Adams.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple is at home in Lubbock at 2702 Genoa, Apt. C-1. Daniel is a graduate of Quannah High School and attended South Plains College at Levelland. He is employed at Becknell Wholesale. His bride is a graduate of Lockney High School. She attended West Texas State University and is an employee in the pharmacy of Lubbock General Hospital.

The groom's parents were hosts for the catered rehearsal dinner in the church fellowship hall. The bridesmaid luncheon was given by Mavis Reecer and Julie Reecer. Pre-nuptial courtesies included miscellaneous gift showers in the Lockney home of Mrs. Delvin Bybee and in the Lamesa United Methodist Church; a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Orson in Lamesa, and a Christmas tree ornament shower hosted by Stephanie Bybee and Jerri Ann McCormick in Lubbock.



MRS. HUGH DANIEL

## Look Who's New

### BEAN

Richard and Terri Bean of Lubbock are proud to announce the birth of their son, Russell Scott Bean. He was born at 4:54 p.m. Friday, November 29, 1985.

Russell Scott weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was 20 1/4" long.

Grandparents are Jimmy and Darlenda Marquis of Floydada and Jim and Gayle Bean of Miami, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cranford and F.M. Marquis of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell of Miami, Texas.

### FARRIS

John and Susan Farris are the proud parents of a daughter, Virginia Anne, born at Touro Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana on November 28, 1985. The young lady weighed 7 lbs. at birth.

She has a sister, Lora Kathryn, age 3.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hall of Winnetka, Illinois and Mr. and Mrs. Kinder Farris, Floydada.

### HILL

Steve and Jana Hill of Irving are

proud to announce the arrival of Michael Sean Hill, born at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas on November 27.

Sean weighed eight pounds and one half ounce, he was 20 1/2 inches long.

He has one brother, Kelley, who is presently attending Lon Morris College at Jacksonville.

Grandparents include Paul and Zora Reecer of Lockney, and Mary and Metz La Follette of Carthege.

Sean's great-grandmother is Clara Reecer of lockney.

### WESSON

Donnie and Melissa Wesson of Grand Prairie, Texas are the parents of their first born, a girl, Holly Elizabeth, born December 6 at a Dallas Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mansholt and Larry and Sonja Beth Glassmoyer, all of Grand Prairie and Dale Wesson of Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huffman of Plainview and Bessie Wilson of Floydada.

## Whirlwind Sams camp out

Plains Baptist Assembly was the site of the December 6th campout and Christmas party of the Whirlwind Sams Chapter of the Good Sam Club.

Those camping for the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker, W.B. Cates, Wayne Russell, George Miller, J.W. Gilbreath, Gordon Kirtley and Mac McElyea. Those members joining the campers for the Christmas dinner and party were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feuerbacher, Boone Adams, J.W. Day, Wayne Bennett, Lawrence Davis, Alan Benson, Willie Bunch, Bob Kendrick, Floyd Lawson, Randy Hollums and D.G., Blanton Harrissell, Orval Newberry, Milton Harrison, Vernon Parker, Kenneth Willis, Keith Patzer, Mac Williamson, Sam Spence, Paul Westbrook, Arthur Wylie, Roger Vinson and Dana, Claude Weathersbee, Bill Smith, and Dell Gray, Jerry Livingston, Dina and Alan.

Freida Simpson entertained with a Christmas reading, after which club officers for 1986 were installed by the Area 10 State Director, Claude Weathersbee, as follows: President, Paul Westbrook; Vice-President, W.B. Cates; 2nd Vice President, Wayne Russell; Secretary, Dartha Westbrook; Treasurer, Queen Annie Lawson; and Wagonmaster, Mac McElyea. Gifts were exchanged between club members and secret rig members were revealed. The Sunday morning devotional was given by W.B. Cates, as well as a report of the recent trip to Mexico made by

him and his wife, Eula Mae. This campout winds up the 1985 season and the Whirlwind Sams look forward to an even more eventful year in 1986.

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## Past Matrons Club meets

The Past Matrons Club met on November 18 at 6:30 in the home of Hazel Swepston.

President Dell Gray presided over the business meeting, which opened with members answering roll call with "What I am most thankful for."

Members were reminded that they would be taking the bids to the nursing home this month. Plans were completed for the Thanksgiving dinner for a family.

The members decided to sponsor two foster children at Christmas. The

Christmas party will be December 17 at 7 p.m. at Dell Gray's. Refreshments will be served and the two foster children will receive their Christmas presents.

The Sunshine Committee reported that cards had been sent to Anne Wilson and Jewel Reeves. The invocation was given by Helen Patterson who was visiting Floydada at that time.

Mmes. Carrie Cline, Bess Carr, Cleo Goins, Dell Gray, Amanda Hart, Eula Parrack, Ruth Trapp, Sherry Colston and Helen Patterson enjoyed refreshments served by hostess, Hazel Swepston.

