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**The Lamplighter**

By Ken Towery

As this is being written we don't know whether our farmers will find a new agriculture bill in their Christmas stocking. Agreement has finally been reached between House and Senate negotiators, and the bill awaits a decision by the President as to whether it will become law. That decision will probably be made before we go to press, but we are inclined to predict that the measure will be signed into law, despite the fact it is not what the President wanted, or for that matter, what anyone else wanted when the process started these many months ago.

Until we have seen the fine print it would be unwise and risky to pass judgement on the ultimate wisdom of the bill. On the surface it appears that the compromises that were hammered out between all the conflicting interests do little more than hold the fort and point the direction. Perhaps that is all we could hope for at the moment, and legislation always has to take "the moment" into consideration. The bill does, if we correctly interpret news reports, afford a measure of income protection for the agricultural community (and by extension those who depend on the agricultural community and are thereby a part of it) as well as providing a degree of flexibility aimed at regaining some of our lost markets overseas. It also sets up a combined acreage reduction and paid diversion program that should, or at least may, help in balancing supply and demand a little better.

The bill will be costly, no doubt about that. But agriculture is in a precarious position right now, for a variety of reasons. Elsewhere in today's paper our readers may find a report on the state of the cotton carryover. It is tremendous. There are countries now in the cotton export trade that were net importers only a few years ago. And while I hope I am wrong, I believe the cotton crop in China, for instance, will grow, rather than diminish. In other words, the competitive position we now find ourselves in is likely to become even more keen. Obviously in that situation the policies and actions of our elected officials become extremely important. Fortunately we now have some who at least seem concerned. We were heartened, for instance, when we read recently of attempts by Beau Boulter and others to prohibit the use of low-cost American loans abroad for the production of crops that are in excess of world market demands. That should have been done long ago. As our readers may remember we have complained in this column many times before of the peculiar practice of our subsidizing the production in foreign lands of crops that are in over supply.

We have gone through periods when it seemed that our government's mission was to plow and irrigate areas of the world that had never seen a modern plow. The practice sold lots of machinery abroad, at subsidized rates, but it set the stage for some of the problems we have today. Those of us who tried to point out that we were heading for trouble were called all sorts of names, not the least of which was that we were lacking in "compassion."

I'm all for compassion, but I believe it is not unreasonable to have compassion for those close to home, as well as those in distant lands.

At any rate, the bill is now written and will likely become law. While it will not please everyone it is far better than going into the new year without a bill at all. We hope the President signs it.

We see that some of our Washington lawmakers are up to their old tricks. Press reports indicate that at least one factor in rejection by the House of the "omnibus" appropriations bill Monday night was a provision, agreed to in conference, that would allow Senators to "earn" an extra \$7,510 in speaking fees, and pave the way for a general pay increase for both the House and the Senate in 1987. Some members thought that was kind of sneaky and voted to reject the package. If press reports are accurate, and if the proposals were indeed a result of conference agreements, they will be difficult to get rid of. But there are ways, and we would speculate that they will find a way, seeing as how so many of them will be running for reelection next year. We doubt that the people will look with favor on those Senators and House members who vote to increase their

## Bands present annual Christmas concert

The three Floydada School Bands presented their annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 15. Under the direction of Paul Stapp with the assistance of Jett Cheek, youngsters from sixth grade through twelfth grade increased the Christmas spirit in Floydada with their stirring performances of many favorite Christmas carols. The theme of the day was Let Heaven and Nature Sing, a celebration of the season in music.

In keeping with the theme, the sixth grade band performed a series of Christmas favorites including "Jingle Bells" and "Jolly Ole Saint Nicholas". These students, who have been playing together only since the beginning of school this fall, played with precision and poise.

A quintet made up of high school band members Freeman Jones (trom-

bone), Dawn Atteberry (contra-bass clarinet), Gabriel Mendoza (french horn), Diana Wilson (cornet), and Ralph Casillas (cornet) provided a lovely rendition of "The First Noel" during the transition period between the first band and the second.

The junior high band performed a grouping of seasonal carols and played an upbeat tune, "California Girls", to try and turn the audience to warmer thoughts.

High school flutist Jeannie Jackson, Teresa Gentry, and Mary Ann Quillan presented a lively trio performance of "Carol of the Bells" before the High School Band took the stage.

Beginning with the "American Modulator March", the FHS band moved sprightly into yuletide songs including "Adeste Fidelis", "Sleigh Ride", "White Christmas", and "Jingle Bells Fantasy". Slides depicting many of the groups activities since practices began a month before school opening were shown during a portion of the performance. The program ended with a Christmas sing-a-long. Lavada Garrett and Hope Crabtree led the audience in singing several popular carols to the accompaniment of the band.

Diana Wilson provided the narration of the program and Jeff Matsler worked the lights. Marlyse McGaugh, Gabriel Mendoza, June Willson, and Marty Edwards were responsible for the attractive backdrop depicting a hand holding an evergreen sprig tied with red ribbon. Paul Stapp, Layne Kirk, Jon Garrett, and Teresa Gentry took the slides shown.



**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**—Band Assistant Jett Cheek conducted the Floydada High School Band during a portion of the annual Christmas concert. Three city bands performed for a near capacity audience in the High School auditorium on Sunday, December 15.

STAFF PHOTO

## Community Christmas Banquet set

A community Christmas Banquet will be held from 2-6 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center December 25.

The interdenominational event is set up to allow the poor and needy, or anyone else who may not have anyone to observe Christmas with, to share the spirit of the season with other residents.

A meal will be served, along with gifts being handed out to anyone who may otherwise not receive any. Some local merchants have already donated gifts or food items for this observance. Any other local businesses or persons wanting to make a donation, of food or gifts, may do so by contacting the office of St. Mary Magdalen at 983-2177.

Receipts will be given to merchants who donate gifts.

Entertainment of music, Christmas carols and skits will also be provided.

Anyone knowing of someone, either needy or elderly, who may be alone or without a Christmas this year, is also asked to contact the church with names of these persons. Transportation will be provided for those needing it.

Everyone in the community is invited.

## 6 Shopping Days Left Till Christmas!

## People At Work...



**MELVIN TERRELL**, manager of Pizza Gold for the past four years, says he really enjoys his work. "You have to like preparing and serving food to like working here and I really do like it. I also enjoy meeting people and seeing them enjoy eating the food I prepare." Melvin's ready smile and cheerful manner are a definite bright spot in the day of all who frequent his establishment.

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## First official function for Sesquicentennial planned

The first "official" function in Floydada's celebration of the Texas Sesquicentennial will get under way on March 7, when Floydada Masonic Lodge #712 and Floydada Chapter #131 of the Order of the Eastern Star join to honor Public School Week in Texas.

Texas Masons were an early and driving force in establishing the Texas

Public School System and the event will mark that historical association. The function will take place in the A.E. Baker Auditor Masonic Grand Lodge as principal speaker, and it is open to the public.

The Public School celebration will follow by one day a special program at the local lodge commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Battle of the Alamo, along with a tribute to those Masons who died in the Texas fight for independence. Harvey will also be the featured speaker for this event, which will include a genuine "Texian" meal, according to Bill Gray, Worshipful Master of the Floydada Lodge.

"We are most fortunate to be able to have Brother Harvey with us for these events," Gray said in announcing the dates. "He is a noted Masonic scholar, and we are happy he will be here to help us mark the occasions."

## Consumer's Fuel Assn. enters new line

Consumers Fuel Association has entered a new line of sales. As recently advertised in this newspaper, the concern is now offering for sale major appliances including televisions, video recorders, refrigerators, ranges, and microwaves.

Located at 210 East Missouri, Consumers is open daily to afford customers old and new the opportunity to see and purchase these quality appliances. Financing is available with approved credit and a free set of Tappan cookware is being included with the purchase of any major appliance until Christmas.

Among the brands to be found at Consumers are O'Keefe and Merritt kitchen ranges and microwaves, Admiral refrigerators, and Sylvania color televisions. They also have Sylvania and Emerson video recorders.

This new line of service joins the many services Consumers continues to provide for their Co-op customers. These services include sales of propane, diesel fuel, gasoline, oil, kerosene, auto parts, batteries, and tires.

General Manager Larry Barbee says "Although this endeavor is new for us, we plan to continue to stock and sell these items after the Christmas Season is over." He added, "We hope it will be of benefit to both us and our customers."

## Chamber selects "best"

Winners of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting Contest were announced following the judging of decorated homes and businesses on Monday, December 16. According to Nettie Ruth Whittle, Chamber secretary, "An impartial panel of out-of-town judges viewed the decorated homes and

business and made their own decision regarding the awarding of prizes.

Three winners were selected in the residential category and three were selected in the business category. First place in each division will receive \$25.00. Second place in each division

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## THIS WEEK

### 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.

### MUSEUM GIFT ITEMS

All crochet and gift items at the Museum will be 20% off thru Christmas.

### SCHOOL DISMISSALS

Floydada schools will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. December 20 for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume at the regular hour on Thursday, January 2.

### COURTHOUSE CLOSING

The Floyd County Courthouse will be closed for Christmas on both December 24 and 25. New Years will be observed by closing only on January 1.

### QUESTIONNAIRES

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce reminds all Floydada business firms to please fill out your "Clean up, Fix up and Modernize" questionnaire and return it to the Chamber of Commerce office.

### MOTHER'S DAY OUT

There will be no Mother's Day Out on December 24 or 31. Regular Tuesday sessions will resume on January 7.

### WHIRLWIND FANS

This Friday evening, December 20, the J.V. and Varsity girls and boys will be taking on the Idalou Wildcats. The excitement will start off with the J.V. girls at 4:15. Following will be J.V. boys, Varsity girls, and Varsity boys. You can tell it's going to be a full night of action.

We will be selling Mean Green Grams for the Varsity boys to help boost the spirit for this Friday. They will just cost 25 cents for one. You may call the high school or get in touch with a cheerleader or sponsor if you would like to buy some.

We will later be selling them for the Varsity girls and will be letting you know when.

Let's all be there Friday night to support the Winds on to a victory!!  
Go Winds  
Varsity Cheerleaders

### CATHOLIC MASSES

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church will celebrate Christmas Mass at 12:00 midnight Tuesday, December 24. Christmas Day Mass will be at 11:30 a.m.

### COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

The American Agriculture Movement will distribute commodities in Floyd County on January 22. Residents of Floydada and Lockney may pick up commodities at Bacus Ford House in Lockney on January 22 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. All food recipients must bring proof of residency, this is identification that is current and states name and address. All persons that do not have this will not be able to receive commodities.

### ADAMS RECEPTION

The museum invites everyone to come by Friday afternoon, December 20, from 2 to 5 p.m. for refreshments and visiting with Mary Adams, who will be moving to California after the first of the year. Mary has been a museum hostess since 1983.

### WHIRLERS

The Whirlers will dance Saturday night at the MAC in Floydada at 8:00 with Sid Perkins calling.

They will be starting square dance lessons on Thursday night, January 9 at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 652-3115 or 983-2945.



### WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas

| DATE        | HIGH | LOW |
|-------------|------|-----|
| December 11 | 20   | 18  |
| December 12 | 24   | 18  |
| December 13 | 22   | 14  |
| December 14 | 43   | 14  |
| December 15 | 44   | 25  |
| December 16 | 45   | 27  |
| December 17 | 50   | 28  |

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**Understanding your local government**

# County Auditor responsible for financial accountability

The position of county auditor is difficult to understand, especially when it is noted that "auditor" does not begin to describe the many and varied duties and responsibilities of this appointed official. The name of the office also does not convey the impact a county auditor can have on the day to day operation of county government.

The appointment of a county auditor in Floyd County is made under the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, Section 2 of Article 1645. Although auditors are only required in counties having a population of over 10,000, this statute allows the district judge to appoint an auditor in a lesser populated county if he determines that the financial circumstances of the county warrant the appointment.

The current auditor, Bobbie Hamilton, was appointed by District Judge George Miller in 1982. She is the third person to fill the position since an auditor was first appointed about 40 years ago. The statutes dealing with the appointment of an auditor also dictate the salary (not to exceed that paid to the tax assessor-collector) and the term of office (two years). An auditor may be appointed to successive terms.

The qualifications an auditor must have are relatively simple. The person appointed must have lived in the county of appointment for at least two years and must be of unquestionably good moral character and intelligence. The auditor must be well versed in public business details and be a competent accountant with a minimum of two years experience in auditing and accounting. An assistant auditor may be appointed at the request of the auditor. Hamilton's assistant is Jane Bean.

The county auditor reports only to the district judge and is allowed to perform the duties of the auditor's office without

interference from the commissioners court. In the performance of these duties, the auditor is allowed access and oversight of all books and records of all county offices authorized to receive or collect money, funds, fees, or any other property for the county. The auditor must devise accounting methods to provide for the prompt and accurate reporting of all taxpayer funds and activities within the many offices of the county.

In addition, the auditor must handle the accounting duties for the overall county operation. Among these duties are the payroll functions, retirement records, Federal Revenue Sharing records, insurance reports, state and federal reports and special cost reports as necessary.

The county auditor is charged with the responsibility for strict enforcement of laws governing county finances. A familiarity with hundreds of laws is necessary in order to advise the commissioners court and other county officials concerning the legality of expenditures being made from county funds. The auditor must be familiar with the laws concerning Federal Revenue Sharing, social security, retirement, hospitals, and many other specialized areas. The ability to read new laws and understand them is also a desirable quality in an auditor. The interpretation of the laws in order to advise county officials regarding them is also necessary, as is the ability to see that the laws are followed in relation to county finances.

An understanding of economics and

related problems of labor, finance, taxation, investment, and financial planning are also important in an auditor. The county auditor usually prepares the preliminary county budget for consideration by the commissioners court and the county judge. Once a budget has been approved, the auditor is charged with the responsibility of seeing that it is properly executed. All claims, bills, and accounts must be examined and approved by the auditor before payment can be authorized by the commissioners court.

In general, it can be said that the county auditor is concerned with making sure all county assets are properly accounted for and are properly utilized to meet the needs of the taxpayers. If a serious misuse of these funds arises, or an official is not properly conducting the duties of an office, the auditor may call the matter to the attention of the county commissioners court for resolution. The

auditor may also instigate a grand jury investigation into such an incident if it should become necessary.

Although no continuing education is presently required for an auditor, Hamilton attends a three day institute at the LBJ School of Business at the University of Texas each year. The program is designed to help county auditors keep abreast of new laws and methods in accounting which will assist them in doing a better job.

The office of a county auditor provides a system of checks and balances in the financial administration of county government. This allows local taxpayers to feel more secure in the handling of their own investment in local government and to assure them that their tax dollars are being well spent to benefit the public.

NEXT WEEK: OTHER APPOINTED OFFICIALS.



HIGH POINT MAN—Alvin Cooper, one of two 'Winds players to score 15 points in Tuesday's game, goes up for 2.

STAFF PHOTO

## Varsity boys defeat Ralls

The Floydada boys Varsity basketball team defeated Ralls on December 18 71-49. Playing in Floydada, the team's victory brings the season record to 4-4.

Floydada scored 20 points in the first quarter, 8 in the second, 24 in the third, and 19 in the final quarter. Ralls posted 17 points in the first quarter, 8 in the second, 4 in the third, and 20 in the fourth.

High pointers for Floydada were Alvin Cooper and Joey Kemp with 15

points each. Shannon Barbee and Rabel Contreras each scored 12 points, Brad Rainer made 6, and F.L. Williams scored 5.

The boys will enter district competition this Friday, December 20, against Idalou here in Floydada. Games are scheduled to begin at 4:00 p.m. with the JV boys playing first. JV girls will play second followed by the Varsity girls and the Varsity boys.

## Nursing home decorated by 4th, 5th graders

The fourth and fifth graders at R.C. Andrews Elementary School helped spread the Christmas spirit by visiting the Floydada Nursing Home. The students brought the cheer of the season to residents of the facility by decorating doors at the nursing home and visiting with residents. They also sang Christmas carols.

The youngsters decorated doors as part of a contest sponsored by Companions 'N' Caring, December 5 and 6 saw the children busy with their projects as Gail Hale's art classes prepared for the contest judging. Winners of the contest were classrooms 4-A, 4-C, and 5-C.

## 7th grade boys win first in tournament

The 7th grade boys basketball team hosted a tournament in Floydada on December 14. The team was fortunate enough to win first place in the event.

Petersburg was the first opponent Floydada faced in the tournament. The score by quarters was as follows: Floydada 23, 12, 4, and 16; Petersburg 2, 9, 2, and 4. The final score was 55-17.

Leading scorers for Floydada were Kenneth Collins with 24 points and Mike Aleman with 12. Freddie Martinez scored 6 points and Nufu Morales made 3.

The second game of the series pitted Floydada against Crosbyton. The Brezers defeated Crosbyton 53 to 42. Scoring by quarters for Floydada was 19, 10, 10, and 14. Crosbyton scored 10, 11, 8, and 13.

Leading scorers for Floydada were Collins with 28, Aleman with 9, and Morales with 8.

The team season record now stands at five wins and no losses.

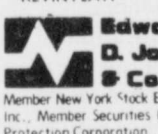


BILL AND ESTELLE GILBREATH braved the chilly winter winds on Monday to stand before their newly repainted service station. The fresh coat of paint and general renovation of the station adds greatly to the scenes one sees on the west side of town. The owners of this Exxon station urge other businesses and individuals to get involved and participate in the Chamber of Commerce remodeling and renovation project in preparation for the 1986 Texas Sesquicentennial celebration.

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## Texans Take San Antonio

[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

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 14, 1835 — This century-old city, center of Mexican military power north of the Rio Grande, has been captured by the Texas volunteer army.

In the early morning hours on Thursday (Dec. 10) General Martin Perfecto de Cos formally surrendered to General Edward Burleson, commander of the Texas Army of the People.

This morning General Cos removed his approximately 1,100 men to San Jose Mission, five miles south of here. Tomorrow, under terms of the surrender treaty, they will begin their long march back to the southern side of the Rio Grande.

When that river has been crossed, Texas will be free of all federal troops of the dictator, Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna.

The Texans had literally bored their way into the center of San Antonio. With crowbars, logs and other tools, advance parties punched holes in the stone and adobe walls of houses toward the enemy. Then under cover of darkness, troops funneled through the holes to secure advance positions.