## Ogden hosts Alpha Sigma

Alpha Sigma Upsilon met at 6:30 in the home of Alice Ogden. President Vikki Yeary called the meeting to order. Roll was called and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurers report was given by Ginger Warren. The motion was made to pay bills and to donate to the Chamber of Commerce Adopt-a-Decoration.

Rituals were held for new members Kathy Himes and Mary Ann Kelly.

## Lockney Jr. class schedules bake sale

Lockney Junior Class will hold a bake sale Wednesday, December 18 beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the Lockney Beacon office. Sales continues until everything is gone.

Alpha Mu Delta invited members to a Thanksgiving Salad Supper. A door prize was given to Mary Ann Kelly by Alpha Mu Delta. Alice Ogden also gave a door prize to Rhonda Guthrie. Members of both sororities attended.

## Caprock EMS Report

12-2, 6:15 p.m., Unit 1, responded to a call at Nielson's Restaurant.

12-3, 10:25 a.m., Unit 1, transferred a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.

12-5, 11:00 a.m., Unit 1, responded to a call on Kentucky.

12-5, 12:00 a.m., Unit 1, transferred a patient to the hospital in Plainview.

12-6, 8:00 a.m., Unit 1, transferred a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.

12-6, 3:30 p.m., Unit 1, transported a patient to residence on Marivena.

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J.C. BAILEY, Minister at the City Park Church of Christ, was born in Lamesa, Texas in 1947. His childhood experience included life on a farm southwest of Lamesa. He attended school at Klondike. His parents, four younger brothers, and one sister moved from the Dawson County farm to Winnsboro, Texas in 1966. That same year he began to attend Abilene Christian College. He attended A.C.C. for four years and in 1971 graduated from the Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock. In 1970 he married Janis Justus of Crosbyton. They now have four children and have lived for one year in Floydada.

### Husbands Love Your Wives

In every community we find several marriages that are in trouble. Some are in more immediate danger than others. For those who are searching for ways to improve their marriage this article will help. The scriptures focus the husband's responsibility toward his wife to the single word of "love" in Ephesians 5:25-33. At first that might not seem so unusual. However, a closer examination of love will reveal the problems and the solutions that husbands must be prepared to admit regarding love. A part of our problems as husbands today is that we are greatly influenced by the Hollywood philosophies of love. A selfish, temporary, and essentially irresponsible idea of love is carried over into marriage. Some husbands are content with a love that is little more than feelings. To these husbands love is essentially void of responsibilities. True love includes feelings, but does not neglect responsibilities. Ephesians 5:25 contains a statement which helps to define and illustrate the kind of love that a husband is to have for his wife.

First, a husband is to love his wife, "...just as Christ loved the church..." At first glance the husband may think that such a love is impossible. Obviously, Christ's love for His church was both objective and substantial. He did not fall in and out of love with her like some modern husbands have demonstrated toward their wives. His love was marked by devotion, sacrifice, determination, permanence, and other qualities that demonstrated his commitment and unselfish love for His church. The success of his love for His church is found in the fact that He gave himself. Sometimes husbands fail because they are selfish and demanding. Love does not make unreasonable demands of others. Love finds ways to give.

Secondly, we read that Christ gave himself. Even in marriage it is easy to be impersonal and distant. We discover that a husband's love is not complete even if he has mastered his selfishness. He may be tempted to think his love is complete when he has provided for his family. Love includes a husband taking good care of his wife and family. However we are reminded that Christ gave himself. A good marriage requires that the husband give himself to his wife. This giving of himself may be accomplished thru tangible means. It may simply require that he reduce the hours he watches T.V. in order to be with his wife. He may need to give himself by helping the children with their home work. He may need to become more personally involved in the instruction and discipline of his children. Practical measures like these amount to the kind of love Christ had for His church in that He gave Himself.

by J.C. Bailey

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BY DON & SARA PROBASCO

On Christmas Eve Santa carries the bag. After Christmas, Dad is the one usually left holding it.

By the time we recognize a man's brilliance, we've usually forgotten all of the stupid questions he asked to get that way.

In order that all men may be taught the truth, it is necessary that all likewise should learn to hear it.

A little learning is a dangerous thing. Just ask any student who has brought home a bad report card.

There aren't enough crutches in the world for all the lame excuses.

If at first you succeed, try hard to hide your astonishment.

Let's all remember this year that "Good Will Toward Men" is the spice in the Christmas season.