On Tuesday (Dec. 8) Colonel Domingo de Ugartechea, commandant at Bexar, returned from Matamoros with Mexican reinforcements.

But they were not enough. By the light of Wednesday's dawn the Texans could see that a white flag had replaced the Mexican banner on the Alamo flagpole.

General Burleson was summoned. By 2 a.m. Thursday, General Cos had signed a treaty of capitulation. His troops were disarmed.

The ultimate valor of Colonel Ben Milam had not been in vain.

The capture of this garrison city from a defending force three times its size and vastly stronger in fire-power crowns a series of successes by the Texas army that formed two months ago on the banks of the Guadalupe River at Gonzales.

At that time the Texans repelled a battalion of Mexican soldiers that had come to seize a cannon given to them for protection against Indians.

Encouraged by victory at Gonzales, 300 Texas volunteers led by Stephen F. Austin marched westward with the intention of taking San Antonio. Along the way their numbers grew.

Some leaders of Anglo Texans, including General Sam Houston, the provisional government's commander of a yet non-existent regular army, doubted the wisdom of such an objective. A volunteer army, they said, would have no chance against a Mexican force that was far superior in numbers, training, discipline and fire-power.

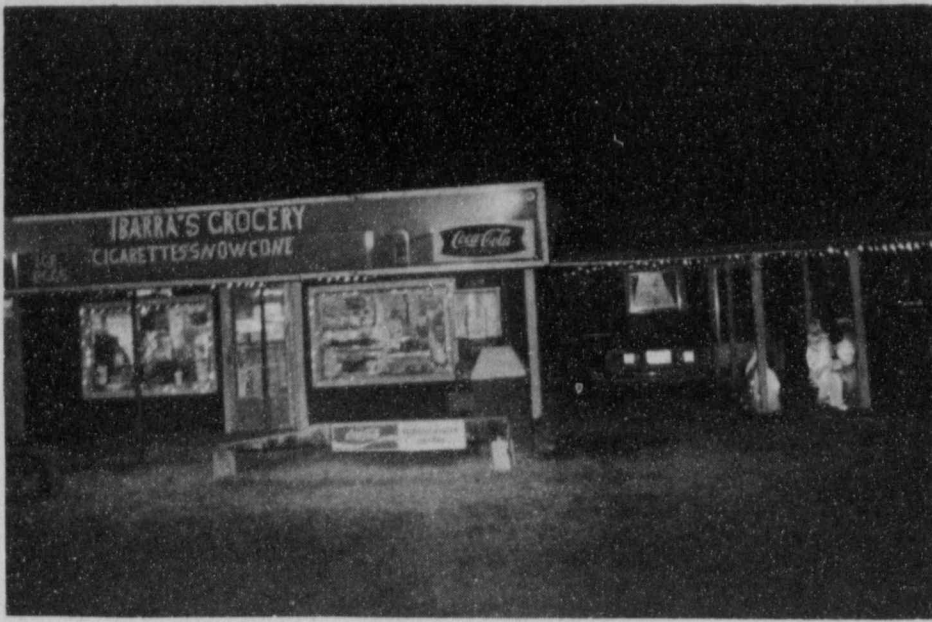
Houston, who is commander of all Texas armed forces during times of war, has shown little interest in the Texans' siege of San Antonio. He remains in San Felipe where he lays plans for a massive invasion of Mexican forces.

Texans, he says, must fight them in the open, not from a fortress such as the Alamo.

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Sue's Gifts — 1st Place — Business



Ibarra's Grocery — 2nd Place — Business



Southwestern Public Service — 3rd Place — Business

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## Lighting contest...

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will receive \$15.00 and third place in each division will receive \$10.00.

Winners in the Business Division were:

1st Place — Sue's Gifts at 100 East California  
2nd Place — Ibarra's Grocery on the Silverton Highway  
3rd Place — Southwestern Public

Service at 220 West California  
Winners in the Residential Division were:

1st Place — Connie Galloway at 706 West Lee  
2nd Place — Donald Bean at 905 West Mississippi  
3rd Place — Shorty Turner at 516 South First.

## Caprock Hospital Report

December 11-17

Cecil Hagood, Floydada, adm. 11-28, continues care, Hale  
Myra Poteet, Floydada, adm. 12-4, dis. 12-12, Hale  
Brady Anderson, Floydada, adm. 12-8, dis. 12-13, Hong  
Scott Westbrook, Floydada, adm. 12-9, dis. 12-12, Hong

Maria Garza, Floydada, adm. 12-10, dis. 12-14, Hong  
Mildred Owens, Floydada, adm. 12-10, dis. 12-12, Jordan  
Mary Simmons, Floydada, adm. 12-10, dis. 12-17, Hong  
Lois Durham, Floydada, adm. 12-10, dis. 12-14, Hong  
Jack Stansell, Floydada, adm. 12-12, dis. 12-12, Hale  
Letha Ledbetter, Floydada, adm. 12-12, dis. 12-17, Hong  
Vada Meredith, Floydada, adm. 12-13, dis. 12-16, Hale  
Ora Stonecipher, Roaring Springs, adm. 12-14, continues care, Hong  
Geneva Bennett, Floydada, adm. 12-14, dis. 12-17, Jordan  
Henry Hammons, Floydada, adm. 12-15, continues care, Jordan  
Velve Pricer, Floydada, adm. 12-16, continues care, Jordan  
John Ramirez, Afton, adm. 12-16, continues care, Hong  
Santos Sanchez, Floydada, adm. 12-16, continues care, Hale  
Dorothy Collins, Floydada, adm. 12-17, continues care, Hong  
Cecilia Villa, Floydada, adm. 12-17, continues care, Hong  
Willie Stephens, Matador, adm. 12-17, continues care, Hale

## OBITUARIES

### WELDON ALLEN

Services for Weldon B. "Shorty" Allen, 77, were December 13 at the Moore-Rose Chapel with the Rev. Murl Rogers officiating.

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

He died at 7:15 p.m. December 11 at Lockney General Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Comanche County. He married Alice D. Salter on March 25, 1943, in Plainview. He moved to Floyd County in 1962 from Plainview. He was a retired farm worker. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ronnie Allen of Lockney and Jack Allen of Plainview; a daughter, Jannette Young of Plainview; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Don Marble, Keith Marble, Dave Sechrist, Fred Marble, Arvie Newton and Juan Perales.

### GOREE CALVIN APPLEWHITE

Services for Goree Calvin Applewhite, 88, of Lockney were at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 14 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. M.B. Baldwin, pastor of Lone Star Baptist Church, Dr. Fred Howard of Wayland Baptist University and the Rev. Murl Rogers, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

He died Thursday morning, December 12 in Central Plains Regional Hospital.

Mr. Applewhite was born in Campbell and moved to Floyd County in 1903 from Hunt County. He was married to Felicia Wallace on May 7, 1923 at Plainview. He was a retired Baptist minister and a farmer. He was a Navy veteran of World War I and a 32nd Degree Mason.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Calvin W. Applewhite of Houston; a daughter, Myra B. Applewhite of Plainview and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were L.N. Johnson, Perry Boedecker, Norman Caldwell, Floyd Jackson, Hubert Frizzell, Melvin Hartman, Reed Lawson and Frank Brown.

Memorials may be made to the Applewhite Memorial Fund, c/o Wayland Baptist University, Plainview.

### DOROTHY DEAN COLLINS

Services for Dorothy Dean Collins, 78, of Lockney were at 11 a.m. Monday, December 16 in Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo with the Rev. Ira Williams, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo by Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Collins died at 3:45 p.m. Friday, December 13 in Lockney Care Center.

Mrs. Collins was born November 20, 1907, in Huckabay. She married T.J. Collins on August 16, 1952, in Clovis, New Mexico. She and her husband moved to Floyd County from Stone Mountain, Georgia, on July 19, 1985, but she had worked at White and Kirk in Amarillo for 37 years.

She was a member of the Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, include one daughter, Mrs. Rex (Eve-

lyn) Lovelady of Roswell, Georgia; six brothers, Lynn and Howard Martin of Clovis, New Mexico, Jack Martin of Animus, New Mexico, B.V. Martin of Swinpton, Glenn Martin of Canton, China, and Joe Martin of Plainview; two sisters, Wilma Hobbs of Matador and Mary Beth Hollingsworth of Las Vegas, New Mexico; four grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

### MARIA GARZA

Services for Maria DeJesus Rivera Garza, 46, of Floydada were at 3 p.m. Monday, December 16 at the Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Hollis C. Payne, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Garza died Saturday, December 14 at 10 a.m. in the Caprock Hospital after a lengthy illness.

The Harlingen native married Alfonso Garza May 21, 1958, in Corpus Christi and moved to Floydada in 1981 from Santa Anna, California. She was a housewife and was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; five sons, Alfonso Jr. of Germany and Jesus, Armando, Roberto and Ruben, all of Floydada; a daughter, Mary Lorenza of Floydada; her mother, Francisca Gonzalez of Floydada; five brothers, Ramiro Rivera of Killeen, Artemio Palacios and Martin Palacios, both of Floydada, Roberto Gonzalez of Germany and Noe Gonzalez of Oklahoma; five sisters, Nelda Zalderas of

Lubbock, Aurora Rodriguez, Linda Ochoa and Cindy Aleman, all of Floydada, and Yolanda Klumb of Germany; and a grandson.

### MYRTLE TEAFF

Services for Mrs. C.K. (Myrtle) Teaff, 76, were at 2:30 p.m. December 16 at the Ropesville First Baptist Church with the Rev. Murl Rogers, pastor of the Lockney First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Gene Meachum, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home in Lubbock.

She died at 2:40 p.m. December 13 at her home after a lengthy illness. Justice of the Peace Melvin Powers ruled natural causes.

A native of Blum, she moved to Wolfforth in January from Ropesville, where she had lived since 1939. She was married to Kellie Teaff on December 20, 1929, in Portales, New Mexico. He died January 26, 1984. She was a member of the Ropesville Needle Club, the Ropesville Birthday Club, the Ropesville Senior Citizens and the Ropesville First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Ayers of Wolfforth; a son, Jay E. of Denver City; a sister, Kathleen Hocutt of Dallas; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Lonnie Exum, James Chambers, L.E. Wilson Jr., Alton Pettiet, Bill Willis and Sammy Means.

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# Lakeview News

By Joyce Williams

December 19:  
Mrs. Roy Fawver has sold her house to her son, R.C. Fawver, and has moved to Lubbock to live at Frontier Retirement Home.

Misses Teresa Gentry and Mary Ann Quilantan along with Jeanie Jackson played a flute trio Sunday afternoon at the Floydada Band Concert at the high school auditorium. Miss Tiffany Gentry also played with the high school band.

Mrs. Lula Teague, Mrs. Monte Williams and Mrs. Q.D. Williams joined other ladies for a cookie swap at the home of Mrs. Steven Becker last Tuesday evening. Each guest brought four dozen cookies, with each dozen in a separate container. There were boxes, bags, plates and cans of cookies. Each container was numbered by the hostesses, Mrs. Becker and Mrs. Don Washburn. Matching numbers were then placed in a bowl and all guests drew as many slips of papers as they had brought dozens of cookies. Then the fun began as they searched out the cookies they had drawn. Recipes were taped to each container so the winner could also bake the new cookies at home. Hot wassail, coffee and tea were served with samples from all the guests' cooking. The house was festively decorated for Christmas and all had a good time.

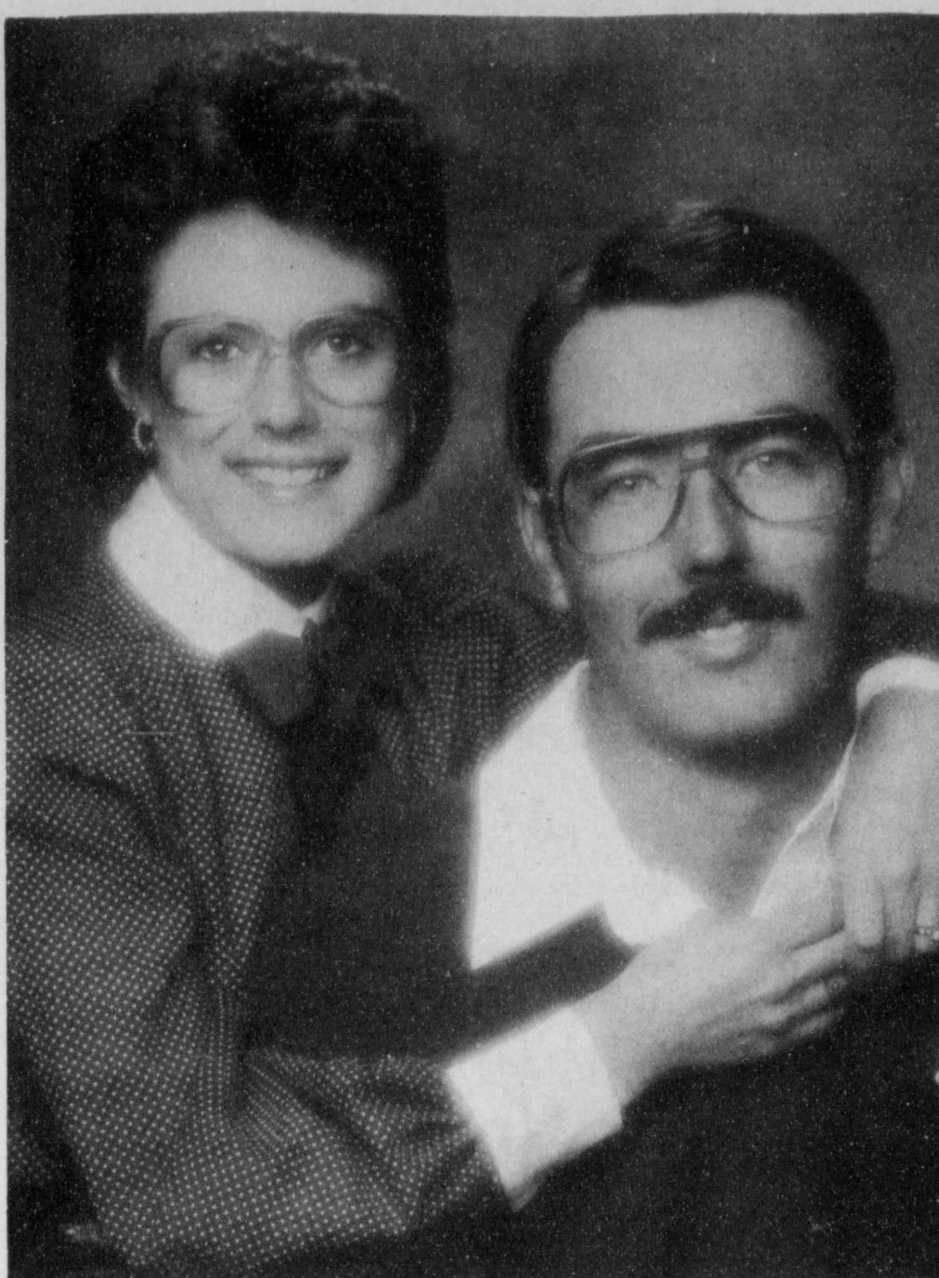
Mrs. Sherry Moses is recovering from a dangerous accident which occurred Sunday before last as she was operating

a cotton module that came in contact with a highline wire. Clayburn Marsh, one of the persons working in the field, reportedly grabbed the coat Mrs. Moses was wearing and pulled her from the tractor. Apparently the electricity exited the body of the 32-year-old mother of three at six points: the four toes, the index finger and her hip. The hip suffered severe burns. The two small toes on each foot and the end portion of her right index finger were to be removed this week. She was treated in the burns department at Lubbock General Hospital after first being taken by her husband, Dee Moses, to Crosbyton Clinic Hospital. She was transferred by ambulance. The accident occurred about 1 1/2 miles east of Mt. Blanco.

Austin Williams visited with his grandparents Sunday after church and helped his grandfather move cattle. On Monday, he came to their house after school and helped his grandmother set up the Christmas tree, which they decorated in a red, white and blue Texas Sesquicentennial theme.

Mrs. Jeanne Appling was hostess in her home for the annual Crosbyton Garden Club Christmas luncheon Tuesday, Dec. 3. Each member brought a covered dish. Georgia Mae Erickson and sixteen other members attended.

After the fields dry up from the snow last week, cotton harvest will be resumed. Most of the fields have been stripped and modules are ready for the gin.



MR. AND MRS. BOBBY E. RAINER wish to announce the engagement and forth coming marriage of their daughter, Kay Lyn, to Mr. Donny Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy T. Young, of Kress. The wedding festivities will take place February 22, 1986, at 6:00 p.m., in the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. The bride-to-be is a 1981 graduate of Floydada High School, and attended South Plains College. The prospective groom is a 1975 graduate of Kress High School, and a 1979 graduate of South Plains College. The couple will reside in Kress, where he is engaged in farming.  
Photo by R Photography

## Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Florence VanHoose

Monday morning devotions were by Trinity Church. The singers were Rev. G.A. Van Hoose, Shirley and Sabrina Varner, Eula Mae Wilson and Dartha Westbrook. Rev. Van Hoose spoke about God's kindness. In the afternoon we had ceramics class. The residents who painted were Iva Simpson, Addie Lindley, Opal Morrison, Myrtle Self, Estelle Eubanks, Mavis Wilson, Lucille Duncan, Myra Hall, Ruth Benson, Faye McMahan, Sally Sue and Una Clark.

Tuesday morning devotions were by Brother Neeley Richardson. The residents enjoyed the devotions and also the banana break. We appreciate Neeley bringing bananas to all the residents and the staff each Tuesday. In the afternoon we decorated for Christmas. The residents were excited to see the Christmas tree go up. We are having the residents Christmas party December 23rd at 6:30. Families of the residents are invited.

Wednesday morning devotions were by City Park Church of Christ. The singers were Vernola Hanna, Eunice Hardy, Mary Spears, Beulah Baker, Mary Hale, Lorilla Bradley and Faye McMahan. After devotions Charlie Spence and I beat Myra Hall and Faye McMahan in a couple games of "42". In the afternoon Jo Bryant came and played Bingo with us. Opal Morrison bingo'ed the most times. The prizes were bananas and cheese crackers.