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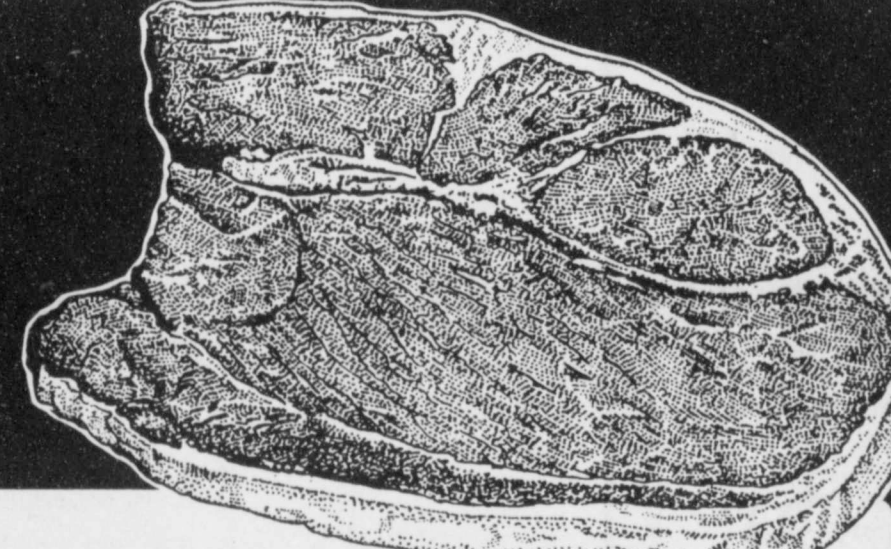
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## CEDAR HILL NEWS

by Grace Lemons

We had fog this morning and the farmers were stopped with harvesting. There is a lot of cotton in the fields to be harvested.

Jackie and Glenda Thompson went to Oklahoma where he preached Sunday at an Assembly of God Church.

Tom and Gladys Fortenberry took Patrick Vick to Lubbock Sunday and spent the night with their daughter, Patsy and Lafayette Boone.

J.B. and Cecil Whitehead visited Clara Mize Monday morning and they attended to some business in town.

Edna Gilly, Craig and Trudi Gilly and Amy and Tara had supper in Lubbock with Delise and Johnnie Harrison and Christy Saturday evening.

Edna Gilly and her mother, Ruthie Clark went Christmas shopping Friday and enjoyed eating supper out together.

Leah Lackey accompanied Martha Taylor to Lubbock Tuesday where Leah saw the doctor about her knee that she injured recently. Surgery will be scheduled later. We trust that she will soon gain her strength.

Peat Kelley visited Tom and Gladys Fortenberry Friday afternoon and she also visited Karla Fortenberry. Karla and Bryan have just returned home from New Mexico after the death of her sister, Marla Lujan. Our sympathy goes out to them in the loss of a loved one.

Norma Welch and Mrs. Peat Kelley attended funeral services Thursday for Loreta England, 65, held in the First Assembly of God Church in Plainview at 4:00 p.m. Burial was in the Plainview cemetery. She is survived by two daughters, Laqueta Wesley and Todda Webb, both of Plainview. Laqueta is related to the Fortenberrys of Cedar Hill. She is also survived by two sisters, Ima Lee Littlepage of Tahoka and Virginia Hardage of Vernon; two brothers, Carmie Francis of Big Sandy and Carl R. Francis of New Port News, Virginia; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Billy Ruth Lackey is improving satisfactorily after a freak accident recently, when she fell from the porch and sprained both ankles.

The dictionary is the only place success comes before work.

[The following, written in journalistic style, is an account of events 150 years ago this week in Texas' fight for independence from Mexico. Dates are according to the calendar of 1835-1836.]

By Fred and Eleanor Pass

WITH THE TEXAS ARMY, Dec. 7, 1835—Troops of the Texas volunteer army have established a foothold inside the Mexican garrison town of San Antonio. But the gallant leader of the Texans' attack, Colonel Ben Milam, is dead.

Milam, who earlier this week called for volunteers to follow him into the nest of the enemy, was shot in the head by a sharpshooter's bullet as he stepped into the front yard of Veramendi Palace, the former home of the late governor of Coahuila and Texas.

Two divisions of volunteers penetrated the northeastern quadrant of town shortly before dawn Saturday (Dec. 5). Tonight it holds a large wedge of this century-old city where the Mexican army in Texas is garrisoned.

Milam seized the initiative when General Edward Bureson was about to end the Texas army's long siege of San

Antonio and furlough the volunteers home for the winter. Many of them, once numbering about 1,100, already have gone home because they came without winter clothes or tents.

But Milam, believing the siege has dispirited the Mexicans more than it has the Texans, and fearing the Texans would not be inspired to return in the spring, stood up and asked:

"Who will follow old Ben Milam into San Antonio?"

About 300 men fell into ranks behind the 47-year-old Milam.

For the assault early Saturday the men were divided into two divisions commanded by Milam and Colonel

Francis W. Johnson, the army's new adjutant-general. Colonel James C. Neill commanded an artillery battery north of the Alamo mission.

It was still dark at 5 a.m. Saturday when Neill's company launched an artillery barrage to divert attention while the two columns of Texans advanced on the town. By mid-morning they had occupied several houses on the edge of town.

During the day the first division, led by Milam, took possession of the house of Don Antonio de la Garza and Johnson's second division occupied the house of Veramendi.