Thursday and Friday there was a lot of excitement in the Nursing Home as the art students from Andrews Ward school began to decorate the residents' doors. The children also sang Christmas carols. We appreciate all this activity. We know there was a lot of effort that went into it.

Thursday morning devotions were by Rev. Earl Blair. He spoke about God being our refuge and fortress. In the afternoon we watched movies and ate popcorn. We want to thank Lola and Earl Edwards for the fruit given to the residents.

Friday morning devotions were by Virginia Cage, Letha Mulder, Mrs. Withers and Freida Simpson. Letha led the singing and Freida spoke about Elizabeth and Zachariah. In the afternoon we went on the bus ride to Plainview and were treated to ice cream at Wendy's. The residents who went on the ride were Della Halenack, Addie Lindley and Una Clark.

This week's visitors included: Dorothy Neff, Shirley Varner, Zula Mae Emert, Sabrina Varner, Hazel Bradley, Ola Smith, Anna Lee Wilson, Peggy Medley, Pat Rucker, Mildred Fuqua, Grace and Joe Dunn, Alma Smith, Jennelda Fulton, N.B. and Joann Mooney from Dallas, Bill Gray, Melissa Faulkenberry, Doris Kitchens, Bobbie Rogers, Bessie Wilson, Lee Moss, Winnie Neil, Otis and Dana Ellis, Elvis and Estelle Warren, Bill and Estelle Gilbreath, Hollis and Jo Payne, Deota Adam and Ellison and Mary Millican.

Monday morning Dolores Cannon and Leona Neff were busy in the beauty shop making a lot of ladies look beautiful. We appreciate these two ladies who give so much of their time and talent to help make life better for others.

The resident Christmas party will be December 23 at 6:30. Families of the residents and friends are invited.

Monday morning devotions were by Trinity Church. The singers were Rev. G.A. Van Hoose, Shirley Varner, Eula Mae Wilson, Lillie Cranford, Deann and Amy Westbrook and Dartha Westbrook. Rev. Van Hoose spoke about the steps of a Christian. In the afternoon we played "42".

Tuesday morning devotions were by Brother Neeley Richardson. The residents enjoyed the devotions and also the banana break. In the afternoon we had a good time of Bible study, sharing and prayer. We studied about Jacob and Rachael.

Wednesday morning devotions were by Florence because the ladies from City Park Church of Christ were unable to be here because of the weather. In the afternoon we played Bingo. The prizes were bananas.

Thursday morning devotions were by Rev. Earl Blair. In the afternoon the residents had self-directed activities.

Friday morning devotions were by Freida Simpson and Letha Mulder. In the afternoon the residents had self-directed activities.

We want to thank "This and That Club" for bringing fruit and cookies and the beautiful wreath for the residents to enjoy.

This week's visitors included: Scott Faulkenberry, Willie Belaska, John Belaska, Hazel Bradley, Bolanda Lopez, Joe Perez, Christy Lopez, Winnie Neil, Letha Lightfoot and Laura Turner.

## Senior Citizens Menu

December 23-27

Monday — Beef stew with vegetables, harvard beets, cabbage, carrot salad, cornbread and butter, pineapple pudding, milk

Tuesday — Ham and macaroni casserole, green beans, buttered cabbage, tossed salad, cornbread and butter, pineapple upside down cake, milk

Wednesday — Closed

Thursday — Meat loaf with creole sauce, blackeyed peas, fried okra, cornbread and butter, rice pudding, milk

Friday — Baked ham, rice, broccoli, cheese casserole, tossed salad with dressing, hot biscuit and butter, chocolate chip cookie, milk

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## Center News

By Mrs. J.E. Green

Here it is Tuesday, Dec. 17. We had a heavy snow last week, but it is almost all gone and Christmas is nearly here. It is still cold even when it's clear and I have been ordered to stay in the house. I do that anyway if I can have a good, warm fire.

Well, I received a good letter yesterday from Ruth and Ulman Moss, our retired missionaries, who now live in Cleburne. They are all well.

I also received a letter from a granddaughter in Yugoslavia. They like it there. She is a daughter of Clyde's. I have a pile of Christmas cards,

thanks!

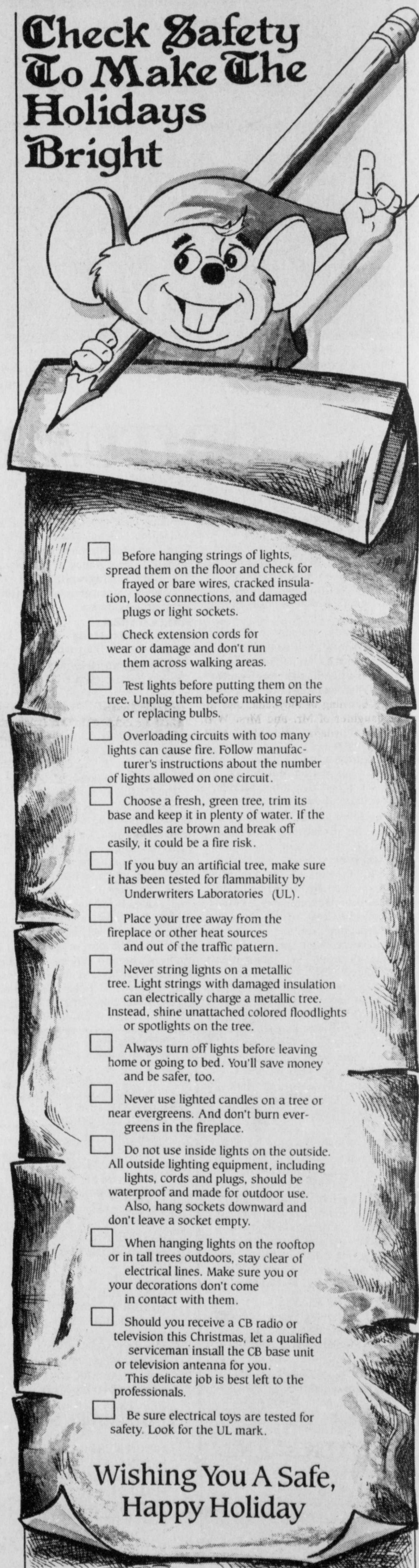
Mrs. Ola Warren is out of Lockney hospital now. She is in Floydada Rest Home and we hope she is getting well. Let us remember her and other sick people in our prayers.

Mrs. Frizzell is at home doing OK. Miss Francis Mitchell is also at home. This is one of the days I can't see very well.

Vic and Sue Green of Plainview came Saturday afternoon. By and by Evelyn and Anthony Latta came and we all had a good visit. Let us hope we will all have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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## Check Safety To Make The Holidays Bright

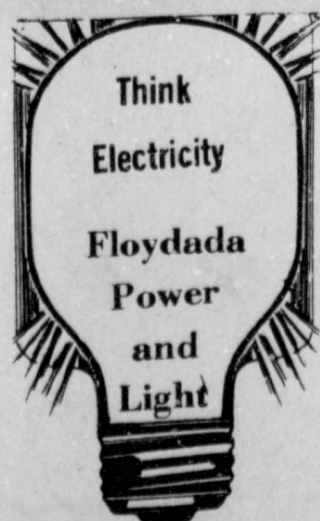


- Before hanging strings of lights, spread them on the floor and check for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections, and damaged plugs or light sockets.
- Check extension cords for wear or damage and don't run them across walking areas.
- Test lights before putting them on the tree. Unplug them before making repairs or replacing bulbs.
- Overloading circuits with too many lights can cause fire. Follow manufacturer's instructions about the number of lights allowed on one circuit.
- Choose a fresh, green tree, trim its base and keep it in plenty of water. If the needles are brown and break off easily, it could be a fire risk.
- If you buy an artificial tree, make sure it has been tested for flammability by Underwriters Laboratories (UL).
- Place your tree away from the fireplace or other heat sources and out of the traffic pattern.
- Never string lights on a metallic tree. Light strings with damaged insulation can electrically charge a metallic tree. Instead, shine unattached colored floodlights or spotlights on the tree.
- Always turn off lights before leaving home or going to bed. You'll save money and be safer, too.
- Never use lighted candles on a tree or near evergreens. And don't burn evergreens in the fireplace.
- Do not use inside lights on the outside. All outside lighting equipment, including lights, cords and plugs, should be waterproof and made for outdoor use. Also, hang sockets downward and don't leave a socket empty.
- When hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees outdoors, stay clear of electrical lines. Make sure you or your decorations don't come in contact with them.
- Should you receive a CB radio or television this Christmas, let a qualified serviceman install the CB base unit or television antenna for you. This delicate job is best left to the professionals.
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MR. AND MRS. CLARK HARRIS will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 22, at 2:00 p.m. with a renewal of their wedding vows in the chapel of the First United Methodist Church, in Plainview. There will be a reception afterwards in the church parlor. Hosts will be their children Mr. and Mrs. Dane Clark, of Kapaa Kaula, Hawaii; and Carolyn Whittington of Plainview. Grandchildren are Cameron and Brooks Clark, Ronnie and Rainey Whittington, and Nikki and Becki Harris. Harris and the former Lucille Burrows were married February 15, 1936 in Plainview. They invite their friends to attend. Their presence is a cherished gift. No other is required.

### Texas PTA elects Canyon woman as vice president

Delores Fincher, of Canyon, was elected vice president of the Texas Parent Teacher's Association (PTA) at the organization's 76th annual convention held last month in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Fincher was among 40 Panhandle delegates and 2,500 members and guests attending the conference.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chowning of Floydada, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Eakin of Floydada, and Mrs. A.W. Chowning of Bowie.

Mrs. Fincher has held several offices in PTA organizations at Rex Reeves and at Oscar Hinger elementary schools in Canyon and at Paramount Terrace Elementary and Crockett Junior High. She has worked in PTA for the past 16 years.

children. Mrs. Fincher is also active in the Women's War Against Rape, Camp Fire Inc., UIL Regional Review Panel, Cub Scouts and the Alpha Theta Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.



DELORES FINCHER

She has also served as vice president and as delegates to the Amarillo Area Council of PTA and to District 8. She served as co-chairman of the 1979 State PTA Convention.

Her husband, Kenneth, is in the apparel business; the couple has three

### 40th anniversary party set

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, Illinois. Oscar Gross and the former

Wilma Shackelford were married December 28, 1945 in Floyd County. In addition to their children, they have sixteen 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. We respectfully request you bring no other gift. Address: Route 1 Box 51, Floydada, Texas 79235.

### Polvadores' celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Polvadore were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Jones, November 24. Host for the occasion were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Jones, Sharri, Kerri, Larry; Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, Crystal, Jamie, James and Janice of Ralls.

Seventy-four guests attended. Those unable to attend sent cards, gifts and

flowers.

Out of town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Povadore and Winn Polvadore of Ralls, Mrs. Lois Polvadore, Lorenzo; Nancy Fowler, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood, Plainview; Mrs. Eli Rogers, Mrs. Ollie Polvadore, Bill Hash, Mr. and Mrs. John Will Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Powell, all of Crosbyton and Jim Poage of Arlington.

### Pyle hosts 1950 Study Club

The 1950 Study Club met in the home of Virginia Pyle on December 10. The meeting was also the scene of the annual Christmas party for club members. Hostesses for the event were Margie Fowler, Edris Edwards, and Virginia Pyle.

Frances Staniforth presented the program entitled "The Other Wise

Man." Gifts were exchanged following the program.

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### Alpha Mu Delta holds meeting

The 193rd meeting of Texas Alpha Mu Delta came to order on Tuesday, December 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Julianne Cornelius.

President Kelli Reddy called the meeting to order and members stood for the opening ritual. Business discussed included service.

Laura Turner, service chairman, made the motion to donate money for the ceramic fund for the nursing home. Motion was seconded and carried. Also she discussed a "goodies" bag for Christmas for the nursing home. Everyone is also to bring two cans of food at the next meeting to donate to the S.O.S.

There being no more business, Duffy Hinkle then introduced her guest, Dallas Ramsey. Mr. Ramsey gave a very informative meeting on medicines and the prices of generic medicine.

Afterwards members and guests enjoyed an assortment of Christmas refreshments served by hostesses: Debra Graham, Mitzi Nixon and Julianne Cornelius.

Members present included: Wendy Pierce, Kelli Reddy, Laura Turner, Jeanine Helms, Tonnia Kitchens, Dara Ware, Barbara Anderson, Duffy Hinkle, D'Lee Powell, Holly Hendrix, Beth Eckert, Mitzi Nixon, Debra Graham and Julianne Cornelius.

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His brothers are Douglas, age 15, and David, 12.

Novis is a 1962 graduate of Floydada High School and formerly of the Lakeview community. Ellis is employed by the U.S.D.A. at the Poague Pecan Experiment Station in Brownwood.

Grandparents are Warner and Evelyn Johnson, formerly of Lakeview, and Alma Brown, all of Brownwood.

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# Land leveling reduces water runoff

Has research for conservation of soil and water paid off? Growers who are innovators and adopt new ideas say a resounding "yes" because new techniques for saving soil and water developed over the past 25 years have made farming more profitable. Reggie Jones and Dr. Paul Unger, Soil Scientists from the USDA Research Laboratory at Bushland along with D.W. Fryrear from the USDA Research Station at Big Spring, described some of these research advances in a recent article for the Journal of Soil and Water Conservation.

They say that modern dryland farming with stubble mulch tillage, contour tillage and broadbase terraces does a good job of controlling erosion over one-way and disk plowing commonly used 20 years ago. "In comparison to clean tillage with a disk, stubble mulch tillage conserves more soil and increases wheat yields 12 percent," Jones said. "However, we still have a long way to go to achieve the maximum water conservation," he continued. "In a wheat-sorghum-fallow cropping sequence using stubble mulch tillage, only 15 to 20 percent of the precipitation is stored in the soil during fallow periods. If land is disked, even less rain is stored during a fallow period."

Land leveling is a new conservation technology that can reduce runoff and boost yields. The researchers say new laser controlled equipment has markedly reduced cost of leveling. Practical, narrow bench terraces or minibenches can be constructed for \$50 to \$100 per acre on soils with slopes of less than 2 percent. Jones says increasing grain sorghum yields 300 to 600 pounds per

acre will pay for installing and maintaining minibenches. Research at Bushland proves this conservation practice is profitable because sorghum yields were increased 1000 pounds per acre with minibench terraces compared to graded furrows.

Conservation bench terraces, where the bottom one-third of a terrace interval is leveled, also conserve water and increase yield. Bushland receives only 18 inches of rain but enough runoff occurs so that an average of 4.2 inches of extra water is stored in the leveled bench compared to the sloping land above the bench. The extra water makes it possible to grow profitable annual crops of sorghum, sunflowers or alfalfa in the bench. The sloping part of the field must be fallowed to produce profitable crops. Jones says there is about a six year payout for conservation benches at prevailing prices for sorghum and wheat.

Furrow diking is another conservation practice that pays. This procedure was started on fallow land in the 1930's but was abandoned by 1950 because of poor weed control and problems with diking equipment. USDA Engineers at Bushland and Lubbock revived the practice in 1975 by designing better equipment and using the dikes in summer crops where runoff usually occurs. Yields of cotton and sorghum have been increased up to 50% on years where high rains fell during the growing season. In 1983, this practice was used profitably on 2 million acres of both irrigated and dryland crops.

Reduced tillage or no-tillage has proved practical for certain cropping sequences, according to Jones. In these systems, herbicides are used to replace all or some tillage operations during fallow periods. Reduced or no-tillage systems have become practical because of increasing costs of fuel, machinery and labor over the last 10 years. When sorghum follows wheat, the no-tillage system of applying atrazine and 2,4-D immediately after wheat harvest controls weeds during the 11 month fallow prior to planting sorghum. Grassy weeds that escape must be controlled with Roundup, Paraquat or sweep tillage. The herbicides save about five tillage operations during fallow and 1 or 2 cultivations in the crop. Glean applied to sorghum stubble in April saves several tillage operations prior to planting wheat in the fall.

Yields of sorghum following wheat are increased up to 1000 pounds per acre if there is enough wheat stubble to make a good mulch. This happens when wheat yields exceed 25 bushels per acre. Yields of wheat following sorghum are not usually increased with no-tillage.

In irrigated farming, escalating fuel prices and declining water levels have forced many operators to pump less water and a few farmers have quit irrigating. According to the researchers, about 20 percent of irrigation water is wasted as tailwater in order to adequately wet fields. Tailwater pits reduce the loss but a lot of water is still wasted. In addition, rain that falls on wet fields runs off and is lost. Technology has helped irrigators become more efficient according to the researchers. There are new devices for testing engines and pumps to help improve efficiency and reduce pumping cost. New low pressure center pivot systems are designed to take a lot less energy than old high pressure systems and surge irrigation is a new innovation for improving efficiency of furrow irrigation.

Limited irrigation research using alternate row watering and furrow dams in unwatered rows can capture at least 50% of runoff from rains. In areas with extreme water shortage, skip row

planting and watering between crop rows reduces excessive water infiltration and runoff. Research at Bushland has shown that skip row plantings can greatly increase irrigation water use efficiency.

The new limited irrigation dryland (LID) system developed by Dr. Bob Stewart, USDA Research Director at Bushland, uses both precipitation and irrigation water efficiently. With LID, the upper 50 percent of the field is managed as fully irrigated. The next 25 percent of the field is a tailwater runoff area and the bottom one-fourth of the field is dryland. Furrow dikes retain all rain and irrigation water in the field eliminating both tailwater and erosion. Irrigation water is applied on the upper half of the field in a 12 hour set. Furrow dikes are washed out as water advances down the field. Rainfall that comes on newly irrigated land is held on the field by dikes on the lower part of the field. The LID system improves irrigation water use efficiency and sorghum produced 350 pounds per acre inch of irrigation water in Stewarts' research. The same amount of irrigation water applied to conventional furrows only produced 215 pounds of grain sorghum per acre inch of irrigation water.

Another new conservation practice developed by Dr. Paul Unger at Bushland improved water use efficiency as well as profit by alternating irrigated wheat with a dryland summer crop. About 7000 pounds per acre of stubble was produced by the well watered wheat crop. This was enough mulch so that using no-tillage increased soil water storage about 2.5 to 3 inches over bare fallow during the 11 month fallow from wheat harvest to planting dryland sorghum. The extra soil water increased sorghum yields 1000 pounds per acre. The stubble was kept weed free by spraying atrazine and 2,4-D immediately after wheat harvest. The atrazine and 2,4-D costs less than the tillage operations it replaced, so the extra 1000 pounds per acre of grain was all profit.