At mid-afternoon today (Dec. 7),

during heavy firing by the Mexican soldiers, Milam was on his way to confer with Johnson when the rifle bullet killed him.

Johnson has assumed command of both divisions.

Meanwhile, in San Felipe, the council's efforts to establish a regular army were creaking along with the speed of an ox-cart. Councilmen, finally agreeing to some of the requests of its frustrated commander-in-chief, General Sam Houston, named field officers. Among them are J.W. Fannin, colonel; J.C. Neill, lieutenant-colonel; and William Barret Travis, first major.

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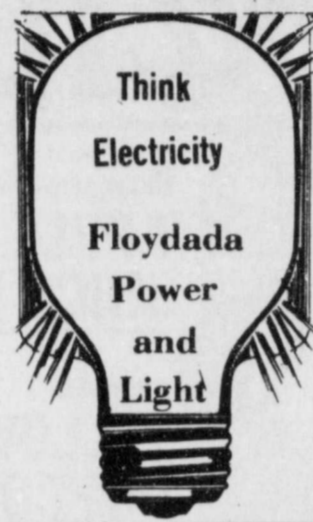
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## Junior High Honor Roll released

Floydada Junior High School principal Joe Christian has announced the second six weeks honor roll. There are two categories this year. The students listed on the honor roll must maintain an average of 90 or above in four subjects with no grades below 80. Those listed on the principals list must maintain an average of 90 or above in all subjects.

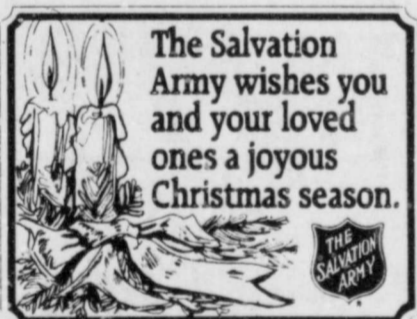
The seventh grade honor roll includes Brent Gibbs, Angie Glasscock, Trina Ogden, Troy Peel, Michael Poffinbarger, Brian Teeple, and Patricia Vallejo.

The eighth grade honor roll includes Misty Avila, Jamie Bailey, Roxene Brown, Mychelle Harris, Delinda Jack-

son, Kim Perry, Randall Sims, Grant Stovall, and Stephanie Zimmerman.

Listed on the principals list for the seventh grade are Ryan Burns, Amy Hinsley, Melissa Strickland, and Deanna Watson. Eighth graders included are Amy McCormick, Anita McCormick, Shannon Paty, and Kelly Wood.

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# COTTON TALKS

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Barkly cotton has cost High Plains cotton producers over \$85 million in lost income since 1967, according to economists at Cotton Incorporated, the growers' nationwide research and promotion arm.

That's why, says Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, High Plains leaders on the Cotton Incorporated Board of Directors have sought CI's help in finding ways to mitigate the problem. "And CI's response has been great," he states, giving a significant boost to improved harvesting, stick extraction and lint cleaning research.

CI has provided USDA's Cotton Production and Processing Research Unit in Lubbock with equipment, project funding and staffing support with a total value estimated at \$250,000 over the past few years. The "unit," built primarily around USDA's Ginning Research Laboratory, also includes USDA agricultural engineers working to improve both production and harvesting techniques.

PCG, Johnson recalls, in the late 1960's played an important role in securing the Ginning Research Lab for

Lubbock to work specifically with strip-per cottons. "And we've certainly been proud of the progress made in ginning processes since its opening in 1969."

Although he concedes it was only a start, Johnson also thinks it noteworthy that PCG-supported research in 1971 and 1972 proved to USDA that the double penalty on barkly cotton in the CCC loan program (50 points plus grade reduction) was not justified.

The 50-point penalty was dropped in 1973, raising the loan value of each barkly bale since that year by \$2.50.

PCG sees maximum relief from the barkly cotton problem coming only if it is attacked from three sides. "First," Johnson says, "producers need knowledge of how to get the absolute minimum amount of bark in the cotton at harvest, then we need processes that remove as much of the unavoidable bark as possible at the gin. And third, we want producers to have a price that reflects the true end-use value of cottons containing various levels of bark after ginning."

Because of its staff expertise, wide-ranging contacts up and down the industry and its position as a link between growers and textile mills, Johnson concludes, "we view CI as a valuable ally if not a key element in the pursuit of all three objectives."

Current CI Board members from the Plains include PCG past president Gary Ivey of Ralls, PCG directors Don Bell of Wolforth and Larry Nelson of Tulia, and L.C. Unfred of New Home. High Plains alternates on the CI Board are Gerald Caswell of Brownfield, also a PCG director and past president, Doyce Middlebrook of Lubbock and M.J. Williams of Shallowater.