In their article on conservation practices, the researchers speculate that in the future computers will play a big part in making decisions that will increase profits in farming operations. This will help show growers the benefits of conservation, and in the next three to five years, many farmers in the Southern Plains will adopt new conservation practices that will not only conserve soil and water but will help profits by increasing yields and reducing production costs.

## Parsons selected Dickens County Extension Agent

Effective January 16, 1986, Mrs. Susan Parsons will become County Extension Agent - Home Economics in Dickens County. The announcement was made jointly by County Judge Bill Young, the Dickens County Commissioners Court, and District Extension Director Elaine Houston.

A native of Floydada, Parsons is a graduate of Floydada High School, where she was active in FHA, was class favorite, cheerleader, and football sweetheart. She received a B.S. in Home Economics Education from Texas Tech University. She has also completed graduate course work at Texas Tech.

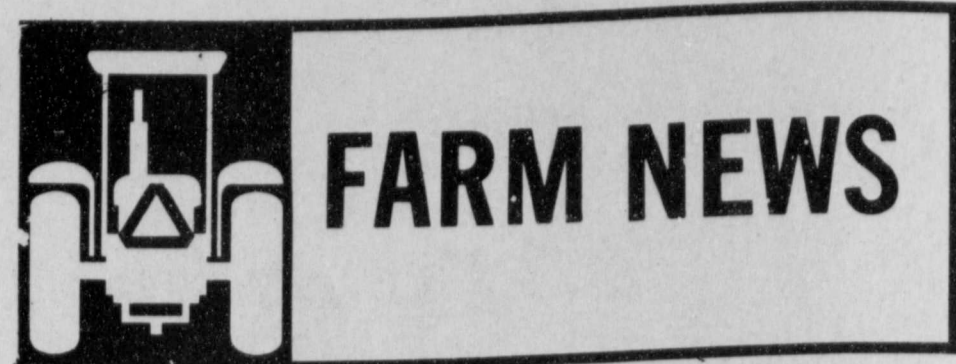
Since receiving her degree, Susan Parsons has been teaching home economics at Spur High School. She has also been cheerleader sponsor.

Parsons is married to Sheldon Parsons, and they have two children, Shelly

and Shane.

As County Extension Agent - Home Economics in Dickens County, Parsons' responsibility will be to serve as home economics program leader for adult and 4-H areas of work. She will provide training for leaders working with home economics projects and will work individually with 4-H members and other youth. She will work with the County Program Building Committee, Home Economics Committee, and 4-H leaders along with County Extension Agent - Agriculture Bo Whitaker to conduct the overall County Extension Program in Dickens County. Their office is in the annex next to the County Courthouse in Dickens. Parsons will train for this position with County Extension Agent - Home Economics Shirley Long of Kent County.

Mrs. Parsons is the daughter of Ray and Johnny Reed of Floydada.



## Control tree borers with eye dropper injection of insecticides

Now there's a way to control insects that bore into high value wood producing, orchard and ornamental trees.

Research by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service has shown that carpenter worms and oak clear wing borers can be controlled by injecting insecticides into holes made by the insects.

The research indicated that the insecticides carbaryl, diazinon and chlorpyrifos gave the best results, points out Alan Dreesen, forester with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

"The insecticides are injected into holes using an eye dropper," Dreesen explains. The holes are the plugged with silicone caulk, allowing a fumigant type action inside the borers' tunnel.

"The economics of injecting insecticides into trees to control boring insects are probably only favorable where trees are of extremely high value," adds the forester. "However, where surface spraying of borer preventive insecticides is not effective because the insects are already in the trees, the injection method offers an effective alternative."

Carpenter worms and borers cause significant damage in hardwood trees throughout the United States and Canada. They bore through the bark of trees and produce mines in the inner bark region where growth and nutrition transfer takes place, Dreesen explains. They then tunnel into the sapwood and heartwood, weakening the tree and causing structural defect. Eventually, they girdle the tree, killing it.

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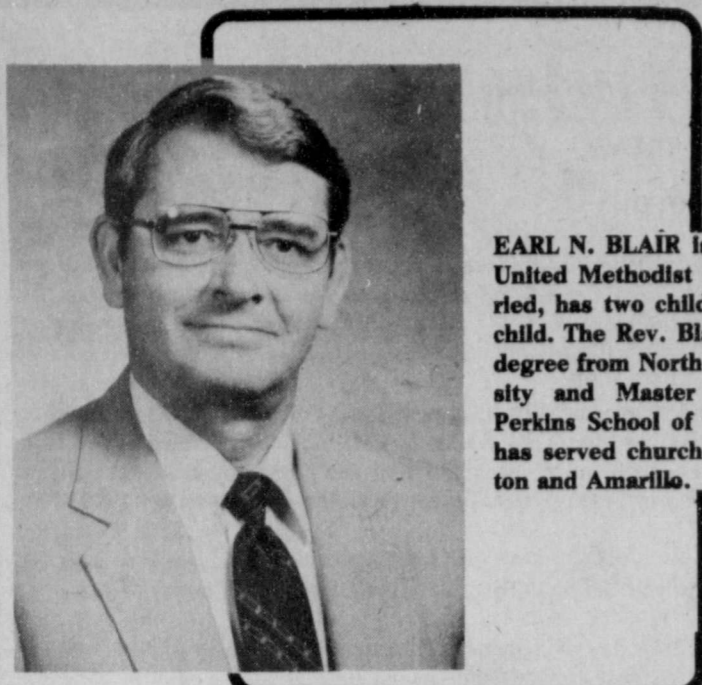
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**EARL N. BLAIR** is pastor of the First United Methodist Church. He is married, has two children and one grandchild. The Rev. Blair received his B.S. degree from North Texas State University and Master of Theology from Perkins School of Theology, SMU. He has served churches in Dallas, Silverton and Amarillo.

## God's Christmas gift

For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given... and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace, Isaiah 9:6

I thank God that He loves us in such a wonderful way that He sent His Son to save us. That's why Jesus came. As we draw closer to Christmas, may we all catch the excitement of the true meaning of Christmas and receive the gift of God's love.

I read a story of a seminary professor whose wife had died, and he was about to experience his first Christmas alone. How would he face it? He couldn't bring himself to get anything out of the attic that even reminded him of Christmas. However, outside in the neighborhood the picture was quite different. Trees were being decorated. Wreaths were being hung, and the children were excited.

A little five year old girl lived next door who quite often made a pest of herself. This particular morning the professor sat quietly and sadly in his living room. He heard the little girl coming up the walk to his front door. The doorbell rang. He could see who it was through the curtains, but not wanting to be bothered he decided not to answer the door. The doorbell rang again. The storm door opened and she knocked hard. The door shut, and the little girl made her way back down the walk.

Later in the day when the professor left for work he found a small jar of homemade candies sitting on the sill between the two doors. There was a note attached to the jar which read, "We're glad you're our neighbor. Merry Christmas!" The next time the professor saw the little girl he thanked her for her gift. Her reply was, "I saw you in there, why didn't you answer the door?" Christmas is a gift offered - waiting to be claimed.

When the announcement of the gift came to the shepherds in Bethlehem they chose to pursue that which called them forth in hope and promise.

Receive the gift of God's love and experience the true meaning of Christmas. Earl N. Blair

## Floydada receives rebate

State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks totaling \$56.9 million in local sales tax to the 1010 cities that levy the one-percent city tax on December 12. December checks represent taxes collected on sales made in October and reported to the comptroller by November 20.

Floydada received \$5,692.07 in rebate, bringing the year to date total to \$101,639.44. 1984 payments at this time totaled \$90,834.97. This represents an increase of 11.89% in 1985.

Lockney's share of the rebate was \$2,611.58, making the 1985 total \$44,614.71. This is more than \$4,000 over the 1984 total at this time. The total for 1985 represents an increase of 10.46%.

Unfortunately, these figures do not reflect the decrease in total reported sales for each city during the current October reporting period. In 1984, the rebate for October sales in Floydada totaled \$6,430.30. The 1985 rebate check was \$738.23 less. This represents

\$73,823 in sales not made in Floydada during the October reporting period for 1985.

Lockney's rebate dropped \$114.79 from October of 1984 when the rebate totaled \$2,726.37. This reflects a decrease in sales of \$11,479 for the October reporting period in 1985.

In comparison, the rebate received by Plainview for the October reporting period increased from \$66,549.53 in 1984 to \$68,182.37 this year. This indicates an increase in sales of \$163,284 over the same period in 1984. The overall total of rebates paid to Plainview for 1985 \$1,117,566.89, an 8.08% increase over 1984 at this time.

Lubbock's rebate fell from \$899,253.34 in 1984 to \$875,831.79 in the October reporting period of 1985. This decrease indicates a drop in the reported sales for October of \$2,342,155 in Lubbock. The overall rebate total for the year is up 6.69% for a total of \$13,283,933.60 thus far in 1985.

## Barnharts' go to Bangladesh

David Andrew Barnhart and his wife, Rosemary Sebastian of Huntsville, Texas were appointed as missionaries to Bangladesh by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) at the meeting of the Division of International Mission in Atlanta, GA, in late October.

They were appointed for three and a half year terms of service as fraternal workers beginning in December 1985. Dr. Barnhart will serve as a medical consultant at the Christian Health and Agriculture Project at Ahladipur and she will serve as health administrator.

Prior to applying for overseas service, Dr. Barnhart was a pediatrician for 10 years in Huntsville. She worked for the Texas Department of Corrections and earlier with Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Dr. Barnhart is a graduate of Floydada High School and holds a BS from Hardin Simmons University and a MD from Baylor College of Medicine.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Barnhart and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.O. McBride, Houston.

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| <b>CEDAR HILL-ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b><br>Jackie Thompson, Pastor<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday evening Bible Study 8:00 p.m.                                     | <b>CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br>Floydada<br>J.C. Bailey, Minister<br>Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.<br>Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.<br>Ladies Bible Study, Wednesday 9:30 a.m. | <b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>Floydada<br>Earl Blair, Pastor<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.<br>Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  | <b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>Floydada<br>Rev. Hollis Payne<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Bible Study 6:00 p.m.<br>Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.  |
| <b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b><br>Lockney<br>Rev. Robert Ryan<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.<br>Prayer Service Wed. 7:00 p.m.  | <b>LATIN AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br>Lockney<br>Bible School 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.<br>Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.   | <b>EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>Rev. Bennie Anderson<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Training Union 6:00 p.m.<br>Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.<br>Sunday Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.                                      | <b>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>Floydada<br>Otis Cook, Jr., Pastor<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Bible Study 4:00 p.m.<br>Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.  |
| <b>LOCKNEY LATIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b><br>Rev. Vivian Resendez<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.<br>Youth Night, Tuesday 7:30 p.m.<br>Women's and Men's Worship Thursday 7:30 p.m.    | <b>MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br>Lockney<br>George Schuster, Minister<br>Bible Study 9:30 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.<br>Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.<br>Bible Study 7:30 p.m.             | <b>PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b><br>Rev. Agustín Rey<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Worship Service 11:00 a.m.<br>Training Union 5:00 p.m.<br>Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.<br>Prayer and Study Group Monday 7:30 p.m.<br>Mid-Week Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  | <b>AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>Rev. Ray Starnes, Pastor<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Training Union 6:00 p.m.<br>Evening Worship 6 p.m.<br>Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.<br>Brotherhood, W.M.U. and Auxiliary Wednesday 7:30 p.m. |
| <b>SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI</b><br>308 E. Mississippi<br>Rev. Javier Fernandez<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday, Family Night 7:30 p.m. | <b>WEST COLLEGE CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br>West college & third, Lockney<br>Frank Duckworth, Evangelist<br>Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.<br>Evening Service 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.  | <b>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM</b><br>Lockney<br>Pedro Reyes<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Worship Service 11:00 a.m.<br>Christian Training Time 5:00 p.m.<br>Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.   | <b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>Floydada<br>Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth, Jr., Pastor<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.<br>Church Training 6:00 p.m.<br>Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Evening 6:45 p.m.                               |
| <b>CARR'S CHAPEL</b><br>Services Every Sunday<br>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.<br>Sunday School 10:30 a.m.<br>No Evening Services   | <b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b><br>Lewis Shapp, Pastor<br>Sunday School 9:15 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.<br>Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Bible Study 5:30 p.m.   | <b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>Floydada<br>Bob Chapman<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.<br>Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.<br>Sunday Evening Services 6:30 p.m.<br>Wednesday Evening Services 7:30 p.m.   | <b>TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>Lockney<br>Murle Rogers, Pastor<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.<br>R.A.'s 5:00 p.m.<br>Acteens 5:00 p.m.<br>Church Training 6:00 p.m.<br>Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.<br>Choir Practice 8:00 p.m.          |
| <b>"ABUNDANT LIFE FELLOWSHIP" FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b><br>Floydada<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.<br>Sunday Evening Evangelistic 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.                       | <b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b><br>Allison Broughton, Musician<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  | <b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>Lockney<br>Bill Beachy, pastor<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Worship Service 10:55 a.m.<br>UMY 5:00 p.m.<br>Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.<br>United Methodist Women. First Tuesday of Month Circles. Monday (2nd & 4th Monday nights) Tuesday & Wednesday mornings. | <b>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>Floydada<br>Jim Jackson, Pastor<br>Sunday Congregational Singing 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.<br>Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.   |
| <b>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br>Lockney<br>Pastor: Fr. Jack Gist<br>Mon-Fri. Liturgy 8:00 p.m.<br>Saturday Vigil Mass of Sunday 7:30 p.m.<br>Sunday Mass 12:30 p.m.  | <b>GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b><br>John Williams, Pastor<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Service 7:30 p.m.<br>Prayer Service-Tuesday 8:00 p.m.<br>Service-Wednesday 7:30 p.m.                  | <b>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br>Floydada<br>Father Terry Burke<br>Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.<br>Monday Mass and Ultreya 9:00 p.m.<br>Thursday Mass 9:00 p.m.   | <b>SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION</b><br>Floydada<br>Eloy Felan, Pastor<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Church Training 5:00 p.m.<br>Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.  |
| <b>WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br>Floydada<br>Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.<br>Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday 7:00 p.m.   | <b>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>Rev. Cecil Osborne<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Training Union 6:00 p.m.<br>Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.   | <b>CEEDAR HILL BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.   | <b>TRINITY CHURCH</b><br>Meets at the Y<br>Pastor: G.A. Van Hoose<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Night Prayer 7:30 p.m.  |

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BY DON & SARA PROBASCO

The hardest thing for some people to say in 25 words or less is "Goodbye".

To get the best of an argument, stay out of it.

Seat belts are not nearly so confining as wheelchairs.

Christmas is the time for exchanging a lot of things you can't afford for a lot of things you can't use.

Nothing takes more away from the Christmas spirit than trying to find a parking place in the city.

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Save'n'Gain wishes you and your loved ones Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas! We appreciate our local shoppers and we want to say "Thanks" to all of you for your patronage this year.

**CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS!**  
 To give our employees the opportunity to enjoy Christmas with their families, we will close at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve. We'll remain closed Dec. 25 and open at our regular time Dec. 26. Be sure you have all the ingredients you need for a lovely Christmas dinner before we close. Seasons's Greetings!

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| <br><b>Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce</b><br>Jellied or Whole<br>16 Oz. Can<br><b>38¢</b>                                   | <br><b>Swanson Chicken Broth</b><br>14 1/2 Oz.<br><b>3/\$1</b>   | <br><b>C &amp; H Powdered or Brown Sugar</b><br>2 Lb.<br><b>88¢</b>               | <br><b>Diamond Walnuts</b><br>Large Walnuts<br>10 Oz.<br><b>\$1.58</b>                           | <br><b>Food Club Butter</b><br>1 Lb. Qtrs.<br><b>\$1.69</b>                     |  |
| <br><b>Maryland Club Coffee</b><br>All Grinds<br>1 Lb.<br><b>\$1.98</b>   | <br><b>Campbell's Nacho Cheese Soup / Dip</b><br>11 Oz.<br><b>59¢</b>                                   | <br><b>Soft N Pretty Bath Tissue</b><br>4 Roll<br><b>98¢</b>                     | <br><b>Scott Napkins</b><br>Family Pack<br>450 ct.<br><b>\$1.98</b>                             | <br><b>Christmas M &amp; M's</b><br>Plain or Peanut<br>18 Oz.<br><b>\$1.98</b> |  |
| <br><b>Lucky Leaf Apple Juice</b><br>48 Oz.<br><b>\$1.19</b>  | <br><b>Mega Cut Green Beans</b><br>16 Oz.<br><b>3/\$1</b>   | <br><b>Pace Picante Sauce</b><br>Mild, Hot, or Medium<br>24 Oz.<br><b>\$1.49</b> | <br><b>Alpo Dog Food</b><br>Beef Flavored Dinner<br>\$1.00 Off Label<br>25 Lb.<br><b>\$5.99</b> | <br><b>Gebhardt's Refried Beans</b><br>16 Oz.<br><b>39¢</b>                    |  |
| <br><b>Gladiola Pouch Mixes</b><br>Corn Muffin, Yellow or White Corn Bread, Buttermilk Biscuit<br>6 Oz.<br><b>5/\$1</b> | <br><b>Chinet Compartment or Dinner Plates</b><br>Pre Priced \$2.79<br>2/15 Ct. 30 Ct.<br><b>\$1.98</b> | <br><b>Nabisco Ritz Crackers</b><br>12 Oz.<br><b>\$1.29</b>                      | <br><b>Nabisco Wheatworth Crackers</b><br>11 1/2 Oz.<br><b>\$1.29</b>                           | <br><b>Nabisco Waverly Wafers</b><br>16 Oz.<br><b>\$1.09</b>                   |  |
| <br><b>Aunt Jemima Yellow Corn Meal</b><br>5 Lb.<br><b>98¢</b>  | <br><b>Minute Maid Orange Juice</b><br>Chilled, 96 Oz.<br><b>\$1.99</b>                                 |    |  | <br><b>Jonny Cat Litter</b><br>Bonus Pack, 30 Lb.<br><b>\$2.99</b>             | <br><b>Nabisco Assorted Snack Crackers</b><br>Each<br><b>\$1.09</b> |

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