## LaBaume wins District 4-H Food Show

Participating in the 1985 South Plains District 4-H Food Show on November 23, Kelli LaBaume of Floydada was chosen first place winner in the Senior Division of the main dish category. LaBaume will represent District II at the Texas 4-H Roundup next summer.

Nearly 200 young people between the ages of nine and 19 participated in the 1985 food show. Judges for the event, held on the Texas Tech University campus, evaluated prepared foods on taste, temperature, appearance, aroma, and texture. Competitors in the 20 county district were also interviewed on their knowledge of nutrition facts and preparation principles.

The 4-H members also participated in food and nutrition project meetings and tours involving food science, safety, service, nutrition lessons, fitness, and career opportunities.

Agriculture is the life-blood of Floyd County. Let's all support it.

# FARM NEWS

## Moisture readings being taken

As cotton harvest winds to a close and producers haul their harvest to the gin, thoughts naturally turn to preparations for next spring's planting. One important aspect many producers look at in preparing for their next crop is the condition of their soil moisture profile.

Crews from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 are currently in the field taking readings in the 100+ soil moisture monitoring sites scattered throughout the District's service area.

Landowners/operators throughout the District may see staff members Ken Carver, Mike Risinger, Jerry Funck and David Swaringen, or other staff personnel as needed, in their fields uncovering the neutron access tubes previously placed at each monitoring site. These tubes are uncovered in order that a neutron moisture meter may be used to obtain soil readings at each one-foot depth in the root zone soil profile.

Observations as to the type of crop grown, precipitation received, and other field conditions which might contribute to soil moisture conditions are also noted as readings are taken.

When all the readings have been gathered, hopefully by the end of December with cooperation from the

weather, the staff will plot and analyze the data, then prepare and publish regional and county preplant soil moisture survey maps.

These maps can be used by the irrigator to estimate the amount of water in storage in his plant root zone soil profile, to estimate the amount of water needed to fill the root zone soil profile to field capacity, and to determine the distribution of the moisture in the root zone soil profile. With this knowledge, the irrigator can more accurately schedule his pre-plant irrigation, or perhaps decide that he can bet on receiving the rainfall needed to wet the soil profile to field capacity and consequently avoid that pre-plant watering.

The Pre-Plant Soil Moisture Survey Maps are planned for distribution sometime in early 1986. One map will illustrate the estimated available soil moisture, and the second will provide estimates of the soil moisture deficit, or that amount of moisture which would need to be added, either through precipitation or irrigation, to bring the root zone soil profile to field capacity prior to planting. Each map also contains a graphic illustrating the distribution of soil moisture in the root zone.

## Values drop in southern farming areas

The median price per acre for rural land in much of the southwestern Texas panhandle dropped as much as 15 percent in 1984, according to Texas Real Estate Research Center.

Dr. Charles E. Gilliland, assistant research economist with the Texas Real Estate Research Center (TRERC) and adjunct assistant professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics at Texas A&M University, says the 20 counties affected contain mostly agricultural land.

The latest Texas figures show the median price per acre in 1984 was \$625 compared to \$700 in 1983 for Hale, Floyd, Lubbock, Crosby, Lynn, Garza, Dawson and Borden Counties.

In Andrews, Bailey, Ector, Gaines, Hockley, Lamb, Howard, Cochran, Martin, Midland, Terry and Yoakum counties, the change was from \$551 in 1983 to \$468 per acre in 1984.

"These areas are heavily agricultural in character and land prices reflect the condition of the farm economy," says Gilliland.

Informed land market observers indicate that some farmers were probably forced to sell land to reduce high debts. Thus, the low level of profitability in agriculture contributed to the softness of these markets.

Statewide, the median price per acre inched up slightly, from \$985 in 1983 to \$1,000 in 1984, but the rate of appreciation was slower than the pre-

vious year. "The 2 percent increase from 1983 to 1984 compares with a 4 percent rise from 1982 to 1983 and a 17 percent jump from 1981 to 1982," the TRERC economist says.

Changes in rural land prices are affected by the rate of inflation. The observed sale price of the land reflects the price in current dollars, but to look at the actual change in price from the previous year, both prices must be adjusted for inflation. The 1984 price per acre of land in adjusted 1967 dollars actually dropped by more than 2 percent. This is the first statewide drop of real land prices since 1979 and only the fourth since 1966.

"The two earlier real price declines resulted primarily from large increases

## Agent appointed to county

An additional county Extension agent for agriculture has been appointed in Floyd County. He is J. Clayton Bloodworth, who has been serving as an agent in Bee County.

The appointment was announced by County Judge Choise Smith and Bob Robinson, district director for agriculture with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Bloodworth will assist County Extension Agent Richard Crow in conducting educational programs in agriculture for adults and 4-H Club members.

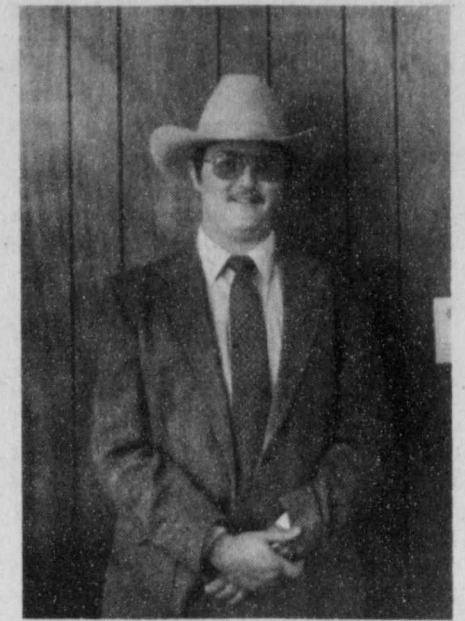
Bloodworth, 23, was graduated last December from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural education. He holds a teaching certificate for secondary vocational agriculture. While at Tech he was a Dean's List student and active in Collegiate Future Farmers of America.

He is a graduate of Robert Lee High School in Robert Lee. He graduated third in his class, was active in Beta Club and was named to "Who's Who Among American High School Students." He was a student council officer, FFA officer for three years, member of several judging teams, played football and received the FFA Lone Star Farmer degree and a scholarship from the Production Credit Association.

He joined the Extension Service last January. In Bee County he has worked primarily with 4-H members and parents, especially in livestock projects, and assisted agricultural programs and result demonstrations for farmers and ranchers.

While a student at Tech he worked summers with a Lubbock machinery

company and as an oilfield roustabout and heavy equipment operator.



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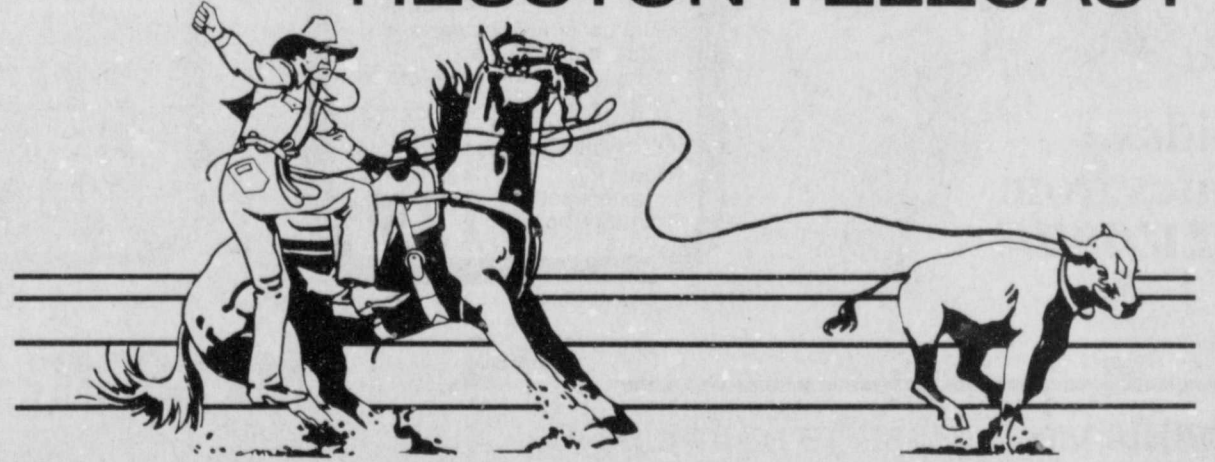
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# OBITUARIES

## C.J. HUDSON

Services for C.J. Hudson, 82, of Crosbyton were at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 7, in First Baptist Church with Dr. Lester Griffin, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Crosbyton Cemetery by Adams Funeral Home.

Mr. Hudson died Wednesday, December 4.

A native of Oklahoma, he had been a resident of Crosby County since 1963. He was a rancher and oilfield worker and had worked for the Brunson and the L-7 Ranches.

He married Florence Bradshaw on June 17, 1977 in Floydada. He was a member of the Downton Bible Class.

Survivors include his wife; a stepson, John Pender of Fort Worth; a stepdaughter, Jenny Bruton of Olney; two brothers, Clifford Hudson of Floydada and Newell Hudson of Graham; a half-brother, J.N. Holder of College Hill, Oklahoma; a half-sister, Ona Hall of Albuquerque, New Mexico; one grandson; two great-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

## MARY MARTHA WRIGHT

Mary Martha Wright, 69, died at 8:20 p.m. on December 7 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Services were held Monday, December 9, at 4:00 p.m. at the New Salem Primitive Baptist Church. Elder Jim Jackson officiated with Elder Joe Jackson assisting. Interment was at Floyd County Memorial Park.

Wright was born June 18, 1916 at Chillicothe, Texas and moved to Floyd County in 1929. She married Charlie E. Wright on March 14, 1937 in Floydada. She was a housewife and a member of the New Salem Primitive Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband and three daughters, Sandra Martin of Muleshoe, Elizabeth Sims of Floydada, and Coleta Mitchell of Wolfforth. Also surviving are a sister, Lonnie Mae Spence of Lubbock and a brother, Rolein B. Smith of Fort Worth. Wright had six grandchildren.



MARY MARTHA WRIGHT

## Davis makes Dean's List

Walter N. Davis Jr. of Floydada is included on the National Dean's List this year. He is one of 90,000 students included in the recently published 8th annual edition of the publication from Educational Communications, Inc. in Lake Forest, Illinois.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans or registrars and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's Dean's List, or have earned a comparable honor. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication as a means of recognizing their academically qualified students.

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## Cancer Society holds Christmas Brunch

The annual Christmas brunch sponsored by the Floydada Chapter of the American Cancer Society which was held Saturday, December 7, was a big success. Approximately 120 people attended and enjoyed a delicious buffet brunch. \$800.00 was netted for the cause. The Cancer Society thanks everyone who supported the brunch with donations.

Winners of the four poinsettias were Jo Y'Blood, Jean Hale, Stephanie Zimmerman and Norma Welch.

Many requests were made for various recipes, two of which follow:

### ORANGE SNOWBALLS

brought by Norma Welch  
2-3/4 cups vanilla wafer crumbs

- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1/4 cup frozen orange juice, undiluted
- 1/4 cup melted oleo
- 1 cup chopped nuts

Mix ingredients and shape into small balls with hands. Dip balls into butter icing (2 tablespoons soft oleo, 2 cups powdered sugar, enough milk to spread).

Roll in fine coconut. Store in airtight container. Will freeze nicely. Better after setting few days.

### CHEESE BLINTZES WITH CHERRY SAUCE

brought by C.J. Payne

Crepes: 1-1/2 cups milk

- 2 tbs. vegetable oil
- 3 eggs
- 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/8 teas. salt
- 2 tbs. orange liqueur
- 1 tbs. sugar
- 1/4 teas. orange peel

Filling:  
1 carton small curd cottage cheese (1/2 pint)

- 1 carton sour cream (1/2 pint)
- 1 large cream cheese (softened)
- 2 tbs. sugar
- 1 egg yolk
- 1/2 teas. vanilla extract

In blender or food processor, process cottage cheese until smooth - then add other ingredients. Cover and refrigerate until ready to use.

Place 3 Tbs. filling in center of each crepe. Fold envelope style. Melt 2 Tbs. butter and saute blintzes until golden on each side.

Place on serving dish or casserole, sprinkle with confectioners sugar or use sweetened topping instead. (Serve hot).

Cherry Sauce:  
1 can cherry pie filling  
2 tbs. water  
3 tbs. orange liqueur (Triple Sec or Cointreau)

3 tbs. Cognac (Brandy)  
Combine all ingredients in small saucepan, heat throughly.

## 5,000 Texans due \$2,683,322

December is list-making time and even the IRS has taken to the custom. Over 5,800 north Texas taxpayers' names appear on the IRS list of undeliverable refunds. According to Pam Whittenburg, Chief of the Dallas IRS Taxpayer Service operation, the IRS is seeking to match up these taxpayers with \$2,683,322 they are owed.

"These taxpayers filed for refunds during 1985. We have processed their returns and issued refund checks, only to have them returned by the post office," Ms. Whittenburg said. "With the average refund at \$460, and individual checks ranging from \$1 to \$24,790, it is frustrating for us and the taxpayers not to be able to get them their money."

The most common reason for IRS' inability to deliver the refunds is attributable to taxpayers' moving after they've filed their returns and neglecting to notify the IRS and the post office of the new address. Ms. Whittenburg says that even moving from one apartment to another in the same complex has caused the problem for some. "Of course," she explained, "another reason might be our inability to read a handwritten address correctly."

"We're asking the news media to publish lists of those to whom we owe checks in hopes that the taxpayers themselves, or maybe friends or relatives, will spot their names and contact us with the correct address. Often, this is the only way the taxpayer learns about the undeliverable check," Ms. Whittenburg said.

If your name is listed below, call the IRS at 1-800-424-1040. Unclaimed refunds from the Floydada area include Billy R. Collins, Sara M. Holmes and Samuel L. Holmes, deceased. Jose and Consecion Acosta, and Heriberto and Virginia Solis of Lockney are also on the list of those due a refund.

## Senior Citizens Menu

December 16-20

Monday — Spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered broccoli, tossed salad with dressing, Texas toast, banana pudding, milk

Tuesday — Roast pork, cheese grits, mustard greens, hot biscuit and butter, oatmeal cookie, milk

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

Thursday — BBQ chicken, potato salad, buttered green beans, roll and butter, spice cake, milk

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

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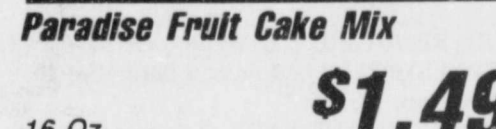
**Reynolds Wrap**  
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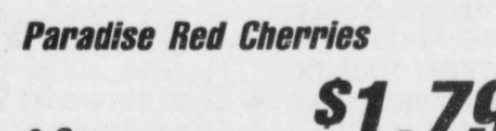
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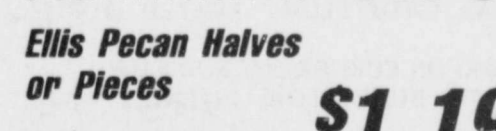
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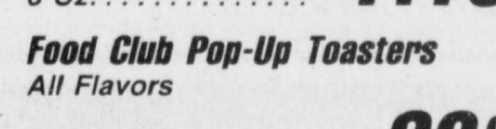
**Paradise Red Cherries**  
8 Oz.

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**Ellis Pecan Halves or Pieces**  
6 Oz.

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**Earth Grains Rye Breads**  
Light, Dark, Pumpernickel

**79¢**



**Mrs. Bairds Wheat Bread**  
24 Oz. Loaf

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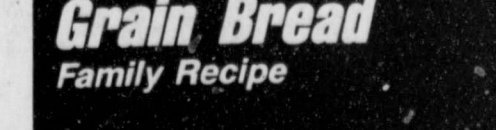
**Mrs. Bairds Fried Pies**  
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**Rainbo Honey Grain Bread**  
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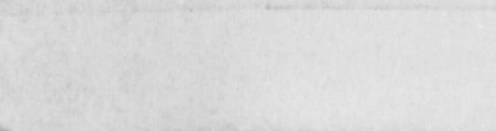
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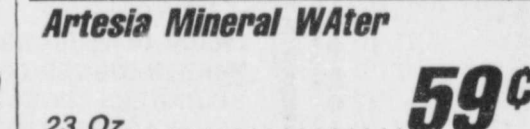
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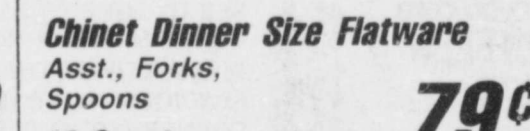
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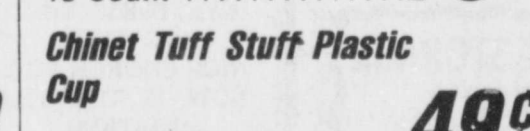
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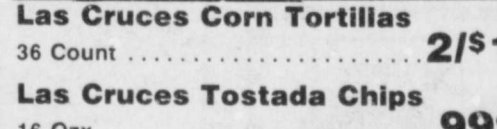
**M & M's Candy**  
Plain or With Peanuts

**\$1.79**



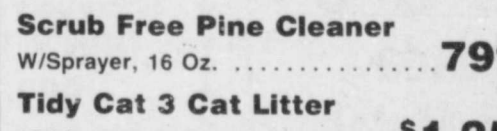
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All Flavors, 23 1/4 Oz. Can

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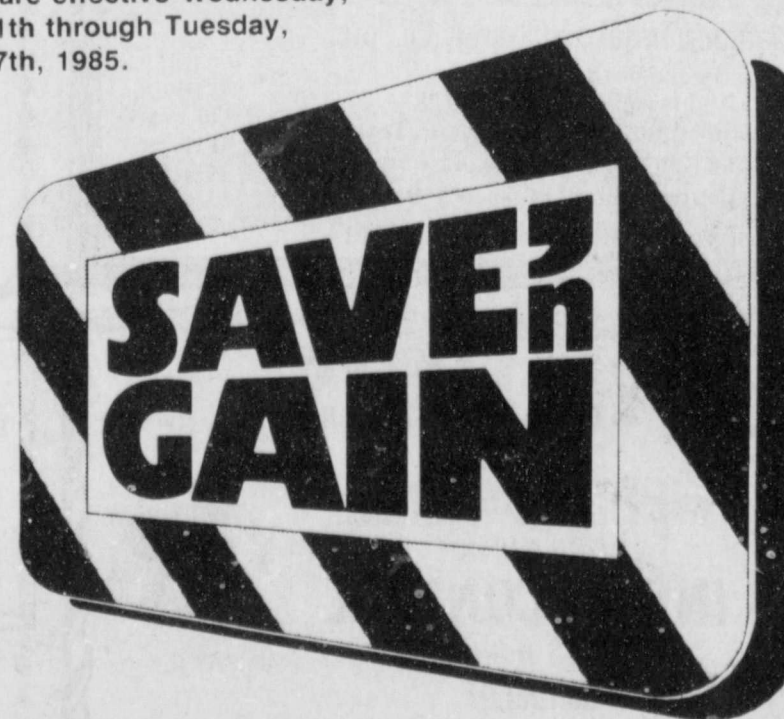


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